

# ONLINE CHEMISTRY MANUFACTURING CONTROL STRATEGY MEETING 2020

📅 29th October 2020, Thursday ⌚ 1:00pm - 6:00pm UK | 9:00am - 2:00pm NY



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AGENDA

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

TRACK 1:  
Intermediates & API

TRACK 2:  
Technology Transfer & Analytical

TRACK 3:  
Integrated Drug Development

TRACK 4:  
Process Research & Scale-up

TRACK 5:  
Drug Product & Patient Delivery

TRACK 6:  
Outsourcing

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### Stan Russell

Vice President,  
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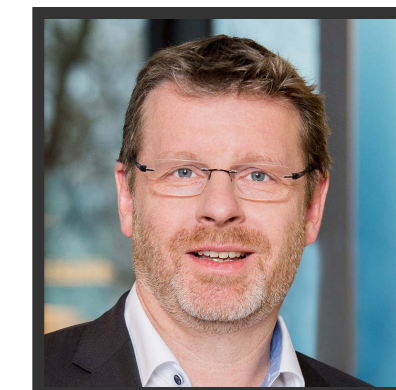
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TRACK & ROOM		01 - INTERMEDIATES & API	02 - TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & ANALYTICAL	03 - INTEGRATED DRUG DEVELOPMENT	04 - PROCESS RESEARCH & SCALE-UP	05 - DRUG PRODUCT & PATIENT DELIVERY	06 - OUTSOURCING
TIME (UK)	TIME (NY)						
1:00pm - 1:30pm UK	9:00am - 9:30am NY	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Stan Russell — Vice President, Site Head of Quality, Sebela Pharmaceuticals</b>					
1:30pm - 1:45pm UK	9:30am - 9:45am NY	<b>BREAK</b>					
1:45pm - 2:45pm UK	9:45am - 10:45am NY	Mitigating Risks Associated with API Suppliers	How much can we rely on the technology transfer from multiple sources in multiple locations to have the same QbD principles?	Strategies to Accelerate CMC Development	Best Strategies for Transitioning from Early-Phase to Late-Phase Manufacturing	Strategies to Monitor and Reduce Variability in Biologic Drug Products	Comparative Analysis of Available CDMOS - Does More Expensive Always Mean Better?
		<b>Stan Russell — Vice President, Site Head of Quality, Sebela Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>Thomas Sauer — VP, Head of Biologics Projects, CMC New Products Program, Sanofi</b>	<b>Arul Joseph — Senior Director, Pharmaceutical Development and Clinical Supply Chain, Avanir Pharmaceuticals</b>	<b>Nick Dunwoody — Vice President, Pharmaceutical Development and Technical Operations, Tiburio Therapeutics</b>	<b>Praveen Prasanna — Senior Director, Technical Operations and Head of Biologics Development and Manufacturing, AVEO Oncology</b>	<b>Qinghai Zhao — VP, Technical Development and Manufacturing, Forty Seven, Inc.</b>
2:45pm - 3:00pm UK	10:45am - 11:00am NY	<b>BREAK</b>					
3:00pm - 4:00pm UK	11:00am - 12:00pm NY				What is “Fit for Purpose” Process Research & Scale-Up of Small Molecule API?		Speeding up Discovery with a right CRO Partner
					<b>Dean Edney — Global Head of Process R&amp;D, Sai Life Sciences</b>		<b>Dr. Vikas Shirsath — Senior Vice President - Synthesis, Jubilant Biosys Limited</b>
4:00pm - 5:00pm UK	12:00pm - 1:00pm NY	<b>BREAK</b>					
5:00pm - 6:00pm UK	1:00pm - 2:00pm NY	Rationale, Strategies and Execution for Developing API & Intermediate Supply	Innovations in Quality Technology - What's Worth Investing In and What Isn't?	CMC Regulatory Challenges in Accelerated Product Development and Commercialization	Manufacturing Process Scale-up of Natural Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Complex Mixture's from Clinical to Commercial phase	Key Considerations for Sterile Drug Product Development for the Marketplace	Using “One-Stop-Shop” CDMOs Compared to Using Providers Best Suited for Each Step of the Process - Advantages and Disadvantages
		<b>Steve Wald — Vice President, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rgenix</b>	<b>Melissa Seymour — Vice President, Global Quality Control, Biogen</b>	<b>George Chen — Executive Director, US/EU &amp; Regional Regulatory Affairs-CMC, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. &amp; Uma Balasubramanian — Associate Director, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.</b>	<b>Jean-Pierre Metabanzoulou — Senior Director, CMC &amp; RA, Acasti Pharma Inc.</b>	<b>Mukta Gupta — Quality Lead, Takeda</b>	<b>Ruby Casareno — Vice President, Technical Operations, Allakos Inc</b>
<b>END</b>							





