

## Association News and Announcements

### IN VIVO PERCUTANEOUS PENETRATION/ABSORPTION WORKSHOP

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) have organized a three-day workshop entitled, "In Vivo Percutaneous Penetration/Absorption," to be held in Washington, DC, May 1-3, 1989.

Centering on topically administered drugs, including transdermals, this workshop will specifically: define the absorption characteristics; review the current status of *in vivo* methodology; identify the critical physiochemical, biological, and clinical factors which influence *in vivo* drug transport into and across the skin; describe the use of theoretical and biological models; and discuss regulatory significance.

Several panel presentations are scheduled which will involve representatives from the FDA, industry and academia, and audience participation is encouraged. The planning committee for this workshop includes: Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D., FDA; Jerome P. Skelly, Ph.D., FDA; Howard I. Maibach, M.D., University of California; Richard H. Guy, Ph.D., University of California; Ronald C. Wester, Ph.D., University of California; Gordon Flynn, Ph.D., Cygnus Research Corporation; and Avraham Yacobi, Ph.D., American Cyanamid Company.

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

#### Research Achievement Awards

AAPS is seeking nominations for Research Achievement Awards to be presented at the 1989 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, October 22-26. These awards are intended to recognize outstanding scientists who have conducted fundamental research that has had significant impact in the fields of pharmaceutical technology, and pharmaceuticals and drug delivery.

#### Awards Nominations Procedure

**Nomination Materials** (original and 15 copies).

1. Nominations may be made only by AAPS members.
2. Biographical information on a standard form (or facsimile) as shown on p. 263. Also, a copy of the *curriculum vitae* may be included, but should not replace the standard form.
3. Reprints or photocopies of up to three individual articles that support the quality and originality of the research and clearly identify the concept developed.
4. A complete bibliography of published research is desired, but any publication list should have up to 10 key publications identified by asterisks.
5. A summary of a nominee's major research accomplishments stated in such a way that a person from another discipline can appreciate the significance and uniqueness of the nominee's contribution. (This may not exceed two single-spaced, typed 8½" × 11" pages.)
6. At least two additional supporting letters that speak specifically and exclusively to the research accomplishments of the nominee. At least two of the statements either supporting or nominating the individual should come from scientists not currently nor recently based at the home institution of the nominee. This does not exclude additional letters from

scientists at the home institution. All supporting letters must be submitted with the nomination packet.

7. Nominations and supportive materials are to be sent as a single packet to the AAPS office so that they are received by June 15, 1989.

#### Awards Selection Procedure

Nominations will be reviewed by the appropriate section awards committee and the names of eligible nominees will be forwarded to the AAPS Executive Council for final approval.

Award recipients will receive a \$2000 honorarium and reimbursed expenses to attend the 1989 AAPS Annual Meeting.

### AAPS FELLOWS GUIDELINES

AAPS has a strong commitment to the recognition of select members through their designation as Fellows. Such designation constitutes an award program which duly recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions and which elevates the stature of the pharmaceutical sciences. Fellow status should be based on professional competence, peer recognition, and leadership in the pharmaceutical sciences. It is also the conviction of AAPS that recognition of fellows should be reflected through all sections of AAPS.

#### Definition of an AAPS Fellow

An AAPS Fellow is defined as a distinguished AAPS member who is an acknowledged leader and outstanding contributor to the pharmaceutical sciences and who has been elected to Fellowship status by the AAPS Executive Council.

#### Eligibility Requirements

The primary criterion for selection as an AAPS Fellow is professional competence which is reflected through scholarly and research contributions to the pharmaceutical sciences, such as original articles, scientific presentations at national meetings, and/or patents. Evaluations will be based on merit, rather than quantity, and upon the impact of the nominee's contributions as evidenced by influence on the way others think and act. Evidence of peer recognition should be sought through a variety of indicators such as: research and other types of achievement awards, invitations to speak and/or organize symposia at national and international meetings, and/or citation analysis. Recognition of the nominee as a leader in the pharmaceutical sciences is evidenced by election and appointment of offices and committees of national and international organizations. Specific service contributions to AAPS and other scientific organizations/associations will be considered as part of the nominee's leadership activities.

#### Fellows Nominations Procedure

Any member of AAPS may nominate candidates for fellow status. Nomination materials (original and 15 copies) to be submitted include:

1. Nominee Information Sheet (p. 264)
2. Nominee's current *Curriculum vitae*
3. Nominee's Assessment Abstract (1-2 page summary of why the nominator feels the nominee meets eligibility requirements)—NOT to exceed two, single-spaced, typed 8½" × 11" pages.
4. Letters of Recommendation (2) (If more than two are provided, only the first two will be distributed.)