



# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Stevanato Group

60 years of excellence



— The Sala Arazzi conference room in Fondazione Cini, where took place the workshop.

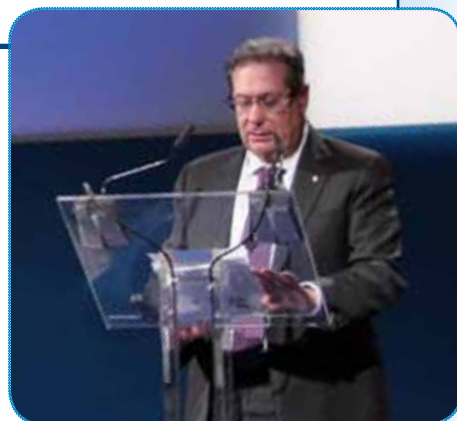
In order to celebrate its 60th anniversary, **Stevanato Group** organized a major event in Venice on the 29th of October.

The main focus of the event was to try and understand how **Stevanato Group** evolved over the past 60 years to arrive at this position of success serving such an important global market.

The main events of the celebration were a “Welcome Dinner” on Oct 28th at the new Hilton Molino Stucky as a prelude to the main activities on Oct 29th, beginning with a half-day symposium followed by a lunch and guided tour of the site of historic site of Fondazione Cini. A Gala Dinner on Canal Grande at one of the most historic palazzo in Venice marked the end of an absolutely wonderful day. Guests also had the option of visiting our facilities on Friday Oct 30th or participating in a half day guided tour of the island of Murano. The half-day workshop, which took place in the wonderful setting of Fondazione Cini – Isola San Giorgio, was attended

by over 300 guests from all over the world.

This diverse group represented key clients, suppliers and partners which have contributed to the success of **Stevanato Group** during the past 60 years. The event was chaired by **Maria Concetta Mattei**, the anchor woman for RAI, the Italian Public Service Television Station and has been characterized by the participation of pharmaceutical industry experts and members of the most important pharmaceutical associations.



— Cav. Sergio Stevanato, Stevanato Group CEO



— Sala del Cenacolo, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, S. Giorgio Isle



After an overview featuring the Venice Republic and its glorious history, Ms. Mattei provided a short introduction relating the increasing success of Stevanato Group since the foundation:



**Stevanato Group** began as a small local company close to Venice and today is a multi-national enterprise operating with a leading role serving the worldwide

pharmaceutical market.

The Group actually exports its products to over 120 countries with nearly 160 million Euros in turnover expected in 2009. This growth has been sustained by a long term development plan featuring significant ongoing investments in research and expansion of the manufacturing platform in key countries such as the latest in Monterrey Mexico.

After the introduction by Ms. Mattei, the program was presented as follows:

**Cav. Sergio Stevanato**, CEO, greeted all customers and partners, thanking them for the interest and their presence.



Mr. **Robert Myers**, former president **PDA**, after a brief introduction

of Mr. **Georg Roessling**, President of **PDA Europe**, gave an overview of the last decade of the pharmaceutical market, focusing on the most important change in the sector.



For more details on the topics presented, please contact [marketing@stevanatogroup.com](mailto:marketing@stevanatogroup.com).

**Mihaela Simianu** of **Eli Lilly**, first speaker in the workshop, presented a paper focused on the quality in pharma and the key concept to meet increasing requirements.



The second paper was presented by **Malene Lysbeck Mikkelsen** of **Novo Nordisk**, who explained the main aspects related with the internationalization strategy in the pharma market.



**Peter Soelkner** of **Vetter Pharma**, argued the importance of the customer service and customer orientation of a CMO serving the Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industry.



The last speaker of the workshop, **Paolo Golfetto** of **Stevanato Group**, presented answers to the trend in the market, outlining new complex system and outstanding innovative solutions.



### Expert Panel

Short discussions on a wide range of relevant topics were presented by a distinguished group of experts and key members of the management of **Stevanato Group**.



**Viviana Cambissa**  
(GSK)



**Mads Espersen**  
(Novo Nordisk)



**Howard Drake**  
(Ompi)



**Markus Hersche**  
(Helvoet)



**Alessandro Landi**  
(Ompi)



**Vannino Sartore**  
(Ompi)



**Mike Schaeffers**  
(West)



**Thomas Schoenknecht**  
(Amgen)



**Mauro Stocchi**  
(Ompi)



**Klaus Ullherr**  
(Bosch)

After the workshop, all the participants had the chance to have a guided visit at Isola di San Giorgio, best known for the Church of San Giorgio Maggiore, designed by Palladio and began in 1566.

