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**Draft AGENDA****\*\*All times are US Mountain Standard Time (US MST)****Wed., January 28****8:00 am–8:20 am****Opening Remarks**

Matthew Fields, Director,  
CBE; Professor,  
Microbiology & Cell  
Biology, MSU  
Darla Goeres, Industrial  
Coordinator, CBE

**Keynote Presentation****8:20–8:50****ASTM International:****A trusted source for standards based on science**

Dan Smith, Vice President,  
Standards & Membership,  
ASTM

**SESSION 1:****EU and UK Regulatory Pathways****8:50 am–8:55 am****Session Introduction**

Darla Goeres

**8:55–9:25****Phage therapy for the control of biofilms:****Translational research and regulatory pathways under the Portuguese magistral framework**

Joana Azeredo, Associate  
Professor, Health  
Biotechnology &  
Bioengineering, University  
of Minho

**9:25–9:55****Giving regulatory context to anti-biofilm biocidal products under the GB Biocidal Products Regulation (GB BPR)**

Michael Davies, Senior  
Biocides Efficacy  
Specialist, The Health &  
Safety Executive, UK

**9:55–10:25****Regulatory landscape surrounding biofilms and endoscopes**

Lionel Pineau, Scientific  
Director, Eurofins Hygiene  
Hospital

**10:25–10:45 20-min Break****SESSION 2:****US Regulatory Opportunity & Breakthrough****10:45–10:50****Session Introduction**

Al Parker, Biostatistician,  
CBE

**10:50–11:20****Dry biofilms affect bacterial survival and surface disinfection efficacy**

Chris Jones, PI, Biofilm  
Standardized Methods  
Laboratory, CBE

**11:20–11:50****Transitioning a drug-led combination product through the FDA: The Purgo Pouch, FDA interactions, and meeting a major unmet need of biofilm-complicated, fracture-related infections**

Dustin Williams, Professor,  
Orthopedics, University of  
Utah School of Medicine;  
CSO, Purgo Scientific

**11:50–12:00****Closing Remarks**

Matthew Fields  
Darla Goeres

**Thurs., January 29****7:45 am–7:50 am****Opening Remarks**

Matthew Fields

**SESSION 3:****The Role of AI in Regulatory Decision Making****7:50 am–7:55 am****Session Introduction**

Darla Goeres

**Keynote Presentation****7:55–8:25****Positively irresistible: Designing novel cationic amphiphiles to overcome bacterial resistance**

Bill Wuest, Georgia Research  
Alliance Distinguished  
Investigator and Professor,  
Chemistry, Emory  
University

## **Panel Discussion**

**8:25–9:05**

Anita Gupta, MD, Board Certified Anesthesiologist

Marcia Ryder, Research Scientist, Ryder Science

John Sheppard, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering Distinguished Professor,

School of Computing, Montana State University

Bill Wuest

Moderator: Darla Goeres

**9:05–9:15**

## **Closing Remarks**

Matthew Fields

Darla Goeres



***Save the Date!***

July 15–17, 2026

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