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IN-PERSON TECHNICAL SEMINAR...

Focusing on Granulation & Coating Technologies

A comparison overview of the fundamental concepts and properties of fluid bed granulation and coating, high shear wet granulation, roll compaction dry granulation, tablet pan coating and spray drying will be presented and demonstrated.

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OVERVIEW

FREUND

Since 1964, the FREUND Group has been a global leader driving innovation in powder and solid material processing. From pharmaceutical, nutraceuticals, food and beverage, industrial, and energy, our solutions power the world's leading products. We specialize in granulation, drying, coating, layering, instantizing, and more—with equipment ranging from coating pans and fluid beds to high shear granulators, roll compactors, spray dryers and powder handling.

WHY ATTEND?

In our workshop, participants will actively participate in a practical and theoretical introduction to solid material processing. A comparison overview of fluid bed granulation and coating, high shear wet granulation, roll compaction dry granulation, tablet pan coating and spray drying will be presented and demonstrated.



AGENDA

DAY ONE: TUESDAY

LECTURES		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome	Raffaella Colombo
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Technology Overview	Giuseppe Buratti
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Fluid Bed: Top Spray Granulation	Jonathan Scotti
10:00 am - 10:45 am	High Shear: Wet Granulation & Milling	Jack Kenny
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Fluid Bed: GXR Rotor Processing	Maren Treat
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	NIR PAT Applications for Process Monitoring	Emiliano Genorini, Viavi Solutions
12:30 pm - 13:30 pm	Catered Lunch	
LABS		
13:30 pm - 17:15 pm (3 Rotations)	Top Spray Granulation	Maren Treat
	High Shear Wet Granulation	Jack Kenny
	GXR Rotor Granulation	Giuseppe Buratti
17:15 pm	Wrap Up/Leave for Hotel	
19:30 pm	Dinner at LaBergamina Restaurant	

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY

LECTURES		
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Fluid Bed: Wurster (Bottom) Spray Coating	Jonathan Scotti
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Tablet Pan Coating	Maren Treat
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Basics of Film Coating Formulation	Alberto Genovesi, Colorcon
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Excipients for Granulation	Prof. Anna Scomparin, University of Torino
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Spray Drying Technology	Jack Kenny
12:00 pm - 13:00 pm	Catered Lunch	
LABS		
13:00 pm - 16:45 pm (3 Rotations)	Fluid Bed: GXR Rotor Powder Layering	Giuseppe Buratti
	Fluid Bed: Wurster Coating	Jonathan Scotti
	Pan Coating	Maren Treat
16:45 pm	Wrap Up/Leave for Activity then Dinner to Follow	

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DAY THREE: THURSDAY

LECTURES		
8:15 am - 8:45 am	Roll Compaction: Dry Granulation	<i>Jonathan Scotti</i>
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Basics of Compression with Rotary Tableting Machine	<i>Simone Berto, Bonapace</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Equipment and Process Troubleshooting	<i>Giuseppe Buratti</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break	
LABS		
10:45 am - 13:30 pm (3 Rotations)	Roll Compaction	<i>Jonathan Scotti</i>
	Spray Drying	<i>Jack Kenny</i>
	Tableting	<i>Simone Berto, Bonapace</i>
13:30 pm - 14:30 pm	Catered Lunch	
14:30 pm	Seminar Complete	

LIST OF PRESENTERS



Raffaella Colombo

International Sales Manager

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Raffaella's background is in the packaging equipment for the pharma industry and has been working in that industry for more than 10 years. She was with our sister company FRUEND S.r.l for six years before joining FREUND Inc. six years ago. She has a degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures by IULM University in Milan, and can speak six languages: English, Russian, French, German, Italian and very basic Modern Chinese. With over 35 years of sales experience, Raffaella enjoys talking with customers and figuring out the right solutions for their products.



