

# AAPS Update

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November 2003

## AAPS Workshop on Achieving Sterility: Future Direction in Aseptic Processing

This AAPS Workshop, Co-Sponsored with FDA, PDA, and USP will be held December 8-10, 2003, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. The workshop will provide participants with a background in conventional and advanced aseptic processing, current industrial practices and discussion related to areas of "best scientific approach." This public forum will address questions that are of interest to scientists working in sterile product development and manufacturing.

The major objectives of the workshop include:

- ▶ Provide an overview of the aseptic technology and common understanding of terminology used in the field.
- ▶ Summarize and contrast current aseptic manufacturing practices in US and Europe.
- ▶ Update the harmonization status of relevant documents and discuss unresolved issues.
- ▶ Illustrate related issues facing the pharmaceutical industry and possible solutions via case studies from industry speakers.
- ▶ Provide participants with a mechanism to generate ideas, discuss various viewpoints and collect scientific information, which in turn will offer insight to the regulatory authorities.
- ▶ Issue a report summarizing key outputs and recommendations from the workshop and proposing future activities to improve communication with the regulators.

## 2004 Arden House Dates Announced!

AAPS 39th Annual Pharmaceutical Technologies Conference at Arden House Quality by Design in Pharmaceutical Development and Manufacturing: Principles, Applications, and Scientific Risk-Based Regulatory Decisions

January 25 - 30, 2004  
Arden House Conference Center  
Harriman, NY

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May 1-5, 2004 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA

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- ▶ Roundtables
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- ▶ Exhibits
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If interested please contact Jamie Andress via email at [andressj@aaps.org](mailto:andressj@aaps.org), or by phone at 703-248-4771.



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### ▶ January 25-30, 2004

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Pharmaceutical Quality by Design: Principles, Applications, and Regulatory Implications  
Arden House Conference Center, Harriman, NY

### ▶ March 29-31, 2004

AAPS Workshop on Dissolution: New Technologies and Regulatory Initiatives  
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

### ▶ May 1-5, 2004

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