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07:50 - 08:20

 Registration and Welcome Coffee

08:20 - 08:30

 Opening Address from the Chairman

08:30 - 09:10

USP <665> draft standard: A rational risk-based approach to characterization of polymeric biopharmaceutical manufacturing systems

USP <665> draft will be the first standard for characterization of specifically single-use systems (SUS) used in manufacturing. In this session we will discuss:

- ◆ Risk assessment with respect to patient safety to assign a risk level
- ◆ Risk level appropriate testing of components
- ◆ Approach for compliance for filters and SUS from a SUS supplier's perspective

Dr. Lars Albermann | Head of Pharma and Food Regulatory Subject Matter Experts | Merck, DE



09:10 - 09:50

 Speed Networking

09:50 - 10:30

Strategies for assessment of impurities and E&Ls

- ◆ Definitions of E&L and impurities
- ◆ Qualification thresholds
- ◆ Use of QSAR
- ◆ Role of API in assessment
- ◆ Experience with regulators on PQRI proposals

Prof. Dr. Johannes Harleman | Independent Consultant



10:30 - 11:00

 Morning coffee and networking break

11:00 - 11:40

Safety assessment of extractables/leachables: Challenges with different administration routes

- ◆ Safety thresholds for extractables/leachables in pharmaceutical products will be introduced
- ◆ Applicability of these thresholds to products for different administration routes will be discussed
- ◆ Specific safety considerations and approaches for parenteral and ophthalmic products are summarized

Dr. Christian Trendelenburg | Senior Toxicologist & Project Leader (PTM) | Novartis, CH



11:40 - 12:20

Toxicological assessment of non-genotoxic E&L

- ◆ Regulatory Guidance
- ◆ Searching for toxicological information
- ◆ No data available - The Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) approach
- ◆ Point of departure available - How to define the Permitted Daily Exposure

Dr. Clemens Günther | Director Nonclinical Safety Consumer Care | Bayer AG, DE



12:20 - 12:45

Challenges and pitfalls during E&L studies and how to handle them

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For patient safety reasons a precise knowledge about potential drug impurities is essential. With increasing complexity of container closure systems and single use process equipment the risk of leachables being introduced as real drug impurities increases significantly. Authorities are extensively focusing on determination of leachables present in the real drug matrix which increases the analytical effort and complicates data interpretation.

According to general guidelines the E&L studies are commonly divided into different parts:

- ◆ Screening of containers and process equipment for extractables
- ◆ Screening of the formulation stored under accelerated conditions for potential leachables
- ◆ Tox-assessment and definition of the target leachables and their specification
- ◆ Leachables method validation
- ◆ GMP monitoring of leachables during a stability study in real samples

During this presentation we will focus on the problems which may occur when extractables or leachables above the analytical evaluation threshold are detected during the different steps. Several case studies will be presented.

Content:

- ◆ Illustration of a suitable study design covering production process, filling line and final container closure system
- ◆ Extractables of multi-material-equipment and how to clarify their source
- ◆ Temporary leachables detected during stability study
- ◆ Unknown leachables and how to identify them

Dr. Tino Otte | Senior Scientific Consultant | Intertek (Schweiz) AG, CH



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12:45 - 13:45

 Business lunch

13:45 - 14:25

Setting up effective E&L Studies

- ◆ Extractable condition selection
- ◆ Leachable study design
- ◆ Leachable study monitoring and design



Tim Hulme | Principal Consultant | **Smithers Rapra Ltd., UK**



14:25 - 15:05

Comparative Extractables Study of Autoclavable Polyethersulfone Filter Cartridges for Sterile Filtration

