

## Western Division Meeting



## PUTNAM PLASTICS TOUR

**Putnam  
Plastics**

Providing Innovative & Dependable Medical  
Technology Solutions for Over 30 Years

Saturday November 3, 2018

9:00 am to 12:00pm

Putnam Plastics

40 Louisa Viens Drive

Dayville, CT 06241

### Workshop description

Come out to Putnam Plastics for an exciting morning of polymer chemistry and high precision analytical instruments. Putnam Plastics produces components for medical devices such as insulin pumps and heart catheters. Ray Rilling, Director of Advanced Technology Development, will take us through the development, production, and testing of some of their products. You will enjoy the chance to see how they use chemistry to inform and direct their design choices and how they measure the quality of their products. We will finish the morning with some hands-on activities that you can do with your classes to explore polymer chemistry in the classroom.

### Schedule for the Morning

9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

9:45- 11:00 Tour of Research and Development Labs

11:00 Polymer chemistry classroom activities

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RSVP and/or Questions to Sharon Geyer [sgeyer@woodstockacademy.org](mailto:sgeyer@woodstockacademy.org)



Here's a picture of a polyethylene crystal that Ray took just this week. We will get a chance to see how he created this image and why he's making these crystals in the research lab at Putnam Plastics.