



Société de Chimie Industrielle

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About Société

The Société de Chimie Industrielle was founded in 1918 as The American Section of a Paris-based international organization. Today it operates as an independent New York-based Society with a mission to work with other chemical industry organizations and promote understanding of the chemical and allied industries. Activities include a monthly CEO forum, a scholarship program, and the International Palladium Medal awarded to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the industry.

Upcoming Events

October 31, 2016 Webinar on "Changes in Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals in China"

November 17, 2016 Luncheon and Discussion with Kevin Swift, Chief Economist, American Chemistry Council

December 14, 2016 Annual Meeting and Luncheon

January 18, 2017 Luncheon and Discussion with Christopher D. Pappas, President and Chief Executive Officer, Trinseo

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Société de Chimie Industrielle Luncheon and Presentation - October 19, 2016

Guest Speaker:



Udit Batra,
CEO of MilliporeSigma,
Merck KGaA

"Life Science Innovations for Better Health"

Life Science holds enormous promise to shape research and accelerate access to better health for people everywhere. Exciting changes are unlocking that promise today. Udit Batra will discuss some of these developments and their implications, including the rise of gene editing technologies to accelerate drug discovery and production; flexible biologic manufacturing to localize production; and digital technology to support researchers in designing experiments and acquiring necessary reagents and consumables.

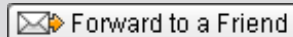
About our Speaker:

Since becoming CEO of MilliporeSigma in March 2014, Udit Batra and his team have developed and executed a growth strategy that includes the merger of life science technology leader Sigma-Aldrich. The merger, which closed in November 2015, is the largest deal in the history of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, and one of the largest in the life science industry.

Today, MilliporeSigma provides a broad range of research, process, and applied science solutions to scientists and researchers in the healthcare, academic, and industrial sectors. The business employs ~19,000 employees in 66 countries. MilliporeSigma comprises nearly 40 percent of Merck's total business. In 2015, MilliporeSigma was the fastest growing business sector in the company, even amid the ongoing integration activities with Sigma-Aldrich.

Prior to joining Merck, Batra served in a range of leadership positions at Novartis. In addition to leading Corporate Strategy and Global Public Health and Market Access for Vaccines and Diagnostics, he also served as president

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of the Australia Pharma business. Under his leadership, this subsidiary became the fastest growing business in Novartis. Earlier in his career, Batra held senior positions in the healthcare, consumer and non-profit practices at McKinsey & Company, a global strategy and consulting company.

Batra, a chemical engineer by training, holds a B.S. from the University of Delaware and Ph.D. from Princeton University. He started his career as a research engineer fellow at Merck & Co, Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, where he worked on vaccines and small molecules. He has received several honors and awards including nationally recognized fellowships at Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ; DuPont, and Mitsubishi. He presently serves on the boards of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts High Technology Council, and the University of Delaware, Department of Chemical Engineering.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a leading science and technology company in healthcare, life science and performance materials. In the United States and Canada, the company operates as MilliporeSigma, EMD Serono, and EMD Performance Materials.

To register for this exceptional event, click [here](#).

Luncheon Details

Date:

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Time:

11:30 am - Networking and Reception

12:15 pm - Luncheon

1:00 pm - Speaker Presentation

Place:

[The Yale Club](#)

50 Vanderbilt Avenue (corner of 44th and Vanderbilt, facing Vanderbilt)
New York, NY 10017

Cost:

\$60.00 - Members; \$85.00 - Non members; Cash Bar

To register, click [here](#).

Cancellations less than 24 hours before the Luncheon will be invoiced. Guests without reservations are welcome on a space available basis.

Sincerely,

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