



FlyPharma Copenhagen 2026

Next-Generation Air Solutions for Pharma: Speed, Trust & Sustainability from Lab to Patient

Venue: Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport

5 October 2026

18:00

Pre-Conference Welcome Reception

Sponsored by DHL Health Logistics



Venue: Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport – Copenhagen Airport, Ellehammersvej 20, 2770 Kastrup, Denmark

Day 1 – Tuesday 6 October 2026

Focus: The Big Picture – Policy, Sustainability & Precision Therapies

07:30 – 08:00

Registration & Networking Breakfast

08:00 – 08:05

Chair's Opening Remarks

Speaker: Ruben Van Duijvenvoorde

08:05 – 08:35

Medicon Valley – a binational life science cluster and a building block of a European life science strategy

A high-level dialogue setting the stage for the conference, exploring how European policy, innovation, and infrastructure must align to get life-saving therapies to patients.

Speakers:

- **David Zepernick** - Director, Member Engagement and Communication, Medicon Valley Alliance
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08:35 – 08:50

Sponsor Welcome: The Copenhagen Gateway

A joint presentation from the host partners showcasing the unique capabilities of the Copenhagen air cargo and logistics ecosystem.

Speakers:

- **Morten Tranberg Mortensen** - Head of Airline Sales, Copenhagen Airport
 - **Markus Ek** - President & CEO, SAS Cargo
 - **Mateo Iglesias** - Vice President, Global Sales, World Courier
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08:50 – 09:15**"The Morning Huddle": A Leadership Briefing on Pharma's Supply Chain Pulse**

An energetic, fast-paced session designed to wake up the room and focus minds on the critical issues, trends and urgent challenges facing pharma logistics leaders right now.

Speaker:

- **Frank Van Gelder** - Secretary General, Pharma.Aero
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9:15 – 10:05**Innovation to Cure: Delivering the Impossible**

What does it take to make a medicine sustainable? It's a question that touches every part of the journey, from the earliest university research and pharmaceutical production through to supply chains, healthcare systems and, ultimately, the patient. At every stage, there are difficult decisions to make. Reducing environmental impact matters, but so does making sure medicines remain affordable and accessible for the people who need them.

Our speakers bring perspectives from across that journey and each has first-hand experience of trying to balance these priorities in the real world. Rather than talking about sustainability as an ambition for the future, this conversation will look at what it actually takes to put it into practice: what works, where the challenges remain and what we can learn from those already trying to make meaningful change.

Moderator:

- **Christophe Pierlot** – CEO, Exam Packaging

Speakers include:

- **Johannes Brundin** - Co-Founder & Energy & Climate Manager, Nordic Center for Sustainable Healthcare (NCSH)
 - **Maxime Dessoy** – Humanitarian & Pharma Supply Chain Expert, UNICEF
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10:05 – 10:40**Morning Break & Networking**

10:40 – 11:10**Case Study: Cutting Waste at the Final Point of Care – The Hospital Pharmacy Revolution**

A groundbreaking look at sustainability from the endpoint of the supply chain. How RFID technology in a hospital pharmacy is dramatically reducing drug waste.

Speaker:

- **Craig Lane** - Associate Director Application & Technical Services, Texas Children's Hospital
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11:10 – 12:00**Panel Discussion: The Waste-Free Supply Chain – A Shared Responsibility from Factory to Patient**

Building on the case study, this panel explores how every link in the chain can contribute to reducing waste.

Moderator:

- **Céline Crahay** - Senior Consultant and Managing Director, 3CeL sàrl

Panellists include:

- **Craig Lane** - Associate Director Application & Technical Services, Texas Children's Hospital
 - **Gergely Szorcsik** - Director of Logistics Sourcing and Sustainability, Zoetis Belgium
 - **Olivier Hett** – Founder and CEO, LoopWise Zurich
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12:00 – 12:45

Workshop: Navigating the Chronic Crisis – Geopolitics and Supply Chain Preparedness

An interactive session using live polls and scenarios to assess the industry's readiness for geopolitical shocks.

