

# Innovations for Improved Robustness and Performance in BioManufacturing for Cell and Gene Therapy

Evonik Biopharma Solutions  
Lunch & Learn

May 11, 2026

Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA



# Overview

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Join us for an insightful Lunch and Learn focusing on innovative biopharma solutions, including advancements in cell and gene therapy applications. This event is designed for professionals in the biopharmaceutical industry to explore advancements in cell culture ingredients and technology to enhance their understanding of bioprocess optimization.

## Why Attend?

This is a unique opportunity to learn from industry experts, engage in valuable discussions, and connect with peers who are shaping the future of biopharma.

- **Innovative Approaches:** Learn about advancements in cell culture and media development for improved efficiency.
- **New Product Launches:** Explore cutting-edge products shaping the future of biopharma.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry leaders and peers to foster collaboration.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Address key challenges and future directions in biopharma. .

## Location

238 Main Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142 (located at Kendall/M.I.T. MBTA stop)

## Date

May 11, 2026  
12:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

## Registration and Questions

If you have questions or would like to register, please go to Evonik OnCare ([oncare.evonik.com](https://oncare.evonik.com)) or contact Likhitha Bingham via e-mail ([likhitha.bingham@evonik.com](mailto:likhitha.bingham@evonik.com)).

# Agenda

**12:00 p.m. Registration & Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. Welcome & Introduction to Evonik**

Jessica Young  
*Director, Business Development &  
Account Management, Evonik Health Care*

**12:35 p.m. Viral and Non-Viral Gene Delivery Strategies for Gene-Modified T Cells**

Dr. Cassie-Marie Peigné  
*Manager of Field Application Specialists NA  
Advanced Therapy Solutions  
Sartorius*

**1:05 p.m. Reduced ingredient variability with chemically-defined and animal-free sustainable solutions**

Zach Demorest  
*Director, Biopharma Solutions, Evonik Health Care*

**1:25 p.m. Break & Networking**

**1:35 p.m. Enhancing AAV Vector Production Through Multidimensional Process Optimization**

Zhe Zhang  
*Associate Director, Regeneron*

**2:05 p.m. Concluding Remarks**

Jianfa Ou  
*Principal Scientist, Evonik Health Care*

**2:10 p.m. Networking & Departure**

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