Spotlight™ Medical Extrusion & Secondary Operations Conference

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2799 Concord Road | York, PA 17402

Hosted by
Robert C. Palumbo, M.D. — Keynote Speaker
Dr. Palumbo is an accomplished, nationally recognized Sports Medicine physician and surgeon, specializing in sports-related injuries of the knee, shoulder, ankle, elbow, and hip. Dr. Palumbo is a second-opinion physician for the NFL Players’ Association, as well as the Head Team Physician for the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, a AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. Additionally, Dr. Palumbo is President and Founder of OAA’s Sports Medicine Institute, a non-profit organization that provides medical education to sports medicine professionals. Before joining OAA, Dr. Palumbo practiced for eight years in Orlando, Florida, where he had the unique experience of treating all levels of athletes and performing artists. There he served as orthopaedic consultant for the Cirque de Soleil, The Orlando Ballet, Sea World, as well as team physician for the U.S. Women’s National Soccer team, which he continues today. Dr. Palumbo attended Medical School at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and performed his Residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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Cliff Emmons  
Mr. Emmons is the Founder of Accelerated Healthcare Innovations, LLC and CEO of IOT-OXYS, Inc. Cliff is a medical device leader and entrepreneur with extensive experience in creating, building and transforming technology-based organizations in the USA, India and China. He holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Connecticut and M.S. in Management Engineering from the University of Bridgeport.

Timothy Steele  
Mr. Steele is the CEO, Founder and Owner of MicroSpec Corporation. Tim is a self-taught Extrusion Engineer with more than 40 years of experience. His extrusion background includes experience in thermoplastic elastomers and designing extrusion tooling. Considered a thought leader in the medical extrusion industry, he lead the way in the miniaturization of coextruded and multi-lumen tubing. He owns one patent and graduated from Lehigh University with a B.A. in History.

David White  
Mr. White has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for the last 6 years developing extrusion based drug eluting implants for prolonged drug release, abuse deterrent applications, and local drug delivery for indications such as pain, inflammation, epilepsy, Parkinson’s, and HIV. David has a B.S. in plastics engineering from Penn State, a M.S. in plastics engineering from UMass Lowell and will shortly obtain his PhD in plastic engineering from UMass Lowell.

Katie Karmelek  
Ms. Karmelek is a mechanical engineer with more than 12 years of medical device experience in a wide array of roles including product development, project management, marketing and business development. Most recently launched Chamfr.com, a new multi-vendor marketplace providing fast access to medical device components with a goal of helping R&D engineers innovate faster. She has a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University.

Denis Finn  
Mr. Finn is the Project Engineer for Guill Tool and Engineering. He is responsible for new product development and quality control. His primary areas of experience are in mechanical design, flow analysis, and process engineering. Additionally, he has worked in the wire, pipe, and profile industries producing profiles and multi-layer applications. He earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rhode Island.

Joe Bolinger  
Mr. Bolinger has been with Machine Solution as a Sales Exec./ Technical Sales Engineer for more than 7 years. Before joining Machine Solutions, he spent more than 6 years with Boston Scientific in New Product/ Process Development. In this role, Joe specialized in RF tipping applications and worked directly with all aspects up to validation of multiple processes. He has a B.S. in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Keith Donahue  
Mr. Donahue is the Vice President, Sales where he is responsible for balancing both sales and support needs for the company with customer requirements from the various market segments supported by Zumbach. Keith began his career with Zumbach in 1987 as a Field Service Engineer. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Union College and an MBA from Villanova University.

Jason Crosby  
Mr. Crosby is the Medical Business Manager for Plastic Ingenuity. Jason has experience in a wide range of areas including; product development, business development, quality, operations and package engineering. He has worked closely with a wide range of medical device and pharmaceutical companies. He has more than 20 years of thermoforming industry experience. He has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin.

Bob Bessemer  
Mr. Bessemer is the Vice Presient of Extrusion Technology for Novatec and has more than 35 years of experience working for several downstream plastics extrusion equipment manufacturers. His major focus is on developing, sizing, and cutting equipment specific to medical and pharma applications. Bob currently has six patents. He graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. in Business Administration.

David Dodds  
Mr. Dodds is a plastics professional with more than 26 years of experience with a background in Plastic Material Engineering. His work experience includes a variety of technical and commercial roles at LNP Engineering Plastics, RTP, Clariant and PolyOne, with responsibilities including Technical, Market, Product, Sales and Operational Management. He completed his undergraduate studies at Rowan University and West Chester University.
Who should come to Spotlight?
Spotlight is a technical conference hosted by American Kuhne for everyone that is interested in extruding medical tubing and performing secondary operations such as braiding, over-molding, surface treatment, and laser drilling for catheters and delivery systems.

Why should I attend Spotlight?
At Spotlight, you’ll learn, connect and grow. You’ll mingle with technical leaders, and your industry peers. You’ll walk away with knowledge, connections and memories.

How much does Spotlight cost?
The registration fee is $250 per guest and includes dinner and drinks on May 8th as well as a continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks during breaks and the reception on May 9th.

Is Spotlight registration limited? Will it sell out?
Spotlight is limited to 50 people and it is going to sell out. Register today to secure your spot.

How do I register for the conference?
Send an email to ghaines@grahamengineering.com with “Spotlight Registration” as the subject. In the body of the email, include your name, company name and phone number. If you’re registering for additional attendees, please also include their information and email address as well. Once confirmed, each will receive an email with payment instructions.

Can I bring a guest?
Registration is required to attend Spotlight. Guests will not be permitted to attend the conference.

How do I pick up my badge?
Badges will be available on-site.

Are there special hotel rates?
There are discounted rates at the host hotel. Book your group rate for Spotlight™ Medical Extrusion Conference or call the hotel and ask for the Spotlight™ Medical Conference Rate.

Courtyard by Marriott
Phone: (717) 840-7840
Rate: $99 plus tax

What are the best Airports for travel arrangements?
York, PA is centrally located between three airports.

Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) - 29 miles, approximate 30 minute drive
Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) - 108 miles, approximate 2 hour drive
Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) - 67 miles, approximate 1 hour drive

Will I receive copies of the presentations?
Presentations will be available after the conference via DropBox.