



EDQM Webinar

Microbiological Risk of Contamination Assessment tool for tissues and cells. All you need to know about the MiRCA tool.

19 January, from 14:30h to 17h (CET, Paris)

Draft Programme

14:30h- 14:45h Introduction by the EDQM

Laurent Mallet, Head of the Department of Biological Standardisation, OMCL Network & HealthCare (DBO), EDQM.

14:45h- 15:00h Introduction to the 5th edition of the TC Guide

Akila Chandrasekar, UK & Jacinto Sánchez Ibáñez, Spain. Co-Chairs of the 5th edition of the *Guide to the quality and safety of tissues and cells for human application*.

15:00h- 15:10h Introduction to the MiRCA tool- setting the scene

Johan Guns, Belgium.

15:10h- 15:40h Straight to the point: how MiRCA is working. Presentation of an example

Johan Guns, Belgium.

15:40h- 15:55h What is the goal of a mock assessment? Mock about procurement

Richard Lomas, UK.

15:55h- 16:10h Mock about processing

Jaime Tabera, Spain.

16:10h- 16:20h Role of the Competent Authority/ Health Authority

Akila Chandrasekar, UK.

16:20h- 16:50h Questions and Answers

16:50h- 17:00h Take home messages

Jacinto Sánchez Ibáñez, Spain.