



**The Validation of Sterile Medical Devices: Sterilization, Packaging,
Biocompatibility, Toxicology and Reprocessing**

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:00 am	Registration Begins – Twin Peaks Rooms
8:30 am	Industry Update & Trends & Introduction to Nelson Labs – Mike Pizzi
8:45 am	Introduction to Microbiology & Sterilization – Lindsey McOmie, Nelson Labs
10:00 am	Morning Break
10:15 am	Packaging- Designed for Sterilization, Materials Selection, Product Combinations and Distribution- Martell Winters, Nelson Labs
11:15 am	Packaging- Fundamentals- Martell Winters, Nelson Labs
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Packaging- Fundamentals (Test Method and Validation)- Martell Winters, Nelson Labs
1:45 pm	Introduction to EO Sterilization- David Gilbert & Tony Vadnais, Nelson Labs
2:15 pm	Afternoon Break
2:30 pm	EO Sterilization Feasibility & Cycle Development- David Gilbert & Tony Vadnais, Nelson Labs
3:45 pm	EO Sterilization- Process Validation & Cycle Maintenance- David Gilbert & Tony Vadnais, Nelson Labs
5:00 pm	End of seminar day 1
5:30 pm	Evening Reception- Plum & Pine (same location as lunch)

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Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:00 am	Registration Begins – Twin Peaks Rooms
8:30 am	Introduction to Radiation Sterilization- Bryce Telford, Nelson Labs
9:00 am	Process Definition- Sterilization Dose Establishment and Dose Audits- Bryce Telford, Nelson Labs
10:00 am	Morning Break
10:15 am	Radiation Process Validation- Bryce Telford, Nelson Labs
11:15 pm	Dose Audits and Wrap Up- Bryce Telford, Nelson Labs
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Lab Tour
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Cleaning & Disinfection Validations of Reusable Medical Devices – Griffin Cammack, Nelson Labs
4:00 pm	Sterilization Validations of Reusable Medical Devices- Griffin Cammack, Nelson Labs
4:45 pm	End of Seminar Day 2

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Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:00 am	Registration Begins – Twin Peaks Rooms
8:30 am	Cleaning Validations of Single Use Devices- Erin Bakes, Nelson Labs
9:30am	Break
9:45 am	Biocompatibility ISO 10993- Katrina Hurst, Nelson Labs
10:45 am	Morning Break
11:00 am	Biocompatibility ISO 10993 continued- Katrina Hurst, Nelson Labs
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Chemical Characterization Basics- Robert Mueller, Nelson Labs
1:45 pm	Toxicological Assessments for Chemical Characterization- Robert Mueller, Nelson Labs
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	ISO 10993 Case Studies (Biocomp failures as well)- Katrina Hurst, Nelson Labs
4:30 pm	End of seminar

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