

BioProcessing Asia 2018

First Announcement

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Third International BioProcessing Asia Conference to be held at the Langkawi International Convention Centre, Malaysia, from the 12th to the 15th November 2018.

This conference follows in the footsteps of the two previous highly successful BPA Conferences in 2014 and 2016 in addressing important issues facing the development of a dynamic, vibrant bioprocessing industry in the Asian region. The meeting gathers together key opinion leaders and international experts from both industry and academia in a format which promotes open exchange and dialogue of new ideas, emerging trends and recent results in the field.

The Conference Organisers are being assisted in the selection of session topics and titles and the preparation of the BPA 2018 Conference Programme by a newly formed Scientific Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr Günter Jagschies, editor and author of the recently published Biopharmaceutical Processing handbook.

The Programme covers a broad area of the biopharmaceutical industry including biosimilars, vaccines, monoclonals and recombinant and plasma derived products and is forward looking towards cell and gene therapy development. Each of the sessions is chaired by leading authorities and experts in their respective fields. An important inclusion in the Programme is a Poster Session which allows detailed discussion of specific issues and topics, enabling a lively exchange of ideas and thoughts in a less structured environment.

We are very pleased to invite you to the Third BioProcessing Asia Conference and look forward to welcoming you to the island of Langkawi and to this truly unique conference.

John Curling
Conference Chair

Neil Goss
Conference Co-chair

Günter Jagschies
Conference Co-chair

Mats Gruvegård
Conference Co-chair

Sessions

Chair and affiliation

Diseases, treatments and the future of biopharmaceuticals

Rolf Werner University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
Arindam Bose AbiologicsB, LLC, USA

Innovation and creative technology implementation

Dorothee Ambrosius Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany
Pranhitha Reddy Gene to BLA Consulting, USA

Change and challenge in the regulatory environment in Asia

Ineui Lee University of Kobe, Japan
Swapnil Ballal Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, India

Prevention rather than cure: vaccine development and manufacturing trends

Linda Hwee-Lin Lua University of Queensland, Australia
Subhash Kapre Inventprise, USA

Plasma product biotechnology: the changing environment

Jan M Bult Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association, USA
Geoffrey Pot Shire, Belgium

Theory and practice of facility design, process economics and lean manufacturing

Aaron Goerke Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Singapore
Suzanne Farid University College London, UK

KEYNOTE LECTURE


“**Innovation and sustainable growth of biosimilars**” The Keynote Lecture will be delivered by **Ashok Kumar**, President, Center for Research & Development, IPCA, India.

POSTER SESSION

The Poster Session will be chaired by **Anurag Rathore**, Indian Institute of Technology, India and **Nihal Tugçu**, Merck & Co, USA. There will time allocated in the Programme for a limited number of brief oral deliveries from selected poster presenters prior to the formal Poster Session.

Programme, Speakers and Session Chairs may be subject to change.

TIMETABLE 2018

26	March	Call for Abstracts Registration Opens	
1	June	Last date for Oral Abstracts	
1	October	Last date for Poster Abstracts	
12–15	November	Conference – BioProcessing Asia 2018	

Scientific Advisory Committee

BioProcessing Asia 2018 is proud to announce the Scientific Advisory Committee.

<p>Yuki Abe Director of Bioprocess Economic Modeling & Design, Biopharm Services, Chesham, UK</p>	<p>Ashok Kumar President, Center for Research & Development, IPCA, Mumbai, India</p>
<p>■ Dorothee Ambrosius Head of CMC Strategy Biologicals, Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach, Germany</p>	<p>■ Ineui Lee, Professor, University of Kobe, Kobe, Japan</p>
<p>■ Swapnil Ballal Senior Director, Quality Assurance, Biologics, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad, India</p>	<p>■ Linda Hwee-Lin Lua Professor and Protein Expression Facility Director, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia</p>
<p>■ Arindam Bose Independent Biotechnology & Bioprocessing Consultant, AbiologicsB, LLC, Stonington, USA</p>	<p>Hanuman Mallubhotla Research Director, Syngene International, Bangalore, India</p>
<p>■ Jan M. Bult President & CEO, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association, Annapolis, USA</p>	<p>■ Geoffrey Pot Vice President, Head of Technical Services, Shire, Lessines, Belgium</p>
<p>Charles Cooney Professor of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA</p>	<p>Hari Pujar Vice President, Technology Development and Manufacturing, Moderna Therapeutics, Cambridge, USA</p>
<p>■ Suzanne Farid Professor, Co-Director of the Future Targeted Healthcare Manufacturing Hub, University College London, London, UK</p>	<p>■ Anurag Rathore Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India</p>
<p>Albert Farrugia Commercial and Scientific Senior Adviser, Kedrion Biopharma, Lucca, Italy</p>	<p>■ Pranhitha Reddy President, Gene to BLA Consulting, LLC, Seattle, USA</p>
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<p>■ Subhash Kapre CEO, Inventprise, Seattle, USA</p>	<p>Jinyou Zhang Senior VP, Head of Bioprocess Development and Manufacturing, BeiGene, Suzhou, China</p>

■ Session chair

Full details of the membership of the SAC can be viewed on the Conference website www.bioprocessingasia.net.

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held at the Langkawi International Convention Centre, a world class meeting venue built for the ASEAN Summit Retreat in 2015. The LICC is located just 30 minutes from the Langkawi International airport and 10 minutes from downtown Kuah. The Convention Centre is associated with the Westin Langkawi Hotel.

The organizers have negotiated a reduced rate for registrants of the BPA Conference. There are a number of hotel options within short distances of the LICC for those wishing to make alternative arrangements.

Further Information

Further information and regular updates are available on the conference website **www.bioprocessingasia.net**.

Further information about the conference venue is available on the Langkawi International Convention Centre website at **www.langkawiconvention.com**.

More information on the adjacent and recommended hotel is available at **www.westinlangkawi.com**.



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