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AAPS Visiting Scientist Program Needs YOU

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Since 1985, the AAPS Visiting Scientist Program has been bringing together pharmaceutical scientists and students to share knowledge, ideas, and experiences regarding research in the pharmaceutical sciences. The program has benefited participants in academia and industry by encouraging undergraduates to pursue research and career opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry; fostering information exchange between academia, industry scientists, and students; and providing a forum for industry scientists to share their work experiences with future pharmaceutical scientists.

Last year alone AAPS matched more than 40 pharmaceutical science experts at over 20 institutions. This year we're aiming to do even better! So if you're looking to communicate your expertise to future pharmaceutical scientists while gaining the experience necessary to help advance your career, then the Visiting Scientist Program may be the place to start.

In the past, the Visiting Scientist Program has had more requests from schools than scientist-volunteers to fill them. The program needs your support to meet with continued success. Many undergraduate students are unaware of career opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry. Still others may be hesitant to pursue graduate school and research because they are unsure of the rewards and expectations. These students can benefit tremendously from your perspective, advice, and experiences. Graduate students and faculty can benefit from your practical expertise in your discipline, and you can benefit through your service to the college and by learning about current academic research.

As a scientist participating in the program, you will be matched with a school, which will be responsible for on-site costs including food and lodging for the duration of the visit. Your company will be responsible for your availability and for your travel costs to and from the college. There may also be opportunities for more informal lectures and discussions with college faculty and students.

Many thanks to all of the AAPS members who volunteered their time and expertise for the Visiting Scientist Program last year. We appreciate your commitment to your students'

and AAPS' continued growth. Recently, members received a letter requesting participation in the program. Please consider supporting this rewarding program by giving your time, knowledge, and valuable insights. For more information, visit www.aapspharmaceutica.com/resources/vsp/index.asp.

"Educating students about the pharmaceutical industry and educating them and engaging them in a positive way are some of the most important aspects of the Visiting Scientist Program. I especially enjoy seeing students get excited about their career opportunities, and learning more about current research projects taking place at the colleges."

Jean Paul Gagnon, Ph.D., Director, Public Policy, Adventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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