

## **Announcing the AAPS 43rd Annual Pharmaceutical Technologies Arden Conference: Particle and Powder Technologies for Solid Dosage Forms**

**February 3–8, 2008, The Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY**

It's time again for the popular AAPS Arden Conference. The program of this annual conference is designed to provide fundamental understanding and the latest technologies on particle and powder for pharmaceutical scientists engaged in solid dosage formulations. Detailed presentations will cover nanoparticles and particle engineering for novel drug delivery, as well as characterization and modeling of powder flow and powder compaction for traditional solid dosage forms.

Day one of the program will focus on particles and particle engineering in terms of formation, chemical and physical characterization. Day two of the program is designed to provide in-depth review on simulation and characterization of powder flow, content uniformity, optimization of pharmaceutical products and processes. Day three of the program will review characterization of granulation, mechanism and simulation of powder compaction. Day four of the program will cover enabling technologies for particle and powders, such as

supercritical fluid processing, self-assembled macromolecular nanoshells, nanosuspensions, particle toxicology and the final day will be devoted to QbD with engineering precision from both industrial and regulatory perspectives. Case studies and workshops will also be provided everyday to engage participation from the attendees.

Each topic will include lectures from experts in the field, followed by in-depth group discussion and case studies in which participants are eager to participate. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples of current problems from their laboratories to share with participants, as well as past successes and failures.

The final podium program, as well as information on the symposium venue and registration procedures, may be found at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/Ardenconference/](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/Ardenconference/).

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