

AAPS Connection

MEMBERSHIP ISSUE

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YOU ARE A VITAL PART OF THE AAPS COMMUNITY

There's never been a more exciting time to be involved in the open exchange of knowledge among pharmaceutical scientists in academia, industry, government, and other institutions worldwide. As the premier global organization dedicated to pharmaceutical scientists, AAPS membership puts you at the center of it all, and gives you the access to people, information, and opportunities that will strengthen your career. For more information, and to join AAPS now, visit www.aaps.org/members/.

NEW IN 2015!

New AAPS Membership Renewal Option

We are pleased to announce that AAPS now offers a 1- or 2-year renewal option. The multi-year renewal offers the ease and convenience of paying for dues ahead of time, allowing members to focus on the educational programs, journals, webinars, eLearning courses and the other great benefits AAPS offers its members. Plus, if membership dues rates increase, you are not affected during your 2-year membership period. Even better, if you choose the 2-year renewal option, you receive a 5% discount off the normal dues rate!

To take advantage of the 2-year renewal option, the most convenient option is through the AAPS member website (<http://members.aaps.org>). You may also select the option on your mailed renewal invoice or contact AAPS Member Services by phone at 1-877-998-2277, or email membership@aaps.org for assistance.

For more information, check out the Membership webpage at www.aaps.org/members/.

ECOURSES

eCourses provide extensive and cutting-edge educational material to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical sciences

communities. AAPS currently has five eCourses available: Biotechnology 101, Regulatory Affairs 101, Immunogenicity 101, Translational Sciences 101, and Good Oral Candidates 101.

The AAPS Translational Sciences 101 eCourse features innovative technologies and translational sciences to streamline drug discovery, development, and therapeutics. The goal of this eCourse is to introduce the field of translational sciences to pharmaceutical scientists and pharmacists through state-of-the-art lectures on basic principles and clear case studies in which these technologies are applied to improve the efficiency of bringing new drugs to patients.

The AAPS Good Oral Candidates 101 is our newest eCourse available to members. The ability to achieve the requisite systemic exposures is critical to the success of preclinical safety studies, as well as to the viability of new drug candidates in the clinic. This course will focus on challenges encountered with the oral delivery of drug candidates. The course will step through the fundamentals of achieving optimal oral exposure.

Coming later in 2015, AAPS will be expanding these offerings by launching Preformulation 101, and Stability Testing 101!

For more information, please visit www.aaps.org/elearning.

FREE AND EXCLUSIVE AAPS MEMBER BENEFITS



	VALUE	YOUR COST
Free access to every live AAPS Webinar, conducted on a variety of topics*	4500	0
Reduced pricing for members on eLearning programs**	400	0
Online full-text access to three AAPS Official Journals: Pharmaceutical Research, The AAPS Journal, and AAPS PharmSciTech	300	0
Membership in up to two AAPS Sections of your choice at no extra cost	10	0

One AAPS Workshop Registration	420	0
Member Registration Discount for the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition	355	0
Member Registration Discount for the AAPS National Biotechnology Conference	320	0
TOTALS	\$6,305	0

Calculation based on all exclusive member benefits in a 12 month period

*Based on 30 webinars per year at a cost of \$150 per webinar, assuming participation in all webinars

**Based on the full AAPS Biotechnology 101 eLearning course cost

AAPS membership provides all the benefits listed above plus many more. Read on for more details about our highest member-rated benefits:

AAPS NEWSMAGAZINE

AAPS' flagship publication, *AAPS Newsmagazine*, offers members a variety of content, from the latest science news to pharmaceutical science and regulatory news updates to association-related content. Currently, members receive both a print and enhanced digital edition of the *AAPS Newsmagazine* monthly.

WEBINARS

AAPS produces 40 live webinars every year which are a great opportunity to receive the latest information on pharmaceutical science topics without the need for travel or time away from home and office. Regardless of your schedule, budget or learning style, you can satisfy your educational needs while still satisfying your professional and personal ones.

