

The BioProcessing Asia Conference Series – where East meets West and Academia meets Industry

The BioProcessing Asia Conference Series is a non-commercial, not-for-profit platform for the dissemination of biopharmaceutical science and technology in the Asian region. The Conferences are held every 2 years and attract key opinion leaders and international experts in the areas of research, development and manufacturing of biopharmaceuticals, vaccines and advanced cell and gene therapies.

BIOPROCESSING ASIA CONFERENCES

BPA 2014, 3–6 November, Langkawi, Malaysia
BPA 2016, 5–8 December, Phuket, Thailand
BPA 2018, 12–15 December, Langkawi, Malaysia

On each occasion these Conferences have attracted about 100 biopharmaceutical experts from China, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Taiwan and Japan as well as Australia and New Zealand. At BPA 2018, Asian participants accounted for 43%, US participants 16%, Europeans for 32% and Australia 9%.

Over 90 different organisations have participated in the BioProcessing Asia Conferences to date. In 2018, biopharma delegates accounted for 35%, academics for 22% with participation also including vendors, government organisations and industry consultants.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

John Curling (Founder and Chair), JCC AB, Sweden.
Mats Gruvegård, GE Healthcare, Sweden.
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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A predominantly Asian Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) is responsible, together with the Session Chairs, for the programme content. SAC members hold senior positions in academia and the biomanufacturing industry and are well known for their contributions to biopharmaceutical development in the Asia.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The Conference is organised in 6 Sessions, running from a Monday evening Keynote Address until Thursday evening. Scientific Sessions cover biosimilars, recombinant products and monoclonal antibodies, vaccines and advanced cell and gene therapies. Each session has a technology focus to address both emerging process developments, new advances in unit operations and facility design, operation and process economics.

Past presentations from both academia and industry have demonstrated best-in-class advances. Selected presentations are made available at bioprocessonline.com.

Keynote speakers have included Prof Jane Cardosa, former Advisor to the Gates Foundation, Prof Charles Cooney from MIT, Arun Chandavarkar, CEO at Biocon Ltd., Prof Nigel Titchener-Hooker, UCL, Ashok Kumar, R&D President at IPCA, Subhash Kapre, Director Emeritus of the Serum Institute of India and Jan Bult, Chairman of the Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association.

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