



# IDMA

Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association



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Conference series on

## New Insights in Tablet Manufacturing & Testing

Day	Date	Venue
Monday	17th August 2015	Hotel Minerva Grand, Secunderabad, Telengana
Tuesday	18th August 2015	B. V. Patel PERD Centre, Thaltej, Ahmedabad
Thursday	20th August 2015	Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji, Goa



Jointly with

**Goa Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers' Association**

Friday	21st August 2015	SciTech Centre, Mumbai
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### INTRODUCTION

The Conference on “New Insights in Tablets Manufacturing & Testing” is a series of conferences / workshops covering the essentials needed to make quality tablets.

The Manufacturing Process involves delivering the right methodology, with supporting documentation and use of a scientific approach required to meet the needs of changing market expectations & regulatory requirements. Loaded with practical information on how tablets are made, it is designed for experts and novices alike, putting the entire manufacturing team on the same page. The participant will be able to learn new trends & technologies for manufacturing & testing. In other words, the participant will be able to acquire insights into new technologies and processes at a glance. This conference/workshop is conducted by experts with hands-on experience, covering why and how we develop powders to improve them for tablet production. We define each unit operation: granulating, blending, tableting, tablet coating, and testing. This is for building expertise, one that can be delivered to small hands-on groups, or for the entire manufacturing team.

We will focus on a step by step explanation of each unit operation within the manufacturing process, common terminology, and practical knowledge of each topic.

The main topics are Formulation, Blending, Milling, Granulation, Drying, Final Blending, Tableting, Tablet Press Tooling, Coating, and Testing.

The participant will be able to quickly look at a formula and determine the processes necessary to manufacture it.

Even the most experienced veteran will gain from this seminar. This will be the most enjoyable and educational conference you have ever attended.

**Sessions on Manufacturing Operations:** These will be delivered by experts from ACG Worldwide namely, Mr. Ajit Kanetkar, Mr. Vasant Shetty & Mr. P. Devdas. They will cover interesting topics like fluid bed granulation, compression of MUPS, Tablet Coating and Powder Variables in Solid Dosage forms.

**Sessions on Tablet Testing:** Will be delivered by Mr. Holger Herrmann from SOTAX Switzerland. He will speak about Hardness testing: Comparability of results & Influencing factors. Comparability of results is crucial for all types of tests performed in quality control - from powder flow to dissolution testing. He will also talk on Efficiency in Physical Testing: Possible instrumentation strategies, Lean processes, short cycle times and automation which are the keys in today's competitive environment.

### OBJECTIVE

This conference will allow the participants to receive hands-on information regarding the manufacturing of Tablets and also LIVE demonstration / “Real” Trials as the Tablet Testing Instruments will be displayed & live demonstration shown to all the participants.

Everyone within the manufacturing facility from management to the operator, including R&D, QA/AC, Technical Services, Maintenance, Supervisors, and others will benefit from our conference. The goal is to have everyone exposed to the same information, to create a common denominator and to open communication within departments. Companies that participate in our seminars are encouraged to use our training materials to improve their own in-house training programs.

### EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

Managers, Supervisors, Operators, Technical Services, R&D, Formulators, QA/QC, and Maintenance. This course is designed to provide powerful tools that the participant can put to work immediately. If you are involved in the tablet manufacturing - **this course is for you.**



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### CONFERENCES TOPICS / FACULTY:

Hardness Testing : Comparability of Results  
& Influencing Factors

Holger Herrmann  
SOTAX AG, Switzerland

Workshop / “Real” Trials : Impact of Different  
Measuring Principles & Orientation

Holger Herrmann  
SOTAX AG, Switzerland

Efficiency in Physical Testing :  
Possible Instrumentation Strategies

Holger Herrmann  
SOTAX AG, Switzerland

LIVE demonstration of Semi Automatic  
Hardness Tester

Holger Herrmann  
SOTAX AG, Switzerland

Fluid Bed Granulation - Enhancing Quality  
with Reproducibility

Mr. Ajit Kanetkar /  
Mr. Vasant Shetty, ACG

Insights to Overcome Challenges in Compression of  
MUPS (Multi-Unit Particulate Systems)

Mr. P Devdas, ACG

Bi-Layer Tableting

ACG

Trouble Shooting in Tablet Compression -  
Moving Towards QbD

Mr. P Devdas /  
Mr. Amulya, ACG

Tablet Coating - ART to SCIENCE

Mr. Vasant Shetty, ACG



### Holger Herrmann

Head of Product Management & Marketing  
Member of SOTAX Group Management

Holger Herrmann is Head of Product Management and Corporate Marketing at SOTAX AG, Switzerland and responsible for the complete SOTAX and Dr.Schleuniger® Pharmatron product range of tablet testing solutions. The company is the number one provider of automated dissolution systems and the world's largest manufacturer of tablet hardness testers with more than 20000 instruments in the market. Prior to his engagement at SOTAX and Dr.Schleuniger® Pharmatron, Holger Herrmann has been working for international engineering companies in the field of process automation and quality control. Having worked closely with both Pharmaceutical companies and equipment providers to the Pharmaceutical Industry such as tablet press manufacturers for more than 6 years, Mr. Herrmann specializes in optimizing physical testing processes including application engineering, data management and workflow design.





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### DELEGATE FEES:

**IDMA Members : Rs. 3,000/- + Service Tax @ 14%**

**Non Members : Rs. 4,000/- + Service Tax @ 14%**

**Students : Rs. 2,000/- + Service Tax @ 14%**

#### Group Registration Benefits:

For every 4 (four) Delegates registered from an organisation, the 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) delegate is complimentary.

### EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

**Table Spaces- Rs.30,000/- per table**

(We Offer: Table Size: 6ft. x 2ft. with a power connection, Lunch for Two delegates only & One Complimentary advt. in IDMA Bulletin)

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

By Cheque / DD: All payments should be in advance. The cheque/DD to be drawn on "Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association" & payable at Mumbai. Outstation parties to remit by DD please.

**By Bank Transfer:** RTGS to BANK: CITIBANK N. A.

**Account Name :** Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association

**Bank Account number :** 0036274115.

**IFSC Code:** CITI0100000

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Looking forward to your presence and active participation and working with you to make this conference series a grand success!

Best Wishes,

**Daara B Patel**  
Secretary - General



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