

Association News and Announcements

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1988

January 14. Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum Dinner Meeting. Contact: Ed Scholtz (215) 661-6279.

January 31–February 3. AAPS Western Regional Meeting. Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada, USA. Contact: Paul Laskar (714) 752-4273 or Robert Baughman (415) 266-1290.

February 7–12. Arden House Conference. Harriman, New Jersey, USA. Contact: Nicholas Kirkhof (201) 218-7501.

February 11. Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum Dinner Meeting. Contact: Ed Scholtz (215) 661-6279.

March 10. Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum Dinner Meeting. Contact: Ed Scholtz (215) 661-6279.

April 7. Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum Dinner Meeting. Contact: Ed Scholtz (215) 661-6279.

May 12. Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum Dinner Meeting. Contact: Ed Scholtz (215) 661-6279.

May 16. AAPS Midwest Regional Meeting. Contact: Greg Hardee (616) 323-6512.

May 29–June 3. International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences and Clinical Pharmacology. The Jerusalem Hilton, Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: E. Touitou or M. Bialer, Dept. of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, P.O. Box 12065, Jerusalem 91120, Israel.

June 13–17. Land'O Lakes Conference. Contact: Alan Hanson (608) 262-3130.

June 19–23. National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Contact: P. S. Portoghese (612) 373-2196.

July 18–21. Interphex USA '88, Jacob K. Javitz Convention Center, New York, New York, USA. Call: (312) 299-9311.

October 20–November 4. AAPS Third Annual Meeting, Orlando Marriott World Center, Orlando, Florida, USA.

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May 23–26. Third International Symposium on Quantitative Luminescence Spectrometry in Biomedical Sciences. State University of Ghent, Belgium, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Contact: Willy R. G. Baeyens, Symposium Chairman, State University of Ghent, Pharmaceutical Institute, Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Drug Quality Control, Harelbekestraat 72, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium.

October 22–27. AAPS Fourth Annual Meeting. Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

ACPA: AMERICAN CHINESE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

ACPA was formed in 1985 and its first officers were elected during the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in December 1986. The objectives of this organization are: (1) to promote the professional well-being of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists of Chinese heritage; (2) to promote the exchange of ideas among pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists of Chinese heritage in regards to pharmacy practice; and (3) to provide educational opportunities for pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists of Chinese heritage.

At the present time, ACPA has recruited over 100 members. Due to the diversity of our membership, which consists of community pharmacists, hospital pharmacists, clinical pharmacists, pharmacy administrators, pharmaceutical scientists, and professors, we believe ACPA is an excellent source of information for both students and practitioners in regards to career opportunities and pharmacy practice issues.

For information and membership application, please contact: Anne Lin, Pharm.D., 6-38 151 Street, Whitestone, N.Y. 11357.

USAID SEEKS RESEARCHERS OF CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has entered in a cooperative agreement with the Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). This agreement established CONRAD, a program of contraceptive research and development. A large portion of the award will be distributed to researchers at outside institutions such as universities, research centers, and private companies for the same purpose.

As USAID seeks new and improved contraceptive methods that are appropriate for developing country family-planning programs, the CONRAD Program is interested in receiving proposals from researchers who can contribute to such technology. Two areas of particular interest are those of safe, efficacious spermicides, especially those that demonstrate viricidal activity, and new or improved barrier devices.

For more information please contact Henry L. Gabelnick, Ph.D., Director Extramural Programs and Product Development, The CONRAD Program, 1611 N. Kent Str. Suite 806, Arlington, VA 22209. Telephone: (703) 524-4744.