Sterile filters are ubiquitous in biopharmaceutical manufacturing processes. They are in direct contact with the process fluid, and the profiling of the extractables is of high importance, especially in process steps "close to patient" such as single-use final fill. The talk will compare and discuss the extractables profiles of sterilizing-grade 0.2 µm polyethersulfone membrane filter cartridges from different vendors. Pure ethanol and purified water were used as extraction media. Several orthogonal analytical techniques such as HS GC-MS and GC-MS and LC-HRMS in combination with ICP-MS for single analyte detection and the sum parameters total organic carbon, non-volatile residue, conductivity, and pH were used to obtain a most comprehensive extractables profile. Various extractables were found such as antioxidants and degradation products thereof, hydrocarbons, and processing aids. The identified compounds can all assigned to the materials of construction, such as plastic parts or membranes. Focus is given also on the challenges one encounters in Extractables screening studies for example in the analysis of hydrophilizing agents. A basic toxicological evaluation for material safety assessment will be presented showing the overall low risk of the extractables toward patient safety.

- ◆ Quantitative extractables profile for widely used polyethersulfone membrane filters for sterile filtration
- ◆ The relationship between raw material production and membrane manufacturing to the main membrane-related extractables
- ◆ Relevance and limits of the TOC reconciliation of screening studies
- ◆ Toxicological evaluation for material safety assessment of Extractables results to process conditions



Dr. Roberto Menzel | Laboratory Supervisor and Manager Extractables | **Sartorius Stedim Biotech, DE**



15:05 - 15:35

 Afternoon coffee and networking break

15:35 - 16:15

Neat and Ready-to-use Calibrants for Extractables & Leachables Testing Methods

- ◆ New Certified Reference Materials for Extractables & Leachables Testing
- ◆ Neat products and ready-to-use calibrants for accurate analysis
- ◆ Characterization by quantitative NMR (qNMR) spectroscopy, HPLC and GC
- ◆ Following ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034 accreditation workflow
- ◆ Tested for homogeneity and long-term stability
- ◆ Time and cost saving solution for customers



Markus Obkircher | Director R&D, Head of Reference Materials and Proficiency Testing | **Merck, DE**



16:15 - 16:55

Risk Based approaches to Extractable and Leachable Study design

- ◆ Factors affecting Dose Form risk of leachables
- ◆ A structured approach to assessment of leachable risk
- ◆ Linking risk to extractable or leachable studies
- ◆ How extractable and /or leachable studies reduce project risk



Jason Creasey | Managing Director | **Maven E&L Ltd, UK**



16:55 - 17:35

Achieving Data Integrity with High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Instrumentation

- ◆ Discuss the Expectations from Health Authorities and Challenges Specific to E&L Community
- ◆ Overview of GSK's approach to Data Integrity
- ◆ Case Study – Agilent's Masshunter with ECM software on an Agilent GC-MS QToF 7200b
- ◆ Case Study – Waters' Unifi Software on a LC-MS QToF Xevo G2-XS



Rick Reiley | Principal Scientist | **GlaxoSmithKline, UK**



17:35 - 18:15

 Panel Discussion

18:15 - 18:20

 Chairman's closing remarks and end of day one

19:00 - 21:00

 Business dinner

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08:00 - 08:30

 Registration and Welcome Coffee

08:30 - 08:40

 Opening Address from the Chairman

08:40 - 09:20

Extractables and Leachables challenges of for prefilled syringes

- ◆ Critical E&L related components in prefilled syringes
- ◆ Relationship between extractables, simulated leachables and leachables
- ◆ What is the optimal tool to predict leachables in a prefilled syringe?
- ◆ Case studies on simulated studies in prefilled syringes



Carsten Worsøe | Principal Scientist | Novo Nordisk A/S, DK



09:20 - 10:00

Leachables strategies for finished biopharmaceuticals

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Extractables and leachables are product-related impurities that result from product contact with components such as gaskets, stoppers, storage bags, cartridges, and prefilled syringes that are used for processing, storage, and/or delivery of biopharmaceuticals. Leachables are of concern for patients due to potential effects on product quality and safety. It is possible that such an impurity could directly impact the patient or indirectly impact the patient by interacting with the protein by chemical reactions. Adducts and leachables may or may not be detected as product-related impurities in leachables screening stability studies depending on the rigor of the analytical program. The need for the development of a thorough and holistic extractable and leachable program based on risk assessment, review of existing literature, and consolidation of industry best practices is discussed. Risk mitigation strategies for an extractable-leachable program must be divided into different stages. The integration of analytical activities with health-based risk-assessment information into the design of an extractable-leachable program is highlighted.

