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National Library of Medicine Accepts AAPS PharmSciTechSM

AAPS PharmSciTechSM, AAPS' online-only journal, has been accepted by the National Library of Medicine for indexing in *Medline* and *PubMed*. Together with coverage by *Chemical Abstracts*, all articles will be indexed and open to the scientific community at large. Indexing will occur retroactively to **March 2000**, the start of the journal.

Another advance for AAPS PharmSciTechSM is the completed conversion from HTML into XML format (extensible markup language). XML is considerably more versatile than HTML, still the default format of the Internet, because it provides superior ability to mark-up the content (beyond what HTML permits). In essence, it allows for the conversion of a flat file into an accessible database, as a foundation for new research. Moreover, XML permits rapid and facile formatting of papers published in AAPS PharmSciTechSM into HTML, PDF, and any DTD (document type definition) style required for indexing services and any other scientific document repositories.

Publish Your Science Research

Consider submitting your original research paper, commentary, or review of an emerging science area to one of the exclusive AAPS online-only journals, AAPS PharmSciSM or AAPS PharmSciTechSM. The journals take full advantage of web publishing, which include the publication of articles with multimedia features, such as 3D graphics, video,

interactive figures and databases and sound.

Go to www.aapspharmaceutica.com for submission information and a list of upcoming themed issues.

Patrick P. DeLuca, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and Chair of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, is the Editor-in-Chief of AAPS PharmSciTechSM. Dr. DeLuca is the author or coauthor of over 165 articles and book chapters and is the recipient of numerous research awards. He is formerly the Chief Editor of *Pharmaceutical Development and Technology*. Dr. DeLuca is a Fellow and founding member of AAPS as well as Past President, Fellow and member of the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences and a senior Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Biotechnology.

AAPS PharmSciTechSM covers basic and applied research on pharmaceutical dosage forms, both traditional and novel, including the emerging area of biopharmaceuticals.

It publishes manuscripts in all areas of pharmaceutical product development and manufacture, including pharmaceutical excipient evaluation, with a focus on practical (industrial) applications to research-based efforts.

Wolfgang Sadée, Dr.rer.nat, is the Editor-in-Chief of AAPS PharmSciSM. He studied pharmacy at the ETH Zurich and the FU Berlin and completed post-doctoral work at both FU Berlin and UCSF with the late Sidney Riegelmen. Dr. Sadée served as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Medicine at the University of Southern California and Professor of Biopharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of California San Francisco. He is currently Felts Mercer Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology at Ohio State University, and is the Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Director of the Program in Pharmacogenomics in the College of Medicine and Public Health.

AAPS PharmSciSM publishes original research papers, commentaries, mini-reviews of emerging science areas, and reviews that provide a detailed discussion of a scientific topic. It also publishes manuscripts in all areas of the pharmaceutical sciences on advances in drug discovery, development, and therapy.

Calling All Authors!

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To learn more about this groundbreaking book program, contact the AAPS Director of Publications, Victor Van Beuren at 703-248-4760 or VanBeurenV@aaps.org.

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Arden House European Conference 2003: The Key for Achieving New Standards of Manufacturing Excellence and Regulatory Compliance: Process Analytical Technology

The 2003 Arden House Conference is a three-day conference, March 24-27, 2003, presented by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS).

The Conference will provide an intensive course of study for the pharmaceutical scientists working in all aspects of the production of pharmaceuticals including R&D, product development, manufacture, QA/QC regulatory affairs, marketing authorizations and senior staff from the regulatory agencies.

To register for this conference please go to www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/arden_eu_03 and print the program brochure and follow the directions on the registration page. The Royal Pharmaceutical Society will handle all program questions and registration forms. If you have questions please call (44)(0)20 7572 2261 or email science@rpsgb.org.uk.

AAPS Workshop on the Exposure Response Relationships of Immunomodulators

This AAPS Workshop will be held March 27-28, 2003, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill, Washington, DC. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Interact with experts from the field of immunomodulators- academic and industry researchers, clinicians and regulators - and discuss their ideas and research.
- ▶ Gather state-of-the art information about pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of different immunomodulators and how they govern the exposure-response of Immunomodulators.
- ▶ Understand factors governing the exposure-response of these classes of drugs (drug interactions, pharmacogenetics, transporters).
- ▶ Gain a better understanding of the issues pertaining to this class of drugs.
- ▶ Discuss issues such as therapeutic drug monitoring and pharmacometrics.
- ▶ Participate in a forum for focused scientific exchange.

Go to www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/eri for registration information and to review the program.

Upcoming AAPS Meetings

Log onto www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings for the latest meeting news and registration details.

▶ February 10-12, 2003

AAPS Workshop on Drug Transport:
From the Bench to the Bedside
Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center, Peachtree City, GA

▶ February 19-20, 2003

AAPS Workshop on Strategies for Implementation and Compliance with the Common Technical Document
Co-Sponsored with FDA
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

▶ March 3-5, 2003

AAPS Workshop on a Scientific Approach to Analytical Instrument Validation
Co-Sponsored with FIP and ISPE
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

▶ March 27-28, 2003

AAPS Workshop on Exposure Response Relationships of Immunomodulators
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill Washington, DC

AAPS Workshop on Particle Size Analysis
Details TBA

▶ May 12-13 2003

AAPS Workshop on Bioanalytical Method Validation for Macromolecules in Support of Pharmacokinetic Studies
JW Marriott Hotel, Washington DC

▶ May 19-21 2003

AAPS Workshop on Pharmaceutical Profiling in Drug Discovery for Lead Selection
Hanover Marriott, Whippany, NJ

▶ June 2003

AAPS Pharmaceutical Technologies Summer Conference: Advances in Wet Granulation Technology for Solid Oral Dosage Forms
Hanover Marriott, Whippany, NJ

▶ June 2003

AAPS Pharmaceutical Technologies Conference: Advances in Pharmaceutical Processing
Location TBA

▶ October 26-30 2003

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

