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Message from the PREP Symposium Chair to the PREP Community

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We hope that this update finds you healthy and safe and able to cope as well as possible with the tragic situation that we are going through. Postponing PREP2020 until next year was an extremely difficult decision for us when we made it, but, in retrospect, there is no doubt that it was the right decision. Taking early action allowed us to make effective plans for a bigger, better, and certainly much safer PREP Symposium next year. We are thus able to look forward to seeing you at PREP2021 to be held at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, MD, USA, on June 6-10, 2021. PREP2021 will feature an expanded program from Sunday through Thursday. Papers accepted for PREP2020 will be automatically accepted for PREP2021 and the extra day will provide room for additional presentations, posters, workshops, extended exhibit hours, and more networking opportunities. Details about abstract submission will be provided later. With your support, we are confident that PREP2021 will be the best ever in this 33-year old symposium series.

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude, on behalf of our entire community, to the many PREP2020 sponsors who have generously agreed to apply their sponsorship to PREP2021 and to the many PREP2020 Exhibitors who have already committed to PREP2021. A complete list is given below. Their ongoing support of the PREP Symposium is a wonderful sign of their commitment to continue to advance this critically important field.

While we look forward to PREP2021, we have organized a webinar series consisting of vendor technical workshops that will take place during the same week for which the workshop program was scheduled to take place in Baltimore. These technical webinars are free and presented live. All you have to do is to register through the links provided below. Additional vendor technical presentations are forthcoming and will be announced later.

We will provide updates on PREP2021 during the following months. In the meanwhile, we wish all the best to you and your families.








Giorgio Carta, PREP Symposium Chair








PREP2020 Vendor Technical Webinars

PREP2020 is proud to introduce the following vendor technical webinars that are offered free of charge to the PREP Symposium community. Each webinar workshop is hosted and presented live by the sponsoring organization. Altogether this webinar series provides excellent opportunities to get acquainted with the latest technical developments in the field as well as materials, equipment, and services. Registration is required by clicking on the link shown below. We invite you to register and attend and stay in touch with these leading commercial innovators and technology suppliers. Additional vendor technical webinars will be announced in the coming weeks.

Date/Time	Sponsor	Workshop title	Registration link
Monday, June 1, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Time (US)	Cytiva (formerly GE Healthcare)	A Scalable AAV Production Process from Cell Culture to Purified Bulk	PREPsymposium.org
Tuesday, June 2, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Time (US)	Purolite Life Sciences	Managing and Filing Changes to Regulated Chromatography Processes	Click to register
Wednesday, June 3, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Time (US)	Sartorius Stedim Biotech	Intensification of mAb Processes: Membrane Chromatography for High Productivity, Speed and Efficient Virus Removal	PREPsymposium.org
Wednesday, June 3, 3:00-3:30 pm Eastern Time (US)	YMC Process Technologies, Inc.	GMP scale Twin-column Chromatography: Case Studies - Data from User Pilot Experiences	Click to register
Thursday, June 4, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Time (US)	Bio-Rad Laboratories	Purification Strategies for Vaccine Production and Gene Therapy	Click to register
Thursday, June 4, 3:00-3:30 pm Eastern Time (US)	Shimadzu Scientific Instruments	See What You've Been Missing with SFC	Click to register

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PREP2021

PREP2021 will take place in Baltimore, MD on June 6-10, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor hotel, the same venue where PREP2020 was to have taken place. The venue offers an integrated meeting room/vendor/poster exhibit facility, which provides an environment ideally suited to hold a safe and effective meeting. PREP2021 will offer an outstanding scientific program, state-of-the-art training and tutorial sessions, and a top-notch vendor exhibit and workshop program. We invite you to stay in touch, help us promote the PREP Symposium, and send us your comments and suggestions.

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