

9TH ANNUAL**MEDICAL DEVICE PACKAGING****MAY 14-15, 2019 / CHICAGO, IL**

Ensuring the Creation of Compliant Product Packaging Design through the Utilization of Robust Testing Methods, Comprehension of the Impact of ISO 11607 and EU MDR Regulations, and the Incorporation of User Feedback in Package Development

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

As medical devices have become increasingly complex, the intricacies of creating secure and compliant packaging has concurrently progressed in order to ensure that the device is not only protected from external contaminants, but secures the devices overall quality while in the supply chain. This can be a hurdle for packaging engineers since inclusive and effective packaging does not always equate an easy to open package, additionally, recent updates to ISO 11607 and the EU MDR present complex testing and operational challenges for medical device packaging engineers. Packaging engineers seek innovative packing materials and out-of-the-box solutions to reduce cost and the amount of packaging, while also ensuring the safety of a medical device. Building on conference knowledge share and success of this annual conference, the 2019 program will showcase industry experts within packaging operations, who as presenters will share experiences and knowledge that will be of great benefit to all attending delegates. Industry leaders will address a range of topics from highlighting sample size considerations, case studies showcasing best practices in a variety of different testing methods and regulatory updates from AAMI, ASTM and the FDA.

CORE TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED:

- EU MDR: Strategies to Support Internal Processes Changes to Ensure Product Compliance
- Addressing changes and updates to ISO 11607 and Sterile Barrier Verification
- Implementation and operational strategies for testing validation methods
 - » ASTM F88 Peel Strength Tests
 - » Non-Destructive testing methods
 - » ASTM 4169 Ship Test Methods
 - » In-Line Production Testing
 - » ASTM Burst Test Methods
- Determining appropriate sample size and confidence levels for medical device package testing
 - » Aligning package and product risk with sampling plan development
- Updates from AAMI and ASTM regarding updates to packaging design regulation
- Cost reduction opportunities in medical device packaging production and operations
- Evaluating end user considerations and feedback with human factors validation



Over 450 executives have participated in the annual Q1 Medical Device Packaging conference, providing educational development, skills training and knowledge share for medical device packaging engineers and executives.

**UNPARALLELED NETWORKING**

The program provides a matchless venue for industry peers to gather, exchange ideas and connect. Multiple networking opportunities will take place throughout the course of the two-day summit.

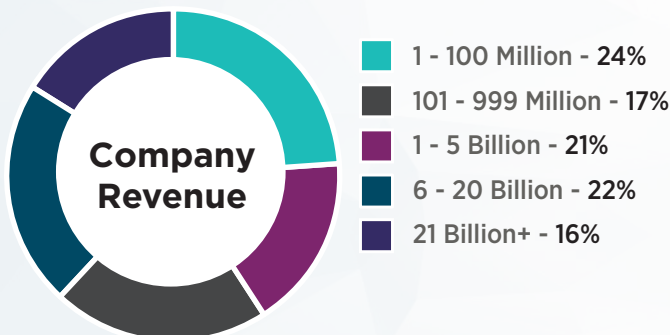
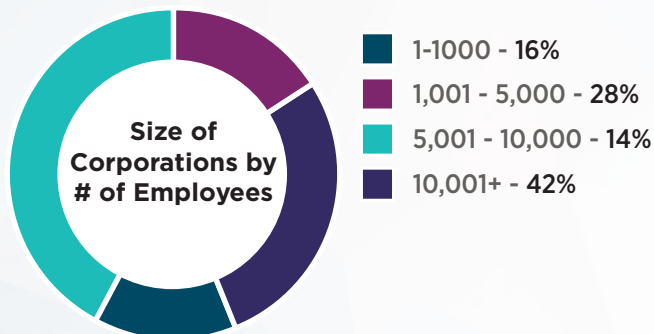
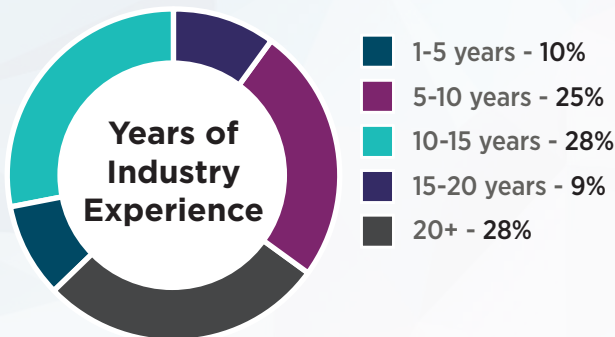
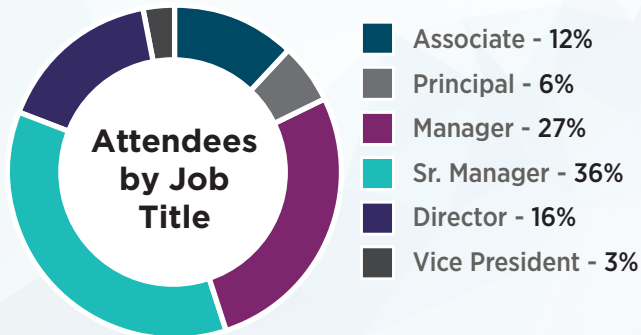
**CO-LOCATED EVENT**

