

LABORATORY AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES & PRACTICES : AN OVERVIEW

Inaugural Meeting and Exhibition presented by the Upstate New York LRIG



Introducing the October 26th Speakers:

Dr. Stephen Fillers, "Laboratory Automation Strategies"

Ph.D., VP CSO TekCel LLC, Hopkinton, MA USA

Dr. Fillers designed, built, staffed, trained and directed High Throughput Screening facilities at Novartis and later at Biogen (now BiogenIDEC). Dr. Fillers was a formative member of the first LRIG group in NJ and established the second LRIG chapter in MA. Currently, he is a Board Member of the LRIG-NE and LRIG Executive Board Member-At-Large.

Dr. Frederick Van de Voort, "Automated Analysis of Edible Oils and Lubricants by FTIR Spectroscopy — Problems and Solutions"

McGill IR Group, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Dr. Van de Voort has published ~150 peer reviewed scientific articles with an emphasis on analytical methodology development. In 1990 he founded the McGill IR Group to develop quantitative Fourier Transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy for the analysis of food and biological systems, focusing on edible oils.

Dr. Anne I. Song, "High Throughput Crystallization System Development at Bristol-Myers Squibb"

Senior Research Investigator I, Bristol-Myers Squibb, New Brunswick, NJ USA

Dr. Song earned her Ph.D. from the State University of New York in Stony Brook in Physical Organic Chemistry with Dr. le Noble. She completed her postdoctoral research with Dr. Jerome Berson at Yale University and obtained a Programmer Diploma from the Chubb Institute NJ. She has a Phd. in Organic Chemistry.

Moo-Yeal Lee, Ph.D., "Microarray Biochips for High-Throughput Drug Screening"

Senior Scientist, Solidus Bioscience Inc., Troy, NY USA

Dr. Lee has authored 32 peer-reviewed research papers and holds 5 patents. He served as a JSPS Researcher at the Tokyo Institute of Technology in Chemical Engineering, as Chief Researcher of NANONIX, as Research Scientist with the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at RPI and is currently Senior Scientist at Solidus Bioscience.

The Laboratory Robotics Interest Group (LRIG) (www.lab-robotics.org) is an international, non-profit, volunteer organization of professionals from the private, government and academic sectors working in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, chemical, genomic, and other areas and was established as a means to provide a platform to encourage an open discussion of new automation technologies that can be beneficial to the laboratory automation community.

October 26th, 2006

Desmond Hotel and Conference Center

660 Albany-Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12211

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3:30 - 8:30pm - Vendor Exhibition

4:00 - 7:00pm - Networking and Socializing with Refreshments

5:30 - 8:30pm - Technical Program

Look for more details in a near future email

REGISTER NOW

There is no charge to attend the meeting and exhibition, however we ask that you please register so that we can more accurately plan for seating and refreshment requirements.

Registration is easy, just go to www.lab-robotics.org and click on "Meetings" on the left hand column. Then select "Upstate NY Chapter" and "Register"

If you would like to receive more information to be put on the mailing list, please respond to this message or contact LRIG.Tech.Valley@lab-robotics.org or visit www.lab-robotics.org/Upstate

Vendors:

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