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#### APQ/AAPS Awards

By James T. Stewart

*1994 APQ Undergraduate Award.* Mr Paul W. Haney of the School of Pharmacy, Creighton University, was the 1994 recipient of the APQ Summer Undergraduate Research Award. The purpose of the award is to stimulate undergraduate research in pharmaceutical analysis and to encourage the pursuit of graduate education in pharmaceutical analysis.

The title of Mr Haney's research was "Development of an *In-vitro* Dissolution Method Using Microdialysis Sampling Technique for Implantable Dosage Forms". His faculty advisor was Dr A.K. Dash. The award consisted of a \$3000 stipend for 10 weeks of lab research, \$500 for lab supplies and \$500 toward expenses to present a poster on the work at the San Diego AAPS meeting in November.

*AAPS Research Achievement Award.* Dr William D. Mason of Kansas City Analytical Services was selected as the 1994 recipient of the AAPS Research Achievement Award in Analysis and Pharmaceutical Quality. The Award is intended to recognize an outstanding scientist who has conducted fundamental research that has had significant impact in pharmaceutical analysis.

Nominees for the award were generated by the APQ membership and the APQ Awards Committee; committee members were Dr J.T.

Stewart (University of Georgia, Chair), Dr T. Rosanske, Dr A. Alak, Dr W. Bachman, Dr R. Arrendale and Mr G. Ponder.

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#### APQ Election Results

By R F Lindauer

The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists has announced the following results for the election for 1995 Officers for the Analysis and Quality Control Section:

- Chair-Elect — Barbara Hubert
- Vice-Chair — Marvin Brooks
- Secretary/Treasurer — Vivian Gray

Chris Riley will continue as Chair through June 1995, at which time Barbara Hubert will become Chair and Marv Brooks will become Chair-Elect.

### **Spring Workshop on Impurities**

*By Vivian Gray*

The APQ Compendial and Regulatory Affairs Committee is planning a workshop on Impurities for April 1995. The location will be at a site to be selected in Crystal City, Virginia.

The workshop is entitled "Impurities in Drug Substances and Products: Issues, Strategies and New Technologies". The morning of the first day will cover expectations and strategy regarding the setting of specifications for drug substances. There will be speakers from FDA (CBER and CDER), USP, international

industry and USA industry. The afternoon speakers will address new technologies for evaluating impurities in drug substances. Topics will include biotechnology products, physical characteristics, stereoisomerism, capillary electrophoresis and impurity profiling.

The second day will be a half day devoted to impurity formation, characterization and specifications in drug products. Speakers from FDA and industry will address setting impurity specifications. Excipient impurities, polymorphism, and identification and characterization of impurities associated with manufacturing products will be discussed by speakers from industry and academia.

There will be plenty of opportunity for audience participation. Brochures with final arrangements will be available at the AAPS Ninth Annual Meeting in San Diego or from the AAPS Office.

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