Dr. Andreas Nixdorf | Life Sciences - Business Development Manager
Extractables & Leachables Testing | SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH, DE



10:00 - 10:30

 Morning coffee and networking break

10:30 - 11:10

The rubber formulation composition and its impact on extractables and leachables

- ◆ Composition of Rubber for Parenteral Packaging
- ◆ Different rubber formulations geared towards specific properties
- ◆ The evolution of rubber formulation cleanliness throughout the years
- ◆ Expectations of Extractables information sharing from a rubber closure supplier



Bram Jongen | Head of R&D, PPS |
Datwyler Pharma Packaging International NV, BE



11:10 - 12:00

Extractables from Rubber Closures – Assessment and Control

- ◆ Theoretical Extractables from Rubber Closures
- ◆ Design of an Extractables Study
- ◆ Control Strategy



Dr. Bettine Boltres | Principal Scientific Affairs, Packaging & Delivery Systems |
West Pharmaceutical Services Deutschland GmbH & Co KG, DE



12:00 - 13:00

 Business lunch

13:00 - 13:40

Extractables and Leachables profiles from glass tubing and container made out of pharmaceutical glass

- ◆ General overview of potential E&L from glass materials down to ppm level
- ◆ Primary packaging material for parenterals is getting an integral part of the whole drug formulation system
- ◆ Not every glass is equal – An overview about different E&L profiles of commonly used glass types (so called Type 1, Type 3, high, middle and low borosilicate glasses)
- ◆ Discussion of influencing factors like the converting, different buffer systems and chemical environments, different pH values, filling volumes and for example thermal sterilization



Folker Steden, PhD | Director Product Management and Scientific Service |
SCHOTT AG, DE



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Adoption of standardized extractables datasets for single-use system qualification and risk assessment

- ◆ Implementation of USP <665> and alignment with BPOG extractables protocol
- ◆ Insights from the execution of both the BPOG and USP <665> extractables protocols on various single-use components (biocontainer, filter, sterile connector, tubing)
- ◆ Examples of extractables datasets generated per BPOG and USP <665> extractables protocols
- ◆ Case studies illustrating how component extractables data are applied for risk assessment of potential leachables from single-use system
- ◆ Toxicological risk assessment of potential leachables from SUS

Dr. Gilbert Tumambac | Sr. Principal Scientist | **Pall Biotech, USA**



14:20 - 15:00



Errors in chromatographic screening

- ◆ The risk of omission: omitting a compound in chromatographic screening is a fatal error, as the assessment of the extractables or leachables profile is irreversibly compromised by committing the error
- ◆ The risk of inexact identification: if the wrong identity for a compound is secured, then clearly the substance's impact on the devices suitability cannot be assessed as the link between the extractable and its relevant toxicological information cannot be established.
- ◆ The risk of inaccurate and imprecise quantitation in chromatographic screening processes.

Dries Cardoen | Team Responsible of E&L Study Directors -
Inhalation/Topical/Transdermal Products | **Nelson Labs, BE**



15:00 - 15:10

Chairman's closing remarks and end of day two

15:10 - 15:40

Afternoon coffee and networking break

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Dr. Tino Otte
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Tino Otte, Senior Scientific Consultant at Intertek, is an expert for analysis of impurities and contaminations in pharmaceutical products. He holds a degree in polymer-chemistry from the University of Halle/Saale and a Ph.D. from the Darmstadt Technical University, where he graduated in 2010. He joined Intertek (Schweiz AG) in 2016. Prior to joining Intertek, he worked with different research, development and manufacturing companies where he served in several functions in product management and development of analytical services. He has more than 7 years of experience in GMP regulated environment within multiple areas of product analysis including method development, validation and QC.



