

# AAPS Update

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## AAPS Workshop on Achieving Sterility: Future Direction in Aseptic Processing

This AAPS Workshop, Co-Sponsored with FDA, PDA, and USP will be held December 8-10, 2003, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. The workshop will provide participants with a background in conventional and advanced aseptic processing, current industrial practices and discussion related to areas of "best scientific approach." This public forum will address questions that are of interest to scientists working in sterile product development and manufacturing.

The major objectives of the workshop include:

- ▶ Provide an overview of the aseptic technology and common understanding of terminology used in the field.
- ▶ Summarize and contrast current aseptic manufacturing practices in US and Europe.
- ▶ Update the harmonization status of relevant documents and discuss unresolved issues.
- ▶ Illustrate related issues facing the pharmaceutical industry and possible solutions via case studies from industry speakers.
- ▶ Provide participants with a mechanism to generate ideas, discuss various viewpoints and collect scientific information, which in turn will offer insight to the regulatory authorities.
- ▶ Issue a report summarizing key outputs and recommendations from the workshop and proposing future activities to improve communication with the regulators.

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## AAPS Career Center

Student members and affiliates of AAPS can benefit from being exposed to the various opportunities and internship programs that your company may have to offer. As the third most visited area on our website with over 12,000 visits a month, we would like to invite your organization or institution to post available internship program information on the *AAPS Online Career Network* site gratis for the remainder of 2003.

If interested please contact Jamie Andress via email at [andressj@aaps.org](mailto:andressj@aaps.org), or by phone at 703-248-4771.



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AAPS is pleased to announce several additions to its lineup of distance learning opportunities. Recently completed on-demand webcasts of selected presentations are now available from the following events:

- ▶ Workshop on Particle Size Analysis, originally conducted April 30-May 2, 2003 in Arlington, VA.
- ▶ Workshop on Bioanalytical Method Validation for Macromolecules in Support of Pharmacokinetic Studies, originally conducted May 12-13, 2003 in Arlington, VA.
- ▶ *Moving Targets 2003*—The USC-AAPS Second Annual Scientific Symposium. Originally conducted by the University of Southern California AAPS Student Chapter, June 6, 2003 in Universal City, CA.

For complete details on these and other distance learning webcasts and CD-ROMs, please visit [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/DL](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/DL).



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### ▶ October 24-25 2003

AAPS Workshop on Method Validation and Measurement of Biomarkers in Nonclinical and Clinical Samples in Drug Development  
Co-Sponsored with CLAS  
The Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT

### ▶ October 26-30 2003

2003 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition  
Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, UT

### ▶ December 8-10, 2003

AAPS Workshop on Achieving Sterility: Future Direction in Aseptic Processing  
Co-Sponsored with FDA, PDA and USP  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

### ▶ January 25-30, 2004

AAPS 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pharmaceutical Technologies Conference at Arden House  
Pharmaceutical Quality by Design: Principles, Applications, and Regulatory Implications  
Arden House Conference Center, Harriman, NY

### ▶ May 2004

AAPS National Biotechnology Conference  
Location To Be Announced

