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Pharma's still making drugs in batches rather than continuously. Why?

This article looks at why the pharma industry is still making drugs in batches rather than using continuous manufacturing, despite investments and advocacy, including by the US Food and Drug Administration.

<https://www.statnews.com/2020/03/24/pharma-continuous-manufacturing-why-not/>

WuXi Biologics completes biologics manufacturing facility in Ireland

WuXi Biologics has completed the weather-tight seal of its biologics drug substance manufacturing facility on the Dundalk Campus in Ireland. The facility is designed to adopt both large-scale commercial manufacturing using disposable bioreactors and next-generation continuous bioprocessing manufacturing technology

<https://www.wuxibiologics.com/wuxi-biologics-completes-weather-tight-seal-biologics-manufacturing-facility-ireland/>

EVENTS

Flow Chemistry Congress - POSTPONED TO AUTUMN 2020 DUE TO COVID-19

19-20 May 2020 The Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Speakers include chemists and engineers, from both industry and academia. Sessions will cover emerging technologies and applications of flow chemistry as well as new technological advances in high throughput chemistry. There will also be an exhibition covering the latest technological advances with companies from Europe, USA and Asia-Pacific.

Continuous Processing in Biopharm Manufacturing

24-25 August 2020 Hynes Convention Centre, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 6th annual [event](#) invites researchers to discuss the challenges and requirements for transitioning from bench to clinical scale and share their latest pursuit of technologies and approaches to close the gap. Examples of applications of continuous/intensified processing for new/emerging modalities, vaccines and biosimilars will also be explored.

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Continuous Bioprocessing

15 September 2020 Düsseldorf, Germany

This [conference](#) provides an overview of the concepts of continuous processing and its level of adoption in the biopharmaceutical industry. Besides technological challenges, GMP questions related to continuous processing will be discussed.

4th International Symposium on Continuous Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals

9-10 November 2020, Royal Sonesta Boston Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

The focus of this year's [conference](#) will be on patients and addressing specific implementation barriers to accelerate the adoption of continuous manufacturing.

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