

Recent Advances in the Detection, Prevention and Control of Mycoplasmas in Biotechnological Research, Biopharmaceutical Processes and Cell Therapy Applications

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - TOPICS

- Mycoplasma Biology, Taxonomy, Ecology, Biodiversity and Pathogenicity
- Cell-Invasive Mycoplasmas
- Haemotrophic Mycoplasmas
- Mycoplasma Biofilms and their Role in Environmental Persistence and Survival
- Mycoplasma Infections of Cell Cultures: Implications for Biomedical and Biotechnological Research
- Mycoplasma Contaminations of Cell Lines and in Manufacturing Operations
- Monitoring for Mycoplasma Contamination of Cell Cultures: A Requirement for Scientific Accuracy of Research Data
- A Case Study on Mycoplasma Contamination in a Biotech Cell Culture Facility
- Risk Minimization Strategy for Mycoplasma Contamination in Biopharmaceutical and Biotechnological Processes by Filtration Technologies
- Mycoplasma Biosafety of Advanced Cell Therapy Products
- Mycoplasma Biosafety Testing of Biologicals: Comparison of the Current US, European and Japanese Regulations
- Standardization of NAT-Based Mycoplasma Detection Assays: Reference Preparations and Test Validation
- Rapid Detection and Identification of Mycoplasma Contamination in the Manufacture of Biological Products: Development, Validation, Regulatory Compliance and Experiences from Routine Application of Current Commercial and Non-Commercial Culture- and NAT-Based Approaches

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DEADLINES

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- Reduced Registration Fees: 23 March 2010

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