

Association News and Announcements

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10-12, 1991. Prediction of Percutaneous Penetration, Southampton, United Kingdom. Second international conference to bring together scientists interested in all aspects of skin penetration. The meeting will provide a platform for both invited and submitted contributions. Further details and abstract forms are available from Professor J. Hadgraft, The Welsh School of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 13, Cardiff, CF1 3XF, U.K.

Schedule of AAPS Meetings

November 4-8, 1990. 5th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas Hilton, Las Vegas, NV.

December 3-5, 1990. Analytical Methods Validation Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

January 27-February 1, 1991. Arden House Conference, Harriman, NY.

March 10-13, 1991. Western Regional Meeting, Flamingo Hilton Reno, Reno, NV.

April 4 & 5, 1991. Southeastern Regional Meeting, Sheraton Charleston, Charleston, SC.

April 24-26, 1991. Pharmacokinetics Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

May 6, 1991. Midwest Regional Meeting, O'Hare Marriott, Chicago, IL.

June 6 & 7, 1991. Eastern Regional Meeting, Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ.

November 17-21, 1991. 6th Annual Meeting, Washington Hilton, Washington, DC.

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ANALYTICAL METHODS VALIDATION: BIOAVAILABILITY, BIOEQUIVALENCE, AND PHARMACOKINETIC STUDIES CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

AAPS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Health Protection Branch Canada, the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, and the Federation International Pharmaceutique will be sponsoring a joint conference on the current "Analytical Methods Validation" as used in bioavailability, bioequivalence, and pharmacokinetics studies. These studies are carried out to support regulatory approval for marketing both generic and new drug products. The meeting will take place December 3-5 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City (adjacent to National Airport) in Arlington, Virginia.

The objectives of the workshop are primarily: (1) to reach a consensus on what should be required in analytical methods validation and the procedures to establish validation; (2) to determine processes of application of the validation procedures in the bioavailability, bioequivalence, and pharmacokinetics studies; and (3) to develop a report on analytical methods validation (which may be referred to in developing future formal guidelines).

This three-day conference will feature two sessions daily. Each session will consist of presentations by a panel of scientists representing the regulatory agencies, the pharmaceutical industry and academia, and will be followed by an open discussion allowing the presentation of additional issues and proposals by the audience. The topics of the various sessions will cover Methods Establishment, Methods Validation, Immunoassays, Mass Spectrometric Methods, Metabolite Determinations, and Application Issues. The conference will conclude with a summary session presented by the chairperson of the individual topics. For technical information about the program, you may contact: Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D., 301-443-7403 or Kamal K. Midha, Ph.D., 306-966-6342. For registration materials, contact AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3105. Telephone (703) 548-3000.