



Course



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Tabletting technology for the pharmaceutical industry

The Møller Centre, Cambridge
Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 November 2011

Do you work in formulation development or the production of tablets? Do you require an intensive course of study on the formulation, production and drug-release characteristics of pharmaceutical tablets? This up-to-date and well-established three-day residential course provides the solution.

The course is an intensive introduction to tableting and the associated processes. Delegates will leave the course with knowledge that they will be able to apply to day-to-day problems in tableting.

The course offers delegates the unique opportunity to discuss real challenges faced in day-to-day work with the expert lecturers. Delegates are encouraged to send in advance, or bring to the course, their own problems in tablet formulation or production for discussion.

WHAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE FROM THE COURSE

By the end of the course you will have:

Received an intensive three day course of study on the formulation, production and drug-release characteristics of pharmaceutical tablets.

- You will understand:
 - the essentials of the formulation of tablets
 - properties of materials used in making tablets
 - the mixing and granulation processes
 - roller compaction
 - tablet machines, instrumentation and PAT
 - requirements of Good Manufacturing Practice
 - scale-up of processes
- development pharmaceuticals for registration including QbD concepts
- tablet testing
- film coating
- Learn about the current state of knowledge of the subject, both in terms of theoretical basis and practical experience.
- Acquire skills and knowledge you will be able to apply to day-to-day problems in tableting, linked to a sound theoretical knowledge of the principles involved. Formed lasting contacts with colleagues in the field, as well as the expert course tutors.



COURSE FORMAT AND MATERIALS

The course is a blend of taught lectures, interactive workshops and problem-based learning sessions. Delegates will be provided with a full set of course notes for use during and after the course. Fees include two-night's accommodation (unless booking a non-residential place) catering and refreshments and a networking social programme.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Graduates or technical staff working in the field of formulation development or production of tablets; those who have not previously worked in this field and who require an intensive introduction to tableting and the associated processes; regulatory or Quality staff, and project or contract management personnel with responsibilities for tablet formulation or production activities. Previous attendees include:

- Formulation Officer
- Head of Production
- Laboratory Technician
- Manufacturing Coordinator
- Pharmaceutical Assessor
- Process Specialist
- Product Manager
- Senior Scientist
- Senior Technical Specialist
- Tablet Team Leader

LEARN FROM A TEAM OF EXPERTS



COURSE DIRECTOR:

Dr Kendal Pitt

Technical Director,
GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Pitt has previously worked for Wellcome Foundation Ltd, Roche Pharmaceuticals and MSD for over 20 years in both the UK and USA. His primary research interests are powder compaction, powder flow and granulation process optimisation, including the use of compaction simulators in tablet and capsule product development. He has also published in the area of formulation and design for nasal delivery of pharmaceuticals, and on statistical design of experiments.

- Graham Buckton, University of London
- Michael Wilkins, Almac Pharma Services
- Brian Helsdon, OYSTAR Manesty
- Terry Lewis, Consultant
- Marshall Whiteman, Quindell Consulting
- Ken Leiper, Benson Associates
- Ashley Clarke, Merck, Sharp & Dohme

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

09.30 Registration

10.15 Introduction

Kendal Pitt,
GlaxoSmithKline

**10.45 Granules and tablets:
A review of the reasons for
granulation and tableting,
the classes of excipients
and principles of operation
of tableting machines**

Graham Buckton,
University of London

**11.30 Material properties
of importance for tableting (I)**

Graham Buckton,
University of London

**12.15 Material properties
of importance for
tableting (II)**

Graham Buckton,
University of London

12.45 Lunch

**13.45 A brief introduction
to modified release**

Graham Buckton,
University of London

14.15 Dissolution testing

Graham Buckton,
University of London

**14.45 Key aspects of tablet
formulation and
characterisation**

Michael Wilkins,
Almac Pharma Services

15.45 Tea

**16.00 Problem based learning 1:
Active Pharmaceutical
Ingredient (API)**

Kendal Pitt,
GlaxoSmithKline

**Problem based learning 2:
Formulation development**

Michael Wilkins,
Almac Pharma Services

**16.45 Problem based learning
(continued)**

17.30 Close

18.45 Informal reception

19.30 Dinner

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**08.15 Tabletting machines and
in-process control**

Brian Helsdon,
OYSTAR Manesty

09.15 Punch design

Terry Lewis,
Consultant

10.15 Coffee

10.30 Compaction simulation

Kendal Pitt,
GlaxoSmithKline

**11.30 An introduction to
pharmaceutical coating
technology**

Marshall Whiteman,
Quindell Consulting

12.30 Lunch

**13.30 Coating-advances in
techniques of formulation**

Marshall Whiteman,
Quindell Consulting

14.30 Production workshop

Terry Lewis,
Consultant

15.30 Tea

15.45 Production workshop

Second session

16.45 Close of day's programme

17.10 Social programme

19.45 Dinner

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

08.30 Process Analytical Technology (PAT) applied to tableting

Ken Leiper,
Benson Associates

09.30 Roller compaction

Kendal Pitt,
GlaxoSmithKline

10.15 Coffee

10.30 Granulation equipment and end point control automation

Ashley Clarke,
Merck, Sharp & Dohme

11.15 Continuous processing concepts

Michael Wilkins,
Almac Pharma Services

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Scale-up of tablet manufacturing processes and transfer from R&D to production

Ashley Clark,
Merck, Sharp & Dohme

13.45 Compaction characterisation and process understanding

Kendal Pitt,
GlaxoSmithKline

14.45 Concluding discussion

15.00 Close

For more information or to register visit
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WHAT PREVIOUS DELEGATES HAD TO SAY

“Excellent course, great to have such a varied background of participants and to be able to discuss ideas.”

“I have definitely learned subjects and topics which I will use back at work.”

“Very good course, good technical pitch and a very thorough overview of tableting area. Very enjoyable.”

“Extremely relevant and useful lectures.”

VENUE

The Møller Centre is a modern and purpose-built conference and training venue in the grounds of Churchill College – easily accessible by road, train and air. Car parking facilities are available.

The Møller Centre
Management Training and
Conference Centre
Storey's Way
Cambridge
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- Visit www.rpharms.com/events and pay with credit/debit card or request an invoice.
- Complete this form and post, email or fax it back to us. You will be registered upon receipt of the completed form and payment must be made before the start of the course.

What's included in the fees?

- Course documentation
- Social programme
- Meals and refreshments throughout the day
- Fees with accommodation include two nights at the Møller Centre and evening meals

N.B. Please contact us if you haven't received an email confirmation of your booking within 5 working days of submitting your form.

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Course only	<input type="checkbox"/> £1145	<input type="checkbox"/> £1305
Course + accommodation + evening meals	<input type="checkbox"/> £1435	<input type="checkbox"/> £1595
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Course only	<input type="checkbox"/> £1200	<input type="checkbox"/> £1360
Course + accommodation + evening meals	<input type="checkbox"/> £1490	<input type="checkbox"/> £1650

PAYMENT AND DETAILS

Method of payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit/credit card (someone will contact you to obtain your card details)	
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