The PREP2017 Organizing Committee invites you to join scientists, engineers, and suppliers of media, equipment, and technology from around the world to focus on the cutting-edge areas of preparative and process chromatography, to learn how to solve today’s practical problems, and to prepare for the future.

The Symposium will provide opportunities to present and discuss the latest scientific and technological advances in prep chromatography, an exposure to the most recent chromatography products and technologies on the market, training and education to develop and optimize processes and minimize costs in the production of fine chemicals, chiral molecules, natural products, active pharmaceutical ingredients, peptides, oligonucleotides, proteins, monoclonal antibodies, plasmids, vaccines, viral vectors for gene delivery, VLPS and other biopharmaceuticals, and access to an incredible network of separation scientists and engineers working on the most relevant process aspects including continuous and integrated manufacturing, process control, and mechanistic modeling.

**Training Workshops and Tutorials.** Sunday training workshops will be offered covering preparative and continuous chromatography for biomolecules and for small molecule intermediates and APIs as well as focused tutorials on prep HPLC and on QbD/DOE in biopharmaceutical purification. Workshops and tutorials will provide insight in the development, design, and scale-up of chromatography with applications from the laboratory to commercial manufacturing.

**Vendor Exhibits and Workshops.** The Exhibit will provide access to the latest advances in media, equipment, and services. The program will ensure ample phases to meet commercial suppliers featuring state-of-the-art instrumentation, equipment, stationary phases, columns, etc. in an integrated lecture, poster, and booth display area within the facility. Exhibitors will also have an opportunity to present workshops.

**Industrial Case Studies.** PREP2017 will continue its tradition of including special sessions dedicated to industrial case studies bringing examples of not only solutions but also challenges and opportunities in the application of chromatography to industrial production processes as well as preclinical development.

**Focused Technical Sessions.** In addition to general interest plenary sessions, PREP2017 will also feature focused technical sessions addressing emerging areas important to discovery, development and production including continuous processing, multicoloumn chromatography, new and improved stationary phases and equipment, advances in theory, modeling and simulation, greening of chromatography processes, chromatography in drug discovery and development, and supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC).

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**Key Dates**

February 17, 2017 – Abstract deadline for oral and poster presentations  
April 2017 – Preliminary program posted  
June 12, 2017 – Final deadline for poster abstracts  
July 16-19, 2017 – PREP2017, Philadelphia

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**ISPPP2017 – The 37th International Symposium & Exhibit on the Separation of Proteins, Peptides & Polynucleotides** will be held on July 19-21, 2017 at the same venue. Registered participants from either meeting will be able to attend parallel sessions held on July 19. For people seeking comprehensive coverage of biochromatography from process scale to analytics, a single, discounted registration fee will provide access to both symposia. See [www.PREPsymposium.org](http://www.PREPsymposium.org) and [www.ISPPP.org](http://www.ISPPP.org) for details.