

# The "Secret Sauce" GC Tour

**Attention chromatographers!  
Discover the secret sauce  
for every separation!**

**2011 Seminar Tour Presented by Agilent Technologies • [www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret](http://www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret)**

**A half day FREE seminar  
designed to help you  
discover the secret sauce  
for every separation**

Our Technical Experts will provide you with the valuable tools needed to accelerate your "culinary" method development skills towards unmatched reproducibility and productivity.

This seminar is designed to give you real-world knowledge that you can apply immediately in your lab. Our knowledgeable speakers will give you the answers to ensure optimal results in your lab.

**Space is limited. So register today!**

## **Agenda:** Discover the Secret Sauce for Every Separation

**8:00 – 8:30 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:30 – 9:30 am** How to Pick Your Column Ingredients in a Pantry Full of Choices

How should you decide what GC column chemistries to choose? What can happen when the wrong "ingredients" or column specifications are chosen? We will also discuss areas of concern that are often overlooked which can affect your chromatography. As we "whip up" a discussion on troubleshooting we will be discovering things to avoid during method development. Basic maintenance of your instrument is also in this "recipe".

**9:30 – 9:45 am** Break

**9:45 – 10:30 am** Like with Gourmet Meals, the Secret is in the Special Sauce - The Right Blend of Preparation, Chemistry and Technique

Sample Preparation should not be overlooked. After all, what's a Master Chef without an accomplished sous chef. Learn the latest skills for properly preparing your samples by using Solid Phase Extraction and Filtration. Your lab will prepare thousands of samples to "serve" to your instruments. Are you prepared? This talk will help you choose the right technique to simplify sample preparation and increase your lab productivity.

**10:30 – 10:45 am** Break

**10:45 – 11:45 am** Cook it Quick in a Microwave World

Great chefs know that the effects of method parameters and carrier gas selection can increase your analysis throughput. This seminar will discuss options utilizing current hardware and highlight some of the new technologies coming "to a kitchen near you" to help speed things up even more! The focus is on using high efficiency columns, hydrogen as a carrier gas, and the developments of Low Thermal Mass GC technology.

**11:45 am** Q&A

Feel free to bring to this event some of the issues facing you in the lab. Whether it be a contamination you can't seem to track down, a problem that won't seem to go away, a goofy looking chromatogram or maybe you just want to speed up an analysis that is just taking too long. We'll do our best to help you.

Find out about that "Secret Sauce" and make a reservation today!  
Register at [www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret](http://www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret)

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## Dates & Locations:

Wednesday, March 30, 2011  
**Houston, TX**  
Houston Hobby Airport Marriott  
9100 Gulf Freeway  
Houston, TX 77017

Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
**Somerset, NJ**  
Bridgewater Marriott  
700 Commons Way  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Thursday, March 31, 2011  
**Baton Rouge, LA**  
Clarion Inn and  
Conference Center  
1500 Highway 30  
Gonzalez, LA 70737

Wednesday, May 11, 2011  
**Raleigh, NC**  
Hilton Raleigh Durham Airport @  
Research Triangle Park  
4810 Page Creek Lane  
Durham, NC 27703

Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
**Toronto, ON**  
Hilton Toronto Airport  
5875 Airport Road  
Mississauga, ON L4V 1N1

Thursday, May 12, 2011  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
Courtyard Fort Lauderdale  
Airport & Cruise Port  
400 Gulf Stream Way  
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
**Guelph, ON**  
Hampton Inn & Suites - Guelph  
725 Imperial Road North  
Guelph, ON N1K 1X4

Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
**Chicago, IL**  
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook  
1401 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Tuesday, April 26, 2011  
**Vancouver, BC**  
Hilton Vancouver Metrotown  
6083 McKay Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5H 2W7

Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
**Kansas City, KS**  
Doubletree Hotel Overland Park  
10100 College Boulevard  
Overland Park, KS 66210

Wednesday, April 27, 2011  
**Calgary, AB**  
Delta Calgary Airport Hotel  
2001 Airport Road, NE  
Calgary, AB T2E 6Z8

Thursday, September 15, 2011  
**Columbus, OH**  
Holiday Inn Columbus-Hilliard  
5495 Maxwell Place  
Columbus, OH 43228

Thursday, April 28, 2011  
**Edmonton, AB**  
Lister Centre  
University of Alberta  
Conference Center  
87 Avenue and 116 Street  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2H6

Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
**Anaheim, CA**  
Embassy Suites - Anaheim South  
11767 Harbor Boulevard  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Wednesday, October 19, 2011  
**Santa Clara, CA**  
Agilent Center of Excellence Site  
Agilent Technologies  
5301 Stevens Creek Boulevard  
Building 5  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

## Benefits From Attending:

- 🍅 Receive a 25% discount coupon on your next Agilent J&W GC column purchase
- 🍅 Discover **YOUR** secret sauce!

## Registration

- There are two ways to register:

1. On-line: [www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret](http://www.agilent.com/chem/GCsecret)
2. Fax: (866) 807-1198

For questions, please email: [agilent\\_inquiries@agilent.com](mailto:agilent_inquiries@agilent.com)

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  - September 15 - Columbus
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