



SAPA-GP Introduction

January 2025



Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association- Greater Philadelphia (SAPA-GP)

Our Mission

- **To promote pharmaceutical sciences and biotechnology**
- **To contribute to public health education by raising public awareness**
- **To facilitate scientific and business collaborations**
- **To foster career development of pharmaceutical professionals**

Founded in 2002

Non-profit (501c3)

4,000+ Members

170+Sponsors

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The bridge for the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries between China and USA

Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association - Greater Philadelphia

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@PHILLY CGT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THIS CONFERENCE

REGISTER NOW

WHEN
17-18 JUN 2022
Starting at 08:00 AM

WHERE
SHERATON VALLEY FORGE HOTEL
480 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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SAPA-GP Core Activities

Members

Professionals & Students

- Career development workshops
- Leadership training
- Mentorship
- Job fairs
- Networking/picnic
- Pharmaceutical R&D courses

Sciences

- Annual Conference
- @Philly CGT Annual Conf.
- Webinars



Businesses

- US-China Business Forum
- Venture Forum
- Webinars

A promotional graphic for the US-China Biopharma Congress 2017 and SAPA-GP 15th Annual Conference. The graphic features a dark blue background with various icons representing biopharma, AI, and business. Text includes: "US-China Biopharma Congress 2017", "SAPA-GP 15th Annual Conference", "Hopkins-SAPA Venture Forum", "June 24, 2017", "Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel", "480 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406", and logos for "The Hopkins Club for Innovation and Entrepreneurship" and "SAPA".

Some of Past Events

2024 SAPA-GP Annual Conference

Innovating Biopharma Frontier

A PATH TO GROWTH AND IMPACT

Friday, March 5th & Saturday, March 9th, 2024

Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel
480 N Gulph Rd
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY
• Advances in Discovery and Development of Evolving Biotherapeutics

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT
• Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Clinical Development

CMC
• Turbocharging Innovation in Biologics Drug Product and Manufacturing

BUSINESS
• Thriving in a Challenging Business Environment

AI & DATA SCIENCE
• The AI & Data Sciences Frontier to Elevating Pharmaceutical Innovation

CAREER
• Building Your Career Blueprint: Insights into Drug Development Functions

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Advanced Cell and Gene Therapy
in Philadelphia

Registration
webpage.atphilly.org/

2024 @PHILLY CELL AND GENE THERAPY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This meeting brings together the innovators and business leaders to foster collaborations and advance cell and gene therapy in the Greater Philadelphia area

14-15 June, 2024
Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel, 480 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Business: The Business of Saving Lives Partner
Scientific Track - Gene Therapy, CMC, Cell Therapy, RNA, Clinical/Regulatory

SAPA-GP Webinar

Accelerating Cell & Gene Therapy Innovations: NK Cell Therapy, Preclinical Solutions, and CRO

Topics:

- From Basic NK Cell Research to CAR-NK Innovation
- The Challenges and Strategies of NK Cell Related IO Therapy in Preclinical Drug Evaluation

Dongfang Liu, PhD
Associate Professor/Director of Immunotherapy Development Program, Rutgers University

Santi S. Chen, PhD
Associate Director, Immunology and Oncology, GemPharmatech

Sept. 15, Thursday, 8-9:30 PM EDT
(Sept. 16, Friday, 8-9:30 AM, BJT)

Registration Link

Sponsor:
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SAPA-GP Webinar

Insights on cross-border private financing and IPO environment & alternatives

Rebecca Chan
• Partner, Deloitte HK

Yiming Liu
• Partner, Cooley

Patrick Loofbourrow
• Partner, Cooley

Lili Zheng
• Partner, Deloitte US

Thursday, Jan 20, 8:00-9:30 PM, EST
Friday, Jan 21, 9:00-10:30 AM, Beijing Time

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US China Biopharma Congress 2018
SAPA-GP 16th Annual Conference

Reshaping Global Pharma Ecosystem

June 8 - 9, 2018
Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel
480 N Gulph Rd,
King of Prussia, PA, 19406

Program

Friday, June 8

- Neuroscience Touchdowns: Scientific Advances to Tackle Devastating Neurological Diseases
- Making Greater Philadelphia a Vibrant Hub for Life Science Startup Ventures
- Money Meets Ideas: Alpha Bioventure — Liberty Bell Venture Forum
- Drug Discovery Across US and China
- CEO Forum
- Leveraging Real World Evidence to Transform Drug Development
- Regulatory, Clinical & Safety Considerations for the Approval of Cell and Gene Therapy Products
- AI-Powered Drug Discovery
- Biologics CMC: Delivering the Excellence of Biopharmaceutical Medicines to Patients
- Job Fair
- Career Development: Reinvent yourself!

Saturday, June 9

- Parallel Section I: Pharma R&D 360° Training Course
- Parallel Section II: Pharma R&D Executive Forum — Current Frontiers and Future Perspectives on Multiple Disease Areas

Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Symposium 2017

Cell and Gene Therapy

Breakthrough Science and Technology in CGT

December 2nd, 2017
Radnor Valley Country Club
555 Sprout Rd, Villanova, PA 19085

- Stem Cell Therapy
- CAR-T/CR-T Cell Therapy
- Immunological Aspects of Cell and Gene Therapy
- Gene Targeting and Gene Correction
- Clinical Translation of Cell and Gene Therapy

Distinguished Speakers

Joseph Tansawa, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy, Regeneron Technology & Science, Genentech/Bio

Leana Johnson, Ph.D., Head Director, Next-Generational Medicine, Oncology Cell Therapy, Genentech/Bio

Gang Chen, Ph.D., Professor, Penn State University, Henry M. Wilentz Chair in Life Sciences

Jeffrey Wang, Ph.D., M.B.A., Chief Commercial Officer, Virgene Biosciences

Federico Mingozzi, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Spark Therapeutics

Wangling Shen, M.D., Ph.D., Director, J. Cell Engineering Lab, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Shi-Li M.D., M.S., Senior Technical Director, Vice President, Global Clinical Development, HUYI Biotech Co.

