## **Association News and Announcements**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

April 10-12, 1991. Prediction of Percutaneous Penetration, University of Southampton, United Kingdom. Second international conference to bring together scientists interested in all aspects of skin penetration. Further details and abstract forms are available from Christine Smith, Thames Events (PPP), 3 Temple Close, Duxford, Cambridgeshire CB2 4PX, U.K. Telephone 0223 836679, Fax 0223 836735.

## Schedule of AAPS Meetings

January 27-February 1, 1991. Arden House Conference, Harriman, NY.

March 10-13, 1991. Western Regional Meeting, Flamingo Hilton Reno, Reno, NV.

April 4 & 5, 1991. Southeastern Regional Meeting, Sheraton Charleston, Charleston, SC.

April 24-26, 1991. Pharmacokinetics Workshop, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

May 6, 1991. Midwest Regional Meeting, O'Hare Marriott, Chicago, IL.

June 6 & 7, 1991. Eastern Regional Meeting, Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ.

November 17–21, 1991. 6th Annual Meeting, Washington Hilton, Washington, DC.

For further information, contact: AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3105. Telephone 703-548-3000, FAX 703-684-7349.

The Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum, an affiliate of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, announces its 1990-1991 schedule of monthly dinner meetings.

December 13, 1990. Concordville Inn, Concordville, PA, "Asthma Update," ICI Pharmaceuticals.

January 10, 1991. Stouffers Inn, King of Prussia, PA, "Osmotics: From Development to Production," Dr. R. Somma, Ciba-Giegy Pharmaceuticals.

February 7, 1991. Wm. Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA, "Vaccine Development & Technology," Dr. J. Baldoni, SB Pharmaceuticals.

March 14, 1991. Bentley's, Montgomeryville, PA, "Intestinal Drug Absorption," Dr. D. Fleisher, University of Michigan c/o SB Pharmaceuticals.

April 11, 1991. Wm. Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA, "Polymorphism & Pharmaceuticals," Dr. E. Vadas, Merck Frosst.

May 9, 1991. Oak Terrace C.C., Spring House, PA,

"Dissolution of Poorly Soluble Drugs," Dr. J. Dressman, University of Michigan c/o Parke Davis.

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PHARMACODYNAMICS-PHARMACOKINETICS WORKSHOP: INTEGRATION OF PHARMACODYNAMICS, PHARMACOKINETICS, AND TOXICOKINETICS IN RATIONAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, AAPS, and ASCPT will be sponsoring a joint workshop on the current, "Integration of Pharmacodynamics, Pharmacokinetics, and Toxicokinetics in Rational Drug Development" as used in evaluation of and in support of regulatory approval for marketing of new drugs. The meeting will take place April 24–26, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency, Crystal City (adjacent to Washington National Airport) in Arlington, Virginia.

The objectives of the workshop are primarily: (1) to identify the roles of the inter-relationship between pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and toxicokinetics in the drug development process; (2) to evolve strategies for the effective application of the principles of pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and toxicokinetics in drug development, including early clinical trials; and (3) to prepare a report on the use of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics in rational drug development as a basis for the development for future regulatory guidelines. Registration materials are available from AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3105.

## DRUG-DRUG AND DRUG-FOOD INTERACTIONS

The Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences is organizing an international course on Drug-Drug and Drug-Food Interactions—Mechanisms, Study Design and Clinical Significance, May 2–3, 1991, Leiden, The Netherlands. This course has been designed for pharmacologists, hospital pharmacists, medical doctors, and employees of pharmaceutical industry who are involved in clinical drug research and the evaluation of data with a view to registration. For further information please contact the Course Secretariate, c/o Ms. H. A. H. Nauta, Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands. Telephone: 31 71 27 43 41; Telefax: 31 71 27 42 77.