



**ANTARES VISION  
GROUP**

# Inspection of Parenteral Products: State of the Art, Annex 1 Compliance and New Trends

September 28th-29th, 2023  
Travagliato (BS)



# INTRODUCTION

PDA Italy Chapter is pleased to announce “Inspection of parenteral products: state of the art, annex 1 compliance and new trends” in association with Antares Vision on days 28-29 of September 2023. Two days fully dedicated to the latest developments in relation to visual inspection with a deep focus on the impact of new regulations, automated systems and best practices learnt by real cases.

At this event, we will present and discuss new developments and expectations in the field of Visual Inspection, which continues to be critical to manufacturing and delivering high-quality injectable medicines.

Starting from the regulatory scenario, which continues to evolve rapidly with new or revised guidance, we will investigate VI's new requirements and implementation within pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Special attention will be given to difficult-to-inspect parenteral (DIP) products, such as lyophilized products, and to the role of Container Closure Integrity Testing.

Technological advancements, like the use of AI in image analysis and predictive maintenance, will also be discussed.

The agenda will include a guided tour at the Antares Vision Group plant dedicated to inspection machines with the opportunity to visit the test laboratory and the production area.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Filippo Trionfera (BSP Pharmaceutical) **Chairman**

Mirko Gabriele (PDA Italy Chapter President Elect, Consultant)

Gabriele Peron (Stevanato Group)

Andrea Simonetti (Consultant)

Claudio Puglisi (Entourage)

Giuseppe Petrosino (Antares Vision Group)

Afaf Lahjel (Antares Vision Group)

Carlo Marconi (Antares Vision Group)

# AGENDA DAY 1 – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



12:30-14:00 Arrival, registration & welcome buffet

## REGISTRATION & WELCOME

14:00-14:15 *Opening remarks and proposed discussion topic*  
**Mirko Gabriele**, PDA Italy Chapter President Elect

14:15-14:30 *Welcome and Introduction*  
**Giuseppe Petrosino**, Business Owner Inspection Machines  
Antares Vision Group

14:30-15:00 *Regulatory scenario & Highlights on new annex1*  
**Andrea Simonetti**, Consultant

## VISUAL INSPECTION

15:00-15:30 *What to inspect? Cosmetics, fill level & particle detection highlights.*  
**Carlo Marconi** Inspection Machines SME  
**Andrea Simonetti**, Consultant

15:00-15:40 *Learnings & experience implementing an AIM for sterile powder vials – F. Hoffmann La Roche Case study*  
**Thea Schweigler**, Technical Unit Lead Antibiotic Production  
**Philipp Gleichert**, Prozess Manager Antibiotic Production

15:40-16:00 Sponsors highlights

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

## DIFFICULT TO INSPECT PRODUCTS:

16:15-16:45 *How to handle the visual inspection of non-transparent products and suspensions - Fisiopharma Case Study*  
**Vincenzo Abbatemarco** – Production Manager  
**Edoardo Schettino** – Manufacturing Quality Assurance

16:45-17:15 *Reference standard test sets for the visual inspection of parenterals. Highlights on LYO products and BFS Cards test kit preparation*  
**Matthias Eisele**, Laboratory Manager Material Analytischer Service

- 17:15-17:45 *LYO products & BFS cards inspection techniques*  
**Alberto Reghenzi**, Inspection Machines R&D SW Manager Antares Vision Group  
**Simone Mainardi**, Inspection Machines Test Lab Manager Antares Vision Group
- 17:45-18:15 *Panel Discussion with all speakers, chair **Marisa Delbò**, former Senior GMP Inspector & Closing*

# AGENDA DAY 1 – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Pickup and transfer to partner hotel provided by Antares Vision Group

**Networking dinner experience at the heart of  
“Brescia Capitale della cultura 2023” (BS)**



# AGENDA DAY 2 – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 8:30 *Meeting point at hotel and transfer to Antares Vision Parma facility*
- 10:15-10:45 *Inspection of Parenteral Products – GMP Inspection prospective*  
**Lorella Chiappinelli**, AIFA Senior GMP Inspector
- 10:45-11.15 *Integrity testing methods & High Voltage Implementation -*  
**Riccardo Giannone** CCIT R&D Specialist, Antares Vision Group
- 11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-13:00 *Laboratory & **production tour and live demos***
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-14:30 *Validation approaches & strategies - **Roy Cherris***, InQuest Science
- 14:30-15:00 *Visual Inspection with AI & Predictive Maintenance - **Stefano Farisè***, Manufacturing BU Manager Orobix
- 15:00-15:30 *Panel Discussion with all speakers, chair **Marisa Delbò***, former Senior GMP Inspector & Closing

Pickup and transfer to Hotel (BS) provided by Antares Vision Group



*NOTES: Antares Vision Group will arrange transfers from the hotel to the facilities and networking dinner based on the scheduled timing. Participants are responsible for organizing and paying their travel costs and accommodation to the Hotel.*

# 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)

€ 122,00	University and Regulators
€ 366,00	PDA member
€ 549,00	PDA NON-member
€ 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

Early bird discount: **10% discount** for confirmation received within **01/09/2023**

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 English. No simultaneous translation is provided. The presentations (ppt slides) will be in English.

## CONGRESS VENUE



### ANTARES VISION GROUP

Via del Ferro, 16, 25039 Travagliato BS  
[info@antaresvision.com](mailto:info@antaresvision.com)

### MANUFACTURING PLANT TOUR at PARMA FACILITY

September 29<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Via Caduti del Lavoro, 13, 43058 Sorbolo  
Mezzani PR



## ANTARES VISION GROUP

## CONVENTIONED HOTELS

Novotel Brescia 2 – Via Pietro Nenni, 22, 25124 Brescia

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AC Hotel Brescia – Via Giulio Quinto Stefana, 3. 25126 Brescia

booking email: [reception.brescia@acmarriott.com](mailto:reception.brescia@acmarriott.com)

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