



**Dear Valued Customer and Partner,**

**We are pleased to announce that the next seminar on "THE APPLICATION OF MICROPARTICLES IN IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC & BIOTECH APPLICATIONS" will be held on March 27th, 2008 in the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain.**

**Together with Merck Chimie France, this one-day seminar will be co-organize with Sartorius (Germany), Atipic (Spain) and Indicia Biotech (France). A few more details:**

**The seminar is free of charge and will include coffe break and lunch.**

**We will welcome 50 attendees and we expect a record participation - so please send us your registration form and if necessary, reserve your hotel room as soon as possible.**

**(See attached file: IVD Seminar Estapor Microspheres March 27, 2008.doc)**

**We look forward to receiving your registration by the March 20th, 2008 deadline and hope to seeing you in the great city of Barcelona!**

**Best wishes,**

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## Scientific programme

**March 27, 2008 - Hotel Majestic, Barcelona- Spain.**

Welcome and exhibition: 9.30-10.00

Introduction and Presentation

Microspheres, Microbeads or Microparticles : A versatile tool for IVD & Biotech developments.  
Dr. Fabrice Sultan, Merck Chimie SAS, Estapor Microspheres, France

A ride into a lateral flow strip : the occasion to review the latest innovations in lateral immunoassays.  
Mr Eric Jallerat, Intl. Sales & Mkt mger OEM & Diagnostic membranes,  
Sartorius Stedim Biotech - France

Coffe Break and exhibition: 11.15-12.00

The use of superparamagnetic particles in rapid tests.  
Dr. Stéphane Legastelois, CEO Indicia Biotechnology. France

Precision magnetophoresis : beyond magnetic separation.  
Dr. Lluís M, Martínez, ATIPIC - Spain.

Lunch : 13.30-14.45

Tangential flow filtration for particles: an efficient alternative to centrifugation.  
Mr Carlos Ciscars, Bioprocess specialist, Sartorius Stedim Biotech - Spain

S-layer Coatings – A Novel Approach for the Specific Activation of Magnetic Beads.  
Dr. Andreas Breitwieser, Nano-S - Austria.

A Novel Highly Effective Methodology for the Stabilization of Magnetite Nanoparticles Against Detrimental Aggregation.  
Detection of a Model DNA Analyte Using an Enzymatic Amplifying System.  
Prof. Jean Paul Lellouche, Bar Ilan University- Israel

Coffe/Drinks: 15.45-16.00

Immunomagnetic kit for rapid determination of Legionella: Encouraging a microbiology socially responsible  
Mr. Guillermo Rodríguez Albalat, Biotica- Spain.

Colloidal transport on magnetic garnet film.  
Dr. Pietro Tierno, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Conclusion & Perspectives : 16.40

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Merck Chimie SAS, Satorius, ATIPIC and Indicia Biotechnologies are pleased to announce their one-day seminar about "The use of microparticles in IVD & Biotech applications"

When? March 27th, 2008

Where? Hotel Majestic \*\*\*\*\*, Passeig de Gràcia, 68 - 08007 - Barcelona (Spain)  
Tel. +34 93 488 1717, Fax. +34 93 487 4320

For further information and hotel reservation: e-mail: [laurab@hotelmajestic.es](mailto:laurab@hotelmajestic.es)  
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- [Invitation letter](#)

Those who need a formal letter of invitation in order to participate the congress can obtain it from our assistant ([cecile.guignard@merck.fr](mailto:cecile.guignard@merck.fr)) specifying the details.

- [Application](#)

Please return the completed registration form to our assistant.  
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- [Registration dead line](#)

March 20th, 2008.

- [Cancellation of Registration](#)

Cancellation should be addressed to Cecile Guignard, Sales and Marketing Assistant Estapor Microspheres , Division Life Science Products - Merck Chimie SAS  
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- [Confirmation of Registration](#)

Upon receiving both your completed registration form, our secretary will send you a confirmation which must be presented on arrival at the seminar registration desk.



## REGISTRATION FORM



Welcome you to its seminar on  
"The use of microparticles in IVD & Biotech applications"  
Barcelona, Spain, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Please Return this form before March 20th, 2008 to:  
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Please use the following information for your hotel reservation.  
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Single room	Double room	Breakfast	Taxes
240 euros	250 euros	included	+ 7%

