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Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast

Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, USA

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8TH - 9TH
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APRIL 2019

The future of injectable drug delivery: regulations, connected devices and the global push for patient centricity

2019 FEATURED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the outcomes of the **EU Medical Device Regulations (MDR)** and the impact of these changes on the industry
- Evaluate key aspects of **partnering, outsourcing** and **translation of market research** for successful commercialization
- The **21st Century cures act**: defining the device
- Learn different approaches to summative **human factor validation studies**
- **Chemical compatibility** challenges and the resulting impact on drug delivery performance
- **Device design strategies** for successful implementation of **connected devices**
- Forecasting the future of pre-filled syringes with consideration of **competitive drug delivery systems**

CHAIRS FOR 2019:

- **Dhairya Mehta**, Director Device and Combination Products, **Shire**
- **Darin Oppenheimer**, Executive Director, Head Drug Device Centre of Excellence, **Merck**

KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Molly Story**, Head of Global Usability Engineering and Risk Management, **Sanofi**
- **Linda Ricci**, Associate Director for Digital Health, Office of Device Evaluation, **FDA**
- **Nicholas Zampa**, Senior Engineer, Human Factors and Risk Management, **Biogen**
- **John Schalago**, Head Devices, **EMD Serono**
- **Cedric Gysel**, Health Care Solutions Design Manager, **Johnson & Johnson Design**
- **Joyce Y Zhao**, Device Lead, Combination Product Development, **Takeda**
- **Michael Song**, Sr. Manager, Drug Delivery and Device Development, **MedImmune**
- **Amit Khanolkar**, Director, New Product Development Quality Engineering, **Janssen**
- **Ramin Samadani**, Senior Scientist in Dosage, Form, Design and Development, **MedImmune**
- **Hemal Mehta**, Associate Director Global CMC RA, Medical Devices and Combination Products, **Janssen**
- **Ling Lu**, Sr. Principal Scientist, **Pfizer**
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- **Tina Kiang**, Acting Division Director, CDRH/ODE/DAGRID, **FDA**

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WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2019, SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL, BOSTON, USA

A: Glass and Polymer – two established materials for primary containers – identify the best option

Workshop Leaders: **Dr. Wenzel Novak**, Global Senior Director Business Development, **Gerresheimer**
Bernd Zeiss, Head of Global Technical Support, **Gerresheimer**
08.30 - 12.30

B: Preparing for a Pre-submission Meeting

Workshop Leader: **Barry Sall**, Principle Consultant, **Parexel Consulting**
13.30 - 17.00

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS:

Dear Participants,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome each of you to SMi Groups Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast conference.

A Pre-filled syringe – whilst it is nothing but an effective means of drug delivery, it has proven to be a strong bridge that connects the medicament and the patient. It is undoubtedly one of the greatest innovations to deliver modern medicine. Furthermore, the technological advances for pre-filled syringes don't end there. It has revolutionized many lives and given birth to several different areas including, but not limited to, drug delivery, combination products and connected delivery. The pre-filled syringe and the relevant devices have empowered healthcare providers and patients to control and manage disease conditions and treatments. As the development of pre-filled syringes, devices, and combination products are a prime example of complex, multi-disciplinary efforts - it takes a village to develop them.

This meeting will, therefore, allow for the face-to-face assembly of subject matter experts in all areas related to the development of pre-filled syringes and other related combination drug products, and thereby provide a tremendous opportunity for meaningful discourse.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Dhairya Mehta, Associate Director of Device and Combination Products, **Shire**



Darin Oppenheimer, Executive Director Head of Drug Device, **Merck**

08.30 Registration & Coffee

09.00 Co-Chairs opening remarks

Dhairya Mehta, Director of Device and Combination Products, **Shire**
Darin Oppenheimer, Executive Director Head of Drug Device, **Merck**

UPDATE ON NEW AND EXISTING REGULATORY PROCESSES

09.10 Regulatory Processes and challenges within the constantly evolving Pre-filled syringes market

- Thorough update on new regulatory guidelines and how to successfully comply
- Strategy control for combination products
- Drug and device requirements for innovative designs
- Challenges in applying device software regulation
- Incorporating patient centricity into regulatory requirements

Tina Kiang, Acting Division Director, **CDRH/ODE/DAGRID, FDA**

09.40 The Impact of EU Medical Device Regulation on combination products and the industry challenges

- Overview of EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR), which becomes effective 26 May 2020
- Impact of EU MDR Article 117, which requires Notified Body review of the device constituent of single-entity combination products
- Challenges in interpreting Article 117 requirements, industry's approach to addressing this uncertainty, and recent developments

