

PDA Filtration Interest Group Meeting April 17, 2013 Meeting Summary

The PDA Filtration Interest Group met on April 17, 2013, in conjunction with the PDA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. Approximately 50 people attended.

There were four formal presentations on topics including retention of mycoplasma and small microorganisms and optimizing the total cost of ownership for membrane filtration.

Presentations:

"Optimizing Total Cost of Ownership for Membrane Filtration," Mandar Dixit, Director, Marketing & Product Management - Filtration Technologies, Sartorius-Stedim Biotech

"Retention of Mycoplasma and Small Microorganisms," Lia Jeffrey, Microbiological Scientist III, EMD Millipore Corporation

"Safety Considerations for Gas Filtration in High Temperature & Oxygen Enrichment Applications," Monica Cardona, Marketing Manager, Global Air / Vent Product Manager, Pall Corporation

"Mycoplasma Task Force Filtration Subgroup Update," Leesa McBurnie, Manager, Laboratory Services and Validation, Meissner Filtration Products, Inc.

General discussion took place following the presentations.

The next Filtration IG meeting is tentatively scheduled for the PDA FDA Joint Regulatory Conference at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Washington, DC, September 16-18, 2013.

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