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	Alternative and Rapid Microbiological Methods	
09:00 h	Welcome and Introduction (at the Plenum)	09:00 h
09:15 h	KEYNOTE: AI in Pharma: The Hype, The Hope, The How Dr Marcel Franke, Senior Scientist Predictive Formulation, Process Solutions/Upstream & Process Materials R&D Merck Life Science	09:15 h
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10:00 h	Coffee break / Conference Exhibition	10:00 h
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10:45 h	Update on RMM in the Ph. Eur. Thuy Bourgeois, EDQM	10:45 h
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11:15 h	Vision AI in Microbiology QC: Robust Models Ensure Reliable Outcomes Niek Van Overberghe, Microtechnix	11:15 h
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13:30 h	Unlocking Microbial Strain Typing with Whole Genome Sequences Dr Sujan Timilsina, Charles River Laboratories	13:30 h
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14:00 h	Approach for Validation Microbial Identification Methods: Primary and Limited Validations Marie-Laurence Baille, MSD	14:00 h
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14:30 h	Development of Long Read Sequencing for Adventitious Virus Detection Dr Dominik Meisohle, Boehringer Ingelheim	14:30 h
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15:45 h	Next Generation Digital PCR Technology for Sterility Testing of Cell and Gene Therapy Products Dr Robert Hertel, Sartorius	15:45 h
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16:15 h	Rapid, Phenotypic Sterility Testing for Cell and Gene Therapy Products: Validation of a Three-Day Protocol Using the calScreener+ Platform Dr Wilhelm Paulander, Symcel	16:15 h
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16:45 h	Moving the Needle for Sterility Testing: Towards a New, Rapid Sterility Test to Allow Faster Release of CAR-T Drug Products Dr Nore Struyf, Dr Cedric Joossen, Johnson & Johnson	16:45 h
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17:15 h	Discussion Day 1	17:15 h
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	 PharmaLab Analytics ▪ Bioanalytics ▪ Microbiology Congress & Exhibition Düsseldorf, 24-26 November 2025	
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09:15 h	KEYNOTE: Phage Therapy: History, Current Challenges and Perspectives Dr Frédérique Vieville, CEO, 5QBD-Biotech	09:15 h
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10:45 h	Update/Additions to Performing Statistical Calculations for Quantitative Rapid Method Validation Criteria Dr Michael Miller, Microbiology Consultants	10:45 h
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11:30 h	Evaluation of an Automated Readout of APS Simon Braun & Matthieu Giletti, Roche	11:30 h
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13:45 h	Evaluation of RMBNucleus™ Mold Alarm Software Feature Dr Yu-Wie Shieh, Boehringer Ingelheim	13:45 h
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14:15 h	Automated Solid Phase Cytometry Applications: Bioburden Troubleshooting in Production and Sterility Testing Feasibility for mRNA Vaccines Dr Thierry Bonnevey, Sanofi	14:15 h
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14:45 h	Accelerating Release of Short Shelf-Life Therapies Through Automated Growth-Based Method Optimization and Application of USP<72> "Sa Dr Caroline Kassim, bioMérieux	14:45 h
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16:00 h	EM Plate Reading Using the APAS Independence Juan González, Pfizer	16:00 h
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16:30 h	Primary Validation of Rapid-C+, Advanced BFPC, for Real-Time Viable Particle Monitoring Dr Svetlana Kiseleva, Plair	16:30 h
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17:00 h	Bridging ISO Standards and ARMM for Effective Air Monitoring Corina Keller, MBV	17:00 h
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17:30 h	Final Discussion & Q&A Session	17:30 h
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