

PHARMIG INDIA 2026

Two days. One room. Evidence you take back to the plant.

Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Contamination Control Strategy. Sixteen technical sessions, live demonstrations and practical discussions with microbiology, QA and QC leaders.



3 - 4 December 2026
Park Hyatt, Hyderabad

Organised by Pharmig, United Kingdom. Supported in India by Pharma Now.

Day 1 - Thursday 3 December

Programme subject to confirmation. Speakers marked to be announced remain in confirmation.

TIME	FORMAT	SESSION
09:30	LOGISTICS	Registration, breakfast, exhibition and poster boards open
10:00	WELCOME	Welcome and opening from the Chair David Keen, Chair
10:10	PRESENTATION	Environmental monitoring qualification challenges: sharing real regulatory experiences Speaker to be announced
10:55	LIVE DEMO	Why your plates grow where they grow - live smoke study run twice, once with a deliberate design flaw, with settle plates on the rig Manish Bhatkar
11:40	BREAK	Tea, coffee, exhibition and posters
12:00	PRESENTATION	Humans as a source of contamination: what real EM data is telling us Speaker to be announced
12:45	PRESENTATION	Defending your EM qualification under regulator challenge - the EMPQ challenges an EU regulator raised, and the rebuild Patrick Nieuwenhuizen
13:30	LUNCH	Buffet lunch in the exhibition
14:15	WORKSHOP	Investigation clinic - EM excursion + media fill failure worked at tables; 'go to the cleanroom' step; fishbone allowed to fail; inspector cross-examination in the final 15 min Speaker to be announced
15:00	BREAK	Tea, coffee and poster walk
15:20	PRESENTATION	Cleaning and disinfection as a foundation of your CCS David Keen
16:05	REGULATOR	US FDA: the microbiology inspection landscape - what is being cited, and why Speaker to be announced
16:50	PRESENTATION	Endotoxin and pyrogen detection: the regulatory framework in the EU and globally Miriam Guest
17:35	CLOSE	Day one close David Keen, Chair
17:45	NETWORKING	Networking reception in the exhibition
19:30	SOCIAL	Dine with Pharmig - an invitation-only evening for VIP guests

Day 2 - Friday 4 December

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TIME	FORMAT	SESSION
09:30	LOGISTICS	Arrival coffee, exhibition and posters
10:00	WELCOME	Day two opening from the Chair David Keen, Chair
10:10	LIVE VOTE	Objectionable or not? - ten real scenarios, delegates vote on their phones, results live on screen, the splits worked on stage Speaker to be announced
10:55	PRESENTATION	Human pathogens in your EM data - frequency, risk, and what identification actually tells you. Paired deliberately with the session above Speaker to be announced
11:40	BREAK	Tea, coffee, exhibition and posters
12:00	PRESENTATION	A decade of alternative micro method implementation: lessons learned and new horizons Miriam Guest · Indian speaker to be announced
12:45	PRESENTATION	Validating microbial identification methods: primary and limited validations Miriam Guest
13:30	LUNCH	Buffet lunch in the exhibition
14:15	PANEL	Ask the Auditor, Part 1 - facility, EM, surfaces and CCS Speaker to be announced
15:00	WORKSHOP	Microbial OOS / OOT investigation clinic - a real contamination case worked to root cause Patrick Nieuwenhuizen
15:45	BREAK	Tea, coffee and poster walk
16:05	PRESENTATION	Data integrity in the microbiology laboratory - named plainly by an Indian voice: pre-filled forms, records that don't reconcile with access data, samples never incubated; second-analyst verification as a risk decision Speaker to be announced
16:50	PRESENTATION	Surface disinfection that survives an inspection: qualification, contact time and in-use reality David Keen
17:35	CLOSE	Poster award ceremony and lucky draw winner announcements David Keen, Chair

Choose your pass

Early-bird rates close 31 October 2026 or when the room fills, whichever comes first.

Early bird · until 31 October 2026

☐ 12,500 - per delegate, both days

The full two-day programme, bound workbook, lunches and the networking reception.

Standard

☐ 18,000 - per delegate, both days

Identical access, after the early-bird period until the room is full.

Team of three or more

☐ 13,500 - per delegate, both days

For sites sending microbiology, QA and QC together. Invoiced as one booking.

Solution provider or consultant

☐ 35,000 - per delegate, both days

For suppliers, consultants and service providers attending without a sponsorship or exhibition package.

Rates are indicative and subject to confirmation. GST applies. Sponsor and exhibitor packages include delegate passes.

Delegate passes are open to pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical practitioners only. Solution providers and consultants attend on the provider rate. Where a registration on a practitioner rate is found to be from a provider or consultant, the organisers reserve the right to decline the pass and refund the fee.

Every pass covers both days, the workbook, lunches, refreshments, exhibition and the networking reception.

Register at pharmigindia.com/register or contact the delegate desk.

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10 September - Submissions open

20 October - Abstract deadline, 23:59 IST

4 November - Shortlisted authors notified

3 - 4 December - Posters on display and judged

Up to 300 words for the abstract, plus up to 100 words on relevance to practice. Choose academic research, early-career industry or international virtual presentation. Original work, completed or in progress with data.

Submit at pharmigindia.com/submit-abstract

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