



GMP Webinar

Microbiological Culture Media

Between Pharmacopoeia and GMP

Date:

Thursday, 04 March 2021, 14.00 – 15.30 h CET

Speaker:

Barbara Gerten, Merck, Board Member of Pharmaceutical Microbiology Working Group



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Background

Culture media are of essential importance for the microbiological quality control and their quality has a direct on the results of microbiological analysis. Or, put it in another way, even nowadays without culture media there would be no microbiological QC. With their formulations and quality controls they are a fundamental part in different pharmacopoeial chapters, some of these are harmonized between EP/JP/USP, others are not. This webinar is aimed to give an overview to the different regulatory requirements for culture media used in microbiological monitoring, media fills, sterility tests, enumeration test and tests of specified microorganisms. Practical aspects of the quality control and test strains are a main part of this webinar and will include also a culture media trouble shooting.

Educational Objectives

During this webinar, you will get familiar with all GMP-relevant aspects and actual regulatory updates of culture media – whether self-prepared or purchased in ready-to-use format.

Target Audience

This webinar is aimed at the staff of microbiology laboratories of

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Biopharmaceutical companies
- Medical device manufacturers
- Cosmetics manufacturers
- Contract laboratories
- Regulatory and supervising authorities
- Development laboratories

Speaker



Barbara Gerten, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

After her studies in microbiology and biochemistry, Barbara Gerten, was employed in different companies responsible for Quality Control and Research and Development. Since 2008 she is working at Merck KGaA in different positions. She is an active member in several national and international bodies of microbiological topics in ISO and CEN including the ISO Working Group 'Culture media' and a board member of ECA Pharmaceutical Microbiology Working Group.

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