The Medical Device Packaging meeting will be co-located with the Q1 Medical Device Labeling conference, creating an increased networking opportunity for medical device packaging and labeling executives and suppliers.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Executives from the medical device industry that will find this program of greatest relevance and application are those currently working develop internal operations and protocols for medical device packaging adherence to industry and global standards. Industry lead case studies, panel discussions and group breakouts will provide an unrivaled opportunity for executive led discussion and deep analysis of the challenges faced by medical device packaging engineers. Job titles of those executives that will find this program to be most applicable to their job functions include:

- Packaging
- Global Packaging
- Packaging Engineer
- Strategic Packaging
- Packaging Development
- Packaging Services

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

At this time, there are a variety of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available for companies wishing to increase their visibility and participation in the program, ranging from keynote speaking opportunities through to exhibitor and documentation sponsors. Organizations most suitable for this type of exposure provide services and solutions including:

- Regulatory Consultants
- Packaging Materials
- Package Design Firms
- Packaging Technology
- Sustainability Experts
- Sterilization Services

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS:

Q1 Productions designs and develops webinars, training courses, conference programs and forums aimed at specifically targeted audiences in order to provide strategic and timely information. Through a rigid production process focused on end-user research and design, our team is able to understand the immediate business concerns of today's leading executives. Whether focusing on new or pending legislative issues, enhanced business processes or technologies that will drive efficiency and customer service, our programs provide solutions to the urgent needs of our attendees.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED:

