Plastics in Medical Applications
A BPF SEMINAR

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The inaugural British Plastics Federation ‘Plastics in Medical Applications Seminar will examine how to enter the plastics in medical market and will explore the latest developments in plastics in medical. With case study presentations from plastic companies already in the industry and sessions looking at the legislation that you should be aware of and future needs from the perspective of the medical device manufacturer, this is your opportunity to discover the essential information that you need to know.

Take this opportunity to network with your peers and to learn how to enter this profitable and prolific industry.

THE SEMINAR PROGRAMME

10:00  Registration & Refreshments
10.30  Chairman’s Introduction
10.40  Latest Developments in Plastics and Medical and roadblocks faced by the industry - Sam Anson, Medical in Plastics News
      ● Developments that delegates should be aware of in the plastics in medical industry
11.10  Case Study: How to enter the plastics in medical industry - Ian Rogers, Albis
11.40  Tea/Coffee
11.55  Polymers Materials Selection in the Medical Industry
      Paul Shipton, Smithers Rapra
12.25  Networking Lunch
13.30  Session tbc
14.00  The PVC Medical Products Experience—Ole Grondahl Hansen, PVCMed Alliance
      ● Examination of Swedish Project on recycling of medical devices in Plastics
      ● Examination of Danish Project on the evaluation of alternative plasticisers to DEHP
14.30  Tea/Coffee
14.45  Interpretation of regulations for the medical plastic products’ market
      Nigel Talbot, UL
      ● ISO 13485—What is it and why plastics producers need it
      ● ISO 14971—an explanation
15.20  Case Study: How to design for medical - Craig Wightman, Kinneir/Dufort
      ● What plastics producers need to consider in designing materials
15.45  Close
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Sam Anson, Medical Plastics News

Sam Anson is managing editor of Medical Plastics News. Sam has been working as a journalist in the plastics industry since March 2010, having edited European Plastic Product Manufacturer (EPPM), British Plastics & Rubber, Middle Eastern Plastics and most recently Medical Plastics News. His editorship of the latter began when the magazine started in 2011. Sam had a pivotal role in defining the title’s editorial structure prior to launch. Before working in the plastics industry Sam was a contributing editor and analyst for five years at Textiles Intelligence, a provider of business information and analysis about the international textile and clothing industry.

Ole Grøndahl Hansen, PVCMed Alliance

For the last 17 years Ole has been general manager of PVC Information Council DK. Since 2012 Ole has been Project Manager of The PVCMed Alliance: The European PVC industry chain platform for dialogue about the use of PVC in health care. Ole also has interest in modern PVC design and art and has written articles of different issues related to PVC. He is a member of the European PVC Network and an advisory board member of medical Device Technology, he is also a member of the board of WUPPI. (The Danish PVC recycling organisation).

Paul Shipton, Smithers RAPRA

Paul Shipton is Consultancy Director of Smithers RAPRA. Prior to joining Smithers RAPRA he ran Plastics Consultancy Services. He has special interest in material selection, product development and failure diagnosis of medical devices.

Paul Shipton holds doctorate in polymer technology. Previous positions include Technical Manager for Ticona UK Ltd. He has in addition been Visiting Lecturer to the School of Engineering and Built Environment, University of Wolverhampton and consultant to the Technology Innovation Centre, Birmingham City University.

Craig Wightman, Kinneir DuFort

Craig Wightman has 25 years' experience in design and, having had previous spells in design consultancy and manufacturing industry, has been Design Director at Kinneir DuFort since 1997. Kinneir DuFort is an integrated research, innovation, design and product development team and enjoys an enviable track record of international client success and awards recognition.

A highly experienced design consultant, Craig works closely with companies and organisations of all sizes, including global corporations, public service organisations, SMEs, business start-ups, spin-outs and entrepreneurs. Areas of focus include healthcare, consumer goods, packaging, business-to-business and industrial products.
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