

Microscopy sample prep and more ... with the mPrep[™] System

Easy techniques for using this efficient, highly-versatile, purpose-built labware

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Where: Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery,

Science Teaching Lab, Rm 2280B

University of Wisconsin

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About the Speaker Steven Goodman, PhD

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Overview:

Preparing biological and many materials specimens for electron microscopy requires dozens of reagent exchanges for fixation, dehydration, embedding, and then more again for TEM grid staining or immuno-labeling. The process of delivering reagents, orienting specimens, and documenting each specimen and grid is tedious, inaccurate, inconsistent, and wasteful. Specimens and grids are easy to lose, mix-up or damage during handling.

Who will benefit?

- Microscopists, Biologists, Bioengineers and others using EM and related methods
- Lab Managers, Scientists, Technicians, Postdocs, Graduate Students, Pl's

Isn't there a better way?

This workshop will provide hands-on laboratory instruction on the mPrep™ System. The mPrep System is a new family of labware designed for microscopy. It is compatible with existing labware, adaptable, and efficient for processing and handling TEM and SEM specimens, TEM grids, and many other types of specimens. The system enables easy, simultaneous and efficient preparation of one or a dozen specimens or grids with much less effort than other methods, while reducing reagent consumption to one-tenth of most other methods. The workshop will provide hands on experience with mPrep specimen and grid preparation for academic and pharmaceutical research, and for mixed research and clinical labs.

Applications

- Animal and plant tissues and small organisms such as worms
- Viruses, bacteria, other microorganisms
- Immuno-labeling and other complex protocols
- Nanoparticles and other nano-materials
- Integrating mPrep into the cell culture lab including 3D culture
- Integrating mPrep into biomaterials and bioengineering
- Polymers, pharmaceutics, and other soft materials

There is no cost to attend, but registration is limited.

Please reserve your spot in this workshop soon.

RSVP no later than May 1 to csr@microscopyinnovations.com