Dr. Roberto Menzel
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Dr. Roberto Menzel has a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University in Jena. He started his career as an assistant editor in the natural science book section at Wiley VCH, Weinheim followed by a position as group leader for the organic trace analysis in the environmental analytical division at Eurofins Scientific. In 2015, he joined Sartorius Stedim Biotech where he established and is heading the internal Extractables analysis laboratory. He is responsible for material and product qualification studies for single-use systems and components for the biopharmaceutical industry.



**Prof. Dr. Johannes
Harleman**
Independent Consultant

Hans is an experienced Preclinical Safety expert. He graduated in veterinary medicine in 1978 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. He did his PhD studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, department of veterinary pathobiology. He worked as a pathologist and manager for several pharmaceutical companies in Switzerland, United Kingdom and Germany (Ciba-Geigy, Smith Kline & French, ASTA Medica/Degussa, Novartis, Merck, Astra Zeneca). He worked as an independent toxicology and pathology consultant in 2013- 2014. Currently he is Vice President Global Preclinical Development and Management at Fresenius-Kabi in Bad Homburg Germany. In February 2004 he became honorary professor at the Tierärztliche Hochschule in Hannover. He contributed to many successful registrations of both NBEs, NCEs and chemicals. He has ca 50 publications in peer reviewed journals or contributions to book chapters. Short version: Hans graduated in veterinary medicine in 1978 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. He did his PhD studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, department of veterinary pathobiology. He worked as a pathologist and preclinical safety manager for several pharmaceutical companies in Switzerland, United Kingdom and Germany. Currently he is Vice President Global Preclinical Development and Management at Fresenius-Kabi in Bad Homburg Germany.



Carsten Worsøe
Principal Scientist
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Carsten Worsøe is a principal scientist in an analytical development department at Novo Nordisk. In his 20 years at Novo Nordisk, his main responsibility has been to develop analytical methods for Extractables and Leachables (E&L) test procedures of new packaging/container closure systems under development. Within Novo Nordisk Carsten has been one of the main actors to bring relevant people in packaging materials, toxicology, formulation, regulatory and analytical chemistry together to perform risk assessments and strategies for E&L testing in development and supply projects within parenteral delivery (prefilled cartridges, prefilled syringes and pump infusion systems etc.).



Bram Jongen
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After his Masters in Polymer Chemistry at the University of Louvain, Belgium, Bram Jongen acquired a Ph.D. in Water Soluble Polymers used for advanced drug administration. Bram started as Technical Support Manager for Datwyler about 14 years ago, supporting customers in a vast area, from Western European countries to countries like India, Korea, and South Africa. Thereafter, he headed the Global Product Introduction & Support team, a global team of highly experienced and educated people, having each their own expertise in the world of pharmaceutical closures. Bram himself acquired profound Extractables & Leachables expertise. His team managed customer projects of technical nature and supported Datwyler's product and portfolio management. Since end of 2012, he has been acting as Head of R&D, leading a group that focuses on developing new rubber and new coating materials.



Tim Hulme
Principal Consultant
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Tim has over 30 years' experience in chemical analysis, both with classical techniques and a wide variety of instrumental techniques. Before working at Smithers Rapra, Tim worked for ConvaTec (wound care/medical devices company) as an analytical scientist and before that at Glaxo Group Research (pharmaceutical company), also as an analytical scientist.

Tim's principal responsibility is for the project management of Extractables and Leachables projects but he also runs many customised analytical chemistry projects, both large and small.

Tim has a BSc (Hons) in Applied Chemistry from the University of Hertfordshire and then studied an MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis at Liverpool John Moores University. He is a Chartered Chemist (CCChem), Chartered Scientist (CSci), a Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society.



