



Technology Transfer IG

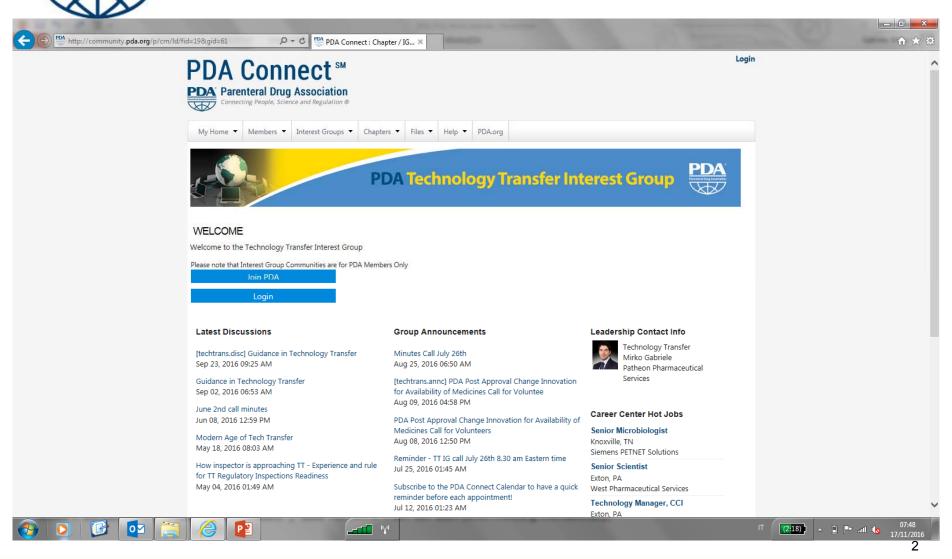














TT IG - WHY an IG on TT

The processes of Technology Transfer in pharma are becoming more and more important with a strong link to Company wellness and performance to *ensure the robust distribution* of medicines to the patients.

As a consequence the Technology Transfer IG was *launched in 2016*. It's main objective is to capture the opportunity given by benchmarking industry experience in Technology Transfer in order to provide useful information through Technical Reports, articles, position papers, training sections, and lectures.

- Complexity from virtual operations
- Emerging Technologies
- Integration of Risk Managment



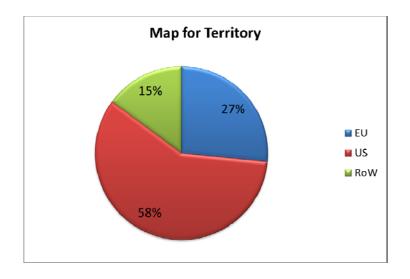
TT IG – Our Vision and Goals

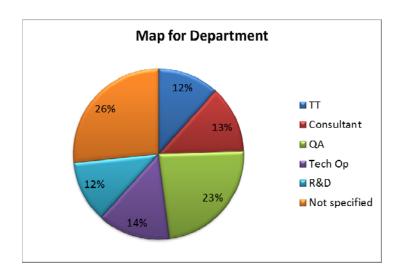
- Our Vision as a Team is to have all the TT Experts connected in an open system to focus on best practices and innovation.
- Technology Transfer is a multidisciplinary subject, therefore the TT IG will set as
 an objective for the future to be more and more connected with the other IGs
 with the main purpose to leverage their experience and identify new ideas,
 needs and opportunities through networking.
- Quality Framework and Quality Compliance is a must in Technology Transfer, therefore we will proceed in our mission to analyze and absorb Quality musts and nice to haves.



TT IG – mapping

- 199 members registered till today
- 50% increase in the last 6 months
- Big community with well territorial and expertise distribution
- Main opportunity...Active partecipation to be incereased!







TT IG Group EU Leader



Production Director – Patheon Ferentino Site

- Based in Ferentino Site (close to Rome)
- Pharmaceutical Chemist by training, got my degree in Rome
- Executive MBA in Pharma Business Administration
- +12 years of experience in Pharma
- Main areas R&D, QC, TT and Business Management
- Global (EU & US) Technology Transfer Responsible in Patheon, as last exp.

The part that I like more about my job is that "We can always make the difference for our stakeholders"

Joining the PDA TT Interest Group and benchmarking different experiences is key for improve and succeed!

I love scuba-diving, playing guitar, reading fantasy books and business/financial newspaper.

