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## AAPS Launches Personalized E-Journals

As a new benefit of AAPS membership, members can now visit a personalized page on AAPS Pharmaceutica that filters and tailors the portal's content to match each user's research interests. The result is a "personalized e-journal" customized to each AAPS member.

The process is simple. As you log onto the portal site, an internal search is triggered that gathers articles and abstracts from the journal database that pertain to your research areas. The current database includes the journals *AAPS PharmSci™* (including Annual Meeting abstracts), *AAPS PharmSciTech™*, *Pharmaceutical Research*, and *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. The pool of abstracts will increase as more journals are added to the site in the future.

The internal search is based on your personal profile, using topical key words. Initially, the site will have a default profile for each member based on section affiliation, but eventually you'll have the ability to tailor selections by editing your personal profile. Each time you log on, newly posted abstracts will be added to the results, so your personalized journals will always be up to date.

The idea is to help you gather abstracts and articles that match your specific research interests, evolving AAPS Pharmaceutica into an even more user-friendly professional tool. The new service allows much more flexibility and speed in searching and using the site's content. The service is available to all AAPS members, including e-subscribers.

How to Visit Your Personalized E-Journal

1. **Log on** to [www.aapspharmaceutica.com](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com). The AAPS Pharmaceutica home page will appear.
2. **Enter** your member ID and password in the log-in box. The page will shift and your personalized page will appear.
3. **Search** for abstracts and articles.

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## Plan Now for 2002 AAPS Annual Meeting

Abstracts are now being accepted from all AAPS members and non-members for the 2002 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, Nov. 10-14 in Toronto, Canada. The deadline for submissions is May 7, 2002.

Submit early for your chance to win a free registration to the 2002 AAPS Annual Meeting. Submit online before April 30, 2002 for your chance to win a registration. For details and to submit your abstract, visit <http://abstracts.aapspharmaceutica.com/aaps2002>.

## AAPS Presents Groundbreaking Meeting Dedicated to Biotechnology

Cutting-edge biotechnology research and development will be on display at the AAPS National Biotechnology Conference, June 24-26, 2002, at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina in San Diego, CA. Current practitioners in the biotechnology field as well as students interested in a biotechnology career will not want to miss this event!

AAPS has traditionally focused on bioanalytical, PK/PD, formulation and delivery issues for pharmaceutical biotechnology products. This conference includes programming that deals with other aspects of pharmaceutical biotechnology, such as research/discovery, cell culture/fermentation, alternate expression systems, recovery processes and pharmacogenomics, and their impact on development of biotechnology-derived pharmaceuticals.

For further information or registration details, visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/biotechnology](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/biotechnology) or call 703-243-2800.

## AAPS Offers New Online Research Tool

AAPS is offering an innovative online research tool, Pharma-Transfer, to AAPS members through AAPS Pharmaceutica. Pharma-Transfer offers the latest, most up-to-date collection of ongoing research projects

around the world as they are being carried out, in effect a real-time snapshot of the pharmaceutical sciences. The research featured has never been commercially published anywhere else before and is presented in an online database that is updated daily. AAPS has secured a 33% discount to Pharma-Transfer for all AAPS members.

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## AAPS Offers Distance Learning Opportunities

AAPS offers a series of distance learning programs that innovate and manage distance learning opportunities for AAPS members and the scientific community.

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### Nutraceuticals: Issues and Opportunities

*Presenters: Jian-Hwa Guo, Ph.D., Robert L. Chapman, Ph.D., Thilo Messerschmitt, Ph.D., Philip N. Anderson, Ph.D., Richard Kingston, Pharm.D., Larry Augsburger, Ph.D.*

A comprehensive course covering validation and harmonization of botanical preparations, arteriosclerosis and nutrient intake, emerging technologies for the characterization of nutraceuticals, challenges in monitoring and evaluating interactions and toxicity, and regulation of the nutraceuticals industry, internal and external issues.

Members: \$225; Non-members: \$337

### Small Pharma Approach for Predicting Human Pharmacokinetics

*Rene Braeckman, Ph.D.*

This course outlines a practical strategy for the implementation and integration of *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical testing for pharmacologic, pharmaceutical, PK, and toxicologic drug characteristics, for a young, small pharmaceutical company.

Members: \$100; Non-Members: \$150

### Copyright Law for Scientists

*Jeff Glassie, Esq., Partner, Shaw Pittman*

This CD-ROM is for scientists who write books, contribute to journals, teach, and conduct workshops, seminars, and other presentations. It provides an overview of current U.S. copyright laws pertaining to the creation and use of intellectual property.

Members: \$125; Non-Members: \$187.50

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## 2002 AAPS Meetings Calendar

### April 22-24, 2002

AAPS Pharmaceuticals and Drug Delivery Conference  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### April 25-26, 2002

AAPS Workshop on Chemical and Physical Form Selection of Drug Candidates: Principles, Considerations and Case Studies  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### April 25-26, 2002

AAPS Management Seminar Pharmaceutical Scientists—From Bench to Management  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### May 6-8, 2002

AAPS Workshop on Collaboration in the Research and Development of Veterinary Pharmaceuticals  
*Anderson Center for Professional Education, St. Charles, IL*

### June 3-5, 2002

AAPS Workshop on the Integration of Exposure Response Relationships in Drug Development and Regulatory Assessment—Revisiting a Decade of Experience  
Co-sponsored with FDA  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### June 13-14, 2002

AAPS Workshop on the Paperless Laboratory—Finally a Reality  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### June 24-26, 2002

AAPS National Biotechnology Conference  
*Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA*

### September 16-17, 2002

Dissolution/*In Vitro* Release Testing and Specifications for Special Dosage Forms  
Co-sponsored with FDA  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### September 25-27, 2002

AAPS Workshop on Biopharmaceutics Classification System: Implementation Challenges and Extension Opportunities  
Co-sponsored with FDA  
*Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA*

### November 10-14, 2002

2002 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

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