Speakers:

- **Frank Van Gelder** - Secretary General, Pharma.Aero
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12:45 – 13:00

Presentation: The Geopolitical Resilience Strategy

Speakers:

- **Fabrice Panza** - Manager Global Cool Chain Solutions, Etihad Cargo
 - **Frank Van Gelder** - Secretary General, Pharma.Aero
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13:00 – 13:55

Networking Lunch

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13:55 – 14:10

Case Study: Every Minute, Every Handover, Every Patient - Stress-testing the logistics of precision therapies across every handover in the chain of custody

Precision therapies (cell and gene therapy, radioligand therapy, tissue engineering) are moving from rare to routine. Each shipment runs against an unforgiving clock: a radioligand dose decaying by the hour, an autologous cell product tied to one patient's treatment window. When a shipment fails, the cost is rarely just a lost box: it's a delayed treatment, a patient who may not have time to wait, and a chain of identity that must never confuse one patient's material with another's. This session looks to the handovers where identity, custody and time quietly fail. Drawing on instrumented, real-world test shipments across a live transatlantic corridor, each leg, interface and border crossing measured rather than assumed, Isabelle shares where and why the journey actually breaks.

Speaker:

- **Isabelle Francois** - Co-Founder, Jivana- PTLG, Project Lead at Brussels Airport
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14:10 - 14:40

Case Study: The Radioligand Journey

This session highlights how medical innovation in radiopharma and personalized medicine is outpacing current logistics infrastructure. It explores the specialized

challenges of shipping radioactive agents, focusing on ultra-short lead times, safety compliance, and the friction caused by inconsistent European regulations. The discussion emphasizes the urgent need for a bespoke supply chain to support these time-sensitive therapies.

Speakers:

- **Philippe van Put** – General Manager Europe, Full Life Technologies
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14:40 – 15:30

Panel Discussion: Priorities & Best Practices for Shipping Precision Therapies

An expert discussion on the logistical frontiers required to support the latest generation of medicines, including radioligands, mRNA vaccines, Cell & Gene Biologics, and ATMPs.

Moderator:

- **Stephanie Makison** - Director of Personalised Supply Chain, Cencora - World Courier

Panellists include:

- **Anders Furbo** - Special Project Manager Customer Relations, Cencora - World Courier
 - **Martin Mularski** - Director of Customer Engagement, Controlant
 - **Kaely Gallagher** – Associate Director, External Manufacturing, Sana Biotechnology Inc
 - **Camilla Gram** - Head of Global Sales & Marketing, SAS Cargo
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16:00

Exclusive Joint Site Tour: Copenhagen Airport & World Courier

A unique behind-the-scenes experience combining visits to Copenhagen Airport and World Courier's specialist handling operation for precision therapies, including radioactive materials.

Transport provided from Clarion Hotel; returns by 18:30

Hosted by Copenhagen Airport and World Courier

Please note: Site tours have limited availability, and participation will be confirmed on booking.

19:00 – 19:30

Coaches leave for Evening Networking Event

Day 2 – Wednesday 7 October 2026

Focus: Mastering Complexity – Multi Modal Reality, Data and the Human Touch

8:00

Early Morning Site Tour Departs

DHL Facility

Experience DHL's state-of-the-art healthcare facility at Copenhagen Airport through a unique site tour led by both DHL and SAS Cargo. Together, they will showcase premier pharma-handling operations and share expert insights into the latest best practices for cold chain logistics.

Transport provided from the Clarion Hotel, returning by 10:30

Please note: Site tours have limited availability, and participation will be confirmed on booking.

10.30 - 11.15

Registration & Late Breakfast

11.15 – 11.20

Chair's Opening Remarks

Speaker: Ruben Van Duijvenvoorde

11:20 – 11:50

What supply chain innovations are necessary to invest and accelerate

- Architect the AI-driven supply chain.
- Engineer profit amid shifting cost mandates.
- Grow market share through frictionless supply chain performance.

Speakers include:

Dr. Alexander Debets - Specialist in Clinical Supply & Pharmaceutical Development, Formerly Senior Leadership at MSD/Merck, Schering-Plough, and Organon

11:50 – 12:40

Panel Discussion: Air in a Sychromodal World – Choosing the Right Mode at the Right Time

Synchromodality – the ability to switch modes in real-time based on conditions – is transforming logistics. For pharma, this creates both challenge and opportunity. This strategic session explores how air freight fits into a flexible, responsive supply chain. When does air become the non-negotiable choice? How do we balance speed, cost, sustainability, and risk in real-time? And what does this mean for how pharma shippers, forwarders, and airlines work together?

