

# AAPS Connection

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

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## Get Connected Through the AAPS Online Career Center!

AAPS has relaunched our interactive job board—the AAPS Online Career Center! The AAPS Online Career Center focuses on pharmaceutical companies and professionals and offers jobseekers and employers alike an easy to use and highly targeted resource for online employment connections.

Employers may post jobs online, search for qualified candidates based on specific job criteria, and create online résumé agents to email candidates daily. They also benefit from the enhanced online reporting feature, which provides job activity statistics.

For job seekers, the Online Career Center provides a free service that connects candidates to employers and jobs in the pharmaceutical sciences industry. Registered jobseekers may post résumés, browse available jobs based on specific criteria, archive up to 100 jobs for future viewing or résumé submission, and create search agents to provide email job notifications.

As an added benefit, registered employers and job seekers also gain access to the National Healthcare Career Network (NHCN), a group of more than 200 top healthcare associations and professional organizations, including the American Hospital Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

AAPS's alliance with NHCN increases members' reach to a larger database of industry-specific résumés and job postings, giving jobseekers more control over their career advancement and giving employers a "one-stop shop" to find quality candidates.

As a companion to the AAPS Online Career Center, AAPS also offers an onsite career fair at many of its program offerings. The next AAPS Career Fair will be taking place at the FIP 2010 Pharmaceutical Sciences World Congress in association with the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition November 14–18, 2010.

For more information about professional development opportunities at the meeting, visit

<http://www.pswc2010.org>.

To access the AAPS Online Career Center, please visit <http://careers.aaps.org>.

## Improving Global Health Through Advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences

November 14–18, 2010

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, LA, USA



### Added Benefit to Registering for the 2010 PSWC/AAPS Annual Meeting!

Every non-AAPS Member who registers for the upcoming FIP Pharmaceutical Sciences World Congress 2010 in association with the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition will receive 12 months of free access to all of the AAPS members-only content on the AAPS website.

That's right, by registering for the 2010 PSWC/AAPS Annual Meeting, you will have access to all of the online privileges that AAPS members enjoy.

Imagine a place where you stay informed, make new professional contacts, advance your career and save money all at the click of a button. You will have easy, online access to substantive scientific resources, products, and services. Here is what you will enjoy:

- ▶ Unlimited, AAPS members-only access to the AAPS website,
- ▶ Immediate access to the electronic version of the award-winning AAPS members-only publication, the *AAPS Newsmagazine*.
- ▶ Full article content of all three AAPS journals: *The AAPS Journal*, *AAPS PharmSciTech*, and *Pharmaceutical Research*.
- ▶ Daily news updates on all late-breaking developments in the pharmaceutical sciences from Wall Street to government agencies, from discovery through delivery.
- ▶ Participation in lively scientific discussions and information exchange with the profession's best minds from around the world.
- ▶ Complete access to the online AAPS Member Directory.

*NOTE: AAPS e-subscribers enjoy full online privileges of AAPS members, but are not eligible for AAPS member prices on products and meeting registration fees.*

If you have any questions regarding the registration fee and this special benefit, please contact a Member Services staff person toll-free at +1 877-998-AAPS (2277) in the US and Canada, +1 703-243-2800 outside of the US and Canada, or via email at [membership@aaps.org](mailto:membership@aaps.org).

### **AAPS Workshop on Harmonization of Regulatory Approaches for Evaluating Therapeutic Equivalence and Interchangeability of Multisource and Complex Drug Products**

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This workshop will bring together pharmaceutical scientists from industry, academia and regulatory agencies in different regions and countries to review scientific and regulatory issues in demonstrating therapeutic equivalence and interchangeability of multisource (generic) drug products, including complex drugs. Key messages from this meeting may be published for the scientific community towards a better understanding of differing regulatory approaches and important factors underlying product performance, facilitating a process of global harmonization of therapeutic equivalence requirements in the future.

#### **Goals and Objectives**

The goals and objectives of this workshop are to

- ▶ review scientific and regulatory approaches for demonstration of pharmaceutical equivalence and bioequivalence of multisource drug products from different regions and/or countries globally;
- ▶ discuss existing and emerging issues in determining equivalence of drug products, including complex drug products and dosage forms (such as low molecular weight heparins, Fe-sugar complexes, complex peptide mixtures, liposomes and nanotech-derived products);
- ▶ discuss the white paper on Complex Drug Products;
- ▶ discuss current bioequivalence criteria using pharmacokinetic measures and pharmacodynamic/clinical endpoints for various types of dosage forms, including highly variable drug products;
- ▶ examine the role of *in vivo* and/or *in vitro* bioequivalence studies in the approval of multisource products and the possibilities of reducing duplication of these studies for different regions, including the choice of a reference listed drug; and
- ▶ consider current regulatory policies on waivers of *in vivo* bioequivalence studies, discuss available *in vitro* methods or tools as surrogate for bioequivalence and identify approaches to expanding waivers of *in vivo* bioequivalence studies.

This workshop will provide a forum for an open discussion on scientific and regulatory issues in the area of equivalence,

facilitating a process for harmonization of regulatory approaches for establishing therapeutic equivalence and interchangeability of multisource drug products.

For more information, please visit  
[www.aapspharmaceutica.com/harmonization](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/harmonization).

### **AAPS Workshop on Contemporary Challenges and Advances Impacting the Development of Veterinary Pharmaceuticals**

November 13–14, 2010  
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New Orleans, LA, USA

This two-day workshop serves the animal health community with rare programming specifically tailored to this field. This workshop will bring together an international, cross-disciplinary audience to examine contemporary challenges and new advances impacting the global animal health industry. Specific objectives are to review and discuss the following:

- ▶ current Veterinary ICH regulations/regulatory guidances and industry practices related to the globalization of the animal health pharmaceuticals industry,
- ▶ current and emerging tools/models used to characterize and predict the clinical performance of animal health drugs, and
- ▶ opportunities and barriers to the expansion of therapeutic options in animal medicine, including the introduction of novel dosage forms and use of opiates.

For more information, please visit  
[www.aapspharmaceutica.com/VetPharm](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/VetPharm).

#### **Upcoming AAPS Meetings**

Log onto [www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings](http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings) for details.

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##### **▶ May 15-18, 2011**

2011 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference  
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA, USA

##### **▶ March 6-10, 2011**

46<sup>th</sup> Annual Arden Conference: Pharmaceutical Development of Biologics: Fundamental, Challenges, and Recent Advances  
The Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY, USA