Wylie Solomon, M.B.A., Chief Executive Officer, Cell Gene Therapeutics

Refael Anisols, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Adaptimmune

Steen Coorley, Ph.D., Senior Technical Director, Head of Functional Genomics, Discovery Sciences, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

Mike Hayes, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Gene and Gene Modified Cell Therapy, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

Tilly Ferguson, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director, Neuro-oncology Disease, Biogen

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Precision Medicine
A New Paradigm of Therapeutics

- Enabling global collaboration
- Investing in scientific breakthroughs
- Advancing patient care

December 5, 2015, 8:30am - 5pm
Radnor Valley Country Club
855 Rowle Rd, Villanova, PA 19085

SAPA-GP 2016 Pharmaceutical Career Development Workshop

Planning Career Development - Your Future Begins Now!

Saturday, September 24th, 2016
Hall of Flags, Houston Hall
University of Pennsylvania
3417 Spruce Street
Philadelphia PA, 19104

Free Registration!
Lunch included!

Topics include:

- Career Paths for Biomedical Students
- Working Legally in US after Graduation - A Lawyer's Perspective
- Case Study: Job Description Dissection and Transferable Skills
- Confirmed Speakers/Panelists:
 - Valentine A. Brown, JD, Partner, Duane Morris LLP
 - David Craig, PhD, Associate Director, Chemical Notification and Registration, Merck & Co.
 - Patrick Dang, MBA, Director of Finance, IMS Health
 - Jimmy Hao, PhD, JD, Attorney, Fox Rothschild LLP
 - Yuheng Li, PhD, Principal Clinical Research Scientist, GSK
 - Xue Liang, PhD, Microbiome Scientist, Team/Project Lead, MRL Cambridge, Merck & Co.
 - Jiaohong Jason Luo, PhD, JD, Associate, Duane Morris LLP
 - Larry Petrovic, MS, Co-founder, SciPhD.com
 - Fang Shen, PhD, Principal Scientist, Janssen R&D
 - Heather A. Steierman, PhD, MBA, Vice President, Business Development & Executive Director, Technology Transfer, the Wistar Institute
 - Huaping Tang, PhD, Associate Principal Scientist, Biologics and Vaccines Biomanufacturing department, Merck & Co.
 - Jim Wang, PhD, MBA, Head of Regulatory Strategy, Spark Therapeutics
 - Zhenhua Wu, PhD, Associate Director, Neuroscience Therapeutic Area Unit, GSK

Event Photos



Keynote Speakers: Peter Marks, FDA



Jason Bock, CTMC

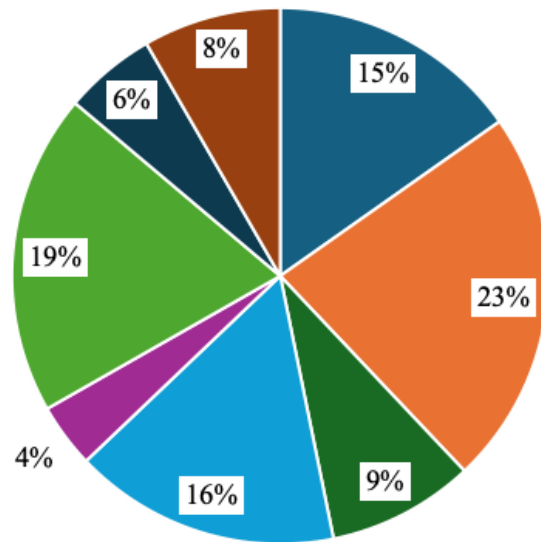


2024 @Philly CGT Annual Conference: Attendee Demographics

~500 Attendees

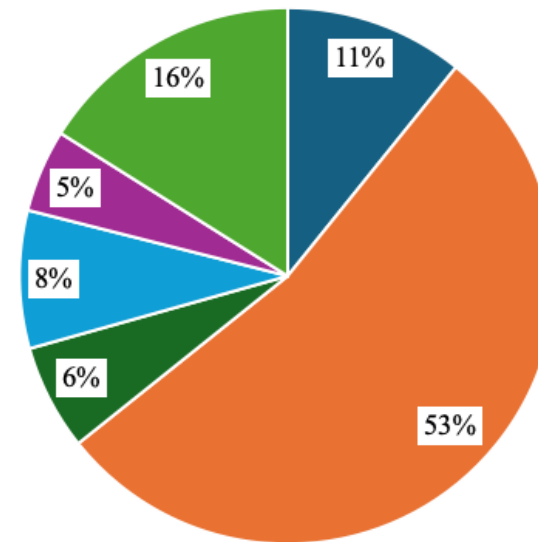
By Job Title

- C-level
- Director
- Manager
- Others
- Professor
- Scientist
- Student
- VP



By Organization

- Academia
- Biopharma/Biotech
- Consulting
- CRDMO
- Investment
- Other



2025 SAPA-GP Events at Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia

**SAPA-GP
Annual
Conference
(Mar 15, in
person)**

**@Philly
CGT Annual
Conference
(June 27-28, in
person)**

Jan Feb Mar April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec



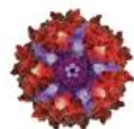
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**The theme of 2025 SAPA-GP Annual Conference:
Evolving Landscape of Biopharma: Charting the Course from Discovery to Commercialization**

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