

*ISPE Boston Area Chapter Presents:*  
**Regulatory Symposium: Quality by Design and  
Regulatory Fundamentals**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016**  
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

***Northeastern University – Egan Research Center***  
120 Forsyth Street, Boston, MA 02115

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**EVENT INFORMATION:**

Join ISPE at Northeastern University and participate in either one of two Regulatory programs: Quality by Design or Regulatory Fundamentals. This is a dual track event designed to give seasoned professionals, as well as young professionals/students the opportunity to learn about crucial regulatory information in the industry.

The QbD program will be simulcast to locations in NH, MA and RI. The program at each location will feature a networking reception including appetizers. The chapter will also have an outreach to non-member students at Northeastern during the reception.

Each track will feature two presentations by esteemed members of the regulatory community. Please see below for further details and who should attend each track.

**TRACK 1: Quality by Design, in Raytheon Amphitheater**

Nearly a decade after the 2007 *PDA/FDA Joint Regulatory Conference on QbD for Biopharmaceuticals* in Washington, DC, Janet Woodcock's vision of QbD as a "scientific, risk-based, holistic and proactive approach to pharmaceutical development" endures. The original intent of QbD was to enable a "maximally efficient, agile, flexible pharmaceutical manufacturing sector that reliably produces high quality drug products without extensive regulatory oversight." Manufactures have indeed achieved FDA approval by leveraging QbD, but may not have capitalized on all the benefits of that approach. Our speakers will present a historical overview and an industry perspective, as well as a practitioner's perspective on how to achieve the most benefit for the least effort and how to get started on implementing QbD quickly.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Research and Development, Process Development, Engineering, Manufacturing, Quality, Regulatory professionals who want to lead and contribute to the industry's effort in creating more efficient, lower cost and reliable products to their patients.

**Presentation I: The Unfinished Story of QbD in the Pharmaceutical Industry**

This talk will trace the progression of Quality by Design (QbD) from the introduction of its concepts to the pharmaceutical industry to its current status. The presentation will address practical application to the design

and control of pharmaceutical manufacturing processes. While the initial promise of greater regulatory flexibility through QbD-based submissions has not yet been realized, industry generally accepts QbD and risk-management methodologies as a systematic approach to control strategy construction. Arguably, a comprehensive process and analytical control strategy for a pharmaceutical product is the more important outcome of QbD and the first step towards greater self-regulation. Some experiences and observations along the way will be shared as well as thoughts on the future direction of QbD and opportunities for alignment and collaboration among industry manufacturers, suppliers and regulators.

**Bert Frohlich, Director of Strategy and Technology Lifecycle, Shire**

Bert is a Ph.D. Biochemical Engineer with 25+ years of experience in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and chemical industries. He is currently Director of Technology Management at Shire Pharmaceuticals within the Process Development and Technical Services organization but has held positions at Roche, Genzyme, EMD, Amgen and Acambis (now Sanofi) in process/facility design and bioprocess development. Starting from the publication of summary article on Quality-by-Design (*QbD: Still in Design? A Report from PDA's QbD Workshop*. PDA Letter, Vol. XLIII – Issue #9 (October 2007)], Bert has maintained an interest in QbD, speaking on the subject at several conferences and leading the design of the QbD business processes at Shire.

**Presentation II: A Simple & Pragmatic Approach to Implementing QbD**

The knowledge gathered of a drug substance during early stage research is a vital asset to a company and should be leveraged. The tools used in Quality by Design provide a framework to transform R&D data into knowledge and useable asset. However, the terminology and basic statistical concepts of QbD do not always seem to be aligned with R&D teams. The ICH guidelines refer to patient-centric focus, risk management, and process control. This terminology may not appear to be relevant to R&D, thus QbD is often implemented during the drug development phase. This talk is designed to explain research goals in a manner that aligns with ICH guidelines and provide an understanding of the benefits of implementing basic statistical practices early in the product development when the costs are the lowest. The talk will use examples to demonstrate the value of statistical tools then move to the value of statistically sound data in supply chain management (CROs/CMOs) and technology transfer through the development pipeline.

**Amy Lachapelle, Lead Consultant & Founder, QbD Strategies, LLC**

Amy is currently the Lead Consultant at QbD Strategies LLC where she teaches and assists companies with approaches to implementing quality by design. She has 16+ years' experience with biological research and development, working on purification, development, and characterization of viral vectors for gene therapy at Genzyme then later creating a product stream of protein characterization services for GlycoSolutions. Amy's knowledge of biochemistry, mathematics, and cGMP requirements led to her belief that implementation of QbD can benefit the biopharmaceutical industry. She has spoken on the topic at the R&D 100 conference ("The Hurdles and Benefits of Designing Quality into Your Drug Product in Early Stage Development", November 2015) as well as two publications on the subject in BioProcess Online.

