

Laboratory Robotics Interest Group

We would like to invite you to join the Laboratory Robotics Interest Group!

We are a rapidly growing special interest group focused on laboratory automation. Our membership consists of over 9,000 scientists and engineers from the international laboratory automation community. Most of our members are from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry with others from the chemical, agriculture, cosmetic, food, and specialty industries. Regional meetings are held every few months in which our members' experiences in automation are presented. Among the topics discussed are the uses of laboratory automation in high throughput screening, drug discovery, combinatorial chemistry, chemical synthesis, compound purification, compound distribution, data management, pharmaceutical dosage form sample preparation, dissolution testing, bioanalytical technology, chemical analysis, solid phase extraction, validation, and product formulation. A typical meeting consists of a social period followed by several presentations with discussions afterward. Posters are viewed during the social period. Job openings may be posted or announced. Exhibitions are held to allow automation providers to present their new technologies to the group. We are a non-profit organization. No dues are collected and meeting attendance is free.

The **LRIG** web site is growing! Check us out at **www.lab-robotics.org**. With twelve regional chapters, we offer local meetings, a message board, discussion groups, and career opportunities. There are also many links to industry related meetings and conferences, automation web sites, newsgroups, manufacturers, consultants, and our members' companies. One feature is the Swap Shop where you may sell, buy, or trade your used laboratory robotics equipment. Our general laboratory automation discussion group consists of over 1,800 members!



You will receive emails notifying you of meeting topics, dates and locations. If you do not wish to receive these mailers, simply send us a message and we will remove your name. Our mailing list is not used for any purpose other than the LRIG meeting mailers.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Andy Zaayenga by email at andy.zaayenga@lab-robotics.org, or by calling 732-302-1038.

If you are interested in joining our group, it is as easy as clicking a button on the website. Thank you and welcome!

LRIG is affiliated with the Association for Laboratory Automation (ALA) and the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER).

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