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ACCUGENIX PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



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Q&A - QUICK FIRE REGULATORY UPDATE



“ How can the customer web portal help me identify where an organism came from during an investigation?

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Q&A - RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS



“ How critical is it that a company's microbial ID strategy is harmonized across sites? What are the risks and challenges of each site using a different microbial ID platform?

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION

“ What are some of your best tips to ensure you have a robust training especially for those who have never aseptically gownned before?

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION



“ What limits can be applied for the Grade A BSC in Grade C background while in operation for CGT aseptic manipulations?

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“ How to you react if you find that you recovered mycoplasma in your product?

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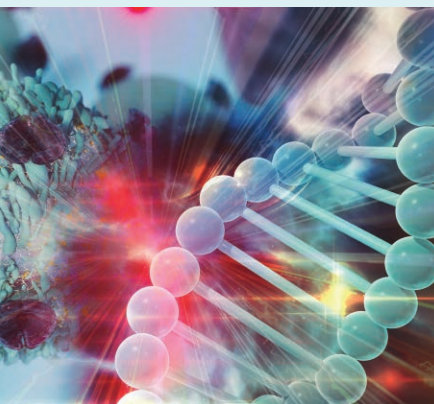
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“ What are the typical roles of the various departments in a company (QA, QC Micro, Manufacturing, Facilities Management, etc.) with respect to the environmental monitoring program and during EM investigations?

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION



“ Is there a specific method that is recommended?

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION



“ How do microbial identifications fit into an EM program?

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MICROBIAL IDENTIFICATION



“ What kinds of cell lines have you tested using this technology? ”

CELSIS PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO

“ How long does it take to detect very low *C. acnes* contamination, so maybe less than 10 CFU for example? ”

CELSIS PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO

“ Is it mandatory to validate the disinfectant by suspension method as well as contact replicas for contact time if we are only product testing facility? ”

or can we validate our cleaning/disinfection method to be used by Spray -wipe-lightly spray and allow to dry? as we are more interested to remove the organisms from surfaces. of source disinfectant must be effective here? ”

MITIGATING MOULDS

“ What is the false positive rate? ”

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“ What is the advantage of using this technology over established CO₂ detection methods? ”

CELSIS PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ What disinfectant(s) would you recommend using on stainless steel?

MITIGATING MOULDS



“ Is BacT/ALERT (automated growth-based method) something considered by USP 1071? or any other chapter in USP? regulatory update



QUICK FIRE REGULATORY UPDATE

“ What are the sterilant recommended? list please.

MITIGATING MOULDS



“ What are the recommendations for the frequency of cleaning/disinfection and the use of sporicides?

MITIGATING MOULDS



“ Do you need a method qualification and method validation for the same assay?

At what stage do you need both? Should we do both the activity in QC?



QUICK FIRE REGULATORY UPDATE

“ Are there any regulatory guidelines available for QC testing for Cell and Gene therapy?

QUICK FIRE REGULATORY UPDATE



“ You mentioned various fungi that are a risk– is there a particular species that is most common to CGT environments?

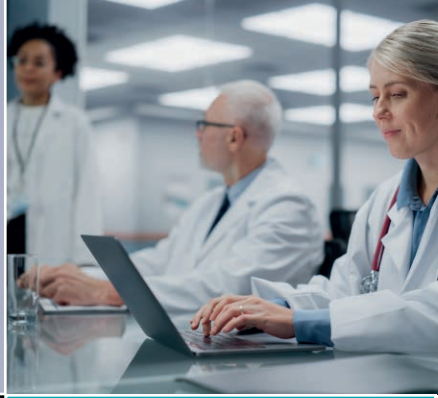


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“ Is there anything available for combining sterility testing with mycoplasma testing?
- what would be the benefit of this?

QUICK FIRE
REGULATORY UPDATE



“ How can we reduce the amount of samples for sterility testing?
In case we do not have enough samples to carry out sterility control according to the quantities specified in EP or USP

QUICK FIRE REGULATORY UPDATE



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FIRESIDE CHAT: MY JOURNEY
AS A CGT START-UP



“ What is the most sensitive test for endotoxin detection?

FAST AND EFFICIENT
ENDOTOXIN TESTING



“ Even low levels of endotoxin contamination can trigger strong immune activation in cell culture or animal models. What are your thoughts on quality control measures?

FAST AND EFFICIENT
ENDOTOXIN TESTING



“ What should be the ideal Turnaround time for QC testing and batch release in Cell and Gene therapy?

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“ What should be the EM specification recommendation for BSC (grade A) when testing CGT product under BSC in unclassified area?

FIRESIDE CHAT: MY JOURNEY
AS A CGT START-UP



“ Once sample is ready to test in how much time sample must be tested by endosafe?
Is ther any limit?

FAST AND EFFICIENT
ENDOTOXIN TESTING



“ Can targetability be an issue with gene and cell based therapeutics? ”

Rapid microbial methods

“ How to interpret and report a test result obtained by the rapid diagnosis method when it is different from that of culture method, it can not perform antibiotic sensitivity tests, a problem of non-specific reaction, comparatively higher cost of rapid diagnosis kits. ”

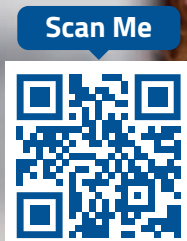
RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS

“ According to EP or USP there is a certain amount of the gene/cell product for conducting sterility control, depending on the size of the lot. Do you have any advices on how to reduce the amount of sample per control? ”

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS

“ Celsis approach cannot be considered as compendial, right? ”

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“ In cell based therapies how can the test be individualized as tests may vary a little from case to case? ”

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS



“ If you get a positive result, how do you identify the organism to start an investigation? It looks like the microbes are destroyed in order to detect their ATP. ”

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS

“ If the method is generically validated as it seems with your slides, does it mean that we need to do a complement of validation with product-specific matrix, to check that generically validated method remains fit for purpose with this specific matrix? ”

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS



“ In the video, it seems PTS is a standalone reader. Why should we use ENDOSCAN V? Is it really required?

ENDOSAFE PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ A previous speaker stated that they store cartridges at 2-8, whereas I have stored at ambient in a previous role. Is there any major difference between storing at these conditions?

ENDOSAFE PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ And how long does an analysis take?

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS



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“ Endotoxin testing must be performed on clean bench or BSC II by Endosafe testing kit method?

ENDOSAFE PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ What do you think about Recombinant Factor C (rFC) approach for endotoxin testing?

How much time is needed for an analysis on the Endosafe?

FAST AND EFFICIENT ENDOTOXIN TESTING



“ What is involved in bringing a rapid method on site, getting regulatory approval, and routinely using the system?

RAPID MICROBIAL METHODS



“ Could you advise on expiry date on LAL water once opened? Need to be validated internally?

ENDOSAFE PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ What does calibration code mean?

Why is it not enough only the batch code for performing a LAL test on PTS?

ENDOSAFE PRODUCT DEMO / LAB DEMO



“ When you talk about validating endosafe, you mean a compendial verification about EP/USP method suitability with the product matrix?

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