



Ian Jones is Founder and CEO of Innopharma Labs.

Innopharma Labs provide technology and education solutions to the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry. Ian Jones has worked for 15 years within the Irish manufacturing industry. He spent the first 3 years within the food & beverage industry before moving into the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry where he has spent the last 12 years working within large multinationals prior to founding Innopharma Labs.

He has a BSc in Industrial Microbiology from UCD and an MSc in Pharmaceutical Technology from Kevin St. DIT where he complete his thesis on 'The effect of Particle shape on compression'. He has studied Strategy, Leadership and Innovation within the Pharmaceutical Industry at the Harvard Business School, Boston.

Innopharma Labs' technologies support the development and manufacturing of solid state pharmaceutical products. Their eyecon 3D particle characteriser captures real-time and in-line images which provide shape and morphology information about agglomerates in addition to the typical size distribution data. Their multieye multi-probe NIR analyser and eyemap NIR chemical imager provide realtime and in-line data with regards to the chemical characteristics of blends, granulates and compressed compounds.

Since founding his company in 2009, Ian has successfully collaborated with multiple academic institutions to transfer innovative ideas into real commercial products with a global demand. Innopharma Labs' technologies have won international awards for their level of innovation, most recently the 'Innovation of the year 2012' from the Journal of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing.

