



Welcome to the
1st Annual ISL-FD East Coast Chapter Meeting



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International Society of Lyophilization – Freeze Drying Inc.

- Non-profit
- All-Volunteer
- Registered in DE
- Kevin Tebrinke (SPL)
- To promote and advance the field of lyophilization (mission)
- Low fee to make it affordable and accessible for all

100% Volunteers (no ISLFD paid positions)

- Dr. Michael Pikal *UCONN*
- Akhilesh Bhambhani *Merck*
- Sajal Patel *MedImmune*
- Shailaja Gupta *Janssen*
- Bakul Bhatnagar *Pfizer*
- Arnab Ganguly *IMALife*
- Kelly Forney-Stevens *GSK*
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Academic, Industry & Regulatory Agency

- Dr. Pikal / UCONN
- Dr. Topp/ Purdue
- Dr. Cicerone/ NIST
- Dr. Veale/ Lighthouse
- Student Session: Dr. Chisholm and Vaibhav K.
- Dr. Bhambhani / Merck
- Mr. Gudinas/ Pfizer
- Dr. Bossert / LTI
- Dr. Janoria/ FDA

MedImmune & Vendors

- Hosted by MedImmune
- Supported by:
- BioTechnique
- Federal Equipment Company
- IMA Life North America, Inc.
- iQ-mobil solutions GmbH
- Labconco Corporation
- Lighthouse Instruments
- LyoHub
- Lyophilization Technology, Inc.
- McCrone
- Millrock Technology
- Pfanstiehl
- SP Scientific
- West Pharma. Services, Inc.

Diverse SMEs with Varying Expertise

- US and EU
- 15 states within US
- Students & PostDocs
- Professors
- Industry Experts
 - Biotech
 - Pharma
 - Service Provider
 - Vendors
- Government Agencies

Enjoy Networking and Scientific Discussions and Please Provide Feedback

Summary

- Attendees: 125 with 9 speakers and 2 panel discussions
- Participating Vendors : 13
- Student Sponsored: 7 with two rapid fire talks from students
- Two Awards (Book and a Certificate) were given for
 - Best Student Poster and Best Industry
- Feedback and a general comments (n= 34; 1 = highly recommended, 5 = not recommended)
 - **Event: In general positive feedback. Analysis ongoing.**
 - **Example of comments documenting feedback, “Question: What do you like about meeting?”**
 - Speakers including FDA, location, food, Networking; Talks were diverse; Meeting was well planned
 - Best lyo meeting I have been ever been to in 40+ years; Show was well-organized, Panel-discussion was good
 - **Topic Suggestions:** QbD, Lyo of live organism, nucleic acids, emulsions, high conc. mAbs , new technologies etc.
- High-Level Conclusion: The event was overall considered a success based on
 - comments received in the feedback,
 - financial summary,
 - participation from students and SMEs from industry and academics as well as
 - interest in next-years event

Placeholder for Photos from the Event