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Time	25 November 2025 Cell and Gene Therapies/ ATMP - Quality and Safety		Time
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 ATMPs in the Ph. Eur. Dr Solène Le Maux, EDQM		10:45 h
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11:15 h	Understanding of Analytical Critical Quality Attributes (CQAs) for Viral Vector Characterization in Gene Therapy Dr Maribel Navarro, Kymos Group		11:15 h
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11:45 h	Strategy for Potency Determination of Gene Therapy Products Dr Ulrike Herbrand, Charles River Laboratories		11:45 h
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13:45 h	High-Throughput Single-Cell Potency Assays for Cell Therapy Development Using Droplet Microfluidics Dr Stephanie van Loo, Livedrop		13:45 h
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14:30 h	Cell and Gene Therapy CQA Analysis using Mass Spectrometry Dr Daniel Waldera-Lupa, Protagene		14:30 h
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16:00 h	Optimization of Analytical Methods for Engineered Cell Therapy Products: Lessons Learned Dr David Svec & Dr Jan Blecha, SCTbio		16:00 h
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16:45 h	Validation of VCN Determination by dPCR on a Retroviral CAR-T Cell Product in Compliance with ICH Q14 and Q2(R2) Dr Katy Haussmann, Charité & Dr Daniel Lindemeier, Labor LS		16:45 h
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17:30 h	Discussion Day 1		17:30 h
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	Welcome and Introduction (at the Plenum)		
09:00 h	KEYNOTE: Phage Therapy: History, Current Challenges and Perspectives Dr Frédérique Vieville, CEO, 5QBD-Biotech		09:00 h
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10:00 h	Coffee break / Conference Exhibition		10:00 h
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10:45 h	Developing Control Strategies for Off-the-shelf Allogenic Cell Therapy Products Dr Steven Braem, 3D-PharmXchange		10:45 h
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11:30 h	Considerations of Viral Safety Strategies for Cell Therapies – A Suggested Approach for What to Include in Viral Safety Packages for Cell Therapies Dr Kerstin Brack, CRL		11:30 h
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13:45 h	Avoiding Common Sterility Testing Compliance Gaps and Regulatory Observations During ATMP Sterility Testing Marsha Steed, Steed MicroBio LLC		13:45 h
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14:30 h	Enhancing Microbiological Quality Control with Ready-to-Use Microorganisms Dr Megha Bajaj, bioMérieux		14:30 h
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16:00 h	How to Build a Digitalized End-to-End Process for Environmental Monitoring for ATMPs Release Johannes Oberdörfer, Rapid Micro Biosystems & Willem Dullaers, Lonza		16:00 h
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16:45 h	The New Guideline on ATMPs and Further Regulatory Update on ATMPs Dr Sabine Hauck, dequra pharma consult		16:45 h
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17:30 h	Final Discussion		17:30 h
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