Hemal Mehta, Associate Director Global CMC RA, Medical Devices and Combination Products, **Janssen**

10.10 Morning Coffee Sponsored by ZEON

INTEGRATION OF COMBINATION PRODUCTS AND EVALUATION OF NEW LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

10.40 Comparing radiation modalities:

- Differences with electron beam, gamma and x-ray with case studies
- Irradiation of the product with gamma
- E-beam advantages - less colouration and less degradation
- Disadvantages of e-beams. Gamma has better penetration and can penetrate dense products
- Introduce own research



Larry Nicolas, CEO, **Steri-Tek**

11.20 Challenges of integrating combination product development into the drug development process

- Life cycle management of products and common hurdles at each step
- Troubleshooting the big technical challenges in development and manufacturing
- Successful integration of human factor studies

Amit Khanolkar, Director, New Product Development Quality Engineering, **Janssen**

12.00 Partnering in the development and commercialization of combination products

- Not all handheld injectors need to look and feel the same
- Satisfying the need for a platform of wearable on-body injection systems
- Integrated Solutions: Focus on what you're good at and let your partner do the rest
- Your partner's engagement shouldn't end when the product is launched

West **Carl Dabruzzi**, Director, Product Management, Self-Injection Systems, **West Pharmaceutical Services**

12.40 Networking Lunch

13.40 21st century cures act and how this new law has transformed digital health

- The fine line as to what is and what is not a device and how to interpret the law
- Examples of developments that are not classed as devices
- Connectivity, Regulations and Prediction of tighter manufacturing controls

Linda Ricci, Associate Director for Digital Health, **Office of Device Evaluation**

14.10 Evolution of regulatory strategy - creating a roadmap to define strategy and mitigate risks

John Schalago, Head Devices, **EMD Serono**

HUMAN FACTORS AND PRIORITISING PATIENT SAFETY

14.40 Human factors considerations throughout pre-filled syringe development

- Early human factors techniques and tools for understanding user perspective and user needs
- How to ensure a human factor study is representative of use in everyday life, certifying that studies are truly patient centric
- Linking risk management and compliance with good design for the end user
- Approaches and applications of different types of human factor studies throughout development with successful case-studies

Nicholas Zampa, Senior Engineer, Human Factors and Risk Management, **Biogen**

15.20 Afternoon Tea Sponsored by ZEON

15.50 Medical apps: The user interface is the product

- Identifying the primary users
- Identifying the use cases and controlling the use-related risks
- Iterative (Agile) formative testing to ensure the app satisfies the user needs
- Final (summative) human factors validation testing

Molly Story, Head of Global Usability Engineering and Risk Management, **Sanofi**

16.20 Translation of user research to actionable product specification

- Conducting contextual inquiry and exploratory human factors studies
- Translating the data into quantifiable and measurable requirements for product development
- Collaboration between design, marketing, and human factors
- How to bridge aesthetics, psychology and user satisfaction to engineering

Sara Waxberg, Director of User Centered Design – Delivery, Device & Connected Solutions, **Eli Lilly**

16.50 PANEL DISCUSSION:

Evaluation of the Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) – who has joined and what are the implications for the medical device industry

Moderator: **Dhairya Mehta**, Director of Device and Combination Products, **Shire**

Panel participants to be confirmed



17.30 Chairs closing remarks and close of day one

18.00 -21.00 Sponsored dinner – only available to pharmaceutical companies

Engage with top pharma scientists and engineers in our PFS focused conference

Hear the very latest plans for drug-device development in the injectables industry

Network with industry and pharma leaders in the exhibition area

08.30 Registration & Coffee

09.00 Chairs opening remarks

Dhairya Mehta, Director Device and Combination Products, **Shire**
Darin Oppenheimer, Executive Director, Head Drug Device Centre of Excellence, **Merck**

A REGULATORY EXPLORATION

09.10 Exploring the Regulatory Environment for Combination Products

- Understand the evolving regulatory landscape for combination products
 - Explore best practices for regulatory filings of combination products
 - Identifying post market safety reporting requirements for the US and EU
 - Understand evolving requirements for digital technology, such as mobile apps
 - Highlight the direction that combination products are heading
- Suraj Ramachandran**, Director, Regulatory Affairs Drug-Device Centre of Excellence, **Merck**

CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY AND DESIGN CONTROL STRATEGIES