Rick Reiley
Principal Scientist
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Rick Reiley is a Principal Scientist at GlaxoSmithKline, working in the Analytical Sciences and Technology team and he leads a team of scientists focusing on Extractables and Leachables. Rick has extensive background in analytical chemistry using chromatography with mass spectrometry. He has worked broadly across the pharmaceutical industry, including parenterals, inhalation, topical and oral solid dosage forms, supporting both research and manufacturing. He began working on E&L in 2007 on sterile single use packs for radiopharmaceuticals at GSK's Clinical Imaging Centre. Rick moved on to manage the Incoming Materials QC laboratory at GSK Ware, focusing on inhalation and oral solid dose raw material and packaging material testing. He moved to PepTCell as an Analytical Chemistry Manager, providing analytical support to early stage research through product launch. Rick returned to GSK to lead the E&L team, providing packaging lifecycle support for the Pharmaceutical and Consumer Health divisions.

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Andreas studied organic chemistry at the University of Bielefeld in Germany with the main focus on mass spectrometry and computational chemistry. Since the date of his PhD/doctorate in 1997, he worked in different scientific and managerial positions ranging from head of laboratory to GMP QA site manager in the Life Science industry prior to his career at SGS in 2007. From 2007 to 2010 he was responsible for project management and regulatory consultancy at the customer service Pharma at SGS Institute Fresenius GmbH. Andreas introduced Extractables & Leachables testing services at SGS in 2008 and got his current position of a business development manager in 2010. Andreas applies technical and regulatory knowledge, scientific experience and expert judgment to address solutions for a broad range of difficult problems. He troubleshoots and directs the resolution of QC method issues by fostering effective interdepartmental and cross-functional partnerships with clients from pharmaceutical and medical industry. With over 20 years' experience in the Life Science segment he is a frequent speaker at events and international conferences (PDA, A3P, ECA, VDI, BioInnovation, CPHI, Smithers RAPRA, IQPC, Vonlanthen Group, Chinese Medical Device Association, Dipartimento di Scienze del Farmaco in Pavia and others) in the fields of Medical Device, Single Use Systems and Finished Packaging safety evaluation. Companies in regulatory controlled industries are challenged by on-going regulatory systems. Changes must be set in practice and cross-functional teams with different functional expertise must be organized to work toward a common goal. Andreas wants to motivate experts from Life Industry or organizations working together to realize or achieve a better and effective cross departmental collaboration in order to improve regulatory requirements for safety testing of plastic materials that are used to produce the medical product.



Dr. Clemens Günther
Director Nonclinical
Safety Consumer Care
Bayer AG, DE

Dr. Clemens Günther received his diploma in biology and doctorate for natural sciences from the Free University, Berlin-Germany.

From 1990 to 2006 he started his professional career at Schering AG, Berlin-Germany.

From 2007 to 2013, Dr. Clemens Günther was Director and Head of Global Preclinical Development at Intendis GmbH, branded later-on as Bayer Dermatology. In this position, he was responsible for Nonclinical Safety for the marketed product portfolio of Bayer Dermatology as well as the global preclinical development strategy including human DMPK for development and life cycle management projects.

Since integration of Intendis into Bayer in 2013, he became Director Nonclinical Safety Consumer Care within the Division of Bayer Pharmaceuticals.

Meanwhile Dr. Clemens Günther has gained 29 years experience in nonclinical safety. He has been involved in nonclinical development and regulatory toxicology of small molecules, biologics, medical devices and drug device combination products.



Dr. Christian Trendelenburg
Senior Toxicologist &
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Christian-Friedrich Trendelenburg is a senior toxicologist in Preclinical Safety (PCS) at the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR) in Basel/Switzerland. He is a scientific expert for the safety evaluation of impurities, extractables/leachables and excipients, with major focus on the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical products for children. As Preclinical Safety project leader in the Neuroscience and Global Health therapeutic areas he represents PCS in global project teams to support drug development by summarizing, evaluating, and interpreting nonclinical safety aspects. He graduated in biochemistry from the University of Kaiserslautern/Germany and has a PhD (Dr. rer. nat.) in Toxicology. Christian has a strong background in all areas of safety sciences including agrochemical, food, chemical (home & personal care) and pharmaceutical products. He is a EUROTOX-certified toxicologist and member of the German and Swiss toxicological societies (DGPT & SST).



