



From Raw Materials to Patients:  
Tackling Opportunities and  
Challenges in Pharma's Cold  
Supply Chain.

A Collaborative Working Session

May 15th-16th, 2025

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# INTRODUCTION



*In today's dynamic landscape, the cold supply chain faces unique challenges, from sourcing high-quality raw materials to ensuring the safe and timely delivery of life-saving medicines to patients. This event provides a platform to explore these critical issues through a collaborative lens. The event emphasizes open dialogue, featuring dedicated Q&A segments that allow participants to pose pressing questions, share experiences, and discuss tailored solutions. These interactive exchanges offer invaluable insights and actionable takeaways, empowering organizations to enhance their cold chain strategies and align with evolving regulatory standards. Key themes include minimizing temperature excursions, improving supply chain visibility, and leveraging advanced technologies for monitoring and traceability. Attendees will benefit from practical examples, expert perspectives, and peer-to-peer engagement, making this session a unique opportunity to gain knowledge and build meaningful connections. Whether you're in logistics, quality assurance, or supply chain management, this event equips you with the tools and knowledge to address real-world challenges and drive impactful change within your organization. Don't miss the chance to elevate your cold chain operations and improve patient outcomes.*

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Marco Bonifacio / KW Apparacchi Scientifici  
Filippo Trionfera / BSP Pharmaceuticals / President-Elect PDA Italy Chapter  
Gabriele Peron / Stevanato Group / PDA Italy Chapter Board  
Mirko Gabriele / President PDA Italy Chapter  
Lucia Ceresa / Consultant PDA Italy Chapter Steering Committee

# AGENDA DAY 1 – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025



- 12:00 - 12:30 Arrival, registration & Welcome buffet
- 12:30 – 12.45 Opening remarks and proposed discussion topic,  
***Mirko Gabriele, President PDA Italy Chapter***
- 12:45 – 13:00 Welcome and Introduction, ***Stefano Fabiani, A.D. KW***
- 13:00 – 13:30 Site and capabilities introduction, EHS and logistics,  
***Marco Bonifacio, General Manager KW***
- 13: 30 – 15:30 **Site tour**
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break with the sponsors**
- 16:00 – 16:30 The cold journey...from raw material to patients, ***Giuseppa Tancredi, Centro Trasfusionale Regione Sicilia***
- 16:30 – 17:00 Refrigerated system/chamber design, challenges and opportunities,  
***Antonio Baldi, Eli Lilly***
- 17:00 -17:30 Ensuring the quality of pharmaceutical production cold chain logistics:  
comprehensive review end to end, ***Marco Alberio, Ellab – Andrea Pranti, GSK***
- 17:30 – 18:00 Q&A and Technical Discussion
- 18:00 – 18:15 Wrap up and closing remarks, ***Filippo Trionfera, BSP***
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Networking Dinner**

# AGENDA DAY 2 – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



- 8:30 – 9:00 Arrival & registration
- 9:00 – 9:20 Understanding the Impact of Supply Chain on Biologic Pharmaceuticals: take away from scientific review and a case study from University  
**Francesca Selmin, UniMi - Mirko Gabriele PDA Italy Chapter**
- 9:20 – 9:50 Cold Storage qualification approach – Case study from sterile product manufacturing **Saverio Paolini, AKKODIS**
- 9:50 – 10:20 Optimizing Cold Storage Qualification to Reduce Time to Market Through Innovative Technologies **Teresa Di Somma, Andrea Contrisciani Novo Nordisk - Matteo Noschese Ellab srl**
- 10:20 – 10:45 Q&A and Technical Discussion
- 10.45 – 11:00 Sponsors' Welcome
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break with the sponsors**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Case Study Incoming to Storage, **Ornella Pace, BSP**
- 12:00 – 12:30 Compatibility of glass containers with cold storage conditions: characterization of key attributes, **Odra Pinato, Stevanato Group**
- 12:30 – 13:00 Q&A and Technical Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch with Sponsors**

# AGENDA DAY 2 – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 14:00 – 14: 30 Finished Product refrigerated shipment, the view of the forwarder,  
**Niccolò Romeo, Bollorè**
- 14:30 – 15:00 Finished Product temperature behavior prediction, an innovative  
approach for shipment temperature excursion handling,  
**Marco Mariti, GSK**
- 15:00 -15:45 Q&A and Technical Discussion
- 15:45 – 16:00 Final remarks, **PDA**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER

For registration, general information, and payment enquiry, please visit [www.pda-it.org](http://www.pda-it.org) at the page dedicated to the Event.

## REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 22% included)

- € Free of charge University and Regulators
- € 300,00 PDA members (**1-day only**: € 219)
- € 549,00 PDA NON-members (**1-day only**: € 329)
- € 732,00 for 2 colleagues for the conference at the same time
- € 1.038,00 for 3 colleagues for the conference at the same time

*Direct competitors will not be able to participate in the guided tour*

Early bird discount: **10%** discount for confirmation received within April, 15th 2025

Registration fee includes badge, program, admission to the scientific sessions, certificate of attendance, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, networking dinner.

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## LANGUAGE

The official language is Italian. No simultaneous translation is provided. All presentations (.ppt slides) are in English.

## CONGRESS VENUE



**Four Points by Sheraton Siena**  
Via Antonio Lombardi, 41  
53100 Siena

## FACILITY TOUR

**KW Apparecchi Scientifici srl**  
Via della Resistenza, 119  
53035 Monteriggioni - Siena



## SUGGESTED HOTELS

**[Four Points by Sheraton Siena](#)**

**[Hotel NH Siena](#)**: conventioned rates at <https://www.nh-hotels.com/it/event/pda-italy-chapter->

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**KW Apparecchi Scientifici will arrange transfers from the hotel to the facilities and networking dinner based on the scheduled timing.**

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