# AAPS Connection

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

## AAPS Creates New Membership Categories



# New categories created for retired and transitional members

The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) is pleased to offer the following new membership categories:

### **Retired Emeritus Member**

Professionals who have retired from full-time employment in government, industry, or academia, with at least 25 years of continuous AAPS membership and age 70 or older. Retired members receive access to all AAPS member benefits and possess full voting rights according to the Association bylaws.

Retired emeritus members are awarded complimentary lifetime member status and maintain their voting rights; additionally, the retired emeritus member will be offered a complimentary registration for one conference/meeting per year.

### **Regular Transitional Member**

In order to provide an uninterrupted relationship with our members; the means for them to stay current on the issues impacting the pharmaceutical sciences industry; and the needed resources to assist them in their job search, AAPS will offer active regular members who are unemployed at the time of membership renewal a onetime opportunity to extend their membership for up to 1 year at no cost.

Any active AAPS regular member who is unemployed at the time of his or her membership expiration date or becomes unemployed up to 90 days after their membership lapses may qualify for a transitional membership. Student, post doc, electronic, and retired members may not apply for transitional membership status. Contact AAPS Member Services for more information and instructions to apply. AAPS Member Services is available at membership@aaps.org or call +1.703.243.2800 or + 1.877.998.AAPS.

## Become an AAPS Member Today. Put AAPS to Work for You!



AAPS 2013 Membership Fees Regular Member Student/Postdoc Retired \$170.00 \$40.00 \$60 \*eSubscribers

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Free and Exclusive AAPS Member Benefits

- Subscription to the AAPS Newsmagazine, AAPS' flagship publication.
- Participate in any and every live AAPS Webinar, conducted on a variety of topics.
- AAPS member discounts on meeting and conference registrations.
- Full text access to the three AAPS Official Journals: Pharmaceutical Research, The AAPS Journal, and AAPS PharmSciTech.
- Admission to the AAPS Member Directory.
- Membership in up to two AAPS Sections of your choice at no extra cost.
- Explore the latest emerging research via AAPS Press.
- Get involved and take advantage of leadership opportunities by volunteering to serve on an AAPS committee.

### Benefits at your fingertips

- AAPS Focus Groups, Discussion Groups, and Student Chapters.
- Funding and recognition through AAPS Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Travelships.

- Meet the best in the field at the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition.
- Provoke discussion across disciplines by attending the AAPS National Biotechnology Conference.
- Continue learning by attending AAPS Workshops and Short Courses.
- Training from your home or office through the AAPS eLearning Programs.
- Post your résumé and search for jobs in the AAPS Online Career Center.



Join or Renew at www.aaps.org/tojoin/

\*eSubscribers are ineligible for conference and meeting discounts, cannot purchase subscriptions to print editions of the journals at the member rate, and do not have voting rights in the Association. eSubscribers also receive free access to archived AAPS webinars beginning 30 days after the session has been recorded.

## **AAPS Regulatory Affairs 101**

## Essentials of Regulatory Affairs for Pharmaceutical Scientist eLearning Series

"The AAPS eCourse Essentials of Regulatory Affairs for Pharmaceutical Scientists eCourse was created as an introduction to regulatory science and the intricacies of the field including regulatory process for



market approval, compliance, and regulatory intelligence. In order to meet the latest demands of expanding into emerging markets, the course also has two lectures covering market approval around the globe."

-Shelley Durazo, Ph.D. Candidate

#### **Overview**

The objective of this course is to provide an overview, as well as cross-functional training in regulatory sciences, to better understand current regulatory processes from discovery to commercialization of pharmaceutical products. Designed with pharmaceutical scientists in mind, this series offers information on:

- The purpose and governance of domestic and international regulatory agencies
- U.S. regulatory processes from early through late stage development
- Domestic and international regulations that govern development, manufacturing, and distribution of pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products
- Key tools, including regulatory intelligence, to navigate through the complex regulatory environment and stay current on regulations.

See a full listing of AAPS Regulatory Affairs 101's instructors, reviewers, and CORE team members.

For more information visit www.aaps.org/RA101

# Innovations in Medicine and Translation to the Patient–The Future is Now

Plenary Session at the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition

November 3, 2014 San Diego Convention Center San Diego

Continuing the theme of examining medical innovations and their impact on patients, AAPS announced the speakers scheduled for the Plenary Session, Monday, November 3, at the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego.

Joseph Polli, Ph.D., chair-elect of the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, previously explained the objectives of the general sessions, "We are on the verge of another revolution in medicine: electronic records, apps for patient diagnosis, and printing organs for transplantation. These exciting innovations will help reduce disease and improve patients' lives." The Plenary Session brings two pioneering physicians who have revolutionary vision, and who have developed new clinical therapies in conjunction with technology to decrease the time a patient waits for required treatments, such as organ transplantation. The session will conclude with the personal story of patients relating the impact to their lives of these revolutionary advances.

The Plenary session will open with Anthony Atala, M.D., the Director of the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and the W.H. Boyce Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at Wake Forest University. Following Dr. Atala, E. Steve Woodle, MD, FACS will focus on the state of organ transplants and novel methods to allow more patients access to treatments, which have been historically limited for most patients. Dr. Woodle is the William A. Altemeier Chair in Surgery, Professor of Surgery; Director, Division of Transplantation; and Director, Israel Penn International Transplant Tumor Registry, Department of Surgery at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Maria and John Polli will close the plenary session by relating their personal experience with a large kidney transplant daisy chain.

More information on all the programming at the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition is available at www. aaps.org/AMProgram/



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# Upcoming 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition Workshops

CRS/AAPS Joint Workshop on Animal Health Drug R&D: Formulation, Delivery and Development to Market

November 1–2, 2014 San Diego Convention Center San Diego www.controlledreleasesociety.org/meetings

AAPS Workshop on Improving Bioavailability by Lipid-Based Delivery Approaches

November 1–2, 2014 San Diego Convention Center San Diego www.aaps.org/Lipids

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## AAPS Workshop on Facing the Safety and Regulatory Challenges of Natural Products

November 2, 2014 San Diego Convention Center San Diego www.aaps.org/SRC

AAPS Workshop on Emerging Trends in Nucleic Acid and Cell-Based Therapeutics

November 2, 2014 San Diego Convention Center San Diego www.aaps.org/NucleicAcid



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