



**SPE European Medical Polymers Conference**  
**2 – 4 September, 2008**  
at the

**Polymer Processing Research Centre, Queens University, Belfast**

The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is organising the First European Medical Polymers Conference, at Queens University Belfast, in September 2008, and in keeping with the Society's aims and objectives, the Conference will focus on many of the technical issues associated with the processing and performance of polymers used in the medical devices industry today. The medical device and health care industries worldwide are experiencing year on year growth, particularly in Europe, and the industry now uses an ever increasing range of polymers, copolymers and polymer blends. These polymer materials in their many different forms play a vital role in the design, functionality and reliability of medical devices.

***The Conference***

The Conference will be a two day event including keynote speakers, technical presentation sessions and exhibitions.

Throughout the Conference delegates can also view the many pilot plant processing and analysis facilities in the Polymer Processing and Medical Polymer Research Centres at the University.

Delegate registration will be on Wed from 10.30 am, with presentations by keynote speakers (following lunch) at 2.00 pm. A Conference dinner will be held on Wednesday night.

Parallel Technical Sessions will be held on Thursday from 9.00 am onwards.

**Sessions:**

- Polymers in Medical Devices
- Processing in Medical Devices
- Biomedical Engineering
- Materials in Medical Device Packaging
- Assembly of Medical Devices
- Sterilisation and Additives

**Conference registration fees:**

- SPE Member - €275 / Nonmember - €350 (includes 1 year SPE membership)
- Speaker's fee - €100
- Student's fee - €100

**TableTop display - €600**

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