

## Innovation at the heart of the 6th edition of Aerosol & Dispensing Forum 2012

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**The 6th edition of Aerosol & Dispensing Forum will be held in Paris on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February 2012, Espace Champerret, Porte de Champerret. Over 1000 participants from 40 countries representing leading international brands pharmaceutical, cosmetics, household products and decoration, industrial and food sectors will meet their main suppliers in the fields of aerosols, dispensing technologies, cans, valves, spray systems, bags on valve, products, technologies, machines, decoration, TTS, etc. in addition to co-packers.**

The number of exhibitors is growing (+15%). The main suppliers of packaging and dispensing systems are present: Amcor Flexibles, Aptar Groupe, Boxal, Clayton-Corporation, Colep, Cosmed Gmbh, Coster, Hinterkopf, Hutchison-LJF, Kuwait Petroleum, Inventec, Laboratoires Chemineau, Leading Edge Labels, Lindal, Nussbaum, Plasticum, PPG Sales & Services, Precision, Sarten, Simsek Ambalaj, Sleever International, Tubex, etc.

This next edition will enable brand and packaging experts to take stock of innovations, both present and in the making, on a particularly dynamic market for a large number of sectors ranging from hygiene, beauty, pharmaceuticals, food, decoration, DIY, paint, gardening, household goods, industrial products to cars, etc. etc.

### **A conference not to be missed!**

Wednesday 8 February, the session chaired by Nathalie Thys, GlaxoSmithKline, on the advantages of dispensing technologies for health products and drugs will take stock of recent advances in « Dispensing Technologies », understanding and identifying extractables in packaging materials, good practices in screening for extractables and leachables in orally inhaled and nasal drugs, new trends and solutions in nasal spray, dispensing technologies in terms of design, use and security, and, by way way of conclusion, the latest news in antimicrobial preservatives and substances inducing endocrine disorders. Papers will be given by : PharmAccel, West Pharmaceutical Services, SGS Life Science Services - R&D / QC, SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH, Rexam Pharma, Faculté de Pharmacie de Clermont-Ferrand Pharmaceutical Faculty and the National Pharmaceutical Academy.

This session will be followed by the Paris Aerosol & Dispensing Awards Ceremony, which rewards innovations and new applications for aerosols and dispensing systems each year. The criteria for granting an Award or a certificate emphasize the work carried out by packaging teams in design, ease of use for the consumer, safety, respect for the environment, etc.

The Paris Aerosol & Dispensing Awards Ceremony will be followed by the second edition of « Paris Aerosol Restaurant » where experts will have an opportunity to discuss the products marketed or in an advanced stage of development. Participants will be able to taste aerosol products like sauces, foams, spices and culinary decorations prepared by the Coltivia-Polenghi teams. It is important to note that catering professionals increasingly use aerosol-packaged foods to prepare their recipes and decorate plates.

The afternoon lectures will focus on cosmetics, the leading market for aerosols and dispensing technologies. Chaired by Jay Gouliard, VP Global Strategy and Innovation materials & label business Avery Dennison, this session will address the « sound signature of spray », AIRLESS technologies : from legislation to practice, dry shampoo : return to the future, aerosol manufacturing technologies and sustainable development, quality control and the potential of sleeve technology for decoration. With the participation of Laps Design, the Pharmaceutical Faculty, Université Paris Sud 11, Swallowfield Plc., Mall+Herlan, Schuler Pressen GmbH, One Vision Corp. and Sleever International.

A cocktail party for all the participants will be an opportunity to continue discussions in a friendly, welcoming setting.

Thursday morning, 9th February 2012, will begin with an « Innovation Workshop » chaired by Michel Fontaine, President of National Packaging Council. Participants will work on three themes with a view to sharing their thoughts:

#### – **Electronic spray formation systems :**

With Nicolas Duru, Electronic Lab. Manager, L'Oréal and Jay Gouliard, VP Global Strategy and Innovation

materials & labels business, Avery Dennison, the following topics will be addressed:

- Which techniques for which applications?
- The place of aerosol and complementarities, possibilities for n;
- Prospects

→ **Which airless systems for which uses :**

With Dr Christine Lafforgue, Dermopharmacological & Cosmetology Unit, Pharmaceutical Faculty, Université Paris Sud 11, Osnat Lustig, VP Packaging Développement, Coty Europe Beauty and Dr Pascale Gauthier, Pharmacist, PhD, lecturer at the Pharmaceutical Faculty of Clermont-Ferrand, discussions will focus on: the fields of application, compliance with certain conditions of production, prospects for development. These exchanges are particularly relevant at a time when the regulatory landscape and consumers are moving towards a drop in preservatives.

→ **Triggers :**

Xavier Camidebach, Sales and Marketing Director Europe, Precision, and Michel Fontaine, President of the CNE, National Packaging Council, will drive the work on the ergonomics and reliability of trigger systems, their use on aerosols and expected benefits, the possibilities for recharges, safety.

After lunch, the session on recent advances in aerosol development will be chaired by Eric Scheid, Purchases Director, Danone. The subjects covered concern migration from plastic packaging – not only a problem in food ?, powder coatings for aerosol cans and tubes, niche and technical applications for the future of aerosols, recent advances and prospects for triggers, innovations and niche market applications, and bridging the gap between aerosols and trigger sprays. Speakers represent : SGS Life Science Services - R&D / QC, SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH, Tiger Coatings GmbH, Colep, MWV, Lindal-Altachem and Afa Dispensing Group B.V.

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