# 4th Global Endotoxin Testing Summit

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## Feel the Pulse of Endotoxin Detection and Impact its Future

12th - 14th June 2018, Annapolis, MD & Pickering Beach, DE, USA

#### The Summit 2018

The 4th Global Endotoxin Testing Summit will again bring together the community to explore the most pertinent topics of 2018. Presented by a panel of industry thought-leaders, this year's summit offers a vivid platform to:

- Benefit from networking opportunities with QC directors, lab managers, key opinion leaders, users and regulators
- Feel the pulse of the industry gain insight into hot topics such as data integrity, overcoming LER (low endotoxin testing recovery), market and user needs, new regulatory guidelines as well as advanced endotoxin testing approaches
- Experience a natural highlight encounter horseshoe crabs in their living environment and save some stranded crabs in support of ERDG, the horseshoe crab conservation organization

#### **Event Highlight**

Summit attendees with travel to a Horseshoe Crab Sanctuary Beach (Pickering Beach, DE) to gain hands-on insight into the natural environment of the crabs, and to save horseshoe crabs that have been stranded on shore. In collaboration with the <u>Ecological</u>

Research and Development Group, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization whose primary focus is the conservation of the world's four horseshoe crab species, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the ancient species so important to our industry.

Get a preview of this exciting experience and watch the video:

For more impressions from the Summit 2017 visit us on <u>Twitter</u>.

## **Speakers and Topics**

The agenda for the 2018 summit is shaping up with even more hot topics presented by key opinion leaders from across the endotoxin community

Dr. Jack Levin, Founder of the LAL Gel-Clot Test, University of San Francisco, CA	Topic to be confirmed
Dr. Jessica Hankins, US Food and Drug Administration	Understanding Endotoxin: Lipid A Biosynthesis and Diversity
Mr. Jonathan Dunz, Catalent Pharma Solutions	Data integrity in the QC Micro lab
Mr. Kevin Williams, bioMerieux, Inc	Case Studies of protein domains
	with focus on factor C molecule
Dr. Marine Marius, Sanofi Pasteur, France	LER studies on complex vaccine matrices
Mr. John Voorn, Sanquin	MAT Testing in Blood & Plasma Products
Dr. Marine Marius, Sanofi Pasteur, France	Endotoxin testing platform comparison
	study outcomes on complex vaccine matrices
Dr. Johannes Reich, Microcoat	Current activities regarding rFC and MAT
	- experience and regulatory issue
Ms. Marina Dobrovolskaia, Leidos Biomedical Research	Overcoming Nanoparticles interferences with
	traditional and alternative assays for endotoxins detection

#### **Early Bird Discount:**

Academic and government discounts are available. The registration fee includes participation in the summit, meals throughout the course of the meeting and associated activity, as well as travel to and from Pickering Beach, DE. Registration fee does not cover costs for travel to the

## Insights into Lonza's 2017 Global Endotoxin Summit

Our White Paper "Trends in Endotoxin Testing - Exploring the Hottest Topics of 2017 and Beyond" captures the thoughts and ideas of delegates from across the global endotoxin testing community and offers a complementary perspective from their area of expertise.



#### Topics include:

- Overcoming LER
- Future testing methods
- Conservation of the horseshoe crab and its impact on endotoxin testing

To access the White Paper, log in or subscribe to our <u>QC Insider Toolbox™</u> and navigate to the Library category