Giuseppe Buratti

Deputy Branch Manager

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Having graduated in industrial chemistry, Giuseppe took his first steps in the pharmaceutical industry as an analyst of formulations intended for clinical trials. He has been involved in formulation and development of oral solid forms for approximately 25 years as well as scaling up and technology transfer from laboratory to industrial scale. Since 2016, he has been working at the FREUND Inc. European Laboratory and is involved in the development of processes for customer support and equipment demonstration for the pharmaceutical, nutritional, chemical, and nuclear sectors. He contributed to company visibility by publishing posters and scientific articles.



Jonathan Scotti

Junior Process Development Scientist

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Jonathan Scotti achieved the master's degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology in 2024. While completing his studies, he worked on a project in collaboration with the department of Pharmaceutical Technology of the University of Milan and FREUND Inc. involving the equipment of Fluid Bed Dryer and the techniques of Solution Coating and Powder layering. The experience he had during this period highlighted his interest in the field and at the end of 2024, he joined FREUND Inc. European Laboratory as Junior Process Development Scientist.



Maren Treat

Process Development Scientist

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Maren graduated from Luther College in 2021 with a BA in Biology and Chemistry and completed a postgraduate program in Medical Laboratory Science at Allen College. Her contributions at FREUND include an accepted abstract at AAPS and participation in two patent filings. Maren is passionate about research and development and is dedicated to supporting customers through every stage of their projects, from feasibility testing to process optimization and scale-up.



Jack Kenny

Process Development Scientist

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Jack started at FREUND Inc. in June of 2024. He graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in chemical engineering. Since starting in the lab, he has worked on a multitude of processes. In the past year, Jack has worked with customers both in the lab and at process sites, collaborated on R&D projects, and helped troubleshoot customer processes.

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Simone Berto

General Manager

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Simone Berto is the CEO of DOTT. BONAPACE & C. SRL, an Italian company specialized in the design and manufacturing of machinery for research laboratories (R&D), pharmaceutical, and nutraceutical industries.

DOTT. BONAPACE & C. SRL is an Italian company with over 79 years of experience in the design, production, and marketing of equipment for compounding pharmacies, R&D centers, and pharmaceutical industries. The company specializes in capsule fillers, tablet presses, suppository filling lines, and customized dosing systems, offering compact, versatile, and technologically advanced solutions for small to medium-scale production and development.



Emiliano Genorini

Account Manager, EMEA & LATAM - MicroNIR, Viavi

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Dr. Emiliano Genorini (*1973) has a degree in chemistry with a specialization in analytical chemistry of environmental pollutants. He has more than 20 years of experience in the field of NIR spectroscopy and extensive market knowledge in the pharmaceutical and food industries. After working for manufacturers of various top instrument brands, he has been responsible for the EMEA and LATAM regions for VIAVI Solutions as an account manager since 2015. Since 2003 he has been an honorary professor of chemometrics at the Universities of Milan and Pavia.



Alberto Genovesi

Senior Area Technical Manager, Colorcon

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Alberto Genovesi obtained the degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology at the University of Bologna. Since 2005 he works as Senior Technical Manager for Colorcon. On his role, he has a technical responsibility of Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus, Israel and Italian speaking part of Switzerland. Prior to Colorcon, he worked in a Pharmaceutical Company as R&D process development Scientist and for a Manufacturing Equipment Supplier as R&D Manager specialised on Film Coating and Granulation Technology supporting Customers with in-house and on the field trials.



Anna Scomparin

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Anna Scomparin holds a M.Sc. degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology (2006) and a Ph.D. in Molecular Sciences (2010) from the University of Padova. Since 2021 she is an Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Technology at the Department of Drug Science and Technology at the University of Torino. Anna's research focuses on the development of polymer-based nanomedicines, including polymer therapeutics, polyplexes, and nanoparticles for cancer vaccination. Furthermore, Anna is working on the development of polysaccharide-based granules and orodispersible dosage forms for paediatric formulations.

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