

Growth Direct® Days @ Merck

📅 October 13–14 📍 Merck Innovation Center

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Agenda Overview

Day 1

Registration + Networking

Introduction

Driving Progress Together — Message from Rob Spignesi, President & CEO, Rapid Micro Biosystems

Keynote Speech — Paolo Carli, Head of Advanced Solutions, Merck

Global Overview of Transition from Manual Methods to Automation with GD (Peer-led insights)

Responsible Use of AI/Algorithm for Automation (RMB)

Global Implementation Strategy (Peer-led insights)

Rapid Sterility Feasibility Testing with Center of Excellence (Peer-led insights)

Regulatory Updates, Data Integrity/Raw Data Definition/Industry Position (User forum)

Isolator Usage of GD Material Zone A — Glove Study (Peer insights)

Regulation Feedback — Validation Approach (User forum)

GD Implementation (User forum)

Dinner

Day 2

Keynote Speech — Anke Hossfeld, Director Marketing — Automation & Digitalization, Merck

A Global Strategy for a CDMO (Peer-led insights)

Update Mold Alarm Global Study (Peer-led insights)

Rinse Water Testing Post Cleaning — Savings and Earnings (Peer-led insights)

Settle Plate Use Case (Peer-led insights)

Passive Air Working Group

Workshops

Optional Hands-on Product Demonstrations

Panel Discussion

Dinner