09.40 Cyclo Olefin Polymer (COP) – technical data update

- Key properties of COP
- Case study. Biologics formulation for COP syringe optimized to eliminating use of surfactant
- Case study. Study on protein adsorption/aggregation – COP vs glass
- Case study. Study on delamination with glass syringe vs COP syringe
- Leachable data on COP syringes with various chemicals

ZEON Toshiro Katayama, Product Manager, **Zeon**

10.20 Morning Coffee Sponsored by ZEON

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10.50 Control strategy and design transfer for pharmaceutical delivery device combination products

- Establish control strategy (CS) for PFS manufacturing including device constituent parts
 - Develop CS for delivery device during design transfers to identify critical quality attributes (CQAs) for device constituent parts
 - Generate a set of controls, e.g. incoming, in-process, release and/or stability specifications for delivery device manufacturing
 - Promote communication between device and drug development groups, development and manufacturing groups, pharma company and device component suppliers
 - Recognize the difference between delivery device and drug: drug focused more on process parameter (e.g. CPP) and device focused more on material attributes (e.g. CMA)
- Ling Lu**, Sr. Principal Scientist, **Pfizer**



11.20 The best plastic syringe for biologics

- Multilayer plastic vial & syringe
 - Excellent oxygen and UV barrier contribute to stability of drugs
 - Very low extractables contribute to stability of drugs
 - Minimized silicone-oil contributes to preventing protein aggregation
- Shota Arakawa**, Business Development Researcher, **Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.**

12.00 Networking Lunch

13.00 PFS / autoinjector compatibility – impacts to manufacturing and drug delivery performance

- What is the PFS/Autoinjector compatibility
- Challenges to manufacturing and drug delivery performance
- Proposed solutions

Joyce Y Zhao, Device Lead, Combination Product Development, **Takeda**

13.30 Design the container around the device – benefits of primary container customization with cyclic olefin copolymers for large volume injectors

- Different wearable device options on the market and their primary container requirements
- The benefits of cyclic olefin copolymer primary container customization for devices
- A few case studies on primary container customization

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Patrick Gallagher, Head of Business Development – Polymer Solutions, **SCHOTT AG**

14.10 Challenges in developing high concentration formulations for combination products

- Importance of viscosity on injection force
- Excipients used to reduce intermolecular interactions
- Effect of shear thinning on injection time

Ramin Samadani, Senior Scientist in Dosage, Form, Design and Development, **Medimmune**

PRODUCT INTEGRITY, KEY TROUBLESHOOTING TECHNIQUES AND SUCCESSFUL OUTSOURCING

14.40 Advance Prefilled Syringe Development and Robust Development Approach

- Reducing patient risks with innovative elastomeric components
- Minimizing design verification failures, using extreme sterilization conditions and advanced simulation tools
- Ensuring product robustness via a probabilistic approach

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Douglas Cusato, Director of Medical Rubber Business, **Sumitomo Rubber Industries**

15.10 Afternoon Tea Sponsored by ZEON

15.40 Effects of aging and transportation of pre-filled syringes on device performance

- Establishing initial component and system injection functionality behaviour
- Elucidating the effects of component and system aging on syringe glide force and device performance
- Understanding the physical effects of transportation on prefilled syringes

Brian Frank Lewis, Senior Consultant Engineer, **Eli Lilly**

THE FUTURE OF PRE-FILLED SYRINGES

16.20 Design device strategy for successful implementation of connected devices

- Case study of i-smart, a smart blister tracking device
- Connectivity and data strategy for choosing the right programs
- Setting up the all-important device development programs
- Process of reorganising funding and financing for device development platforms

Cedric Gysel, Health Care Solutions Design Manager, **Johnson & Johnson Design**

16.50 Early stage device development and understanding cyber security

- De-risk evaluation in terms of early stage device development
 - Digital estimations in terms of challenges for patient use and product integrity
 - Case study evidence to advise against rushing digital tools to the market and how to ensure they are robust enough
 - Advice on cyber security with new devices and the challenges within field
- Michael Song**, Sr. Manager, Drug Delivery and Device Development, **Medimmune**

17.20 PANEL DISCUSSION:

GDPR and its implications on digital health

Moderator: Darin Oppenheimer, Executive Director Head of Drug Device, **Merck**

Sudeshna Delta Ray, Senior Engineer Advanced Device Technology and Innovation, **Amgen**

Further panel participants to be confirmed

17.50 Chairs closing remarks and close of day two

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GLASS AND POLYMER – TWO ESTABLISHED MATERIALS FOR PRIMARY CONTAINERS – IDENTIFY THE BEST OPTION

Workshop Overview

Glass and Polymer, two established materials for pharmaceutical packaging will be compared to identify limitations of the usability correlated to the drug, storage, environment and other factors. Case studies will highlight the different advantages and drawbacks on each solution in "real life". A risk-based decision matrix will be created by the group to allow further a fast and fact based "to do" list on the evaluation of new products. Case studies will talk on critical factors and give some view into issues and solutions for in market products.