Two sentences summarize my professional approach:

- "Fabrum esse suae quemque fortunae" adding to the original quote "good teamwork helps a lot!"
- "Ad maiora semper"



TT IG Group US Leader



VP, QC Operations

- Biogen, Inc., Responsible for Global QC Operations
- B.S. Degrees in Biochemistry and Biology
- Global Executive MBA Fuqua Business School, Duke University
- 25+ years pharma experience
- Prior experience includes Glaxo and Novo Nordisk

Positions in Biogen include site Quality Director, Corporate Quality responsible for audits and QMS and QC management.

PDA Interest Groups are critical for sharing and benchmarking within industry – I have always found my participation greatly rewarding and informational.

Couple of thoughts around Tech Transfer:

- It is industry's time to leverage technology to improve TT processes
- A focus on scientific risk based paradigms will be critical to success



Why Discuss about TT

- Incredible **increase** of number of **Technology Transfer projects** (TTP) in the pharmaceutical environment, both internal & external and consequent increase of attention on Technology Transfer (TT) handling by Authorities;
- Project complexity is growing day by day;
- **Risks of failure** is always high;
- Quality Risk Management (QRM) & Project Management (PM)
 skills and knowledge are fundamental for success!



Why Discuss about TT





Global Rx sales by 2020



Global pharma and biotech R&D spend by 2020



Shrink in number of Pharma players due to M&A in the last 20 years

TT IS AND WILL BECOME A MORE CRITICAL BUSINESS NEED, A "BEST TO BEST DEAL" WITH CUSTOMERS, TOP PLAYERS LOOKING FOR CDMO TOP PLAYERS



Technology Transfer main concepts

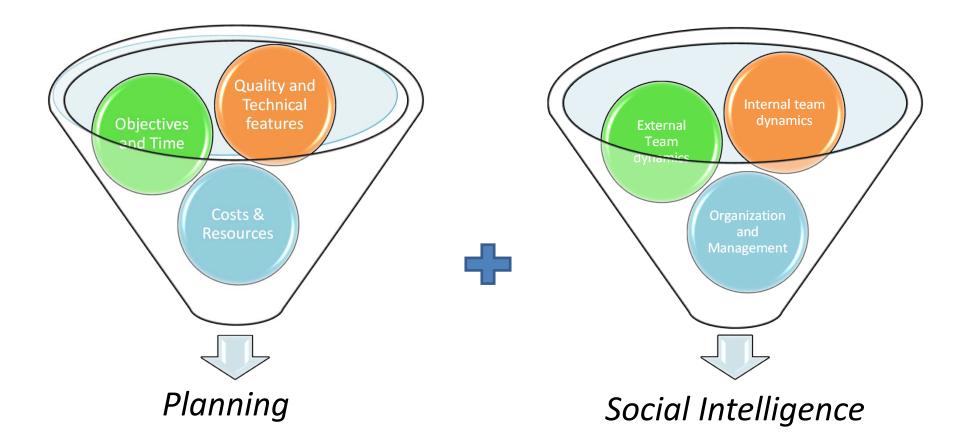
Which are the main Project risks?

- 1. Project Scope missed or misunderstood
- 2. Underestimating of new site/process impact on product attribute
- 3. Lack of product/process understanding
- 4. Lack of communication
- 5. Lack of escalation process
- 6. Wrong extimation of time/resources/costs
- 7. Lack of engagement of Team members
- 8. Lack of performance monitoring during execution





Technology Transfer – Focus Area





Technology Transfer main concepts

How to reduce Project Risk...





Technology Transfer – Social Intelligence





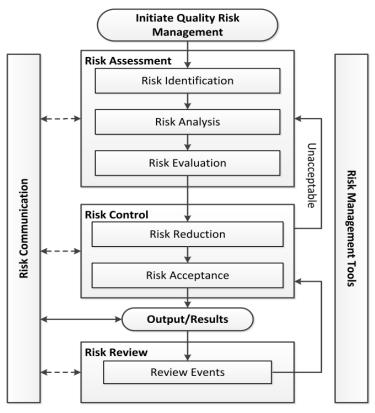






Technology Transfer – Process/Product Risks

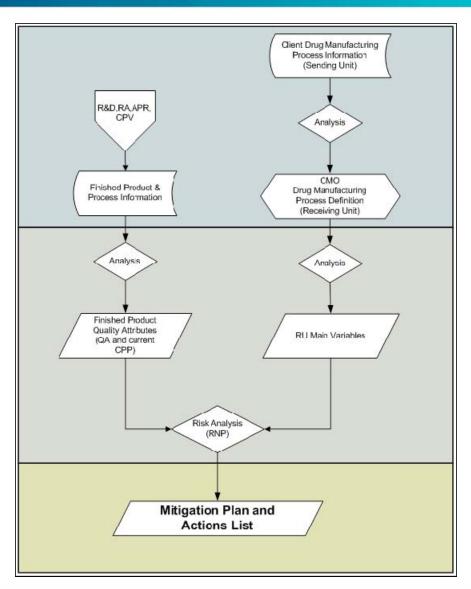
The quality risk management (QRM) is "a systematic process for the assessment, control, communication and review of risks to the quality of the drug (medicinal) product across the product lifecycle."





