

Learn Fungal Identification the correct way by understanding classification, knowing macroscopic and microscopic features that differentiate each species. Using hands on macroscopic and microscopic morphology identify important cleanroom isolates using the simple identification keys put together by Microrite.

Workshop- Advanced Course in Identification of Fungi

Who should attend: Quality Control Microbiology Personnel Only

Fungi isolated from a clean facility may come from various sources. Use the knowledge gained in this workshop to evaluate the condition of your clean facility and risk to your product.

This hands-on workshop will allow you to examine the commonly encountered fungi in cleanrooms. You will have the opportunity to learn the macroscopic morphology and the microscopic characteristic features using the easy identification scheme learned in this workshop.

- Basic classification methods for fungi to evaluate the risk to product
- Learn about the common sources of fungi found in cleanrooms
- Step by step identification by macroscopic and microscopic examination
- Learn about the common errors in fungal identification
- Correct use of reference materials
- Discussion on automation for fungal identification
- Learn about the pitfalls in both microscopic examination and automated methods
- Discussion on fungi commonly found in cleanrooms, their source and the risk they pose to your product
- Microscopy techniques for Fungal Identification
- Importance of knowing anamorphs and teleomorphs
- Practice fungal identification using approximately 25 common and uncommon fungal isolates encountered in environmental monitoring, using various text and live cultures.
- Make your own slides and learn how to identify fungi to species level from mycologists who identify these fungi on a daily basis

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ABOUT THE VENUE-MICRORITE TRAINING CENTER

Microrite Training Center located in the heart of Silicon Valley is geared towards providing proficiency training for personnel from Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Medical Devices and Combination product Companies. Equipped with two laboratories and a seminar room this center will provide hands on training in microbiology techniques, microbial identification, hands on cleaning validation training, fermentation, aseptic techniques training and qualification and more...

Groups for hands on training will be kept small to ensure personal attention to each trainee.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Ziva Abraham has over 25 years of academic, research, clinical and industrial experience in Microbiology, and Quality Assurance. She has trained personnel from various industries in microbiology techniques and methods. Ziva has received her Master's Degree in Microbiology and has conducted research on developing Microbial Insecticides during her graduate studies working mainly with fungi. She has established clinical laboratory systems in Israel, and Microrite, Inc. a consulting company based in San Jose, CA that helps Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Biotechnology Companies. Microrite focuses on helping companies with contamination control, microbiological quality control for sterile and non-sterile manufacturing, and Quality Assurance. Ziva has also developed "BACTISPELL" a microbiology spellchecker to spell check genus and species names of microbes and other microbiology related terms. She is a member of PDA, ISPE, AAMI, and PMF and is an active mentor for graduate students at Stanford University working through the American Woman in Science Organization (AWIS). She is involved in Expanding Your Horizons a program through the Math and Scientific Network to educate young girls about careers in science. Ziva served on the editorial board of Pharmaceutical Microbiology Forum (PMF) Newsletter.

Visit www.microrite.com to see what past attendees have to say about this workshop

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SCHEDULE AND VENUE

May 12, 13, 14, 2010

Microrite Training Center
 2338 B Walsh Avenue
 Santa Clara, CA

PROGRAM

May 12, 2010 Registration and Light Breakfast	8.00 AM to 8.30 AM
Lecture - Importance of Identifying Fungal Isolates from Cleanrooms	8.30 AM to 12.00 PM
Luncheon	12.00 PM to 1.00 PM
Lecture - Microscopy Skills	1.00 PM to 2.00 PM
Hands On Fungal identification	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM
May 13, 2010 Light Breakfast	8.00 AM to 8.30 AM
Discussion on Day 1 Identification Issues	8.30 AM to 9.00 AM
Hands On Fungal Identification	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM
Luncheon	12.00 PM to 1.00 PM
Hands On Fungal Identification	1.00 PM to 4.00 PM
Wrap Up-Questions and Answers	4.00 PM to 4.30 PM
May 14, 2010 Light Breakfast	8.00 AM to 8.30 AM
Discussion on Day 2 Identification Issues	8.30 AM to 9.00 AM
Hands On Fungal identification	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM
Luncheon	12.00 PM to 1.00 PM
Hands On Fungal identification	1.00 PM to 4.00 PM
Wrap Up-Questions and Answers	4.00 PM to 4.30 PM

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REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Information of One Registrant

Last Name: Mr. Ms. Dr. First Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Area Code) _____ Facsimile: (Area Code) _____

Email: _____

Fees: \$ 2750.00 (US)

Discounts: 10% discount Applicable when two or more attendees register from the same company

Additional Attendees					
Last Name:		First Name:		Title:	
Last Name:		First Name:		Title:	
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Cancellation Policy: Your notice of cancellation must be received by in writing by letter, facsimile or email 10 working days prior to the Seminar date. Fax: 408-445-1236 Email: sales@microrite.com or info@microrite.com. A 10% cancellation fee is applicable for credit card payments

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SUGGESTED AIRPORT AND HOTELS

Closest Airport

Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC)

1732 N 1st St # 600

San Jose, CA 95112

Distance from Microrite Training Center

Estimated Driving Time: 9 minutes Estimated Distance: 4.77 miles

Accommodation

Biltmore Hotel and Suites

2151 Laurelwood Road

Santa Clara, CA 95054

408-988-8411

0.96 miles away from Microrite Training Center

Microrite's discounted rates will apply to this hotel.

Standard Garden Room: Rate \$109.00 per night, KING or QQ

Tower Suite: Rate \$129.00 per night, QUEEN w/ sofa Sleeper

Executive Tower Suite: Rate \$ 149.00 per night, QUEEN w/ sofa

Hotel services will include pick-up and drop off, to and from San Jose International Airport and Microrite's Training Center and Shopping within 5 miles of radius from Hotel.

Breakfast and internet access is free of cost at the hotel.

Mention "**Microrite**" to receive the discounted rate.

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