

AAPS Update

AAPS—YOUR FORMULA FOR SUCCESS!

March 2004



2004 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference

Co-Sponsored with FDA and AIChE

May 16-19, 2004 at the
Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA

Biotechnology has impacted every discipline within the pharmaceutical sciences and AAPS has responded. By gathering leaders and innovators across many specialties, AAPS has produced a rich program with the depth to stimulate interaction and new research to provoke discussion. In addition to the full programming, the 2004 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference will include poster sessions, a full exhibit hall and the AAPS Career Center.

Conference Features:

- ▶ Plenary Session
- ▶ Symposia
- ▶ Roundtables
- ▶ Career Center
- ▶ BIOTECH Open Forum on Immunogenicity
- ▶ Posters
- ▶ Exhibits
- ▶ Sponsorships

If you have any questions about the program or registration procedures, please contact the AAPS office, toll-free, at 877-998-AAPS, or, you can send an email to meetings@aaps.org.

To view the entire program and for a secure, online registration visit www.aapspharmaceutica.com/nationalbiotech.

Print the registration form and mail it with payment to:

AAPS/National Biotechnology Conference
PO Box 590
Frederick, MD 21705

or fax your completed form to: **301-694-5194**



Register Early!

Registrant badges will be mailed to registrants from the United States and Canada whose registration forms are received by April 9, 2004.

Register by April 9 - save money and time onsite!

Make Hotel Reservations Early!

Call **800-Westin-1 (1-800-937-8461)**
or **617-262-9600** for international registrants.

For fast and secure online reservations please visit www.aapspharmaceutica.com/nationalbiotech

The deadline for making hotel reservations is April 24, 2004. Reserve your room - space is limited!

Get Discounted Airfares!

Discounted airfares are available for attendees flying to/from the 2004 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference. To take advantage of these discounts please call the official AAPS travel agency, Navigant International, and mention this meeting. You may also contact the airlines directly.

Navigant International

PH: 1-866-412-7957
Alternate: 703-276-2080

Delta Air Lines (8:00 am-11:00 pm)

PH: 1-800-241-6760
File # 200138A

United Airlines (8:00 am-10:00 pm)

PH: 1-800-521-4041
Meeting ID # 560XT

US Airways

PH: 1-877-874-7687 (8:00 am-9:30 pm)
Gold File # 59152899

Certain restrictions apply and seats are limited. Times are listed in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Go by Rail!

Back Bay Station is located across the street from the hotel. Additional information is available online at www.amtrak.com

Amtrak

PH: 1-800-872-7245
Fare Code: # X74A-969

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While you are in Boston attending the 2004 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference, plan on attending the following AAPS Workshop:

AAPS Workshop on Development, Licensing and Marketing of Injection Drug Delivery Devices for Biotechnology Products

May 20-21, 2004 at The Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA

Biotechnology-derived drugs are often administered by injection routes such as IV, IM, ID and SC. Although alternate routes have been developed, major challenges remain for delivering macromolecules other than by injection. Recently a variety of drug delivery device technologies have emerged that greatly improve the injection process.

Workshop Goals and Objectives:

- ▶ Understand and communicate the development and regulatory aspects of injection drug delivery devices for the delivery of therapeutic biotechnology products.
- ▶ Introduce the benefits of delivery devices and the time required to bring the device-product combination to market.
- ▶ Discuss technical and regulatory challenges encountered on the development path.
- ▶ Participate in a balanced program where the latest technology and regulatory perspectives are presented, with participation from both device delivery and pharmaceutical companies, and regulatory experts from industry, US and European governments.

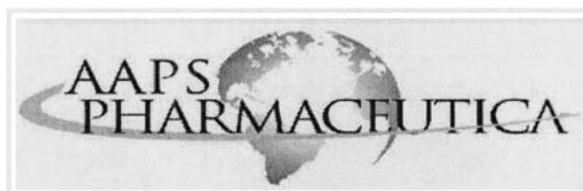
Programming Sessions:

- ▶ Autoinjectors and Pen Systems
- ▶ Minipumps and SC Patch Systems
- ▶ Needle-less Injector Technology
- ▶ Regulatory Issues and Requirements for Registrations of Delivery Devices
- ▶ Case Studies

Register for the 2004 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference and the AAPS Drug Delivery Devices Workshop and receive a **15% discount!**

Have an Idea for a Meeting?

To submit a proposal for a workshop or themed meeting, use the submission form at www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/meeting_proposal.asp



Upcoming AAPS Meetings

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

▶ March 29-31, 2004

AAPS Workshop on Dissolution: New Technologies and Regulatory Initiatives

Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, Bethesda, MD

▶ May 3-4, 2004

AAPS Workshop on Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics in Pregnant and Lactating Women: Issues and Challenges
Co-Sponsored with FDA

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

▶ May 16-19, 2004

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▶ June 7-9, 2004

AAPS Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery Conference
Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza
Philadelphia, PA

▶ September 9-11 2004

AAPS Frontiers in Science—Drug Addiction: Translating Basic Science Into Therapies
Co-Sponsored with NIH

National Institute of Health Campus
Bethesda, MD

▶ November 7-11, 2004

2004 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition
Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

