



Biomarker Assay Conference

Virtual

June 23-24, 2026

All times are in US Pacific

Day 1 | Tuesday, June 23

Session 1: The Path from Discovery to Development to Patient Samples

- 7:00** Welcome, Logistics & Session Introduction
Anton Stetsenko, BioQual Consulting
- 7:30** Bridging Discovery and Diagnostics: Early Biomarker Strategies Using the Example of Checkpoint Inhibitors
Julia Schueler, Therapeutic Area Lead Oncology, Charles River Laboratories
- 8:00** Statistical Considerations for Clinical Bioassays
Ivan Ordonez, Senior Statistician, Sanofi
- 8:30** Harmonization of Inflammatory Biomarker Assay Results using Common Reference Materials to Support Drug Development
Enrique Dalmasso, Principal Scientist, USP
- 9:00** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 9:15** Break ☕

Session 2: Practical Aspects

- 9:30** Leveraging Automated Immunoassay Platforms for Rapid Cytokine Assessment in Early Drug Development
Daniel Thwaites, Senior Scientist III, Labcorp
- 10:00** Evolution of Industry Views on Assessment of Immunogenicity of Biotherapeutics
Speaker To Be Announced
- 10:30** Break ☕
- 10:40** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 11:10** Conference Day Adjourns

Day 2 | Wednesday, June 24

Session 3: The Use of New Technologies for Biomarkers

- 7:00** Welcome, Logistics & Session Introduction
Anton Stetsenko, BioQual Consulting
- 7:15** Presentation To Be Announced
Invited FDA Speaker To Be Announced
- 7:45** Establishing Analytical Rigor in Clinical Flow Cytometry: Instrument Equivalence, QC Donor Strategy, and ICS Method Transfer
Ane Ogbe, Associate Scientific Director, Moderna Therapeutics
- 8:15** Spatially Resolved System Level Biomarker Framework for Tumor Immunotherapy Development
Speaker To Be Announced
- 8:45** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 9:00** Break ☕
- 9:15** Assessment of Surrogate Platforms for the Evaluation of Antibody Responses Against Highly Pathogenic Influenza Viruses
Meleri Jones, Senior Project Team Leader, UKHSA
- 9:45** Fit-for-Purpose Biomarker Assays for Infectious Disease: Development, Validation, and Clinical Sample Readiness
Speaker To Be Announced
- 10:15** Coming out of the Shell: Building Scalable Influenza Assays for both Egg- and Cell-Based Vaccines
Speaker To Be Announced
- 10:30** Break ☕
- 10:55** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 11:25** Conference Day Adjourns

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