

CTPA SAFETY ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN 2021

Speaker Profiles





Jay Ingram,
Director, EMEA
Delphic HSE

Jay is a Director (EMEA) at Delphic HSE. Jay has an MSc in Toxicology from the University of Surrey and over 10 years' experience working in the area of toxicological risk assessment of personal care products, exposure modelling and regulatory toxicology. Jay has previously worked at the Unilever Safety and Environmental Assurance Centre and Reckitt Benckiser Consumer Safety Team. Jay is a member of the CTPA-British Society for Cutaneous Allergy (BSCA) Working Group and the CTPA Toxicology Advisory Group.



Dr Carol Courage,
Senior Product Safety Manager
Walgreens Boots Alliance

Carol is a Senior Product Safety Manager at Walgreens Boots Alliance. Carol holds a PhD from University College Dublin, followed by two post-doctoral research projects in cancer research and toxicology. Previously, Carol worked as a Senior Toxicologist at the Unilever Safety and Environmental Assurance Centre. Carol is a member of the CTPA Toxicology Advisory Group.



Sophia Tibble
Product Safety Manager
Walgreens Boots Alliance

Sophia is a Product Safety Manager at Walgreens Boots Alliance. Sophia is responsible for continuous improvement and safety of a wide range of cosmetic products. Sophia holds a Master's degree in Toxicology from the University of Huddersfield. Previously, Sophia worked as a Product Safety Assessor at Reckitt Benckiser.



Dr Lisa Hoffman
Toxicology Manager
Avon, USA

Lisa is a Toxicology Manager at Avon, USA. Lisa is responsible for evaluating the safety of raw materials and finished products in all areas of cosmetics, fragrances, and toiletries. Lisa acts as the lead toxicologist for Avon's environmental toxicology program and the single point of contact on all fragrance related issues. Lisa holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Long Island University and a PhD in Toxicology from St. John's University, USA. Previously, Lisa held a position at L'Oréal as a Senior Toxicologist.



Dr Ripal Amin
Toxicology & Clinical Safety Manager
Avon, USA

Ripal is a Toxicology and Clinical Safety Manager at Avon, USA. Ripal is responsible for the safety assessment of raw materials and finished products marketed under the global Avon portfolio and manages clinical safety operations by overseeing the consumer cosmetic product testing. He also manages the worldwide portfolio of dietary supplements and nutrition products. Ripal holds a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, India and a PhD in Pharmacology from St. John's University, USA. He represents Avon in number of trade associations such as Cosmetic Europe and the Personal Care Products Council (PCPC).



Dr John Hopkins
Founder and Director
Innovant Research Ltd

John is the Founder and Director of the consultancy company Innovant Research Ltd, founded in 2000. John holds a PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology and has over 40 years' experience in toxicology in the pharmaceutical, medical device and cosmetic industries. He worked in the pharmaceutical industry running pre-clinical safety studies of novel antibiotics and other drugs before working on the safety of bone repair plates, artificial knee ligaments and knees. John then moved to focus on cosmetics and chemicals. John has published and holds several patents and is a member of the CTPA Scientific Committee and the CTPA Toxicology Advisory Group.



Ken Liu
Product Safety Manager
Walgreens Boots Alliance

Ken is a Product Safety Manager at Walgreens Boots Alliance. As part of the safety team, Ken is involved in toxicology assessments including development and maintenance of the frameworks for cosmetic ingredients and impurities. Previously, Ken worked as a Senior Toxicologist for an international consultancy for seven years providing safety and regulatory assessments for consumer products. Ken is a Chartered Biologist and European Registered Toxicologist and acts as a committee member of the Hong Kong branch of the Royal Society of Biology.



Ben Elmadi
Business Development Microbiologist
Microbiological Solutions Limited

Ben is a Business Development Microbiologist at Microbiological Solutions Limited (MSL). After completing a Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Hull, Ben has gained considerable experience and knowledge in the cosmetic industry. At MSL, he began working in sterility testing before moving on to lead preservative efficacy and stability testing departments. Ben is experienced in auditing manufacturing sites, validating and performing bespoke test methods as well as interpreting and applying internationally recognised standards.



Dr Daniel Burney
Principal Safety Assessor
Microbiological Solutions Limited

Daniel is a Principal Safety Assessor at Microbiological Solutions Limited (MSL). He holds a Master's degree in Environmental Management with a focus on Environmental Toxicology from the University of Lancaster and a Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Sheffield. He completed his PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Nottingham. Prior to joining MSL, Daniel worked as a medicinal chemist in the pharmaceutical industry for 10 years. Daniel is a member of the CTPA Toxicology Advisory Group.



Dr Daisy Bennett
Chief Medical Officer
L'Oréal

Dr Daisy Bennett is a practising NHS and private GP. As Chief Medical Officer for L'Oréal UK and Ireland, Daisy helps to ensure the safety of all products from the 32 international brands. Daisy is a member of the CTPA-BSCA Working Group and Chairs the CTPA Cosmetovigilance Advisory Group. Through these roles she helps to build good relationships between clinicians and the cosmetics industry.



Dr Paul Russell
Science and Programme Leader
Unilever

Paul is a Science and Programme Leader at Unilever's Safety and Environmental Assurance Centre. Paul holds a PhD from King's College London and has over 20 years' industry experience. Paul currently has a scientific focus on the development of mechanistic chemistry and biological pathways-based approaches to aid the toxicological risk assessment of novel materials, assuring safety without the use of animals.



Karmen Ng
Regulatory Officer
CPL Aromas

Karmen is a Regulatory Officer at CPL Aromas. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Cosmetic Science from the University of the Arts London and a Master's degree in Toxicology from the University of Birmingham.