

# AAPS Update

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August 2002

## AAPS Workshop Explores Special Dosage Forms

AAPS will present a workshop on Dissolution/*In Vitro* Release Testing and Specifications for Special Dosage Forms, co-sponsored with the FDA, September 16-18, 2002 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA.

Attendees will discuss methodologies for dissolution/*in vitro* release of special dosage forms; review and discuss the process of setting release specifications for dosage forms; discuss the role and interactions between FDA and USP; and develop a harmonized report with FIP report on special dosage forms that can be used as a reference for future guidelines.

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

## AAPS Workshop Examines Biopharmaceutics Classification System

Review and discuss the industrial and regulatory experience and perspective on using the Biopharmaceutics Classification System (BCS) guidance for regulatory applications at the AAPS Workshop on BCS: Implementation Challenges and Extension Opportunities, co-sponsored with FDA, September 25-27, 2002, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA.

Attendees will provide a forum to discuss challenges and opportunities in predicting bioavailability and bioequivalence using *in vitro* and *in situ* tools; identify scientific issues related to the extension of biowaiver using BCS and explore strategies to address those issues; and provide a summary report that can be considered by the FDA when revising the BCS guidance.

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

## Plan Now for 2002 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition

Time is running out to join over 7,000 pharmaceutical scientists from around the world who will be discovering breakthrough research and technologies, networking with colleagues, and improving their professional edge at the 2002 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 10-14, 2002 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/annualmeeting) for details on this year's meeting.

The scientific program will include topics such as drug interactions, analytical technology for large and small molecules, targeted drug delivery, sterilization, outsourcing strategies, and pharmacogenomics. This year's programming will push pharmaceutical sciences to the next level. Featured hot topics include:

- ▶Transporter-Based Clinically Significant Drug Interactions
- ▶New Strategies for the Development of Improved Analgesics
- ▶Pharmaceutical Pricing in Global Markets Recipe for Drug Interactions: Herbs, Spices, Vitamins, Minerals and OTC Products.

The Opening Session will feature keynote speaker Dr. Alan Bernstein, Ph.D., FRSC, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Dr. Bernstein is an internationally recognized researcher and scientific leader. His pioneering research in the area of cancer, hematopoiesis, embryonic development and gene therapy are landmarks in the field. Following postdoctoral work at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories in London he joined the Ontario Cancer Institute and the University of Toronto and then moved to Mount Sinai hospital as Head of Molecular and Developmental Biology of its Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute. Dr. Bernstein was appointed the inaugural President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in June 2000.

### Submit a Meeting Idea!

Do you have a great idea for an AAPS meeting or workshop? Download and submit a meeting proposal form at [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetingsproposal](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetingsproposal)

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AAPS Distance Learning features an innovation in exhibitor and AAPS member services, the AAPS Multi-Media Showcase.

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For AAPS members and the scientific community, the showcase offers a centralized venue for viewing the latest offerings of the pharmaceutical industry, along with promotional and informational multimedia content from the AAPS.

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### ► February 10-12, 2003

AAPS Workshop on Drug Transport  
Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center  
Peachtree City, GA

