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SUNDAY - MARCH 4, 2018

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Registration in the Granby Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor

MONDAY - MARCH 5, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Registration and Breakfast in the Granby Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Meeting Overview in Momentum, Third Floor

	Viral Vectors & Vaccines Momentum, Third Floor <i>View Speaker Abstracts & Bios</i>	Cellular Therapies Fusion, Third Floor <i>View Speaker Abstracts & Bios</i>	Baculovirus Expression Technology Energy, Third Floor <i>View Speaker Abstracts & Bios</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Sergei Zolotukhin, PhD University of Florida	<i>Successful Manufacturing of T-Cell Therapies: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Genk Sumen, PhD Hitachi Chemical Advanced Therapeutics Solutions, LLC	<i>The Complete Genome Sequence of a Trichoplusia ni Cell Line, Tni-FNL</i> Dominic Esposito, PhD Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<i>Biological Activity of Additional AAV Subpopulation in AAV Gene Therapy Product</i> Marian Bendik Shire	<i>Cell Therapy: Islet Isolation and Transplant Quality Control Release Considerations</i> Francis Karanu, PhD Likarda, LLC	<i>Cervarix Vaccine: From Baculovirus Technology to the First Human BEVS-Based Vaccine</i> Isabelle Knott, PhD GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Morning Break in the Exhibit Area		
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Technology Workshop SGS Vitrology	Technology Workshop Pending	Technology Workshop <i>A Chemically-Defined Baculovirus-Based Expression System for Enhanced Protein Production in Sf9 Cells</i> Thermo Fisher Scientific
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Technology Workshop <i>Scaling Up and Industrializing the Production of Viral Vectors and Cells for Therapeutic Use</i> Pall Life Sciences	Technology Workshop Pending	Technology Workshop <i>Laser Force Cytology: A Novel Technology for Rapid Quantification of Viral Infectivity and Label-Free Cellular Analysis</i> LumaCyte
11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Technology Workshop <i>Optimized Quantification Methods to Determine the Portion of Full AAV Capsids and Avoid Empty and Disrupted Particles</i> Vironova AB	Technology Workshop Pending	Technology Workshop Pending
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Area (Poster Session from 1:00 – 1:30 pm)		
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<i>The Development and Intensification of a Lentiviral Vector Manufacturing Process Using Stable Cell Lines</i> Lesley Chan, PhD bluebird bio Inc.	<i>CAR T-Cells with Non-Viral Gene-Editing Technology</i> Devon J. Shedlock, PhD Poseida Therapeutics, Inc.	<i>Production of AAV Vectors Using the Insect Cell/Baculovirus System</i> Otto-Wilhelm Merten, PhD Généthon
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Large-Scale Production Work of Adenoviral, Lentiviral, and AAV Vectors</i> Hanna P. Lesch, PhD FinVector Vision Therapies OY	<i>Enhancing CAR T-Cell Specificity for Malignancy and Maintaining Durable Persistence in Solid Tumor Models</i> Avery D. Posey Jr. University of Pennsylvania	<i>Commercial Scale Manufacture of Virus-Like Particles to Supply Global Clinical Trials of Takeda's Norovirus Vaccine</i> Scot Shepard Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area		
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Characterization of Stability-Indicating Assays for Viral Vectors</i> Lawrence C. Thompson, PhD Pfizer, Inc.	<i>Metabolomics: Enabling Understanding and Optimization of Bioprocesses and Immunotherapies</i> Kendra Hightower, PhD Metabolon, Inc.	<i>Bioprocess Engineering of Insect Cells for Pseudotyped VLP Expression and Optimization</i> António M. Roldao, PhD Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Analytical Strategies on Quantification of Adeno-Associated Virus (AAV) Empty Capsids to Support Process Development</i> Wei-Chiang Chen, PhD Biogen	John T. Elliott National Institute of Standards & Technology	Gerben P. Pijlman, PhD Wageningen University

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Plenary Session in Momentum, Third Floor: **Air Handling for Viral Vector Suites**
Christian D. Lynch • FDA CBER, **Mark F. Witcher, PhD** • NNE, and **Kim L. Nelson, PhD** • CRB

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Reception in the Exhibit Area