The Gala Dinner later that evening was a spectacular event held in the Palazzo Pisani Moretta, erected in the second half of the XVth Century at one of the most attractive points along the “Canal Grande”, half way between the Rialto Bridge and the Ca’ Foscari’s vault.



Guests enjoyed a dinner which featured a wide range of Venetian cuisine in an atmosphere of candlelight and live classical music. Comments from the guests were universally positive and once again Stevanato Group offered deep gratitude and appreciation to those who could join the Group for this most special celebration.



**Open House:**

**Nuova Ompi plant tour and Engineering showroom**

During the celebrations of the 60th Anniversary, Stevanato Group organized several tours in different days, at the main production plant in Piombino Dese, headquarters of the company. At the same time, in order to show the Optrel’s inspection machines, the Group set up a showroom dedicated to the Engineering division, formed by SPAMI and Optrel. Experts illustrated Optrel know-how in particular MCA 200 LKD: visual inspection machine with embedded Leak Test. Attendees had the chance to observe the brand new machine for glass containers marking, developed by Nuova Ompi in partnership with Panasonic. The tours, available on 26th, 28th and 30th October, were arranged by Stevanato Group for all the participants who had pleasure to look over the Stevanato Group technology.



**Stevanato Group: breaking news**  
**New complex system and outstanding innovative solutions**

**EZ-fill™ vials and cartridges:**

**EZ-Fill™** vials and cartridges broaden the range of **EZ-Fill™** sterile products and will guarantee the supply of a ready-to-use, clean, sterile, depyrogenated glass containers to pharmaceutical companies, Pharma Co will be able to outsource the first stage of the manufacturing process, reducing costs and concentratetheir resources on research and critical manufacturing, which is their core business.



**Glass Marking:**

The Group, in cooperation with a company specialized in permanent marking of glass through the diffusion of special ink into the external layer of the glass structure, presents its Glass Marking project in order to guarantee the 100% traceability of pharmaceutical products.



**Extra-High Quality:**

The extra-high quality is the state of art of **Stevanato Group** production. Specific new advanced processes for particle reduction in order to avoid hidden non-quality, minimizing risks to Pharma Co that faces extremely high cost for rejections at the end of their process (with expensive loss of life-saving-products). The goal is the achievement of the quality “zero defect” directly in the manufacturing process, fulfilling customer requirements for all quality parameters (Container integrity, Very low level of glass particles, Scratches, Absence of any biological contaminations, Cosmetic aspect, Definition of dedicated SOPs to cover all critical sub-processes, Special training (with final qualification) of all operators involved in the production.



**News from Ompi:** 60th Anniversary Locations



**“Hilton Molino Stucky”**

The Molino Stucky, held the Welcome Dinner on October 28th.



**“Fondazione Giorgio Cini”**

The Giorgio Cini Foundation, where took place the workshop on 29th October.



**“Palazzo Pisani Moretta”**

The Molino Stucky, held the Welcome Dinner on October 28th.



**“Glass School Abate Zanetti”**

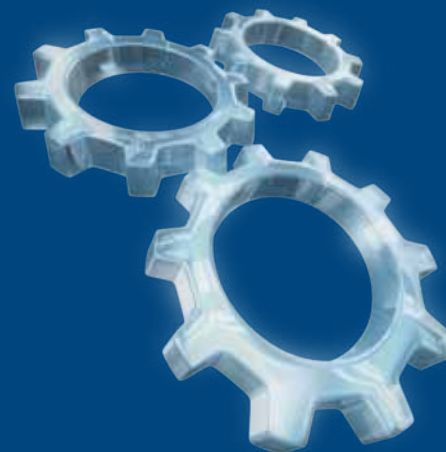
**Murano Island**

The Glass School Abate Zanetti visited by the participants on 30th October.

**Glass School Abate Zanetti**

Guests had the option to participate in a fascinating guided tour of the famous Abate Zanetti Glass School in the island of Murano.

The group of 70 guests spent an enjoyable and educational morning engaged in explanations and live demonstrations and of the most famous techniques utilized by the “masters” of this ancient art-form.



**Please come to visit us at:**

**January 2010**

- 20 - 21 London (UK)  
**Pre-Filled Syringes Conference**
- 25 - 27 Orlando (USA)  
**DDP Drug Delivery Partnership**

**February 2010**

- 01 - 02 Paris (France)  
**Pharmapack**
- 23 - 24 Berlin (Germany)  
**PDA Small Batch Production**
- 23 - 24 Tampa (USA)  
**ISPE Tampa Conference**

**March 2010**

- 15 - 22 Orlando (USA)  
**PDA Annual Meeting**

**May 2010**

- 03 - 05 Chicago (USA)  
**Bio International Convention**
- 25 - 27 Sao Paulo (Brazil)  
**FCE Pharma**

