

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 8-9, 2026

Hosted by **Boston Scientific**

300 Boston Scientific Way,  
 Marlborough, MA 01536

### MONDAY • JUNE 8

5:30pm **NETWORKING DINNER** • New England AQUARIUM  
 (1 Central Wharf, Boston MA)

### TUESDAY • JUNE 9

8:00am - 9:00am **Security Sign In & Badge Check In**

No onsite registrations. All attendees must arrive no later than 8:30am and have their ID for security. We are unable to accommodate late arrivals. Please do not arrive any earlier than 8:00am.

8:15am - 9:00am **Cluster Morning Conversations**

Networking Breakfast and Conversations to reconnect with old colleagues and meet new ones.

9:00am - 9:05am **Cluster Introduction & Overview**

9:05am - 9:15am **Cluster Host Welcome**

9:15am - 9:45am **Inside the Buyer's Mind: Decoding How Life-Science Companies choose Suppliers**

Moderated panel of procurement leaders covering decision drivers, pet peeves, gaining visibility, and value beyond price. Lighting round of Myth vs. Truth

9:45am - 10:30am **Rapid Fire Compliance & Quality Challenge: Are You Audit Ready?**

Interactive session presenting 3 scenarios that a Supplier may face when a Life Science partner walks in to assess them. The audience will be asked to respond via a polling link in real time to the scenario. Members of the Quality and Regulatory teams will then debrief on each scenario and how best to respond in real life.

10:30am - 10:45am Break

10:45am - 11:15am **Fast Track to Supplier Readiness: What You Can Fix in 90 Days!**

- Ted Talk style discussion of 5 areas of Business Readiness. Takeaway score sheet for Suppliers to rate their own orgs
- Documentation & Traceability
- Certifications
- Responsiveness & Quoting
- Risk & Continuity planning
- Communication & Professionalism

11:15am - 12:00pm **Advancing Together – When We Challenge: How to be Bold in the Face of Modern Business Challenges**

- Moderated panel discussion with cross functional Leaders

12:00pm - 12:45pm **Cluster Nourishment** - Lunch & Networking

12:45pm - 1:30pm **The Unspoken Edge: Using Body Language to Influence & Inspire**

1:30pm - 2:00pm **Prove It!** Mini Pitch Lab Game

2:00pm - 2:45pm **AI & Employee Wellbeing: Is Fear of AI Creating a Mental Health Barrier**

2:45pm - 3:00pm **Break & Transition** to Beyond the Match Roundtables

3:00pm - 4:45pm **Beyond the Match & Body Language Coaching**

4:45pm - 5:00pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **Cluster Closing Reception & Networking**

Join us for appetizers and beverages during our Networking Reception.

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