

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Monday, 4 May 2026

12:00 - 18:00	Set-up exhibition/posters at foyer <b>Registration</b> Nina Weingärtner, DECHEMA/DE; Natalie Kerr, CPACT/UK
12:00 - 18:00	<b>Pre-Conference courses at Cité Internationale,</b> E+H and Axel'One Agenda and timing differs depening on each course Auditorium Pasteur
18:00	<b>OPENING LECTURE</b> SENSEINSIDE: NON-CONTACT, SUBSURFACE NIR SENSING FOR DATA-DRIVEN FOOD PROCESSING <b>M. O'Farrell, Research Manager at SINTEF/NO</b> Chair: Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein/DE
19:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> with brief welcoming from Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein/DE

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Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Auditorium Pasteur	
08:30	<b>Registration and Exhibition opening</b> Nina Weingärtner, DECHEMA/DE; Natalie Kerr, CFACT/UK
09:15	<b>Welcome</b> Tobias Eifert, Covestro/DE; David Littlejohn, CFACT/UK
09:30	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> OUR JOURNEY FROM MANUFACTURING TO SMARTFACTURING - MISS THE SHIFT, MISS THE FUTURE Michelangelo Canzoneri, Merck/DE Chair: David Littlejohn, CFACT/UK
10:10	<b>Exhibitor's Pitch #1</b> Chair: Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein, DE
11:00	Coffee Break - walk-in to the vendors
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>NOVEL PROCESS ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGIES I</b> Chair: Achim Ecker, ZHAW Zurich/CH	
<b>COMPUTER-AIDED PROCESS INSIGHT</b> Chair: Peter Neubauer, TU Berlin/D	
11:30	Severin Hager-Roisse
11:50	Iskander Gazizov
12:10	Yannik Schick
12:30	Q&A for the session
12:40	Lunch at exhibition space
Auditorium Pasteur	
13:40	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> OPTICAL BENCH ON A SILICON CHIP ENABLES PARADIGM SHIFT IN FTIR SPECTROSCOPY Tarik Bourouina, ESIEE Paris, Université Gustave Eiffel, CNRS, Si-Ware Systems/FR Chair: Bernhard Lendl, TU Wien/AT
14:20	<b>Exhibitor's Pitch #2</b> Chair: Bernhard Lendl, TU Wien/AT
15:10	Coffee Break - walk-in to the vendors
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>NOVEL PROCESS ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGIES II</b> Chair: Christoph Herwig, Körber Pharma/AT	
<b>ADVANCES IN PROCESS CHEMOMETRICS</b> Chair: Jeroen Jansen, Radboud University Nijmegen/NL	
15:45	Jared Zang
16:05	Tifenn Naour
16:25	Thomas De Beer
16:45	Q&A for the session
16:55	Break to switch rooms
Auditorium Pasteur	
17:05	<b>Poster Slam</b> Chair: Victoria Bueschler, TU Hamburg/DE
18:15 - 20:15	<b>Poster Session</b> (including light meal)

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Auditorium Pasteur	
09:15	<b>Welcome</b> Carsten Uerpmann, Endress+Hauser/FR
09:20	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> ACCELERATING BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PROCESS DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING USING HYBRID MODELLING AND ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL John Mack, APG Pharma/UK Chair: Laure Aimoz, Endress+Hauser/FR
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>PROCESS ANALYTICS FOR VALUE CREATION IN PHARMA APPLICATIONS</b> Chair: Noémie Caillol, Axel'One/FR	
<b>FROM SELF-DRIVING LABS TO DIGITAL TWINS</b> Chair: Puneet Mishra, Wageningen Food and Biobased Research /NL	
10:10	Andreas Kunov-Kruse
10:30	Izabella Surowiec
10:50	Olaide Ibiyemi
11:10	Q&A for the session
11:20	Coffee Break - walk-in to the vendors & even posters
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>ADVANCES IN PROCESS RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY</b> Chair: Puneet Mishra, Wageningen Food and Biobased Research /NL	
<b>PACT WITH SPATIAL RESOLUTION</b> Chair: Noémie Caillol, Axel'One/FR	
11:50	Alexander Stratmann
12:10	Marc Winter
12:30	Christoph Gasser
12:50	Q&A for the session
13:00	Lunch at exhibition space
Auditorium Pasteur	
14:00	<b>PAT Award sponsored by Knick</b> Chairs: Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein/DE; Michael Kogej, Knick/DE
14:30	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> DATA-DRIVEN PLANT OPERATION: USING AI AND PAT TO OPTIMIZE BATCH PROCESSES Mathieu Cura, Co-Founder and CEO of Optimistik/FR Chair: Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein/DE
15:10	Coffee Break - walk-in to the vendors & odd posters
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>SPECTROSCOPIC PAT SOLUTIONS</b> Chair: Achim Ecker, ZHAW Zurich/CH	
<b>INTEGRATED AI</b> Chair: Geir Rune Flåten, Oslo/NO	
15:45	César Enrique Rodriguez-Fano
16:05	Romain Kersaudy
16:25	Simon Kern
16:45	Per Waaben Hansen
17:05	Q&A for the session
19:00	Conference Dinner

Thursday, 7 May 2026

Auditorium Pasteur	
09:00	<b>Welcome</b> Noémie Caillol, Axel'One/FR
09:20	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> FROM PAT TO IMPACT: ACCELERATING GREENHOUSE GAS ORIENTED STRATEGY IN REAL WORLD OPERATIONS Nadège Brun, Digital Transformation & AI Lead at TotalEnergies/FR Chair: Noémie Caillol, Axel'One/FR
10:00	Coffee Break - walk-in to the vendors
Auditorium Pasteur	
Salon Rhone 3	
<b>PROCESS ANALYTICS IN REAL-WORLD APPLICATION</b> Chair: Bernhard Lendl, TU Wien/AT	
<b>PACT FOR PROCESS INTENSIFICATION</b> Chair: Katharina Dahlmann, Hamilton Bonaduz/CH	
10:30	Anatoli Friesen
10:50	Siddarth A. Vasudevan
11:10	Tiril Aurora Lintvedt
11:30	Oliver Mandal
11:50	Q&A for the session
12:00	Break to switch rooms
Auditorium Pasteur	
12:05	<b>Poster Prize, Closing</b> Martin Jäger, HS Niederrhein/DE; David Littlejohn, CFACT/UK
12:30	Lunch Bag