



Post-Symposium Workshop

ASPIS Academy Workshop on the Good *In Vitro* Laboratory Practice (GIVIMP)



3 July 2026



13:30–15:30

The ASPIS Academy workshop on Good *In Vitro* Method Practices (GIVIMP) will provide a comprehensive **overview of quality principles** that underpin the **reliability, reproducibility, and regulatory acceptance** of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs).

As *in vitro* and other non-animal methods become increasingly central to safety assessment, the implementation of robust quality frameworks is essential to ensure data integrity and build confidence across academia, industry, and regulatory bodies.

The workshop will introduce the **core elements of the OECD GIVIMP guidance**, highlighting practical aspects of quality management, documentation, personnel training, and method control in *in vitro* laboratories.

Speakers will present **complementary perspectives from an international testing institute, industry, and a certification body**, addressing real-world challenges in implementing GIVIMP, integrating it with existing quality systems such as GLP, and preparing laboratories for external audits and certification processes.



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Through short **expert presentations**, a **moderated panel**, and **open discussion**, the workshop aims to identify common barriers to GIVIMP uptake, share best practices, and discuss training and capacity-building needs within the ASPIS community and beyond.

The workshop will **support laboratories at different stages of GIVIMP** implementation and help strengthen confidence in NAM-based data for regulatory decision-making.

Programme

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| 13:30–13:35 | Welcome and introduction – Scope of ASPIS Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of the GIVIMP workshop• Expected outcomes for participants |
| 13:35 – 14:00 | GIVIMP fundamentals: Ensuring reliability and regulatory confidence in NAMs
Amanda Ulrey (IIVS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core principles of OECD GIVIMP• Quality systems in <i>in vitro</i> laboratories• Data integrity, traceability, and documentation• Relevance for regulatory submissions |



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- 14:00 – 14:25 **Implementation of GIVIMP in an industrial environment**
Susanne Kolle (BASF)
- Translating GIVIMP into routine workflows
 - Training, SOPs, and internal quality control
 - Case examples from industrial testing strategies
 - Challenges and lessons learned
- 14:25 – 14:50 **GIVIMP certification in SMEs and quality frameworks**
Arno Gutleb (Invitrolize)
- Certification pathways and audit approaches for start-ups and SMEs
 - Readiness assessment for laboratories
 - Integration with GLP and other quality systems
 - Building trust in NAM data across sectors
- 14:50 – 15:30 **Open discussion with participants – Key barriers and success factors for GIVIMP uptake**
Moderated by ASPIS Academy board
- Practical implementation questions
 - Regulatory expectations
 - Training needs and ASPIS role in capacity building



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Learning objectives

Participants will:

- Understand the practical application of OECD GIVIMP principles
- Gain insight into industrial and certification perspectives
- Identify steps for implementing GIVIMP in their own laboratories
- Discuss how GIVIMP supports regulatory acceptance of NAMs

Registration

Registration for this event is via the registration module of **the ASPIS Open Symposium 2026**.

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The event is open to all on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum of 150 participants is reached or **until 15 June 2026**. Registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

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