



## **DynoChem User Meeting to address Quality by Design**

*Program features 20 presentations from industry*

**DUBLIN, Ireland – March 2, 2009** – Performance Fluid Dynamics (PFD) Limited, the leading provider of process modeling software to the pharmaceutical industry, today announced that the global DynoChem User Meeting will take place in Philadelphia on 12-14 May this year.

“We have assembled an exciting program with four keynote speakers from the industry and an additional 16 application papers over two days”, stated Dr Peter Clark, Principal Consultant with PFD’s North American subsidiary, DynoChem Inc. “This year’s meeting will concentrate on the immediate practical opportunities to create mechanistic process understanding and accelerate efforts to achieve Quality by Design. We are confident that engineers, scientists and their leaders will get great value from attending this meeting.”

The DynoChem User Meeting is focused on the needs of the batch industries, especially pharmaceutical API synthesis. Speakers from user companies such as Abbott, AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, GlaxoSmithkline, Merck, Monsanto and Pfizer will address topics ranging from application of DynoChem in everyday projects to perspectives on the changes facing the industry as it adopts QbD and related technologies. Two training courses, Design Space Development and DynoChem One Day Overview will be offered on 12 May.

Further program information and on-line registration are available at <http://www.scale-up.com/ugm09.html>.

### **About DynoChem**

DynoChem® is the leading unit operation modeling and scale-up tool for scientists and engineers working in chemical process development.

Used at over 40 R&D and API manufacturing sites at 13 of the top 15 pharmaceutical companies, as well as leading agrochemicals and fine chemicals producers, DynoChem enables customers to characterize, optimize, understand, predict and scale their processes.

### **About PFD**

Performance Fluid Dynamics (PFD) Limited is the owner and developer of DynoChem®.

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