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Conference Agenda

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Day 1- Wednesday, 24 April 2024

Timings	Event/ Topics and Speakers (and Panelists)	
8:15 AM	Registration – Speakers and Attendees	
9:00 AM	Welcome address/Opening Remarks Arun Singhal, Ph.D., MBA and Shawn Smith BiotechStage	
Regenerative Medicine – Development and Commercialization		
9:15 AM	Translating Cell and Gene Therapies: From Concept to Commercialization Akhilesh Sharma, M.D. President and Chief Medical Officer Alkem Laboratories, India	
9:45 AM	Regenerative medicine drug development in India: Challenges and Opportunities Ganesh Sangle, Ph.D., Sr Director and Head, Kashiv Biosciences, India	
10:15 AM	Successful Cell Therapy Program: Challenges associated with drug manufacturing and process and product characterization. Ivone Bruno, Ph.D., VP Preclinical affairs and Process Development CytoImmune, USA	

10:45 AM	Tea Break		
	Cell Therapy – Development and Future outlook		
11:05 AM	Challenges in process development of CAR T cell therapy Rushikesh Patil, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, ImmunoACT, India		
11:35 AM	Leap frogging to pole vaulting in Cell Therapy: An iPSC Approach Vishwas Kaveeshwar, Ph.D., Incharge/Asst. Professor, SDM University, India		
12:05 PM	Scalable & Efficient Production of Lentiviral vectors using CellBRx®-IST Platform Ravindra Patel, MD and Chief Technical Officer OmniBRx, India		
12:25 PM	Lunch		
Cell Therapy: CAR T and NK cells- Recent Developments			
1:25 PM	NK and Gamma Delta T based Allogenic Cell Therapy: Why allogeneic vs Autologus: Data Snapshot for the preclinical molecules Pipeline plan and collaboration strategy Dinesh Kundu, MBBS, MBA, Director and Cofounder East OcyonBio Pvt Ltd, India		
1:55 PM	Successful Commercialization of Cell Therapy products in India Manohar BN, Managing Director and CEO Stempeutics, India		
2:25 PM	Panel Discussion: Cell and Gene Therapy- Progress, Challenges, and Future Outlook Moderator: Shawn Smith Panel: BN Manohar (Stempeutics), Ivone Bruno (CytoImmune), Vishwas Kaveeshwar (SDM Uni), Rushikesh Patil (ImmunoACT), Rajesh Kolli (Reliance), Dinesh Kundu (EastOcyon Bio) and Ravindra Patel (OmniBRx)		
3:15PM	Decoding the future of Healthcare: A comprehensive survey of cell therapy outcomes Vinayak Kedage, Ph.D., COO and Lab Director Regrow, India		
3:45 PM	Tea Break		

Biologics- Development and Scale up	
4:00 PM	A perspective to design an efficient and robust downstream process to address the current industry challenges for Biologics Ashok Mishra, Ph.D., Head, Downstream R&D, Lupin, India
4:30 PM	Novel Biologics Development- A case study Nupur Mehrotra, MBBS, PGD, Cofounder and Director Premas Biotech Pvt Ltd, India
5:00PM	End of Day 1

Day 2- Thursday, 25 April 2024

Timings	Event/ Topics and Speakers (and Panelists)	
8:30 AM	Registration – Speakers and attendees	
Biologics- Process Development, Challenges, and Future Outlook		
9:05AM	Welcome address/Opening Remarks- Day 2 Arun Singhal, Ph.D., MBA and Shawn Smith BiotechStage	
9:15 AM	Recent Advances in Process Development and Next Generation Manufacturing for Accelerated and Affordable Biosimilar Development Sanjeev Gupta, Ph.D., Sr Vice President and Head- Biosimilars IPCA, India	
9:45 AM	Regulatory Inspection – Challenges and Opportunities for Biosimilar Products Shaligram Rane Ph.D., VP and Site Quality Head Lupin, India	
10:15 AM	Bringing best practices to India in Design of Biopharmaceutical Facilities Sanjay Shah BioPharma SME and Principal Consultant XenPharm Services, India	
10:45 AM	Tea Break	

11:05 AM	Panel Discussion:
	Biosimilars: Recent Advances in Cell Engineering and Upstream Processes for Accelerated, high quality and Affordable MAB Development
	Moderator: Shawn Smith
	Panel: Sanjeev Gupta IPCA), Satish Makkina (Procell), Venkata Ramana (Reliance), Praveen Reddy (Lupin), Kaushal Joshi (Kashiv)
11:55 AM	Make up time/Buffer Zone 5 min
12:00 Noon	BacSec [®] E coli-based secretory system for production of biological drugs Sudarshan Reddy, Ph.D., Founder and CEO Oncosimis, India
	De-risk your biologics development process
12:30 PM	with critical stability considerations Sindhura RajaKumar, Ph.D., Manager Sales and Applications
	NanoTempertech, India
1:00 PM	Lunch
	Collaboration of IP and Biosimilar R&D for Early Market Access
2:00 PM	Kaushal Joshi, Sr Director IP and Legal Kashiv Biosciences, India
2:30 PM	Overview of Upstream Process Development for Biosimilars Ankur Bhatnagar, Head, Process Sciences,
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	Bioassay: Advancement in functional assessment of
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3:00 PM	Sanjay Niranjan Ph.D. Asst Director, BioAssay Development (Biosimilar)
	Lupin, India
	Patenting Biologics- A comprehensive overview
3:30 PM	Gargi Redker-Ginde, Ph.D. Research Analyst Patents
	Courtyard Attorneys, India
4:00 PM	Tea Break
4:15 PM	Strategizing the challenges during Clone Development Prashant Kumar, General Manager
	Bharat Serum and Vaccines, India
4:45 PM	Product Show case: New Tools
	Abcam from Imperial Life Sciences
5:00 PM	End of day 2- Conference concludes- See you next time