For more information, please visit www.aaps.org/elearning.

CAREER CENTER

The AAPS Online Career Center is an easy to use, targeted resource that connects pharmaceutical companies and industry affiliates with highly qualified professionals. The AAPS Online Career Center is your one-stop resource for AAPS career information. Learn about opportunities as a job seeker, an employer, or a recruiter.

For more information, please visit www.aaps.org/careers.

AAPS OFFICIAL JOURNALS

AAPS produces three official AAPS Journals: the *AAPS Journal*, *AAPS PharmSciTech*, and *Pharmaceutical Research*, which are available online to members as one of many member benefits.

The *AAPS Journal* publishes peer reviewed scholarly reviews, themed issues, and research articles within the entire scope of the pharmaceutical sciences represented within the AAPS membership. The *Journal* particularly aims to foster the dissemination of scientific information presented at AAPS-sponsored meetings, workshops, and symposia, through the publication of invited reviews in themed issues.

AAPS PharmSciTech is committed to serving those pharmaceutical scientists and engineers interested in the research, development and evaluation of pharmaceutical dosage forms, including drugs derived from biotechnology and the manufacturing science pertaining to the commercialization of such dosage forms. Because of its electronic nature, *AAPS PharmSciTech* aspires to utilize evolving electronic technology to enable faster and diverse mechanisms of information delivery to its readership.

Pharmaceutical Research, publishes papers on innovative research spanning the entire spectrum of science that is the foundation of drug discovery, development, evaluation, and regulatory approval. Small drug molecules, biotechnology products including genes, peptides, proteins and vaccines, and genetically engineered cells are an integral part of papers published in *Pharmaceutical Research*.

AAPS SECTIONS AND FOCUS GROUPS

Members of AAPS can choose from nine sections composed of members who share interests in broad areas of the pharmaceutical sciences. AAPS Sections unite scientific disciplines into forums to discuss experiment results, share ideas, present scientific data, and examine regulatory and ethical concerns. Learn more at www.aaps.org/Sections.

AAPS Focus Groups encourage members in specialized fields to participate in open, dynamic communications with colleagues tackling similar challenges and to forge new relationships. This is your opportunity to interact with colleagues in the field who share your specific interests. Explore and make contact with focus groups online at www.aaps.org/FocusGroups.

AAPS FOUNDATION

The AAPS Foundation enhances pharmaceutical science research and increases the development of scientists who are prepared to conduct research with an even greater level of skill. AAPS is committed to the principle that 100% of your tax-deductible contribution goes directly toward the foundation's programs.

With support from our donors, the AAPS Foundation will award five Graduate Student Fellowships and one New Investigator Grant in 2015. Graduate Student Fellowships awardees will receive \$10,000 each and will be eligible for a second year award, contingent upon progress in research. Fellowships are open to all schools/departments, including allied pharmaceutical disciplines (e.g., chemistry, biology, engineering, mathematics, and statistics) but applicant thesis research must be relevant to pharmaceutical sciences. One New Investigator Grant awardee will receive \$40,000. The New Investigator Grant is open to full-time (12 and 9 month) tenured and non-tenured faculty with 3 years or less as assistant professor at the start of the grant application.

For more information, please visit www.aaps.org/foundation/.



For more information about AAPS, or member benefits offered, please contact AAPS Member Services at +1.877.998.AAPS (2277) or email membership@aaps.org.

UPCOMING AAPS MEETINGS

www.aaps.org/meetings/

AAPS members get discounts on all AAPS meeting registrations.

September 28–29, 2015

Crystal City VI: AAPS Workshop on BMV for Biomarkers
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel

www.aaps.org/CCVI

September 28–29, 2015

AAPS Workshop on Challenges in the Assessment of Similarity
or Equivalence of (Non) Biological Complex Drug Products
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel

www.aaps.org/CDP

October 25–29, 2015

2015 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla.

www.aaps.org/annualmeeting



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