Dr. Gilbert Tumambac
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Gilbert Tumambac, Ph.D. is a Sr. Principal Scientist in the Regulatory and Validation group at Pall Biotech (Port Washington, NY). He has over 13 years of industry experience which includes 5 years with Merck & Co., Inc. working on analytical method development, validation and impurity identification, and over 8 years with Pall where he currently serves as one of the E&L SMEs supporting single-use and continuous processing technology. He has a PhD in Organic Chemistry from Georgetown University in Washington, DC.



Markus Obkircher
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Markus Obkircher is the head of Merck's Reference Materials Research & Development division with teams in the US and Switzerland. He is responsible for the in-house development of new analytical standards and certified reference materials. Prior to this position he was R&D Manager in Buchs, Switzerland, with a strong focus on synthesis, characterization and certification of reference materials. He joined Merck / Sigma-Aldrich five years ago after heading the development unit for a custom API manufacturer. Before that he completed his post-doctoral studies at Harvard in Boston and his PhD thesis in Basel, Switzerland.

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As Principal Scientific Affairs, she is supporting the scientific exchange between West and the pharmaceutical industry. This is complementing her 7 years' work as Product Manager for Schott Pharmaceutical Tubing, where she provided scientific consulting for glass primary packaging. She has held numerous trainings at pharmaceutical companies, glass converters and universities. She is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and has chaired and moderated several conferences and technical training events for the PDA and other formats.

A number of articles for several global magazines have been penned by her. In 2015 she published the book «When Glass Meets Pharma», which builds the bridge between glass for pharmaceutical primary packaging and drug substances.

Bettine is an active member of the USP Packaging and Distribution Expert Committee as well as the ISO TC76/WG 4 on elastomers, the European Pharmacopoeia Commission Group of Experts 16 (elastomers and plastics) and the GLS Working Party (glass).

Since January 2019 she is also a member of the PDA Board of Directors.

Dr. Boltres is a (bio)chemist by training, receiving a diploma in chemistry from the university of Frankfurt, Germany and a PhD in biochemistry from the university of Cologne, Germany.

Dries Cardoen received his Ph.D. from the Faculty of Biology at the University of Leuven (Belgium) in 2011. After his academic career as a post-doctoral researcher, he started at Nelson Labs (formerly Toxikon Europe) in 2013 as study director in the Extractables & Leachables Department. From the start, he specialized in E&L projects of inhalation drug products. He is currently leading the team of study directors that is specialized in E&L testing of inhalation drug products and topical and transdermal drug products.



Dries Cardoen
Team Responsible of
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- Inhalation/Topical/
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Jason Creasey is a graduate Analytical Chemist. He has recently setup as an independent consultant providing advice in the area of extractables and leachables, after working for GSK in the area of extractables and leachables since the mid 1990's.

Over that time, he has seen demand in this area grow exponentially and Jason has held roles of increasing seniority relating to the support that GSK has given to extractables and leachables (E&L). Before setting up Maven E&L Ltd, he was the director of a team of analytical chemists who are responsible for GSK's global R&D support for E&L activities across a wide range of product types and modalities. This included; biopharmaceutical and small molecules including Inhalation, Parenteral and Cell & Gene Therapy use. He has had the pleasure of commenting on PQRI guidelines on E&L for GSK, the E&L section in EMEA guidelines on inhalation and nasal products and co-authoring a chapter within a book entitled "Leachables and Extractables Handbook: Safety Evaluation, Qualification, and Best Practices Applied to Inhalation Drug Products".

Jason has been a member of several external groups concerned with the development of best practice guides for extractable and leachables issues these include; the IPAC-RS material working group, BPOG and continues as a scientific advisor to Extractable and Leachable Safety Information Exchange otherwise known as ELSIE. Currently he is working and commenting on risk- based approaches to E&L requirements, which he hopes will form part of an ICH guidance in the not too distant future.



Jason Creasey
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