

# AAPS Update

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October 2004

## The 2004 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition

Plan to join over 8,500 pharmaceutical scientists from every corner of the globe who will be promoting breakthrough research and technologies, networking with colleagues, and improving their professional edge at the 2004 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition taking place:

November 7-11, 2004  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD.

AAPS is constantly reviewing and refining the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition and this year we're pleased to announce some major improvements and initiatives to make this Meeting a truly "Can't Miss" event.

This year's Keynote Speaker is Dr. Francis Collins, Ph.D. Dr. Collins is Director of the Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health, and noted leader of the Human Genome Project.

Attendees asked for more interactive sessions and for programming devoted to the pharmaceutical scientist's professional development. AAPS has responded by extending the question and answer times at symposia and developing relevant sessions to assist you in your career and personal growth.

We've also listened to the request for continuing to present cutting edge science and for innovative presentations. Therefore, our symposia will feature speakers selected from contributed paper authors and we are proud to present the AAPS Presidential Debate. Featuring AAPS past presidents Les Benet (1986) and Karl DeSante (1995), this debate will highlight both sides of the following topic "Dug Price Controls and Re-importation Issues Will Negatively Affect the Pharmaceutical Sciences."

Additionally, the programming for the 2004 Annual Meeting and Exposition is now presented in relevant tracks so you can easily identify and plan to attend the sessions affiliated with your specific area of interest. And, you can register with your colleagues and save hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of the group discounted rates.

Also, this year's Open Symposium includes such topics as:

- ▶ New Developments in Direct Compression
- ▶ Recent Advances in the Formulation of Solid Dispersion Systems for Poorly Water-Soluble Drugs

- ▶ Emerging Techniques in Mass Spectrometry
- ▶ Bridging Drug Discovery and Clinical Pharmacokinetics With Modeling and Simulation

AAPS is making it easy for you to make the 2004 Annual Meeting and Exposition a customized event to further your knowledge and exposure. See you in Baltimore.

Visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting) for details on this year's exciting meeting.



## AAPS Workshop on Specifications for Biotechnology and Biological Products

October 6 - 8, 2004  
Marriott Metro Center  
Washington, DC

This workshop should be the first in a series of activities to address the process of setting specifications for biologics and biotechnology products. Carefully planned discussion should surround the fundamentals of setting specifications, and not particular solutions to identified issues. Thus, the goal of this workshop will not be to amend current practices, but to recommend an overall and comprehensive process from scratch. In addition to mapping the process of setting specifications, small interactive break out sessions will be used to identify product specific elements and explore in depth additional approaches to specific issues related to setting specifications. For more information please visit

[www.aapspharmaceutica.com/specifications](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/specifications)

## Have an Idea for a Meeting?

To submit a proposal for a workshop or themed meeting, use the submission form at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/meeting\\_proposal.asp](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/meeting_proposal.asp).

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## AAPS Workshop on Clinical Biomarkers in Drug Development: Efficacy Assessment, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics and Regulatory Insights

November 5 - 6, 2004  
Holiday Inn Inner Harbor  
Baltimore, MD

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This program will be a two-day workshop designed for scientists in academia, industry and regulatory agencies focused on the evaluation and integration of biomarkers into the drug development process as well as clinical practice. The first day of the program will consist of a general overview of pre-clinical and early clinical use of biomarkers, examples of successful clinical efficacy studies with biomarkers and exposure topics highlighting pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic analysis methods. The second day will be devoted to addressing statistical evaluation approaches used in biomarkers analysis, and the clinical validation of biomarkers. The afternoon of the second day will provide regulatory perspectives of biomarkers in safety and efficacy study with pertinent applicable cases studies based on the FDA's Exposure Response Guidance. For more information please visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/biomarkers](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/biomarkers)

## AAPS Offers Distance Learning Opportunities

Planning a PowerPoint lecture? Our latest 17-minute offering entitled "Making Your Point" just might help you communicate more effectively at the podium. Visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/DL](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/DL) and navigate to the FREE webcasts.

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### Networking Opportunities

- ▶ Make new professional contacts
- ▶ Interact with your scientific peers
- ▶ AAPS Membership Directory (AAPS members only)
- ▶ Mentoring Program

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- ▶ AAPS Career Center
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## Upcoming AAPS Meetings

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### ▶ June 5-8, 2005

2005 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference  
San Francisco Marriott, San Francisco, CA



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