

6TH ANNUAL RMUG[®] CONFERENCE

May 4-6, 2008 Embassy Suites Downtown San Diego, CA



Sunday, May 4, 2008

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome Reception and Exhibit Viewing

Monday, May 5, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Registration, Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM

Welcome & Introduction

Scott Sutton, Ph.D. RMUG[®] Chair
Vectech Pharmaceutical Consultants, Inc.

Please Save All Questions for the Panel Discussion

8:10 AM – 9:10 AM

“Alternative Microbiology Methods and Pharmaceutical Quality Control”

Dave Hussong, Ph.D., FDA

9:10 AM- 9:55 AM

“An Alternative Method for Rapid Screening of Products for Microbial Contamination”

Ann M. Steger and Sherry L. Goodwin- Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc.

9:55 AM-10:25 AM

Morning Break and Exhibit Viewing

Sponsored by Rapid Micro Biosystems

10:25 AM – 11:15 AM

“RMMs: Is There a Need for Updated Microbiology Curricula in the Industrial Microbiology Careers Offered by Universities?”

Claudio Denoya, Pfizer

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

“Evaluations of A Novel Technology for the Automated Rapid Enumeration of Microorganisms”

Elizabeth Young, Baxter Healthcare Corp.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

“Process Understanding Applications Using Real Time Microbiology with Scan RDI System”

Manuela Bini, GSK

- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM “A Rapid Method for Bioburden Testing in Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine Intermediates-From Concept to Implementation”
Praful K. Bhusari, MedImmune Vaccines, Inc.
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Afternoon Break and Exhibit Viewing
Sponsored by Applied Biosystems
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM “Detection of Viable Bacteria and Their Growth in Reagent Water Using the Scan RDI”
Kathleen Alford, Alcon Laboratories
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM “Replacement of Hoechst Stain and Agar Plate Screening in Mycoplasma Testing Reduces Testing Time”
Tim Coleman, Lonza Bioscience
- 4:45 PM – 5:30 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM **MONDAY NIGHT GALA- USS MIDWAY**
(Dinner served at 7:30 PM)

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing

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- 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM “A Novel Method to Quantify Acanthamoeba Trophozoites and Cysts”
S. Paul Shannon, Ph.D., Alcon Laboratories
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM “Demonstrating Statistical Equivalence to Compendial Tests”
Dave Porter, Ph.D., Vectech Pharmaceutical Consultants, Inc.
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Break and Exhibit Viewing
- 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM “A Rapid, Automated, Non-Destructive Microbial Enumeration Method for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Quality Control”
Julie Schwedock, Rapid Micro Biosystems
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM “Novel Nucleic Acid Based Solutions for Detecting Propionibacterium Acnes from Bioreactor Samples”
David Lehmann, Ph.D., Millipore
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **LUNCH**

- 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM “Key Aspects of Validation and Implementation of Rapid Microbiology Methods for In-process Monitoring”
Ornella Finocchiaro, Merck
- 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM “Novel Fatty Acid Extraction Procedure for Speed, Sensitivity and Specificity”
Gary Jackoway, MIDI Inc.
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM *Afternoon Break and Exhibit Viewing***
- 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM “Screening Raw Materials for Microbial Contamination”
John Albright, Celsis
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM “Evaluation and Implementation of an ATP Bioluminescence Method for Rapid Bioburden Testing in Biotech Manufacturing”
**Tom Woods, Genentech and
Maitry Ganatra, Pall Life Sciences**
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 5:00 PM **Close of Conference**