

**DELEGATES - ADVANCE NOTICE / BOOKING FORM**

**Pharmig's 30<sup>h</sup> Annual Conference Programme Outline**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November / 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022– Nottingham Belfry Hotel**  
Nottingham Belfry, Mellors Way, Nottingham NG8 6PY

## **Hot Topics in Pharmaceutical Microbiology**

### **Confirmed Topics & Speakers**

Note: Titles and bullet points will be more detailed as speakers send outlines for the full conference agenda

- 1. Key Note Session: Annex 1 overview and Contamination Control Strategies (CCS) drawing on sterile & non sterile impacts**  
**Phil Rose – Executive Director, NSF International (ex-MHRA)**

- 2. ID Strategies**  
**Kevin Wright – Director Corporate Quality Assurance – Industrial Microbiology, Procter & Gamble**

- 3. DEBATE - BCC testing is here to stay – the new sterility test! Pistols at dawn debate of the year.**

*Burkholderia Cepacia Complex testing is here to stay – will it become another pointless sterility test? Should the approach to BCC be based on risk and a scientifically justified approach or, following a poor track record of compliance by industry, should a blanket test approach be put in place? The industry cannot be trusted to police itself, here comes the non-sterile products sterility test!*

**FOR: Edel Fitzmaurice – Quality Director/QP, Fitzmaurice Scientific Ltd**

Will argue that more mandatory testing is needed. Why can't industry be trusted to self-police? How many inspection findings of companies failing to protect patients against BCC will it take? Test now, talk later!

**AGAINST: David Keen – Director Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Ecolab**

Will argue for a risk-based approach. Regulators should just allow industry to follow the bleeding science! Why should good sites and companies be punished by the lack of action and understanding of others? Quality departments should listen to microbiologists and not run in fear from the regulators.

- 4. Situations where cleaning & disinfection is not that straightforward, or has some special considerations**  
**Examples:**

- A) ATMPs – using data on H2O2 disinfectants on cell cultures**  
**Seb Hodgkin - Senior Director, Quality Assurance, Quell Therapeutics**

- 5. “Where did they come from? Considerations for test strains”**

- Background to taxonomy & factors for microbial ID
- Review of compendial test strains & their origins
- Comparison of genotypic and phenotypic attributes of culture collection strains
- Application of test strains in the pharmaceutical micro lab

**Miriam Guest – Principal Microbiologist, AstraZeneca & Speaker TBC**

**DRAFT TOPICS:** Where speakers have been invited & not confirmed to date. These topics may change for the final confirmed agenda

1. FDA's expectations around *Burkholderia cepacia* – FDA invited
2. Implementing new and innovative microbiological control strategies for the manufacturing of sterile and non-sterile drug products – Novartis invited
3. Insights into the risks and risk reductions with bacterial endotoxin – JNJ invited
4. Vendor control of sterilisation – Baxter invited
5. Data Integrity and microbiology – Novartis invited
6. How to stop fungi getting into your cleanroom – covering sterile and non steriles
7. Transformational technologies: Artificial intelligence for quality control in practice

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATES

Please reserve.....place(s) for **Pharmig's 30th Annual Conference** held at **The Nottingham Belfry Hotel** on the 30<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIN CONTACT** (if different from delegates attending the Conference)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOOKING INFORMATION FOR THOSE ATTENDING

TO INCLUDE ACCOMMODATION AT THE PREMIER INN NOTTINGHAM WEST HOTEL **ONLY**.  
WHEN BOOKING THE CONFERENCE PLEASE TICK THE RELEVANT BOXES BELOW

TO BOOK THE NOTTINGHAM BELFRY – THE HOTEL NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

(PLEASE SEE ACCOMMODATION NOTES ON PAGE 5 FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate Attendee (please complete all sections)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick this box to enable Pharmig to contact you through its digital app before/during/after the conference

Please state any specific dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to add to the invoice £78.50 B&B per night at the Premier Inn Nottingham West Hotel (8mins drive from the Nottingham Belfry):

29th Nov

30<sup>th</sup> Nov

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**If you wish to send more colleagues – please attach their full details to this booking form**

**NOTE: Taxis will be provided by Pharmig to bring anyone staying at the Premier Inn Nottingham West Hotel to the Nottingham Belfry for the gala dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup>. (Own travel arrangements will need to be made for the return journey)**

## CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fees are detailed below and include lunches, refreshments, conference gala dinner & dance, and links / conference app to download presentations etc

**Conference fees do not include accommodation, which must be booked and paid for directly with the hotel (Nottingham Belfry) or included in your delegate booking (Premier Inn Nottingham West (see information below)**

**Fees must be paid by Friday 28 October 2022** in order to guarantee a place(s) at the Conference.

Pharmig Member Fees		Non-Member Fees	
Delegate	£845 / €1020	Delegate	£1245/ €1500

**Discounted rates are available for NHS and other non-profit making organisations**

NHS Pharmig Member Fees		Non-NHS Member Fees	
Delegate	£400	Delegate	£550

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Written cancellation will be accepted up to 30 days prior to the event, and all cancellations will incur a fee. No refunds are available 15 working days before the start date and full course fees will be due for delegates who fail to attend. Substitutions may be made at any time, preferably in writing to Maxine Moorey.

### Methods of payment (please tick relevant option)

- Cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ to follow in post. To cover the delegate fee(s) only / to cover delegate fee(s) and the Premier Inn Nottingham West accommodation (please circle correct option)
- Please raise an invoice. To cover the delegate fee(s) only / to cover delegate fee(s) and the Premier Inn Nottingham West accommodation (please circle correct option)
- Please quote Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ To cover the delegate fee(s) only / to cover delegate fee(s) and the Premier Inn Nottingham West accommodation (please circle correct option)
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**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

## ACCOMMODATION

Pharmig have secured rooms at two venues this year – please read the following carefully

### **1. Nottingham Belfry (venue for the 2-day conference) - £115 B&B per person / per night**

To book your accommodation at the Nottingham Belfry Hotel at the rate of £115 pp B&B **please contact the hotel directly on: Tel: 0115 973 9393 option 2** (state you are booking for the Pharmig Conference to receive the reduced rate). Rooms are non-refundable.

*It is advised to book directly with the hotel rather than going through other websites to guarantee your room booking.*

#### **VENUE HOTEL ADDRESS:**

Nottingham Belfry Hotel  
Mellors Way  
Off Woodhouse Way  
Nottingham  
NG8 6PY

### **2. Premier Inn Nottingham West Hotel - £78.50 B&B per person / per night (8minute journey to the Nottingham Belfry Hotel by car)**

#### **To book this accommodation – Pharmig has to do this on your behalf.**

As such please mark on your booking form if you would like Pharmig to invoice you for accommodation at this hotel and, for how many nights (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November OR just the 30<sup>th</sup> November)

Note: cancellations of rooms for this hotel can **only be made up until FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** – after that they are non-refundable.

#### **HOTEL ADDRESS: (8mins by car to the Nottingham Belfry Hotel)**

The Phoenix Centre  
Millenium Way West  
Nottingham  
NG8 6AS

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*Please note: all information addressed by the speakers are of their own/ their company opinions and viewpoints. Pharmig is not responsible for any content presented at the meeting.*

*Pharmig also has the right to change the programme at any time due to unforeseen circumstances*