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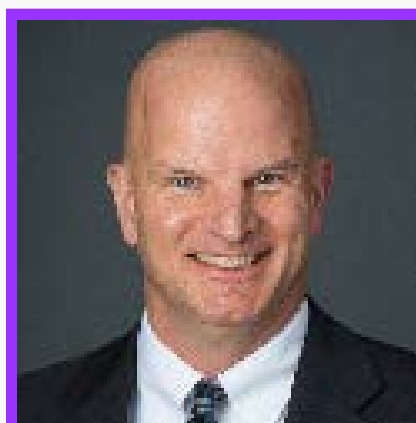
## 1ST KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

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- Conference Value Proposition
- Trends
- Lifecycle Management COVID-ized
- 2021 and Beyond-All New, No Normal?





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Vice President,  
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### Mitigating Risks Associated with API Suppliers

- General quality and process knowledge
- Logistical challenges
- Alternate supplier compare/contrast



**Steve Wald**  
Vice President, Chemistry and  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
**Rgenix**

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### Rationale, Strategies and Execution for Developing API & Intermediate Supply

- Intermediate sourcing with geographic diversity.
- Intermediate supplier control over their supply chains.
- API CMO strategy, including number of steps, location (price vs quality) and risk mitigation.





**Thomas Sauer**

VP, Head of Biologics Projects,  
CMC New Products Program

**Sanofi**

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### How much can we rely on the technology transfer from multiple sources in multiple locations to have the same QbD principles?

- Retrieving data through tech transfer typically adds knowledge in different formats with all relaxed Challenger. Will we ever reach a standardized and unified data format to allow for seamless tech transfer and allow a quick if not automated update of the accumulated product knowledge?
- While QbD starts already with entry in development, many projects face a change of ownership sometimes during development resulting in process transfers and potentially in development strategy breaks. Are QbD principles generally followed during tech transfer and if so Is there a smart way to adjust the received information to internal development philosophy during tech transfer already?
- Are QbD principles used to select required information for technology transfer packages and acceptance criteria? Will that improve the likelihood of a successful first run, e.g. by assessing comparability risks of process gaps with available design space information?



**Melissa Seymour**

Vice President,  
Global Quality Control

**Biogen**

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### Innovations in Quality Technology - What's Worth Investing In and What Isn't?

- Is Quality innovation driving to efficiency or better data and knowledge management?
- How important is ensuring compliance in driving innovation - where is risk acceptable?
- Does the cloud offer a unique opportunity for Quality?





**Arul Joseph**  
Senior Director,  
Pharmaceutical Development  
and Clinical Supply Chain  
**Avanir Pharmaceuticals**

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### Strategies to Accelerate CMC Development

- Why are strategies needed to accelerate CMC development?
- What expectations need to be met for a drug product with accelerated development timelines
- What specific strategies and risk mitigation steps are used to accelerate CMC development?



**George Chen**  
Executive Director, US/EU &  
Regional Regulatory Affairs-CMC  
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Balasubramanian**  
Associate Director  
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### CMC Regulatory Challenges in Accelerated Product Development and Commercialization

- What are the critical CMC issues that must be addressed to be able to truncate the development timeline to 2 years?
- What are successful strategies to address the need for sequential validation where the manufacture of multiple components and multiple manufacturing sites are required before drug product validation can be conducted - i.e., validation of ADCs?
- With transfer of analytical methods being rate limiting for manufacturing transfers, what validation strategies are best suited- i.e, transfer validation, co-validation, or independent validation? What criteria should be in place to select the validation strategy?
- For life-cycle maintenance, what are the successful strategies to implement comparability protocol? Are extended comparability protocols being accepted?