Moderator:

Mark Edwards - Global Freight and Trade Compliance Manager, Kindeva Drug Delivery Ltd

Panellists include:

- **Diego Barrera** - Alcura Health España Clinical Trials Project Manager Lead

- **Andrea Bloomfield** - Senior Clinical Supply Chain Manager, IQVIA
 - **Elena Mishina** - Global Transportation Excellence, EMEA and JAPAC Lead, Amgen
 - **Jan Zwiers** - Sr. Supply Chain Manager, head of Global Logistics at Kite Pharma
 - **Sebastian Steinmüller** - Global Product Sector Lead, DHL Global Forwarding
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12:40 – 13:10

Case Study: AI in Action

A practical demonstration of how AI and digital tools are moving beyond theory.

AI in Pharmaceutical & Medtec supply chains. From capability to accountability, Why the future of AI in pharmaceutical supply chains will be defined by trust, not technology.

Why are pharmaceutical supply chains different from typical AI adoption? Why Trust, Explainability and Accountability matter more than accuracy? A Maturity Model for responsible AI Adoption and more.

Speakers:

- **Ruud van der Geer** - Ass. Director Logistic Solutions & EMEA Product Handling, MSD
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13:10 – 14:10

Networking Lunch

Sponsored by DSV



14:10 – 14:50

Is AI Becoming your Future Colleague

Speakers include:

- **Gayathiri Anpalakan** - Global Healthcare and Life Sciences Lead, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 - **Roel Gevaers** – Academic Director - Global Supply Chain Management, Antwerp Management School
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14:50 – 15:10

Case Study: Resilience by design: The execution layer of pharma's supply chain risk mitigation strategy

DSV will explore how pharmaceutical companies can move beyond resilience planning and embed resilience into day-to-day supply chain execution. As geopolitical instability, trade tensions, regionalization, and increasing supply chain complexity become permanent features of the operating environment, robust logistics execution plays a critical role in safeguarding patient outcomes, protecting product integrity, and ensuring regulatory compliance. This session will examine the key risks facing modern pharma supply chains, the evolving role of logistics partners, and the operational capabilities and strategic partnerships required to maintain supply continuity in an increasingly uncertain world.

Speaker:

- **David Polestyuk**, Senior Product Manager, Healthcare, DSV
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15:10 – 15:40

Panel Discussion: Digital Trust & Data Visibility – The Two Sides of the Connected Cold Chain

An integrated discussion exploring how authentication (provenance) and real-time visibility (location, condition) work together to create end-to-end trust and transparency. How do we prove a product's authenticity while simultaneously tracking its journey? What happens when these systems don't talk to each other?

Moderator:

- **Laetitia Chery** - Vice President, Pharma & Healthcare EMEA, JAS Worldwide

Panellists include:

- **Kasper Ernest** - Director General, GIRP
 - **Marco Del Giudice** – CEO, MdG Omnia and Vice President, PharmacomItalia
 - **Shabbir Haque** - Data Analyst, 2Care4 Generics
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15:40 – 16:20

Panel: The Nordic Corridor – Connecting Medicon Valley to Global Markets

This session will explore how the Nordic cargo ecosystem functions as a connected community, highlighting practical examples of cross-border collaboration, shared infrastructure, and coordinated planning that enable efficient pharmaceutical flows to global markets. Speakers will examine what makes the Nordic model distinctive, where bottlenecks still exist, and how industry partnerships can strengthen resilience, capacity, and competitiveness in the years ahead.

Moderator

- Novo Nordisk Representative

Panellists include:

- **Lars Gotfredsen** - Senior Air Cargo Manager, Copenhagen Airport
 - **Camila Gram** - Head of Global Sales & Marketing, SAS Cargo
 - **David Zepernick**- Director, Member Engagement and Communication, Medicon Valley Alliance
 - **Anders Furbo** - Special Project Manager Customer Relations, Cencora - World Courier
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16:20 – 16:30

Chair's Closing Remarks

Speaker: Ruben Van Duijvenvoorde

16:30 – 16:45

Handover to FlyPharma Europe 2027

Speaker: TBC

16:45 – 17:30

Exhibition, networking and leaving drinks

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