

AES CHEMUNEX, the French leader of traditional and alternative industrial microbiology will hold its international A.I.M.I.F. 2007 in Saint-Malo on April 26th and 27th, 2007.

The A.I.M.I.F. 2007 forum is a preferred source for sharing experiences and information. The 2007 edition will be entirely dedicated to the pharmaceutical sector.

This event will present new technologies and industrial microbiology trends in a highly regulated environment.

After conferences about the respective positions of American and European agencies on the validation of alternative rapid methods, achievements in that area and innovating concepts will be presented.



■ Simultaneous translation

Thursday, April 26th:

8 h 45 - 9 h 15 Welcoming of the participants at the Palais du Grand Large.

9 h 15 - 9 h 30 Program presentation.

First session:

European environment and experiences about alternative microbiology methods.

Moderator: Didier MEYER, Getinge-La Calhène

●●●●● **9 h 30 - 10 h 00**

Implementation of alternative methods in Europe within GMP's:
Microbiological quality water monitoring and pharmaceutical product registration.
■ Sylvie GUYOMARD, Sanofi Aventis, Expert Gr I et MMM Ph.Eur, France

●●●●● **10 h 00 - 10 h 30**

Validation strategy of alternative methods:
Reference texts, interpretation and application.
■ Benoît RAMOND, Pharm PhD, Quality Manager Microbiology,
Sanofi Aventis, IQC Injectables/Inhaled Products, France

●●●●● **10 h 30 - 11 h 00**

Break.

●●●●● **11 h 00 - 11 h 30**

Implementation and validation of the laser scanning cytometry for the control of sterile products.
■ Dr. Gilberto DALMASO, Pharm PhD, QA Microbiology
Laboratory Head, GlaxoSmithKline Manufacturing, Italy

●●●●● **11 h 30 - 12 h 00**

Laser scanning and flow cytometry applied to the control of healthcare products.
■ Yves CORTEZ, Pharm PhD, Expert Ph. Eur.,
AFSSAPS Microbiology Manager, France

●●●●● **12 h 00 - 12 h 30**

Discussion/Questions to the speakers.

●●●●● **12 h 00 - 14 h 00**

Lunch at the Palais du Grand Large.

Second session:

American environment and experiences about alternative microbiology methods.

Moderator: Michaël Miller, Eli Lilly

- 14 h 00 - 14 h 30 F.D.A. and alternative methods: evolution, validations, trends.
■ Jeanne MOLDENHAUER, PhD, Consultant, Vectech, USA
- 14 h 30 - 15 h 00 FDA Approval of an Alternate Sterility Test method for a Sterile Ophthalmic Product.
■ Gary GRESSETT, Senior Manager, Corp. QA, Alcon, USA
- 15 h 00 - 15 h 30 Break
- 15 h 30 - 16 h 00 Development and adaptation of an isolator to carry out the preparatory protocols for the control of sterile products by laser scanning cytometry.
■ Didier MEYER, Director ; Patrice CLOUÉ, Director, Getinge-La Calhène, France
- 16 h 00 - 16 h 30 Solid phase cytometry for detection of bacterial contamination in mammalian cells culture systems.
■ Amy MCDANIEL, Pharm PhD, Associate Director, QC Microbiology Dept, Wyeth BioPharma, USA
- 16 h 30 - 17 h 00 Discussion/Questions to the speakers.
- 17 h 00 - 17 h 15 Conclusion.
- 19 h 00 Departure to the Cezembre Island to enjoy a typical “Corsair’s dinner”.

Third session:

P.A.T. and environmental controls.

Moderator: Sylvie GUYOMARD, Sanofi - Aventis

Friday April 27th:

9 h/9 h 15

Introduction

- 9 h 15 - 9 h 45 Validation and implementation of solid phase cytometry for the monitoring of pharmaceutical grade process water.
■ Michaël MILLER, Pharm PhD, Sr. Research Fellow Manufacturing, Science and Technology, Eli Lilly, USA
- 9 h 45 - 10 h 15 Mediasure®: new concept of Petri dishes for environmental sampling and monitoring.
■ Cyril MOUNIER, Internal Validation Engineer, Getinge-La Calhène, France
- 10 h 15 - 10 h 45 Break
- 10 h 45 - 11 h 15 Real-time detection of air contamination: comparative evaluation of the Polym’air®/Cytometry versus the traditional method.
■ Stéphane GUYONNOT, microbiological development, Sanofi - Aventis, France
- 11 h 15 - 11 h 45 Comparative Performance Study and Validation of a new Airborne Contamination Monitoring Instrument.
■ Agnès BUCHER, Quality Control Manager, GSK Biological, Belgium
- 11 h 45 - 12 h 15 Discussion/Questions to the speakers.
- 12 h 15 - 12 h 30 Conference conclusion.
- 12 h 30 - 14 h 00 Lunch at the Palais du Grand Large.
- 14 h 15 - 18 h 00 Visit of the Mont-Saint-Michel.
- 20 h 00 A.I.M.I.F. 2007 closing dinner.

Registration

Yes, I will attend the AIMIF 2007

Full program:

Conferences from Thursday April, 26th to Friday April, 27th. Including access to the congress, hotel nights (25th, 26th & 27th), gala dinner, meals, visit to the Mont-Saint-Michel.

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Registration deadline: April 10th, 2007

Registration received after the: February, 9th 2007, will be increased by 20%.



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