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Please take a moment to visit our **website** to learn more about the Missouri Valley Chapter of the PDA! You will find information about the chapter, presentations from past events, chapter news, information on how to get involved, chapter sponsors and sponsorship opportunities.

Missouri Valley Chapter of PDA

Newsletter

Welcome to the latest issue of the Missouri Valley Chapter of the PDA Newsletter. We provide this newsletter as a communication tool to accomplish our mission of connecting people, science and regulation within our Chapter. We are excited about the possibilities for the Missouri Valley Chapter for the remainder of 2019. Within this newsletter, you will find pertinent information regarding personnel, upcoming events, and opportunities related to our chapter.

Connecting People, Science and Regulation

CONTAMINATION CONTROL EVENT

April 16 2019 | [Kansas City Airport Marriott](#) | Kansas City, MO

The PDA MO Valley Chapter invites you to attend the 2019 Spring Dinner Event: Contamination Control. The event will be hosted at the Kansas City Airport Marriott, located at 775 Brasilia Ave Kansas City, MO 64153. Speakers include: Fred Ayers, Eli Lilly and David Talmage, PDA. The event will be kicked off with a tour of Excite Pharma's facilities, followed by a social, dinner, and presentations.

Event Agenda 16-Apr-2019

[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)

[CLASS REGISTRATION](#)

- 2:30 pm—Transportation to Excite Pharma
- 5:30 pm—Cocktail & Networking
- 6:15 pm—Opening Remarks and Sponsors introductions
- 6:30 pm—Dinner
- 7:00 pm—Presentations
- 9:00 pm—Closing Remarks

FUNDAMENTALS OF ASEPTIC PROCESSING

April 15-17 2019 | Biomedical Devices of Kansas | Tonganoxie, KS

The MO Valley Parenteral Drug Association (PDA), National PDA, and Excite Pharma Services are proud to present the first ever "road show" of the PDA's aseptic short course. This is the first time the short course is being offered outside of the PDA's Washington DC office. The short course will take place at Excite's newly renovated facility in Tonganoxie KS and will include hands on training in ISO clean rooms. The end goal is to have a combination of class style and hands on training so one can apply directly what they have been learning in class. The 3 day short course will run April 15th through April 17th, 2019. The cost of the short course is \$2,000 per attendee. Registration is limited to the first 20 people. This is being sponsored and advertised nationally so don't miss your chance to register. In addition, the Annual MO Valley PDA event (Topic Contamination Control) will be Tuesday evening, April 16th at the Marriott by MCI airport.

Fundamentals of Aseptic Processing

This training course is being offered on the following dates:

APRIL 15-17 | TONGANOXIE, KS
APRIL 29 – MAY 2 | BETHESDA, MD

Gain an understanding of the principles, processes, and systems related to aseptic operations with this interactive training course.

Improve job performance through newly acquired practical knowledge and skills.

Topics to be addressed include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility/Equipment/Process Design• Environmental Monitoring• Airflow Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aseptic Gowning• Disinfectant Efficacy• Sanitization Techniques• Filtration Processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moist Heat Sterilization• Aseptic Process Simulations (Media Fills) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and Evaluating Microbial Results• Visual Inspection |
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JIM POLARINE, PDA MO VALLEY CHAPTER PRESIDENT-ELECT AWARDED MICHAEL S. KORCZYNSKI AWARD

Recognition of contributions in the development of PDA's international activities



Jim Polarine, Senior Technical Service Manager at STERIS Corporation

Mr. Polarine is a senior technical service manager at STERIS Corporation. He has been with STERIS Corporation for eighteen years. His current technical focus is microbial control in cleanrooms and other critical environments. Mr.

Polarine is a 2019 PDA Michael S.

Korczynski Award recipient. He has lectured in North America, Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Latin America on issues related to cleaning and disinfection in cleanrooms. Mr. Polarine is a frequent industry speaker and published sev-

eral PDA book chapters and articles related to cleaning and disinfection and contamination control. He is active as co-chair on the PDA's microbial investigations task force. He was a co-author on PDA's Technical Report #70 on Cleaning and Disinfection. Mr. Polarine teaches the cleaning and disinfection course module at the PDA Aseptic Processing Course and at the University of Tennessee's Parenteral Medications Course. Mr. Polarine is currently President Elect for the PDA Missouri Valley and Technical Coordinator for the IEST. Mr. Polarine graduated from the University of Illinois with a Master of Arts in Biology. He previously worked as a clinical research coordinator with the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Louis, MO and as a biology and microbiology instructor at the University of Illinois. His main hobby is storm chasing and is very active in tornado research and tornado safety.



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Richard Johnston, PDA President and CEO presenting Jim Polarine, Senior Technical Service Manager at STERIS Corporation with Michael S. Korczynski Award

PDA MO Valley Semi-Annual Fall 2019 Meeting



MO Valley Chapter 2018 Fall Meeting—Compounding (503B) in St. Louis, MO on September 20, 2018



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Our direct e-mail distribution reaches over 1,176 contacts throughout Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. Our membership includes people from manufacturing, research, QA, QC, engineering, contract manufacturers/ laboratories, consultants, and regulatory.

Our semi annual Missouri Valley Chapter meetings are a great forum for promotion and sponsorship opportunities. We offer business card sized add space in our semi annual news-