

Association News and Announcements

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10–12, 1991. Prediction of Percutaneous Penetration, University of Southampton, United Kingdom. Second international conference to bring together scientists interested in all aspects of skin penetration. Further details and abstract forms are available from Christine Smith, Thames Events (PPP), 3 Temple Close, Duxford, Cambridgeshire CB2 4PX, U.K. Telephone 0223 836679, Fax 0223 836735.

Schedule of AAPS Meetings

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.

For further information, contact: AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3105. Telephone 703-548-3000, FAX 703-684-7349.

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 Internationale 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 objective 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.

PHARMACODYNAMICS-PHARMACOKINETICS WORKSHOP: INTEGRATION OF PHARMACODYNAMICS, PHARMACOKINETICS, AND TOXICOKINETICS IN RATIONAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, AAPS, and ASCPT will be sponsoring a joint workshop on the current, "Integration of Pharmacodynamics, Pharmacokinetics, and Toxicokinetics in Rational Drug Development" as used in evaluation of and in support of regulatory approval for marketing of new drugs. The meeting will take place April 24–26, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency, Crystal City (adjacent to Washington National Airport) in Arlington, Virginia.

The objectives of the workshop are primarily: (1) to identify the roles of the inter-relationship between pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and toxicokinetics in the drug development process; (2) to evolve strategies for the effective application of the principles of pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and toxicokinetics in drug development, including early clinical trials; and (3) to prepare a report on the use of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics in rational drug development as a basis for the development for future regulatory guidelines. Registration materials are available from AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3105.