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Rigaku launches series of webinars to maintain productivity during downtime

The TOPIQ webinar series from Rigaku is designed to help maintain throughput during future shutdowns with the latest in home laboratory equipment.

April 1, 2020 – The Woodlands, Texas. Rigaku Corporation, a global leader in X-ray analytical instrumentation, is launching a new webinar series in the response to the extensive postponements and cancelations of global meetings and conferences resulting from the increasing spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The series is designed to accommodate those who are currently unable to attend live events, and offer alternative opportunities to access to information on the latest development in X-ray based analytical applications and technology.

The TOPIQ series of webinars will feature short presentations on a variety of topics related to X-ray fluorescence spectrometry, X-ray diffraction, and protein and small molecule X-ray crystallography, and include programs focusing on different applications and techniques. The series will offer presentations on several different subjects throughout the coming months.

The first TOPIQ webinar, *Processing a PX Data Set With CrysAlisPro*, will take place on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM Central Standard Time. The presentation will focus on familiarizing users who are new to the CrysAlisPro package with processing a protein crystallography data set using the software.

A schedule of upcoming webinars, with links to topic descriptions and event registration, is available at www.rigaku.com/webinars. More details on the webinar series will be released as new events are added.

About Rigaku

Since its inception in Japan in 1951, Rigaku has been at the forefront of analytical and industrial instrumentation technology. Rigaku and its subsidiaries form a global group focused on general-purpose analytical instrumentation and the life sciences. With hundreds of major innovations to their credit, Rigaku companies are world leaders in X-ray spectrometry, diffraction, and optics, as well as small molecule and protein crystallography and semiconductor metrology. Today, Rigaku employs over 1,400 people in the manufacturing and support of its analytical equipment, which is used in more than 90 countries around the world supporting research, development, and quality assurance activities. Throughout the world, Rigaku continuously promotes partnerships, dialog, and innovation within the global scientific and industrial communities.

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