**MEETING MANAGERS:**

**Mark Braatz**, F.W. Webb

**Joyce Chiu**, Corning Life Sciences

**TRACK 2: Regulatory Affairs Fundamentals, in Room 206**

Intended for young professionals and student members, this program provides an overview of Regulatory Affairs fundamentals, with an introduction of the drug development cycle and key considerations for interfacing with external regulatory bodies as well as internal product life cycle management.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Biopharmaceutical industry young professionals, chemical and biomedical engineering students interested in the industry, and new entrants into the industry who wish to gain an overview.

## **Presentation I: Overview of Regulatory Affairs and its Role in the Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industry**

Regulatory bodies such as the FDA and the EMA play an important role in the drug development lifecycle, from drug discovery, through clinical trials, to commercial production. This introductory overview of regulatory affairs will cover a brief history of drug development regulations as well as the drug development lifecycle. The presentation will also delve into what happens when a manufacturer is not compliant with GMP standards, and the possible repercussions from a regulatory standpoint. The different regulatory challenges between large and small pharmaceutical companies will be examined, as well as the future of the industry from a regulatory perspective.

### **G. Louise Dowling, Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs, Pfizer**

Louise Dowling has 20 years of experience in the (bio) pharmaceutical industry. This experience ranges from start-up drug discovery (small molecule) to start-up of a multinational manufacturing site for large scale biologics. Her role includes analytical development, experience in process development and process validation for new manufacturing processes and process tech transfer for the manufacture of biologics. She has supported several global submissions across a wide array of products (therapeutic MAb/fusion proteins, pegylated proteins, drug substance, lyophilized and pre-filled syringe drug product) and more recently comparative phase 3 clinical study applications for a proposed Biosimilar.

Since 2014, Louise's role is as a Senior Regulatory Manager at Pfizer, Inc., in Andover, MA. Louise obtained a B.Sc. and Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Dublin, Ireland.

## **Presentation II: Introduction to Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) Regulatory Affairs**

The primary responsibility of Regulatory Affairs group is to liaison with regulatory bodies such as FDA, EMA, Health Canada, etc. to ensure products are safe and efficacious for clinical and commercial use. The CMC group within Regulatory Affairs has knowledge and understanding of regulations pertaining to the chemistry, manufacturing and controls of the medicinal product. CMC group will interpret regulations and collaborate with other technical functions such as manufacturing, supply chain, analytical groups in authoring Modules 2 and 3 of regulatory dossiers. This presentation will delve into CMC, its role in Regulatory Affairs and the strategic leadership it provides in safety and efficacy of products. In addition the presentation will provide an overview of Quality Module within regulatory dossiers for clinical and marketing applications.

### **Bharathi Mamidipudi, Regulatory Affairs Consultant II-CMC, SynerG Pharma Consulting**

Bharathi Mamidipudi has 4 years of experience in CMC regulatory affairs for both small and large molecules. She has worked with pharma companies both as consultant and full time employee. She has supported/ led numerous of pre and post approval submissions to US FDA and other global health authorities. She has experience in working with CMC regulatory affairs team with clients both big and small pharma companies. Currently she works as Regulatory consultant II at SynerG Pharma Consulting, LLC, South borough, MA.

Bharathi has a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University in Hyderabad, India and Master's degree in Regulatory Affairs of Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices from Northeastern University, MA.

## **MEETING MANAGERS:**

**Chris Ciampa**, Thermo Fisher

**Binesh Prabhakar**, Cambridge IT Compliance

**Brian Kennedy**, Sanofi Genzyme

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

5:30 – 6:30 PM Registration and Networking Reception (440 Egan)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Dual Track Presentations (Advanced Track: Raytheon, Intro Track: Egan 2016)

8:30 – 9:00 PM Q&A Sessions

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

	<b>Registration by 11/3/2016</b>	<b>Registration After 11/3/2016</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Members	\$50	\$60
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<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmembers **	\$95	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Members	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Simulcast in Worcester, MA	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Simulcast in Portsmouth, NH	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Simulcast in Warwick, RI	FREE	FREE

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**Taking the T?**

Take the Orange Line to Ruggles Station. Exit towards Forsyth Street and the Egan Research Center is on your right.

**Driving?**

**Renaissance Parking Garage**

835 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

For door to door driving directions, click [here](#)

Walk through Ruggles T- Station towards Forsyth Street and the Egan Research Center is on your right.



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795 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02120

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Follow the Columbus Parking Garage Overpass. Turn left toward Forsyth Street. Egan Research Center will be on your right.



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