

Material Characterization & Risk Assessment

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 4 July

10:00 – 10:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome - <i>James Stern, President MedPharmPlast Europe</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Changes to the ISO 10993 - <i>Thor Rollins, ISO 10993 Committee</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Short Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:45	Selection of Raw Material for Risk Reduction – Part 1 Launch of new guideline (VDI) for medical grade plastics - <i>Stefan Roth, VDI Committee, Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Selection of Raw Material for Risk Reduction – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Managing Risk and Consistency in the Raw Material Supply Chain – a case study - <i>Nicholas Berendt, Sealed Air</i> o Regulatory Updates on Developments in EUP/ USP - <i>Frank De Smedt, Nelson Labs</i>
14:45– 15:15	Networking Coffee
15:15 – 16:15	Toxicological Assessment of Extractables & Leachables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General Principles - <i>Aurélien Bignon, Biom Advice (tbc)</i> o Case Study - <i>Pascale Van Hoydonck, Terumo</i>
16:15 – 16 :45	MedPharmPlast Europe – Your Voice in Brussels - <i>James Stern</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up & Closing
17:00 – 18:30	Networking Drinks

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Thursday, 5 July

08:30 – 09:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:15 – 10:00	Biocompatibility - <i>Thor Rollins, ISO 10993 Committee</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Development of an in-vitro testing battery to assess biocompatibility of medical devices - <i>Elisabeth Mertl, OFI Technologie & Innovation GmbH</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Coffee
11:00 – 11:30	Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation: View of the Medical Device Producers - <i>Nathalie Buijs, MedTech Europe (tbc)</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Sustainability Issues in the Plastics Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU Plastics Strategy/Toxic Free Environment Strategy - <i>Silvia Freni Sterrantino, EuPC</i> ○ View from the industry - <i>Christian Meusinger, Nemera</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Wrap-up & Closing

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