

## 2026 IH Pharma Forum

### Annual Meeting Agenda

#### Welcome

We're in New Orleans — the birthplace of jazz — where structure and improvisation come together to create something exceptional. In many ways, that mirrors what all of you do every day in pharma environments. You operate within strict frameworks, but real-world conditions always require judgment, adaptability, and expertise. Today is about bringing those elements together — sharing knowledge, learning from each other, and refining how we protect people, products, and processes in complex environments.

**Building Foundations:** Establishes the foundational elements of effective IH and containment programs — from how risk is assessed, to how programs are built, and how controls are implemented in practice.

**Finding the Rhythm:** Focuses on how foundational principles come together in more complex environments — advanced manufacturing, facility design, and verification.

Time	Section	Topic	Speaker	Organization
1:00 – 1:15	<b>Setting the Tempo</b>	Welcome & Agenda	Karen Whitaker & Daniel Hammel	Merck & DuPont
1:15 – 1:45	<b>Building Foundations</b>	Qualitative Risk Assessment Framework for Work with Biological Materials on a Benchtop	Eddie David	BMS
1:45 – 2:15		Sharing My Experience in Developing an IH Program for a Start-up CDMO	Garth Graham	Phlow Corp.
2:15 – 2:45		Learnings in Implementing Feasible Containment Controls	Shaun Jones	Merck
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Intermission</b>	<i>Break</i>		
3:15 – 3:45	<b>Finding the Rhythm</b>	A Risk-based Approach to Protective Apparel Selection for Operator Safety in HPAPI Environments	Joe Kubiawicz & Mark Tartaglia	DuPont
3:45 – 4:15		ADC Facility Design and Containment Verification	Maharshi Mehta	ISS
4:15 – 4:45		Large Molecule/ADC Sampling and Analytical Methods	Witold Woroniecki	SafeBridge
4:45 – 5:00	<b>Finale</b>	Closing Remarks	Matt Meiners	SafeBridge
5:00 – 7:00	<b>Improvisation</b>	<i>Networking Reception</i>		

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