



Dr. Rene Buechel

Dr. René Büchel is currently Head of 3rd party plasma worldwide, responsible for organising in particular the plasma for the European manufacturing sites of Takeda, ex Shire/Baxalta/Baxter. In his role he not only procures plasma from own US plasma centers but mainly from European Red Cross organisations, hospital blood banks and private companies. Further he is Member of the Board of Baxalta GmbH who owns 14 plasma centers in Czech Republic and Hungary acquired by Takeda in 2018 (Sanaplasma). He is also involved in regulatory and legal activities related to plasma as starting material in Europe and Asia (APEC) and has built up contact to key regulators and stakeholders worldwide and was member of the WHO Standard committee of Biologics Standardisation between 2002 and 2007. Before joining Baxter in 2008, René was scientific Director at PPTA from 2002-2007 and from 1994-2001 Head Regulatory Affairs at BERNA BIOTECH Ltd (former Swiss Serum and Vaccine Institute Berne, Switzerland).