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Final AGENDA

****All times are US Mountain Standard Time (US MST)**

Wed., January 28

8:00 am–8:20 am

Opening Remarks

Matthew Fields, Director,
CBE; Professor,
Microbiology & Cell
Biology, MSU
Darla Goeres, Industrial
Coordinator, CBE

Keynote Presentation

8:20–8:50

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Dan Smith, Vice President,
Standards & Membership,
ASTM

SESSION 1:

EU and UK Regulatory Pathways

8:50 am–8:55 am

Session Introduction

Darla Goeres

8:55–9:25

Phage therapy for the control of biofilms:

Translational research and regulatory pathways under the Portuguese magistral framework

Joana Azeredo, Associate
Professor, Health
Biotechnology &
Bioengineering, University
of Minho

9:25–9:55

Giving regulatory context to anti-biofilm biocidal products under the GB Biocidal Products Regulation (GB BPR)

Michael Davies, Senior
Biocides Efficacy
Specialist, The Health &
Safety Executive, UK

9:55–10:25

Regulatory landscape surrounding biofilms and endoscopes

Lionel Pineau, Scientific
Director, Eurofins Hygiene
Hospital

10:25–10:45 20-min Break

SESSION 2:

US Regulatory Opportunity & Breakthrough

10:45–10:50

Session Introduction

Al Parker, Biostatistician,
CBE

10:50–11:20

Dry biofilms affect bacterial survival and surface disinfection efficacy

Chris Jones, PI, Biofilm
Standardized Methods
Laboratory, CBE

11:20–11:50

Transitioning a drug-led combination product through the FDA: The Purgio Pouch, FDA interactions, and meeting a major unmet need of biofilm-complicated, fracture-related infections

Dustin Williams, Professor,
Orthopedics, University of
Utah School of Medicine;
CSO, Purgio Scientific

11:50–12:00

Closing Remarks

Matthew Fields
Darla Goeres

Thurs., January 29

7:45 am–7:50 am

Opening Remarks

Matthew Fields

SESSION 3:

The Role of AI in Regulatory Decision Making

7:50 am–7:55 am

Session Introduction

Darla Goeres

Keynote Presentation

7:55–8:25

Positively irresistible: Designing novel cationic amphiphiles to overcome bacterial resistance

Bill Wuest, Georgia Research
Alliance Distinguished
Investigator and Professor,
Chemistry, Emory
University

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Panel Discussion

8:25–9:05

Anita Gupta, DO, Board Certified Anesthesiologist

Marcia Ryder, Research Scientist, Ryder Science

John Sheppard, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering Distinguished Professor,

School of Computing, Montana State University

Bill Wuest

Moderator: Darla Goeres

9:05–9:15

Closing Remarks

Matthew Fields

Darla Goeres



Save the Date!

July 15–17, 2026

Bozeman, MT