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SPQL Annual Meet 2026

Saturday, 18th July 2026 | 9am - 6pm

Hotel Lemon Tree, HITEC City, Madhapur, Hyderabad

This conference brings together leaders from the pharmaceutical industry and technology partners to promote collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation. It provides a platform to discuss emerging challenges, evolving regulatory expectations, and best practices in quality and compliance from both Indian and global perspectives.

The Government of India and its regulatory authorities have introduced significant initiatives to strengthen quality and compliance standards. Their successful implementation depends on the active commitment of the Indian pharmaceutical industry.

The adoption of advanced technologies and a "First Time Right" approach will be instrumental in enhancing product quality, operational excellence, and regulatory compliance.

The delegates participating in this conference are united by a shared commitment to excellence. Together, they strive to strengthen the reputation of the Indian pharmaceutical industry and ensure that products manufactured and marketed in India consistently meet the highest global standards of quality, safety, and compliance.

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* Agenda *

08.30 to 09.00	Delegate Registration - Tea and Snacks	
09.00 to 09.10	Welcome & opening remarks	Dr. L. Ramaswamy, Secretary General & Trustee, SPQL
09.10 to 09.20	Presidential Address	Mr. K. Anand, President & Trustee, SPQL
09.20 to 09.30	Address by Scientific Chair	Dr. Rajiv Desai, Scientific Chair & Trustee, SPQL
09.30 to 09.35	Welcoming the chief guest: DCGI Dr. Rajeev Raghuvanshi	
09.35 to 10.20	Address by the chief guest	Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi Drugs Controller General of India
10.20 to 10.25	Program of the day	Dr. BM Rao, Vice President & Trustee, SPQL
10.25 to 10.55	Keynote: Cross-Contamination controls & Cleaning Validations	Mr. KR Jayaram Cluster Head and Sr. VP, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals
10.55 to 11.00	QnA	
11.00 to 11.30	Coffee Break & Networking	 
11.30 to 12.25	Panel Discussion: Advanced Analytical Technologies	Moderator: Dr. BM Rao Panellists: Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Dr. Priya Singh Dr. Kalyanaraman L. Dr. KMV Narayana Rao Dr. Pankaj Partani
12.25 to 12.30	QnA	
12.30 to 12.45	Automate your Sample Testing, unattended operations with Jet-X	Kemph Jurgen, SOTAX AG
12.45 to 12.50	QnA	
12.50 to 14.05	Lunch break & Networking	 
14.05 to 15.10	Panel Discussion: AI Tools in Pharma	Moderator: Dr. Rajiv Desai Panellists: Dr. Girish Kapur Mr. Rishi Vyas Mr. Rajesh Thempadiyil Dr. Damodharan M. Mr. Aniruddha Mehta
15.10 to 15.15	QnA	
15.15 to 15.40	Enabling the Next Wave: Analytical Excellence in Peptides, Oligos, Biosimilars, and ADCs	Dr. Ch Lakshmi Narayana, Daicel Chiral Technologies
15.40 to 15.45	QnA	
15.45 to 16.10	"Thinking Beyond" Laboratory Glassware in Pharmaceuticals	Mr. Tushar Agarwal, ASGI Glassware
16.10 to 16.15	QnA	
16.15 to 16.45	Tea-Coffee break and Networking	 
16.45 to 17.40	Panel Discussion: Regulatory Inspections	Moderator: Mr. Alok Mehrotra Panellists: Dr. Rupesh Kelaskar Dr. Deonarain Dikshit Mr. KR Jayaram Mr. AV Jayakumar Dr. Sanjay Shetgar
17.40 to 17.45	QnA	
17.45 to 17.50	Closing remarks	

* Speakers *

Chief Guest



Dr. Rajeev Raghuvanshi
Drugs Controller General
of India



Mr. K. Anand
President, SPQL
CEO & MD, Qualiminds



Dr. BM Rao
Vice President, SPQL
CEO, QDot Associates



Dr. Rajiv Desai
Scientific Chair, SPQL
Technical Consultant, IPA



Dr. L. Ramaswamy
Secretary General, SPQL
Chairman, Sotax India



Mr. KR Jayaram
Cluster Head and Sr. VP,
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Mr. Alok Mehrotra
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Dr. Ch Lakshmi Narayana
Managing Director,
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Mr. Tushar Agarwal
Director
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Mr. AV Jayakumar
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Dr. Sanjay Shetgar
VP and Sr. Consultant
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JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru
Saturday, 21st June 2025



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