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Challenges in Microbiological Quality Control



Reliable
Identification

Effective
Environmental
Monitoring

Mycoplasma
Detection in
GMP
Environments

→ Are you optimally positioned?

The demands placed on microbiological quality control in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries are continuously increasing — especially in the areas of cell & gene therapy, sterile manufacturing, and bioproduction.

New regulatory expectations, increasingly complex manufacturing processes, and rising requirements for data integrity are creating significant challenges:

- How reliable is your microorganism identification?
- Does your environmental monitoring provide meaningful and actionable data?
- How confidently can you detect mycoplasma in critical and time-sensitive processes?

This **one-day seminar** provides practical insights and solutions 👉 secure your place today.

Why You Should Attend:

- Gain clarity on current regulatory requirements and industry trends
- Discover practical solutions for GMP environments that can be directly implemented in daily operations
- Exchange experiences with industry peers and discuss your specific challenges
- Increase confidence in decision-making and improve efficiency in microbiological testing processes

Key Seminar Topics:

- Faster and more accurate microorganism identification
- Effective environmental monitoring for early risk detection
- Reliable mycoplasma testing to ensure maximum product safety

This seminar is designed for professionals and managers working in quality control, quality assurance, production, and microbiology.

📍 **Location:** Mövenpick Hotel Zürich Regensdorf, Switzerland

📅 **Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2026

Reserve your seat now and benefit from expert knowledge and valuable professional exchange.

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Agenda:

Challenges in Microbiological Quality Control

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Welcome
- 9:00 - 09:15 **Introduction & Objectives**
Current challenges in microbiological quality control and their impact on quality, costs, and compliance — *bioMérieux*

Session 1: Effective Enviromental Monitoring

Are your monitoring strategies prepared for current and future requirements?

- 9:15 - 10:15 **Compendial Updates to Safety Testing for Sterility, Mycoplasma and Endotoxins**
Valicare, Dr. Herr Löffler Stefan, GMP-Consultant
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Environmental Monitoring – New Perspectives: Enhanced Safety, Reduced Effort, and Real Efficiency Gains**
bioMerieux, Stephan Pohlmann, Regional Business Manager Industry EMEA
- 11:00 -11:15 Coffee Break

Session 2: Reliable Identification

How quickly and confidently can you make the right microbiological decisions?

- 11:15 - 12:00 **A Revolution in Identification – Modern Identification Strategies**
bioMerieux, Olivier Carteret, Sales Manager Pharma QC
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Advances in Microbial Identification Technologies: Focus on the BioMérieux VITEK® MS Prime for Field Strains and Molds**
External Guest Speaker (TBA)
- 13:00 - 13:45 *Lunch Break*

Session 3: Mycoplasma Detection in GMP Enviroments

Are your testing strategies robust enough to meet increasing demands?

- 13:45 - 14:30 **Mycoplasma Detection in GMP-Regulated Environments**
bioMerieux, Sabine Hanau Business Development Manager Europe Cell- & Gene Therapy
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Regulatory Requirements for Mycoplasma Testing**
bioMerieux, Guillaume Devun, EMEA Regional Business Manager
BIOFIRE® BACT/ALERT® D-COUNT® SCANRDI
- 15:00 - 15:15 **BIOFIRE SPOTFIRE Demonstration**
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- 15:15 - 16:15 **GMP-Compliant Validation of the BIOFIRE Mycoplasma System**
Speaker and title to be announced
- 16:30 **Questions, Discussion & Closing Remarks**

*Presentation titles and speakers are subject to change.

Participation in the seminar and catering are free of charge.
Please note that travel and accommodation expenses are not included.

➡ **We are looking forward to your registration!** ⬅

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