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Area		
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Christine Le Bec, PhD Généthon	Adria Carbo, PhD Adaptive Biotechnologies	<i>Simplifying Membrane Protein Purification: Introducing a Fluorescent BEVS Protein System that Enhances Protein Production and Greatly Simplifies Detergent Screening</i> Kendra Steele, PhD ParaTechs Corporation
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Scott Estes, PhD Codiak BioSciences	<i>Improving the Preservation of T-Cells</i> Chia-Hsing Pi University of Minnesota	<i>Adventitious Viruses Contaminating Insect Cell Lines</i> Christoph Geisler, PhD GlycoBac LLC
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Morning Break in the Exhibit Area		
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<i>Novel Purification Process to Obtain Pure AAV Vectors of 1e+16 vg in a Single Run of Conventional Ultracentrifuge</i> Haifeng Chen, PhD Virovek, Inc.	Sean H. Kevlahan, PhD Quad Technologies	<i>Regulatory Updates and Using Virus-Like Particles to Inform Norovirus Vaccine Design</i> Robin Levis, PhD and Gabriel Parra, PhD FDA CBER
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	Xiaobin “Victor” Lu, PhD FDA CBER	Tam Soden, PhD Kite Pharma, Inc.	Gary W. Blissard, PhD Boyce Thompson Institute
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	Lentivirus Reference Standard Working Group Meeting in Energy, Third Floor		
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Free Afternoon with Recommended Group Activity: River Cruise on the Victory Rover and Admission to Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin		
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Banquet at Half Moone		

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 7, 2018

	Viral Vectors & Vaccines Momentum, Third Floor	Cellular Therapies Fusion, Third Floor	Baculovirus Expression Technology Energy, Third Floor
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Area		
8:30 am – 9:15 am	<i>Challenges in Process Development and Industrialization of Live Virus Vaccine: Dengue and Flavivirus Experience on a Vero Cell Line</i> Etienne Boutry Sanofi Pasteur SA	<i>Chemically-Defined Culture Media for Advancing Cell Therapy Technology</i> Jessie H.T. Ni, PhD Irvine Scientific	<i>Control Using BEVS: From Promoters to CRISPR</i> Marc G. Aucoin, PhD University of Waterloo
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Nathalie A. Clément, PhD University of Florida	<i>The Role of Leukapheresis and Elutriation in Cell Immunotherapy Manufacturing</i> Joseph M. Roig Terumo BCT	<i>HER2 Cancer Vaccine Optimization by Combining Drosophila S2 Insect Cell Manufacturing with a Novel VLP-Display Technology</i> Willem “Wian” A. de Jongh, PhD Expres2ion Biotechnologies
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Morning Break in the Exhibit Area		
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<i>Novel Stable Lentiviral Vector Producer Cells: Overcoming Viral Vector Cytotoxicity</i> Ana Sofia Coroadinha, PhD Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica	Bahram “Bob” Valamehr, PhD Fate Therapeutics, Inc.	<i>Progress on the Genome for Sf9 Cells</i> Arifa S. Khan, PhD FDA CBER
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	<i>Retroviral and Lentiviral Production in Disposable Bioreactor: Development and Scaling Up of Upstream and Downstream Process Steps</i> Francesca Bellintani MolMed S.p.A.	Kimberly Lounds-Foster Celgene Corporation	<i>rAAV Vector Development and Large-Scale Manufacturing Using BEVS Technology</i> Jacek Lubelski, PhD uniQure N.V.
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Area (Poster Session from 1:00 – 1:30 pm)		
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<i>The Use of Automation in the Development of Lentiviral Vector Packaging and Producer Cell Lines</i> Helen Maunder, PhD Oxford BioMedica plc	<i>Automated, Closed System Manufacturing of CAR T-Cells</i> Philip Coelho Thermogenesis Corp.	<i>PEI-Mediated Transient Transfection of Insect Cells for the Expression of Recombinant Proteins in Stirred-Tank Bioreactors</i> Christopher W. Kemp, PhD Kempbio, Inc.
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>CAP-GT, a Platform Addressing the Production Challenge</i> Nicole Faust, PhD Cevec Pharmaceuticals GmbH	Sukhanya Jayachandra, PhD FDA CBER	<i>Biochemical and Biophysical Characterization of Adeno-Associated Viruses Produced by Triple Transfection in HEK293 Cells and with Insect Cells/Baculovirus Expression System</i> Eric Horowitz, PhD Voyager Therapeutics
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break in the Exhibit Area		
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Pushing the Boundaries of Adeno-Associated Virus Characterization for Enhanced Product and Process Understanding</i> Thomas Wesley Powers Pfizer, Inc.	<i>Integrated, Closed System PAT Analytics for Advanced Auto Feedback Control of Critical Process Parameters in Rocking Motion Bioreactors – Reactive Analytics</i> Dan Kopec Sartorius Stedim Biotech	Speaker Pending
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>A Suspension Vero Cell Line for Production of Viral Vaccines and Viral Therapeutics</i> Steven E. Pincus, PhD FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies Texas, LLC	Linda L. Kelley, PhD H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute	Speaker Pending
5:00 pm	Meeting Adjourns		