

# **virtual symposium** How mRNA technology impacts our future

## October 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

16.00-18.30 CET/10.00-12.00 EST



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### **mRNA Virtual Symposium**

The pandemic and the unprecedented success of mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines have drawn attention and interest on mRNA technology, making it one of the most attractive technologies today.

Join our virtual mRNA Symposium to discover how mRNA technology will impact our future.

In this technical symposium chaired by Dr. Tanja Henzler, Director Liquid Formulation R&D at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, industry experts will be presenting about various aspects of mRNA technology and latest trends.

- Learn about the potential of mRNA technology
- Get perspectives for a robust mRNA manufacturing process and efficient drug delivery
- Learn about regulatory aspects of mRNA
- Discuss and tackle today's mRNA challenges with your peers

#### **Chair:**

#### Dr. Tanja Henzler,

Director Liquid Formulation R&D at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

#### Speakers and presentations\*:

1. Best Practices for efficient mRNA manufacturing

**Nargisse El Hajjami,** Ph.D. Eng. Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

2. Stabilizing RNA nanocarriers by spray-drying for enhanced storage stability and inhalation delivery

Prof. Dr. Olivia Merkel, LMU München

3. Regulatory considerations for mRNA **Dr. Ulrich Reichert**,

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

4. Enabling mRNA therapeutics: Lipids and LNP to drive the next paradigm in pharmaceuticals

#### **Dr. Chris J. Barbosa,** Ph.D., Director of Technology Development

at Acuitas Therapeutics

### The event is free of charge, though registration is required

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