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## AAPS Presents 'Don't-Miss' Events

### 2001 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition

Scientists from around the world will learn, network and explore new scientific research and technologies at the 2001 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition in Denver, Colorado, October 21-25. More than 8,000 pharmaceutical scientists will explore the theme, "Pharmaceutical Sciences: Climbing New Heights" and present close to 2,000 contributed papers featuring important scientific findings.

The Opening Session will feature keynote speaker Donald P. Francis, M.D., D.Sc., President and Co-Founder of VaxGen, Inc. Dr. Francis is one of the world's most widely recognized scientists in the field of AIDS. His efforts to call attention to the AIDS threat and warn of the inadequacy of the public health response were chronicled in the book and movie *And the Band Played On*, journalist Randy Shilts' account of the early years of the AIDS epidemic.

The meeting will offer more than 70 educational sessions including symposia, short courses, and roundtable discussions. Topics to be presented include:

- Genomics: Impact on Drug Discovery and Marketing in the New Millennium (Implications of the Human Genome Project)
- The Successes and Challenges of Bioinformatics and Pharmacogenomics in Drug Discovery and Development
- Emerging Pharmaceuticals Strategies for More Efficient Drug Candidate Identification
- Penetration of Drugs and Macromolecules in Solid Tumors
- Role of Drug Transporters in the Brain
- Novel Tools to Study the Mechanisms, Expression and Regulation of Drug Transporters

Scientists that submitted an abstract online for the 2001 AAPS Annual Meeting can check the status (acceptance or rejection) of their abstract by using a secure login and password, provided by AAPS, after July 5, 2001. The online system will present a formatted acceptance or rejection notice for each abstract submitted. AAPS will mail a notification of acceptance or rejection on July 5, 2001 to scientists who did not use the online submission form. Notifications will be sent to the contact author only.

For detailed, up-to-date information about the meeting, including online registration, visit AAPS Pharmaceutica at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting)

### AAPS Short Course on Computer Simulation and Its Role in Drug Development Research

AAPS will present a short course on the topic of Monte Carlo Simulation and how it can be used as a research tool in drug development. The course will not feature information about using software, but about identifying the special challenges that such simulations present. This didactic course is designed for pharmacokineticists and clinical pharmacologists who want to understand the nature of Monte Carlo Simulation, how it can be used to answer questions that traditional methods of modeling cannot answer and how Monte Carlo Simulation is used in relation to clinical trial simulation. The short course will take place in September 2001 in the Washington, DC area.

Visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/aapsmeetings](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/aapsmeetings) for up-to-date information.

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## Portal for Pharmaceutical Scientists

One of AAPS' newest initiatives is an Internet portal for pharmaceutical scientists, AAPS Pharmaceutica. AAPS Pharmaceutica replaces AAPS Online as the association's information website. AAPS Pharmaceutica can be accessed online at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com)

The portal offers peer-reviewed research papers from the industry's acclaimed journals, *AAPS PharmSci*<sup>SM</sup> and *AAPS PharmSciTech*<sup>SM</sup>. *AAPS PharmSci* covers all areas dealing with drug discovery, development and therapy; *AAPS PharmSciTech* features basic and applied research on pharmaceutical dosage forms, both traditional and novel.

The AAPS Online Career Center, no longer a benefit exclusively available to AAPS members, includes access to resume posting and searching, recruitment service information, career articles, employment opportunities, and mentoring program information. For information on the latest Career Center initiatives, see the article below.

Visitors to the News Room can access current and archived AAPS press releases and preview new scientific research by accessing the AAPS Annual Meeting Abstracts. Guests can learn more about the AAPS Annual Meeting and other special events, such as innovative workshops and forums.

AAPS Pharmaceutica provides AAPS members with additional services unavailable to the public. *Pharmaceutical Research*, the profession's highest cited journal, gives AAPS members access to fundamental and applied research related to drugs, drug delivery systems, and diagnosis and therapy. *AAPS Newsmagazine*, with expanded scientific content, keeps AAPS members in touch with their association and the pharmaceutical sciences.

Future products and services to be offered on AAPS Pharmaceutica include additional journals, personalized content, threaded discussion groups, and expanded news coverage.

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## AAPS Launches Online Marketplace for Classified Job Listings

AAPS Pharmaceutica, AAPS' new portal for pharmaceutical scientists, now features an online marketplace for classified job listings. AAPS Pharmaceutica can be accessed online at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com).

The AAPS Marketplace for online classified ads and job listings allows employers to expand their search for qualified job candidates with an online classified ad listing...24 hours a day, seven days week, and worldwide. Using this cost-effective human resource management tool is simple with AAPS' online submission process. Visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/marketplace/](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/marketplace/) for more details.

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