

AGENDA

September 23

6:00 pm	Welcome reception at Smoked (walk from Marriott hotel at 5:45 pm to Smoked, 1643 Main Street Columbia)
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September 24

8:00	Bus leaving from hotel to Ritedose
8:30	Registration (at Ritedose)
9:00	Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman
9:15	Extruder challenge case study (<i>Zhir Karem, AstraZeneca Sweden</i>)
9:45	Scientific Approach: Microbiological Reduction in BFS Plastic Extrusion: Process Insights and SAL Calculation Concept (<i>Christoph Bohn, Rommelag</i>)
10:30	Coffee & tea break
11:00	Innovative High Speed Single Unit Dose Packaging System (<i>Nathen Defrenn, Ritedose & Joerg Kleiner, Syntegon & Adrian Djombalic, Wilco</i>)
11:45	Visual Inspection of Ophthalmics: Update USP and Ph.Eur. (<i>Martin Haerer, Rommelag CDMO</i>)
12:15	Ritedose introduction for plant tour
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Plant tour at Ritedose
4:15	Bus back to hotel
5:30	Bus departure to dinner
6:00	Dinner at Seibels House & Garden (1601 Richland St, Columbia SC 29201)

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September 25

8:00	Bus leaving from hotel to Ritedose
8:30	Annex 1: Operator Feedback based on questionnaire sent to the members <i>(Martin Haerer, BFS IOA Regulatory Officer)</i>
9:00	Experience from Operators about Annex 1- Audit challenges kickoff <i>(Martin Haerer, Rommelag CDMO)</i>
9:30	Particle burden study <i>(Laura Weidner, Apiject & Andy Goll, Weiler Engineering)</i>
10:00	Coffee & tea break
10:30	Case study: PUPSIT challenges <i>(Christophe Schowehrer, Recipharm)</i>
11:00	How Pharma companies and OEMs can benefit from Risk and Knowledge Management <i>(Massimo Consolaro, Brevetti Angela)</i>
11:30	Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Comparison of Five Sterile Injectable Platforms <i>(Laura Weidner, Apiject)</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Enhancing AVI performances in LVP BFS container, optimizing the delivery time <i>(Mohamed Sarhan, MUP & Gianmarco Pincelli, Bonfiglioli Engineering)</i>
1:30	Workshop on CCS and what is expected from regulatory Introduction: 15 min. / Workshop: 75 min Lead: Martin Haerer and Christoph Bohn, Rommelag CDMO
3:15	Coffee & tea break
3:30	Ask the Experts - Q&A Session on BFS related topics
4:00	BFS IOA plans for 2025/2026 <i>(Jesper Laursen, BFS IOA Officer of Operation)</i>
4:30	Bus back to hotel

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