



Editorial

In March 2006, a group of scientists from the Universities of Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Paris South, Utrecht and Geneva met in Geneva to share their recent work on drug delivery systems. This event focused on the development and testing of new formulations based on particle technology (i.e., polymeric particles, liposomes, dendrimers). This year, formulation parameters, development of new polymers, active targeting and surface modification, delivery of nucleic acids, proteins, and vaccines using particulate systems were presented.

As was the case for earlier meetings, the opportunity to publish in *International Journal of Pharmaceutics* the presented works as articles or notes was offered to the participants. We wish to thank Professor A.T. Florence and Elsevier for providing us the opportunity to share our recent work with the pharmaceutical community. We are also very grateful to the authors and the reviewers who participated to this edition.

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