



# About the Users Training Meeting

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**UTM2018**  
Polymer Char Users Training Meeting

Every year, Polymer Char organizes a training meeting for all clients who would like to expand their knowledge about the company's technologies. Whether you already have a specific instrument or are planning to acquire a different one, this course is a must if you want to be familiar with the instrument's daily operation, preventive maintenance, troubleshooting procedures or calculations.

Although customized training is provided when an instrument is installed at a customer's facilities, it is highly recommended to complement it with a UTM session for an in-depth understanding of the equipment.

A detailed agenda is published a few months before the meeting, but the sessions generally include:

- Introduction to polyolefin characterization. General techniques (only in Valencia editions).
- Hardware and software overview.
- Techniques: manual screen + process data + results.
- Daily Operation: Control software, calculations software, and results understanding and applications.
- Process data interpretation and troubleshooting.





## Two UTM sessions will be hosted in 2018

Usually, the annual UTM sessions are organized at the Polymer Char facilities in Valencia (Spain) and every other year alternate to coincide with the ICPC Conference in Houston (USA) or Shanghai (China). However, this year, for the first time, we will host two different meetings in both locations; one at our facilities in June, and the other right after the ICPC in October.

Depending on your needs, you are welcome to attend whichever training session is more convenient for you.

**Both UTMs are free of cost for Polymer Char clients and registration is available online [here](#).**

Organized by: **Polymer Char**

### UTM Valencia

May 30 - June 1, 2018

**Venue:** Polymer Char Facilities

**Duration:** 3 days

**Who should attend:** Instrument users, analysts and technicians looking to become proficient in an instrument's operation, preventive maintenance, following troubleshooting steps, and interpretation of results.

**Especially interesting because:** attendees will have the whole range of instruments at their disposal, which makes the practical sessions very hands-on.

This edition is thought for those located in Europe and need to make a fast trip, or for analysts who don't typically need to attend conferences.

### UTM Houston

October 25 - 26, 2018

(following the ICPC on Oct. 21-24)

**Venue:** ICPC Venue (Royal Sonesta Galleria Hotel)

**Duration:** 2 days

**Who should attend:** Instrument users, analysts, technicians, and laboratory managers who want to consolidate their know-how and are interested in attending the ICPC conference as part of it.

**Especially interesting because:** it concludes an entire week dedicated to Polyolefin Characterization, following the **Short Course on PO characterization techniques**, and the **International Conference on Polyolefin Characterization** (both biannual events).

This UTM is the ideal complement to the ICPC Conference and Short Course's theory, especially after meeting subject experts and hearing their experiences.