## Society of Plastics Engineers Medical Plastics Division Presents MEDICAL PLASTICS MINITEC 2022



"Back to the Future with Medical Plastics"

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We are delighted to announce that last year's very successful MiniTec, by the Society of Plastics Engineers – Medical Plastics Division, will be repeated this year with Informa Market's MD&M West Expo & medical conference program!

Throughout the global pandemic the medical device industry has not stopped innovation, in fact have accelerated the speed of new product & technology creation. The line-up of speakers and panelists on the program represents all areas of our industry from suppliers, to start-ups to major multi-national OEMs.

As the country and the world emerge from the global health crisis caused by COVID-19, join us for a full-day program that offers new solutions in materials, processing with an emphasis on sustainability.

## **Program includes:**

- Keynote speaker, Rey Parel providing a look into the future by discussing Predictive Healthcare now
- Designing products and equipment in response to evolving needs and environmental concerns
- Cost improvements with engineered materials and optimized supply stream provide innovation to users
- Lightning panel introduces companies, products & network contacts covering broader polymer expertise
- New processing techniques allow minimized costs & reduction in waste & energy costs and more
- Med tech companies can balance product innovation while effectively meeting regulatory requirements

A Working Lunch-Time "Lightning Panel" introduces new materials & methods of processing for effectiveness! This lunchtime panel features speakers who will introduce their newest material & techniques in a panel format that allows brief introduction of their newest corporate offering in a condensed but enjoyable format. Attendees can enjoy lunch that will be provided while hearing from an exciting line-up of presenters!

## **Poster Session:**

In addition to the technical program presentations, this MiniTec will once again feature a poster session with additional presentations that were unable to be squeezed into the live program. These posters will be on display in the upper level hallway outside the conference rooms. The posters will be displayed throughout the conference program on and will then be available for viewing on the Expo floor Thursday! Make sure to view this work!

## **Table top Exhibitors:**

An addition to this year's event will be table top exhibitors available for meeting and discussing more new offerings from companies specializing in healthcare product support. These exhibitors will show and discuss your product & process challenges to help you bring the newest and best innovations to your company! This added feature will make this MiniTec an absolute "Can't miss" event. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues there! Don't miss it!

Sponsorships are also available: Contact Ned LeMaster at 608.402.3268 or Len Czuba at 630.627.9242

Full program info here: <a href="https://www.mdmwest.com/en/attend/conference/conference-overview.html">https://www.mdmwest.com/en/attend/conference/conference-overview.html</a> (Click on Design. Engineer. Build Conference then click MiniTec filter)