Stage Gate	Strategy	Analytical and Quality Control Testing	Regulatory	Process	Facilities/ Engineering	Risk Management and Components				
1 Planning	Perform preliminary risk a	assessment prior to beginning	ng late-phase development	using risk ranking and/or pr	eliminary hazards analysis	approach.				
Process Readiness	Update preliminary risk assessment (transition to PHA)	Update risk assessment (transition to PHA) for SU and RU readiness for AMT	Risk mitigation through SLA and quality agree- ment between SU and RU	Update risk assessment (transition to PHA) for manufacturability of late-phase development process	Update risk assessment (transition to HAZOP) for operating process at manufacturing site	Update risk assessment (transition to PHA) for RMs/ components, including assessment of the im- pact of any changes in the suppliers or manufac- turing sites of the RMs				
3	Review and update risk assessment/PHA from stage gate 2 if necessary.									
TTP implementation and Qualification	Mitigate identified high risks.									
4	Convert PHA risk assessment from stage gate 3 to FMEA/FMECA risk assessment, including re-evaluation of risk ranking after risk mitigation plan implementation									
Licensure & Manufacturing	Update risk assessment from stage gate 4 for commercial process	Complete risk assess- ment for SU and RU readiness for AMT	Risk mitigation through SLA and quality agree- ment between SU and RU	Update risk assessment for manufacturability of commercial process	Update risk assessment (HAZOP) for operating pro- cess at commercial site	Update risk assessment for RMs/components, in- cluding assessment of the impact of any changes in the suppliers or manufac- turing sites of the RMs				





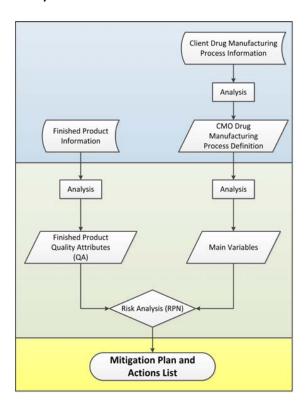
Data collection

Data evaluation

Data use



Our Risk Assessment and Mitigation approach is based on several Source of information, linked to create a TT Starting Story



Source 1 – Definition of the Main Process Variables of the product (SU -> RU) (examples below)

List of main items considered for the evaluation	Relative Variables						
Process	Mixing Holding Compounding Grade C filtration Grade A filtration	Filling Stoppering Crimping Solution transfer Steam terminal sterilization	Identification Wrapping Visual inspection Secondary packaging Line cleaning				
Primary packaging and GMP materials	Stoppers Vials Seals	Filters Disposable tubes Disposable bag	Fixed tube Gasket				
API and excipient attributes	API pH API appearance	API density API osmolality	Excipient attributes				

Source 2 – Definition of the Quality Attributes (RU) (examples below)

Quality Attribute						
Appearance	þН	Volume in container				
Identity	Density 20°C	Cosmetic appearance				
Assay	Osmolality	Sterility				
Impurity	Particle matter	Endotoxins				



Risk Assessment and Mitigation Approach:

- > is part of part of Company DNA, therefore application is a must for all our TTs and during the whole project lifecycle;
- > Has to be in line with the current regulatory guidance, GMP and based on scientific sound
- > Has to be managed by appropriate flexible, robust and efficient tools
- ➤ Is a multifactorial exercise that takes in considerations internal and external variables of the project/process/product/lines
- > Provides a clear path forward starting with QbD and development (where necessary) and ending with a reproducible, efficient and in quality market supply