**Nick Dunwoody**

Vice President,  
Pharmaceutical Development  
and Technical Operations  
**Tiburio Therapeutics**

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### Best Strategies for Transitioning from Early-Phase to Late-Phase Manufacturing

- Technical capabilities/scalability and global presence
- Regulatory History
- CDMO versus CMO



**Jean-Pierre Metabanzoulou**

Senior Director,  
CMC & RA  
**Acasti Pharma Inc.**

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### Manufacturing Process Scale-up of Natural Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Complex Mixture's from Clinical to Commercial phase

- Physical and chemical characterisation as a fingerprint of the manufacturing process
- Continuous manufacturing process along with continuous QC as complementary imbedded QbD to yield high quality API
- For small biotech companies, R&D external collaboration with CDMO & Universities, a powerful resource to expand internal operational capacity and capability



**Dean Edney**

Global Head of Process R&D  
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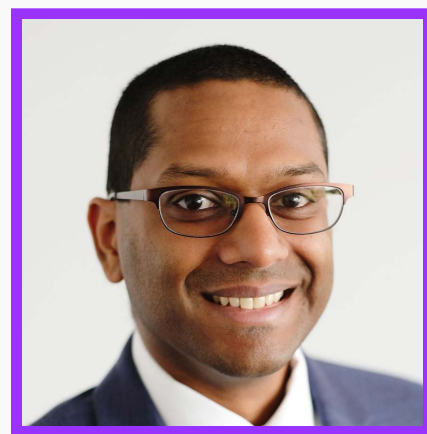
### What is "Fit for Purpose" Process Research & Scale-Up of Small Molecule API?

Exploration of what is required for successful API scale-up, how to balance cost, speed and quality including what does "Fit for Purpose" really mean and how does it change.

- Important factors during API Process Research & Scale-Up and how to prioritise them.
- The advantages, downsides and pitfalls of focusing on a single goal (cost, speed, quality etc). How to manage the risks and minimise the impact of the downsides.
- Perspectives on the priority of various aspects of API process research & development dependent upon the goals of the sponsor and the phase of development.







**Praveen Prasanna**  
Senior Director, Technical  
Operations and Head of Biologics  
Development and Manufacturing  
**AVEO Oncology**

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### **Strategies to Monitor and Reduce Variability in Biologic Drug Products**

- Discuss strategies for identifying sources of variability.
- Discuss variability reductions methods used.
- Identify methods of gaining alignment across the organization for these activities



**Mukta Gupta**  
Quality Lead  
**Takeda**

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### **Key Considerations for Sterile Drug Product Development for the Marketplace**

- Identification of Critical Quality - Attributes
- Process Optimization
- Sterility Assurance





**Qinghai Zhao**  
VP, Technical Development  
and Manufacturing  
**Forty Seven, Inc.**

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### Comparative Analysis of Available CDMOS - Does More Expensive Always Mean Better?

- Performance of CDMO service is likely linked to the price but be aware that is not always the case
- Understand your performance/quality needs at different stages of development and manufacturing
- Performance, Cost and Speed is a balance in outsourcing



**Dr. Vikas Shirsath**  
Senior Vice President -  
Synthesis  
**Jubilant Biosys Limited**

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### Speeding up Discovery with a right CRO Partner

- Integrated Drug Discovery business
- IND and enabling business
- Medicinal chemistry and DMPK as key drivers in Discovery phase.



**Ruby Casareno**  
Vice President, Technical  
Operations  
**Allakos Inc**

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### Using "One-Stop-Shop" CDMOs Compared to Using Providers Best Suited for Each Step of the Process - Advantages and Disadvantages

- Typical offerings of One Stop Shop CDMOs
- Advantages and Disadvantages
- Case studies shared by participants



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AbbVie	Director, Protein Analytics
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Agenus Bio	Director Regulatory Strategy CMC
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Boehringer Ingelheim	QA Senior Associate Director
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CSL Behring	Senior Director CMC
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Forty Seven Inc	VP Technical Development and Manufacturing
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Novartis	Head of Procurement Cell & Gene Therapies
Novartis	Senior Legal Counsel NTO Biologics, Cell and Gene

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Takeda	Associate Director, Innovation Specialist
Takeda	CMC Lead
Takeda	Global Safety Lead - Medical Director
Takeda	GRA Compliance, QMS Lead, Global Regulatory Operations & Compliance R&D Development
Takeda	Head of CMC Commercial Submission Mgt.
Takeda	Manufacturing Sciences Site Head
Takeda	RA/QA/PV Head MCO EE
Takeda	Senior Manager GRA Emerging Markets/ Emerging Market Regulatory Lead
Takeda	Head of MSci Innovation
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Takeda VBU	Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs
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VectivBio	Manager, Regulatory Affairs
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