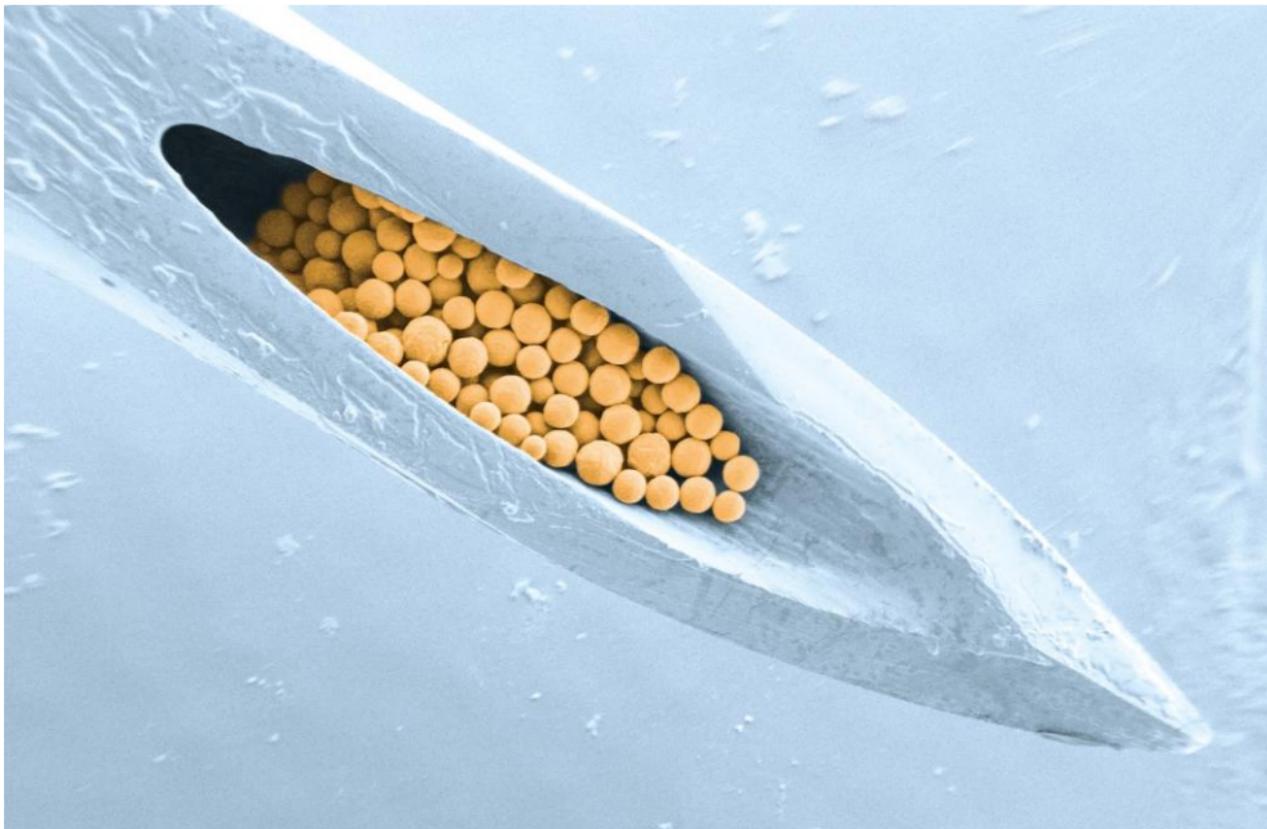


Advancing Long-Acting Injectables & Immunotherapies through the Tunability of Lactide/Glycolide Polymers

May 5, 2026
Cambridge, MA



Overview

Long-acting injectables like microparticles and implants, are among the most complex parenteral products in the pharmaceutical industry. Long acting injectables using bioabsorbable polymers for systemic and local drug delivery have improved the lives of millions of patients globally, based on successful outcomes for the treatment of cancer, schizophrenia, diabetes, substance abuse, as well as ocular, rare and hormonal diseases. These drug products have many advantages including simplification of the drug regimen by decreasing dosing frequency, improving efficacy, treatment adherence, and achieving local drug delivery to areas such as eyes and joints.

In this workshop, Evonik's drug delivery and polymer experts will share their experiences and insights on the development of long-acting, bioabsorbable injectables, covering the science of cornerstone lactide/glycolide polymers and their use in drug products introduced to the market over the past 40 years. Distinguished guest speakers will present on the microstructure of polymeric formulations and nanoparticles.

Location

238 Main Street, (located at Kendall/M.I.T. MBTA stop)
Cambridge, MA 02142

Date: May 5, 2026

Registration Fee: Free of Charge

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Likhitha Bingham via e-mail (likhitha.bingham@evonik.com).

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction

Tracy Cheavious, Business Development Manager, Evonik Health Care

9:15 a.m. History and Science of Lactide/Glycolide Polymers

Dr. Tom Tice, Senior Director, Strategic and Technical Marketing, Evonik Health Care

10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker

10:30a.m. Coffee Break & Networking

10:45 a.m. Long-Acting Formulations –Microparticles and Implants

Dr. Tom Tice, Senior Director, Strategic and Technical Marketing, Evonik Health Care

11:30 a.m. Choosing the Right RESOMER® & LACTEL® Polymer for Your Formulation

Dr. Manish Rane, Associate Director Technical Sales, Evonik Health Care

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Networking

1:00 p.m. Microstructure Intelligence to Accelerate Polymeric Product Development

Dr. Shawn Zhang, Founder and CEO, DigiM

1:45 p.m. Custom Polymer Synthesis for Polymer Tunability

Jay Stone, Director, Technical Marketing, Evonik Health Care

2:30 p.m. Coffee Break & Networking

2:45 p.m. Small Particles, Big Impact: Polymer Nanoparticles in Engineering Immune Tolerance

Dr. Nataliya Nukolova, Director, Formulation, SOBI

3:15 p.m. Medicines of the future using RESOMER® & LACTEL® Polymers

Dr. Tom Tice, Senior Director, Strategic and Technical Marketing, Evonik Health Care

3:45 p.m. Wrap-up

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