Advanced Packaging Engineer, **3M**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**
Principal Human Factors Research Engineer, **ABBVIE**
Packaging Manager, Human Factors, **ABBVIE**
Packaging Engineer, **ABBVIE**
Packaging Engineer, **ACUMED**
Head, Global Packaging, **ALCON**
Head, Global Manufacturing Capacity Planning, **ALCON LABORATORIES**
Senior Manager Products & Manufacturing Strategy, **AMCOR FLEXIBLES**
Packaging Engineer, **ANGIODYNAMICS**
Principal Packaging Engineer, **ANGIODYNAMICS**
Manager, Labeling & Packaging, **ANIMAS CORPORATION**
Global Director, Packaging & Engineering, **ARTHREX**
Biological Safety & Sterilization Engineer, **ARTHREX**
Packaging Engineer II, **BAUSCH & LOMB**
Senior Manager, Packaging Engineering, **BAXTER**
Research Associate III, **BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION**
Systems Engineer, **BAYER**
Packaging V&V Engineering, **BAYER HEALTHCARE**
Staff Quality Engineer / Sterility Assurance, **BAYLIS MEDICAL COMPANY**
Engineering Manager, Packaging, **BD**
Associate Director of Global Sterility Assurance, **BECTON DICKINSON**
WW Sterilization Program Manager, **BECTON DICKINSON**
R&D Manager, **BEMIS HEALTHCARE PACKAGING**
Packaging Engineer II, **BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL**
Research and Development Packaging Engineer, **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC**
Medical Business Development Manager, **BRENTWOOD**
Medical Product Line Manager, **BRENTWOOD**
Associate Manager, Packaging Engineering, **C.R. BARD**
Manager of Package Engineering, **CARDINAL HEALTH**
President & CEO, **CARICORD**
Quality System Manager, **CARL ZEISS MEDITEC**
Senior Manufacturing Engineer, **COOPER SURGICAL**
Principle Packaging Engineer, **CORDIS**
Sr. Quality Engineer, **CRYOLIFE**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS**
R&D Manager, Package Engineering, **DEXCOM**
Packaging Engineer I, **DEXCOM**
Senior Account Manager, **DOW CHEMICAL**
Global Technical Platform Leader, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**
Technical Platform Leader, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**
Post Market Team Leader, **FDA**
Package Engineering Manager, **GETINGE GROUP**
Senior Manager, Global Packaging, **HALYARD HEALTH**
Sr. Manager of Sustaining Engineering & Packaging, **ICU MEDICAL**
Sustaining Engineer, **ICU MEDICAL**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **ICU MEDICAL**
Co-President, Southern California Chapter, **INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING PROFESSIONALS**
Labeling & Packaging Manager, **INTEGER HOLDINGS**
Engineer, **INTEGER HOLDINGS**
Manager Packaging, Cleaning, & Sterilization, **INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES**
Sr. Packaging Engineer, **INTUITIVE SURGICAL**
Market Research Analyst, **IPG**
Senior Director, Packaging COE, **JOHNSON AND JOHNSON**
VP Innovation Services, **J-PAC MEDICAL**
Senior Project Engineer, **K2M, INC.**
Packaging Group Design Manager, **KAVO KERR GROUP**
Senior Graphic Designer, **KAVO KERR GROUP**
Senior Director of Global Packaging and Labeling, **MEDTRONIC**
Principal Packaging Engineer, **MEDTRONIC**
Associate Packaging Engineer, **MEDTRONIC**
Senior Biomedical Engineer, **MICROSURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**
Director of Client Solutions – Labeling, **NETWORK PACKAGING PARTNERS**
President, **NETWORK PARTNERS**
Senior Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, **NUVASIVE**
Principal Packaging Development Engineer, **NUVASIVE**
Packaging Engineer, **NUVASIVE**
Business Development Manager, **OLIVER HEALTHCARE PACKAGING**
Packaging Engineer, **OLYMPUS**
Sr Packaging Engineer, **OLYMPUS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA**
Life-Cycle Engineer Disposables, **PULSION MEDICAL SYSTEMS**
Project Engineer, **QTS MEDICAL DEVICE OUTSOURCING**
Regional Account Manager, **QTS MEDICAL DEVICE OUTSOURCING**
Project Engineer, **QTS MEDICAL DEVICE OUTSOURCING**
Principal Project Engineer, **QUALITY TECH SERVICES**
Project Engineer, **QUALITY TECH SERVICES**
Quality Engineer, **REMINGTON MEDICAL**
Project manager- Packaging, **REMINGTON MEDICAL**
Head of Technology, Global Packaging Development, **ROCHE**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS**
President, **ROLLPRINT**
Packaging Engineer, **RTI SURGICAL**
Packaging Sustaining Engineer II, Advanced Surgical Devices, **SMITH & NEPHEW**
Commercial Lead Project Engineer, **SMITHERS PIRA**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **ST JUDE MEDICAL**
Senior Director, Life Sciences, **SYNTEL, INC**
Senior Sales Account Manager, **TEKNI-PLEX**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **TELEFLEX**
Project Engineer, **TELEFLEX MEDICAL**
Associate Project Engineer – Packaging, **TELEFLEX MEDICAL**
Project Manager, **TEN-E PACKAGING SERVICES, INC.**
Director of Analytical Chemistry, **TOXIKON**
Manager, Quality Assurance, **TYPENEX MEDICAL**
Business Development Representative, **UFP TECHNOLOGIES**
Senior Scientific Liaison, **UNITED STATES PHARMACOPEIA**
Senior Technical Writer, **VAREX IMAGING CORPORATION**
Project Leader, **VELCRO GROUP CORPORATION**
Global Pharma Market Director, **VIDEOJET TECHNOLOGIES**
Packaging Engineer, **W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES**
Director, Operations and Engineering Services, **WESTPAK**
Engineering Services Manager, **WESTPAK**
President & CEO, **WESTPAK**
Packaging Engineer, **WRIGHT MEDICAL**
Marketing Manager, **WUXI APPTEC**
Senior Packaging Engineer, **ZIMMER BIOMET**
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