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# 5<sup>th</sup> Virus Safety Workshop

Next-Gen Biosafety: Innovations, Insights, and Industry Standards

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08:30 Registration Welcome

08:30 Introduction  
Andy Bailey, VirusSure GmbH

## Session 1: Regulatory Updates

Chairs: Thomas Kreil, Takeda; Andy Bailey, VirusSure GmbH

09:00 Thomas Kreil, Takeda  
*Virus Safety of Biopharmaceuticals: What Are we Even Up Against*

09:20 Martin Spruth, Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit (AGES)  
*Prior knowledge and platform validation approaches in viral clearance*

09:40 Johannes Blümel, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI)  
*Ph. Eur. 2.6.41 on High-throughput sequencing (HTS) for detection of viral extraneous agents in biological products*

10:00 Roundtable Discussion

10:30 Break

## Session 2: Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

Chairs: Johannes Blümel, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI); Natascha Hodosi, VirusSure GmbH

10:50 Hans-Peter Fasching, VirusSure GmbH  
*NextGen Adventitious Agent Testing- Implementation of Long-Read Sequencing in a GMP Environment*

11:10 Michael Karbiener, Takeda *A Nanopore-based Next-Generation Sequencing Workflow for Comprehensive Adventitious Virus Testing*

11:30 Dominik Meisohle, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma  
*Long Read Sequencing for Adventitious Virus Testing*

11:50 Roundtable Discussion

12:20 Lunch

## Session 3: Platform Technologies & Continuous Manufacturing

Chairs: Roya Dayani, Asahi Kasei ; Katy Lorineau, VirusSure GmbH

13:20 Clara Panosa, Hipra  
*Platform Vaccine Manufacturing for Rapid Variant Adaptation: Ensuring Viral Safety and Regulatory Compliance*

13:40 Sheikh Rajiuddin, Novo Nordisk  
*Operationalizing Platform Validation and Prior Knowledge in a Risk-Averse Global Regulatory Environment*

14:00 James Berrie, Lonza  
*Refining viral clearance with a Viral Clearance Model (VCM) | Leveraging Prior Knowledge for Regulatory Submissions*

14:20 Roundtable Discussion

14:50 Break

## Session 4: ATMPs and Vaccines

Chairs: Michael Ruffing, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma ; Walter Tabotta, VirusSure GmbH

15:10 Cynthia Martino, Bionique Testing Laboratories  
*Evolving Standards for Demonstrating the Suitability of Alternative Mycoplasma Detection Methods*

15:30 Roya Dayani, Asahi Kasei Bioprocess Europe  
*Enhancing Pathogen Safety in ATMPs by Virus Filtration*

15:50 Katy Lorineau, VirusSure GmbH

16:10 Roundtable Discussion

16:40 Closing Session  
Andy Bailey, VirusSure GmbH

### Date

23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026

### Location

TechGate Technology Building  
Donau-City-Strasse 1  
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280 EUR

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### Registration

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