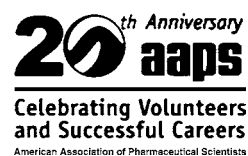


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## FDA Pharmaceutical Quality Initiatives—A Modern Risk-Based Approach

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February 28–March 2, 2007  
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center  
North Bethesda, Maryland

### Objectives

- ▶ To explore FDA's quality initiatives and share progress made since the issuance of the Agency's 2004 report, "Pharmaceutical cGMPs for the 21st Century—A Risk-based Approach."
- ▶ To provide updates from the FDA's Council on Pharmaceutical Quality, with a focus on implementation challenges and remaining issues.
- ▶ To seek input and recommendations from stakeholders.

### Abstract

This workshop is a follow up to the PQRI/FDA Workshop on A Drug Quality System for the 21st Century held in April 2003. It is being planned under the auspices of the Council on Pharmaceutical Quality at FDA and is co-sponsored with the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers. The 2 1/2 day program is intended to present progress on FDA's pharmaceutical quality initiatives. Furthermore, the workshop will allow regulated industry, other stakeholders, and the public to comment on progress made and to provide input to facilitate implementation of a common vision for pharmaceutical manufacturing in the 21st century. Among topics to be addressed: pharmaceutical development; chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC); manufacturing and quality operations; good manufacturing practices (GMP); and quality systems and quality assurance.

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### Optimizing the “Drug-Like” Properties of Leads in Drug Discovery

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This title is the fourth volume of the AAPS series, *Biotechnology: Pharmaceutical Aspects*. Based on workshops organized by the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 2003 and 2004, *Optimizing the “Drug-Like” Properties of Leads in Drug Discovery* emphasizes the importance of the new shift of assessment in the area of profiling drug-like properties during drug discovery. This shift encompasses medicinal chemists now incorporating optimal drug-like properties into a structural lead, from the traditional position of fixing the undesirable drug-like properties of drug candidates by preclinical development scientists.

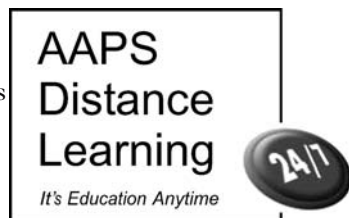
The primary concerns addressed in this crucial new volume is the recognition that the drug-like properties of structural hits, structural leads, and drug candidates are intrinsic properties of the molecules and that it is the medicinal chemist’s responsibility to optimize not only the pharmacological properties but also the drug-like properties of these molecules.

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