

Pharmig's current series of Zoom Webinars for 2021

FEEs FOR EACH WEBINAR - £70pp Pharmig Members / £100pp Non-Members

What's lurking in the water?

Thursday 11th Feb @ 2pm

Led by Dr Tim Sandle

There is a need for microbiologists to consider the constant and changing patterns of microorganisms found in water systems are varied. This webinar considers:

- The most common isolates from water systems, based on industry surveys
- The most commonly occurring isolates which make up the microflora in the different water system.
- Relationships between different grades of water.
- Trending.
- Building up a picture to compare and trend data over subsequent
- Consideration of objectionable organisms.
- Selection of environmental isolates for media testing.

THIS WEBINAR IS FREE TO ALL PHARMIG MEMBERS WHO RENEW OR JOIN THE GROUP BY 31st JANUARY 2021

Handling data integrity concerns in the microbiology laboratory

Wednesday 24th March @2pm

Led by Dr Tim Sandle

Data integrity for microbiology includes different aspects, which need drawing out (such as specific equipment and culture media). This webinar considers:

- What is data integrity?
- Regulations
- Data and ALOCA+
- Variability of microbial data
- Examples of DI and microbiological data
- Rapid microbiology methods
- Best practice examples
- Risk assessment

Risks and control strategies for Burkholderia cepacia complex

Wednesday 14th April @2pm

Led by Dr Tim Sandle

The major organism of concern for non-sterile microbiology is Burkholderia cepacia, presenting a risk to inhalers and water systems. This webinar considers:

- What is the Burkholderia cepacia complex?
- Why is BCC a concern?
- Where is it found in pharmaceuticals and healthcare?
- Patient risk factors
- Regulatory views
- Test method
- Identification
- Risk strategies

Presentation: EN17141 - What to make of the new Biocontamination Control Standard?

Thursday July 8th @2pm - Led by Dr Tim Sandle

In 2020 a new contamination control standard has been issued, specifically focusing on biocontamination control, titled EN 17141: 2020 "Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Biocontamination control". Does this standard address the needs of the industry? This does not seem to be the case. While the standard covers a number of important areas, there are stand-out gaps and some inaccuracies to be addressed. Tim Sandle looks at these in the context of what is needed for a robust biocontamination control program.

In this presentation, Tim Sandle will look at:

- What is the EN 17141:2020 standard? Where did come from and what does it cover?
- What is biocontamination and control?
- The standard's risk based approach to contamination
- Considerations in developing a contamination control program
- Sample locations and sample frequencies
- Methods and their application
- Limit setting, trending and data distribution
- Microbiota
- Overall assessment of the standard and the gaps to be filled

Help! I have bacterial spore contamination & I don't know what to do about it

Led by Dr Tim Sandle

Thursday 21st October @2pm

Bacterial spores are difficult to eliminate from cleanrooms and present challenges for cleaning and disinfection regimes. This webinar considers:

- Overview of spores
- Bacterial
- Fungal
- This is an important distinction
- Risks posed by spores
- Issue of disinfectant / sporicide resistance
- Sources of spores...and some areas of prevention

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