Analysis				Risk	Priority Nu	mber Evalua	ation	Mitigation Plan		
tem	Variable	OA Impacted	Potential criticality/cause of lack of quality attribute description	Severity	Осситевсе	Detection	RPN	Consideration/Action		
		Impurity	An impurity from the stopper can modify the solution chemical profile	3	2	3	18	The stopper components have been chosen by the SU during the development studies.		
		impuncy	The coating material can modify the chemi- cal solution profile	3	2	3	18	The same stoppers will be used to guarantee no anomalous interaction with stopper coating and		
		Appearance	Substances released from the stopper or from the coating can induce flocculation or coagulation events in the solution	3	2	1	6	rubber. Stability data were collected by the SU; no inter- action issues were reported to RU.		
	Stoppers	Appearance	Substances released from the stopper or from the coating can modify the appearance of the solution	3	2	1	6			
Primary Packaging & GMP		Sterility	The bioburden of the stopper can impact the effectiveness of currently used and validated sterility cycles	3	1	3	9	A risk assessment will be done to compare the several stoppers currently used in RIU with the SU stoppers, to evaluate the possibility to use a sterifization cycle already validated. In the case in which no comparable stoppers are found, a new stopper sterifization cycle with be validated.		
materials		Particle Matter	Release from the stopper may impact the particle matter profile of the solution	3	2	3	18	A final 100% visual inspection will be done. Vials with a particle matter defect will be rejected.		
		Impurity Excludes an extractable from the glass can impact the solution profile Excludes and extractables from the glass can modify the chemical contifie of the solution 3 2 3		3	2	3	18	Type I glass, USP/EP grade will be used. The validation batches produced will be analyzed via		
			3	18	stability study. All release tests will be repeate regularly during the stability program to confirm					
	Vials	Appearance	Leachables, extractables, and ions can induce flocculation or coagulation of the 3 2 1 system	1	6	no anomalous changes to the system profile.				
		Visia of finished product can be rejecte coametic defects Cosmetic Appearance		2	2	1	4	No further actions are needed. Incoming statisti- cal checks will be done on each lot of vials prior to use. An agreement with the supplier is in plac that defines appropriate AGLs for each defect. Those AGLs are in line with the cosmetic require ments received by the SU.		

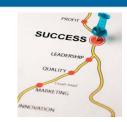
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		pH	Dissolution time insufficient for complete dissolution and an homogenous system	3	3	1	9	During the Performance Qualification, the mixing device of the tank used in the RU will be challenge
		Osmolality	Dissolution speed insufficient for complete dissolution and an homogenous system	3	3	1	9	Mixing studies will be agreed with the SU and performed during the engineering batch.
			Mixing system not appropriate to guarantee uniform batch mixing					The User Requirements of the RU tank have properly defined the mixing needs based on the characteristics of the colloidal system.
		Appearance		3	3	3	27	The initial evaluation and information sharing between SU, RU and the disposable technology Supplier have identified the appropriate mixing device.
								The PG challenge of the mixing system will in- clude appropriate tests suggested by the supplie owner of the technology
	Mixing.	specified by the SU	Temperature of the system out of range specified by the SU	2	1	1	2	No further action needed. The colloidal system is not sensitive to temperature. The RU WFI look cooling and temperature control system will guarantee a 15-25°C range.
Process	Compounding		Sampling mode device impact on the analysis results	3	2	2	12	The sampling system will be made of pharmace tical grade glass. The SU have collected data on compatibility and the solution is declared compa- ible with glass devices.
	İ	Steriity	Preparation time impact on bioburden level of the final compounded solution	3	2	2	lenges according to a dedicated Chemical characteristics and a	Validation activities will include hold time chal- lenges according to a dedicated protocol. Chemical characteristics and microbiological at- tributes of the solution will be analyzed.
			Particle release from disposable hoses may impact the particulate matter profile					Use Silicon, Pt-cured, disposable hose certified for pharmaceutical use for solution transfer.
		Particulate matter		3	To add in Grad (0.45 t		To address particle release from the hoses used in Grade C, fifter the solution 3 times before filling (0.45 um + 0.22/0.2 um in grade C area and 0.22/0.2 um in grade A area).	
								Regarding the particle release from the hoses used on the filling machine, a final 100% visual inspection will be done. Vials with a particle ma ter defect will be rejected.