Why you should attend

The workshop will provide attendees the information to identify needs, advantages and drawbacks of different materials used for pharmaceutical primary packing containers. It will allow attendees to make knowledge-based decisions on the individual, best option for containers and troubleshoot issues with existing products.

About the workshop leaders



Wenzel Novak has 20 years' experience in the pharmaceutical packaging environment. Holding positions in production, R&D and business development with glass and polymer packaging manufactures and fill-finish equipment suppliers. Focusing on system integration, functionality and GMP relevance.



Bernd Zeiss is biologist by education. After several years working as a biostatistician, he works today in the Gerresheimer Centre of Excellence for pre-fillable syringes. His main areas of work are technical customer support with regard to syringe systems, e.g. investigating interactions between syringe components and drug substance. He evaluates innovations like COP syringes.

About the organisation

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Programme

- 8.30 Registration & Morning Coffee**
- 9.00 Workshop Leaders' Introduction**
- 9.10 Market overview**
 - Syringe formats used in different applications
 - Reasons for an increased demand on polymer and still much higher demand on glass
 - Is COP the new trend?
- 9.55 "Battle" Glass vs. Polymer**
 - Is cost and breakability all differentiation?
 - Permeability a no-go or just a niche restriction?
 - Customization opportunities
 - Technical standards, component integration and regulatory perspectives will be highlighted to support decisions
- 10.40 Morning Coffee**
- 11.10 Case studies**
 - Protein absorption
 - Permeability / Migration
- 11.55 Group: Create a decision matrix**
 - Heparin - BioTech - Ophthalmic- Vaccines- Aesthetic
 - Summarize needs and decide for the best system
- 12.30 Q&A / wrap up**
 - Identify the best container material option for YOUR product

PREPARING FOR A PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING

Workshop Overview

Participants will evaluate an innovative drug delivery system and work to identify key issues requiring early coordination. Effective approaches and questions will be prepared during the workshop. Issues will be considered from both medical device and pharmaceutical perspectives with a goal of crafting an approach that minimizes regulatory risk and creating an efficient development process.

Why you should attend

You will gain an understanding of key regulatory considerations for the development of a drug delivery system and a variety of approaches to address those points.

About the workshop leader



Mr. Sall is a Principal Consultant with PAREXEL Consulting in Waltham, MA. PAREXEL provides clinical trial, clinical data management, medical and regulatory services to the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Mr. Sall's areas of responsibility include strategic regulatory consulting involving medical devices and combination products including a wide variety of drug delivery devices and companion diagnostics. He also manages the preparation of FDA marketing applications for medical devices and provides regulatory assistance related to the conduct of clinical trials and Quality Systems compliance. He also regularly participates in public and private training activities, including a joint effort with FDA held twice in Israel. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, teaching in the Graduate Program in Regulatory Affairs and Health Policy. He has been Regulatory Affairs Certified by the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) since 1991 and a RAPS Fellow since 2010. In 2008 he was named one of the 100 Notable People in the device industry by MD&DI. Mr. Sall joined PAREXEL in 1989.

About the organisation

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Programme

- 13.30 Registration and Coffee**
- 14.00 Workshop leaders Introduction**
 - Description of the delivery system
 - Overview of the meeting process and goals
- 14.10 Breakout session**
 - Identifying key issues related to both pharmaceutical and medical device components
 - Categorizing these issues with relation to regulatory, technical and business risks
- 14.25 Discussion of key issues and their relative priorities**
- 15.10 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break**
- 15.40 Breakout session**
 - Formulate approaches
- 16.10 Group discussion**
 - Questions from industry and regulator perspectives
- 17.00 Final Discussion and close of workshop**



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5th - 6th February, London, UK

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20th - 21st February, London, UK

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18th - 19th March 2019, London, UK

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18th - 19th March 2019, London, UK

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1st - 2nd April 2019, London, UK

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8th - 9th April 2019, Boston, USA

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10th - 11th April 2019, Boston, USA

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13th - 14th May 2019, London, UK

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13th - 14th May 2019, London, UK

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