



January 28-29, 2026

ANTI-BIOFILM TECHNOLOGIES:

Pathways to Product Development

11/21/2025 11:16 AM

**All times are Mountain Standard Time (MST)

Draft AGENDA

Wednesday 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, **Technical Committee** Operations, ASTM

SESSION 1: EU and UK Regulatory Pathways

8:50 am-8:55 am **Session Introduction**

Darla Goeres

8:55-9:25 Kersia's approach to achieving biofilm claims for biocidal products

Natasha Doyle, Principal R&D Scientist, Kersia

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 Title TBD

Lionel Pineau, Scientific Director, Eurofins Hygiène Hospitalière

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 Evaluation of dry biofilm and bacterial persistence to inform antimicrobial efficacy claims

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, University of Utah

11:50-12:00 **Closing Remarks**

Matthew Fields Darla Goeres

Thursday 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, Computer Science, Montana State University Bill Wuest

Moderator: Darla Goeres

9:05-9:15 **Closing Remarks**

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