Analysis				Risk P	riority Nu	mber Eval	uation	Mitigation Plan
Item	Variable	QA Impacted	Potential criticality/cause of lack of quality attribute description	Severity	Occurrence	Detection	RPN	Consideration / Action
		pН	Dissolution speed is insufficient for complete dissolution and a homogenous system.	3	3	1	9	During the performance qualification, the mixing device of the tank used in the RU will be challenged.
		Osmolality	Dissolution speed is insufficient for complete dissolution and a homogenous system.	3	3	1	9	Mixing studies will be agreed on by the SU and performed during the engineering batch.
		Appearance	Mixing system is not appropriate to guarantee uniform batch mixing	3	3	3	27	The user requirements of the RU tank have properly defined the mixing needs based on the characteristics of the colloidal system. The initial evaluation and information sharing between SU, RU, and the disposable technology Supplier have identified the appropriate mixing device. The PQ challenge of the mixing system will include appropriate tests suggested by the supplier/ owner of the technology
		Don it.	Temperature of the system is outside the range specified by the SU	2	1	1	2	No further action needed. The colloidal system is not sensitive to temperature. The RU WFI loop cooling and temperature control system will guarantee a 15-25°C range.
Process	Mixing and compounding	Density	Sampling mode device can affect the analysis	3	2	2	12	The sampling system will be made of pharmaceutical-grade glass. The SU has collected data on compatibility, and the solution is declared compatible with glass devices.
		Sterility	Preparation time can affect the bioburden level of the final compounded solution	3	2	2	12	Validation activities will include hold time challenges according to a dedicated protocol. Chemical characteristics and microbiological attributes of the solution will be analyzed.
		Particulate matter	Particles release from disposable hoses may impact the particulate matter profile	3	2	3	Use Silicon, platinum-cured, disposable hose cer use for solution transfer. To address particle release from the hoses used is solution three times before filling (0.45 um + 0.2 and 0.22/0.2 um in grade A area). Regarding the particle release from the hoses use a final 100% visual inspection will be done. Vials	To address particle release from the hoses used in grade C, filter the solution three times before filling (0.45 um \pm 0.22/0.2 um in grade C area
			Mixing system shedding may impact the particulate matter profile	3	2	3	18	Supplier has provided leachable/ extractable documentation and certifications. Compatibility studies to be conducted with specified analytical methods with the supplier.



TT IG — Goals for 2017



- > Through a *Team Survey* in 2016 Key Goals were identified.
- ➤ In 2016 & 2017 the team worked on the "*Regulatory Framework of a Technology Transfer*" focusing on guidance, process steps, deliverables and readiness for inspections.
 - > A **TT Matrix** for Commercial to Commercial TT was created and currently under team review.
 - TT Matrix was presented during last Annual Meeting (Sept 2017)
 - Potential to publish in PDA Journal through a series of articles
 - Looking for volunteers
 - ➤ **Next steps** Scope extension on Development to Commercial TT and on specific analysis in case of API and Biologics environment.



TT IG – Next steps

- Finalize the TT matrix review based on the TT meeting participation at the PDA-FDA mtg in Sept. 2017 March 2018
- Get professional formatting of the product April 2018
- Do a write-up of the product on its purpose and use. May 2018
- TT Matrix ed 01 (Commercial to Commercial) ready to go!



• Define next ed (Clinical to Commercial? – Bio vs small molecules? – virtual company vs branded?)



TT Matrix Overview

- Technical Transfer Types with Risk Categories
 - Cumulative risk assessment to drive requisite rigor
- Analysis of TT steps and responsibilities by:
 - Project phase and functional group
 - Deliverables
 - Sets grouped by intersection of phase and function
- Potential Uses
 - TT Lifecycle Checkpoints
 - Benchmarking
 - TT Process Build up in the company
 - TT Checklist for Inspection readiness
 - Lesson learned tool and Continuous improvements of your process



TT Matrix Overview

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Ĭ		Time Requirements							
D			Validation Reg's	Mfg Site Selection	PSD	Cycle Time	Method Evalution	Plant Fit Assessment	Project Change Contro
9		Patent Review	Equivalency	Raw Materials	Polymorphs	Yield	USP/EU/ROW Monographs	Equipment Requirements	15 2.74
2		NDA/CDAs	Equipment Type	Pricing	Solubility data	Safety/Environmental/IH	Harmonized Methods	Size	
		Economic Evaluation	Batch Scale	Availability	Cleaning Limits	Development Information	Reference Standards Regid	Туре	
		Capital Estimation	Infrastructure	Import/Export Evaluation	Safety			MOC	
			000000000000000000000000000000000000000		IH Classification				
					Toxicity				
					Flammability				
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P			Documentation Reg's	Production Planning		Validation Plan	Validation/Transfer Plan	Equip Identification	
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7	Readiness	Checkpoint 3 (Knowledge Transfer Status)									
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			Stability Plan		Packaging Specification		RM Method Valid Protocol/Report	IQ/OQ/PQ Protocols/Report	Cleaning Batch Record		
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			Quality Risk Assessment								



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