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Professional Profile

Dr. Marc Mittelman is a Senior Managing Scientist in Exponent's Health Sciences Center for Occupational and Environmental Health. Dr. Mittelman has 30 years of experience in academia, industry, and consulting. The majority of his research and consulting work has been in the area of microbiological contamination detection and mitigation for pharmaceutical/biotechnology, clinical, and industrial applications.

Dr. Mittelman has developed test systems and analytical methods for monitoring biofilm development on engineered materials, and has conducted a number of studies on the contamination of critical components from the International Space Station for NASA. He provides consulting services in the fields of biological fouling (biofouling), microbially influenced corrosion (MIC), purified water system contamination control, medical device-related infections, and antimicrobial coatings development. Dr. Mittelman has conducted contamination control investigations for industrial and biopharmaceutical applications, focusing on process- and product-compatible solutions. He has designed preventative and remedial strategies for controlling microbiological contamination in products and process operations ranging from high purity water systems to marine structures. He has also provided new product development support to large and small medical device companies, with a focus on biofilm prevention and infection control strategies.

Dr. Mittelman was previously an Associate Professor in the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, and director of the Centre for Infection and Biomaterials Research (CIBR), at the University of Toronto. He has also worked as a microbiologist in the pharmaceutical industry, directed microbiology and medical device engineering consulting practices, and has served as an expert witness in product liability cases. Dr. Mittelman is currently a member of the Bioburden Task Force Committee for the Parenteral Drug Association. Dr. Mittelman is the author of 80 scientific papers and books, and has lectured extensively on microbiological contamination control. In addition to his consulting work at Exponent, he is a visiting scientist at Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Academic Credentials and Professional Honors

Ph.D., Life Sciences (Environmental Toxicology), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991
M.S., Microbiology, California State University, Long Beach, 1983
B.S., Microbiology, California State University, Long Beach, 1979

Post-doctoral Research Associate (ONR Fellowship), Oak Ridge National Laboratories/University of Tennessee, 1991-1992

Patents

United States Patent (Application) No. 20090016990: Antimicrobial compositions, 2009 (with R.S. Alberte).

United States Patent No. 7,190,457: Real-time biofilm monitoring system, 2007 (with M.E. Tabacco and J.A. Schanzie).

United States Patent No. 5,798,115: Bioresponsive, pharmacologically-active co-polymers for the delivery of compounds at a site exhibiting an inflammatory response or an equivalent response with respect to enzymatic activity, 1998 (with Santerre JP).

United States Patent No. 5,059,527: Detection of endotoxins of Gram negative bacteria, 1991 (with D.C. White).

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Recent Presentations

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Mittelman MW. Biofilms in compendial water and other fluid handling systems. Parenteral Drug Association Global Microbiology Conference, Bethesda, MD, October 17–19, 2011.

Roman MC, Mittelman MW. Overview of microbiological tests performed during the design of the international space station environmental control and life support systems. AIAA International Conference on Environmental Systems, Barcelona, Spain, July 11–15, 2010.

Mittelman MW. Microbial biofilms and bioburden generation in compendial water systems. Ultrapure Water Pharma, New Brunswick, NJ, May 20-21, 2010.

Mittelman MW. Bacterial biofilms and bioburden generation. Parenteral Drug Association, Frankfurt, Germany, April 20–21, 2010.

Mittelman MW. Prevention and control of biofilm formation. Parenteral Drug Association, Frankfurt, Germany, April 20–21, 2010.

Prior Experience

Principal, Mittelman and Associates, 2002–2009

Director, Biomaterials Development, Altran Corporation, 1998–2002

Associate Professor, University of Toronto, 1998–1999

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, 1992–1998

President and Founder, Water Micro Associates, 1986–1988

President and Founder, Applied Microbiological Services, Inc., 1982–1986

Process Development Microbiologist, Riker 3M Pharmaceuticals, 1979–1982

Chemistry Technician, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, 1977–1979

Academic Appointments

- Visiting Scientist, Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 2008–
- Professor, Bristol Community College, 2008–2009
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1998–1999
- Assistant Professor, Departments of Surgery & Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 1992–1998
- Director, Centre for Infection & Biomaterials Research, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1992–1998
- Member, Centre for Biomaterials, University of Toronto, 1993–1998
- Member, Materials Institute, University of Toronto, 1994–1998
- Consultant, Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, Toronto, Ontario, 1994–1998
- Member, Graduate Faculty, School of Dentistry, University of Toronto, 1995–1998

Editorships and Editorial Review Boards

- *Biofouling* (North American editor), 1994–1999
- *Journal of Microbiological Methods*, 1989–1998
- *Microcontamination*, 1985–1997
- *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater*, 17th ed., 1988–1989

Peer Reviewer

- *Biofouling*
- *Environ. Sci. Technol.*
- *J. Adhes. Sci. Technol.*
- *J. Biomed. Mater. Res.*
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Professional Affiliations

- American Society for Microbiology
- Parenteral Drug Association