BAY AREA

My Green Lab Sustainability Summit

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

10 a.m.–6 p.m. PST

Gilead, 309 Velocity Way, Foster City, CA 94404

MORNING & MIDDAY PROGRAM

10 a.m. — **Welcome and Gilead Sustainability Update**

Nicole Kho, Senior Director of Sustainability, Gilead Sciences

10:15 a.m. — **My Green Lab: State of the Industry**

James Connelly, CEO of My Green Lab

10:45 a.m. — **Coffee Break**

11 a.m.–12 p.m. — **Sustainability in Practice**

Engaging scientists, scaling green lab programs, and measuring results; how certification supports sustainable lab culture.

Moderator: Caitlin Quigley, Founder, Quigley Compliance Associates; Board Member, My Green Lab

PANELISTS

- Emily Henze — Senior Sustainability Specialist, Gilead Sciences
- Emelia DeForce — Senior Program Manager, Sustainable Science & Product Stewardship, Genentech
- Lynnette Cartagena — Associate Director, Global R&D Environmental Compliance & Sustainability Programs, AbbVie

12 p.m. — **Procurement and Supply Chain Sustainability**

Greener purchasing across lab purchasers, suppliers, and distribution partners.

Moderator: Scott Weitze, VP of Research and Technical Standards, My Green Lab

PANELISTS

- Julia Wick — Senior Sustainability Manager, Fisher Scientific
- Venus Happ — VP and Director of Engineering, Labcon

AFTERNOON & EVENING PROGRAM

1 p.m. — **Working Lunch: Shared Regional Priorities**

Connect with peers and identify collaboration opportunities across the Bay Area.

2:30 p.m. — **Gilead Campus and Laboratory Tour**

3:30 p.m. — **Sustainable Lab Innovation Lightning Talks**

Rapid-fire presentations highlighting programs, products, technologies, and solutions helping labs reduce environmental impact.

PRESENTERS

- Akanksha Singh — Senior Associate, Lab Planner at Stantec; I2SL NorCal Labs2Zero Champion — Labs2Zero
- Abdo Boukhalil — Manager, Facilities Operations, Gilead
- Agilent
- Consolidated Sterilizer Systems
- Innovive
- PHC Corporation of North America
- Polycarbin & Labcon

4:30 p.m. — **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

Turn conversations into shared priorities and opportunities for action.

5 p.m. — **Networking Reception**

Continue the conversation over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.