

AAPS Connection

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AAPS Launches Newly Redesigned Website.

After almost two years of data gathering and analysis, AAPS member surveys, usability studies, testing, and hard work, the new AAPS website has launched. Some of the new features AAPS members will enjoy include

- a brand new look and feel;
- collaborative areas of sections, student chapters, focus groups, and discussion groups;
- member self-service area to facilitate managing member accounts and registering for events;
- improved searching capability;
- RSS feeds; and
- more members-only content!

Visit us at our new URL: <http://www.aaps.org>.

Give Your Career a Boost with the New AAPS Online Career Center



AAPS's Online Career Center is an invaluable resource for employment connections. Our newly redesigned center offers innovative features and enhancements to help you access exciting career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences industry, including

- access to hundreds of job postings through the National Healthcare Career Network,
- targeted job search criteria,
- easy job application services
- enhanced search archival capabilities, and
- automatic email notifications for new jobs.

And, it's all FREE!

If you're ready to stop searching and begin connecting, visit the newly redesigned AAPS Career Center today at <http://careers.aaps.org>.

AAPS eLearning

The AAPS Distance Learning program offers electronic education opportunities for AAPS members and the scientific community at no extra cost to them. The pre-recorded webcasts are available to AAPS members at any time of day from their own home or office computers.

New Webinars

- November 7, 2011
Introduction to Flow Cytometry (Ligand Binding Assay Focus Group)
 - December 5, 2011
Flow Cytometry Validation for Drug Development (Ligand Binding Assay Focus Group)
 - Coming SOON
Particle Characterization Techniques/Part 1, 2 & 3
Analytical Techniques for Nasal & Inhalation Technologies
Acceleration Device and Drug Development for Inhalables
QbD in Powder Processing: Quantifying Ones Powder Processing Experience
New Drug Development—Discovery to Market: What is Involved?
Hot Topics in Patent Law for the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Visit <http://www.aaps.org/webinars> for details.

New Online Training Course from AAPS

AAPS Biotechnology 101—Fundamentals of Biotherapeutics Development eLearning Series

AAPS has launched an exciting new comprehensive and readily available online lecture series for students and pharmaceutical industry employees interested in learning more about the field of biologic development.

Advances in genomics, proteomics, and bioinformatics have propelled the fast growth of the biopharmaceutical industry. To support work-force demand, more students are interested in this field, and workers in small molecules want to learn biotech skills to be more marketable. However, there are training gaps that need to be addressed.

Drug development of biotech products is quite different from that of small molecules, and current biotechnology curricula may lack the practical drug development aspects to prepare students for the biopharmaceutical industry.

AAPS Biotechnology 101 eLearning Series will address this gap by providing career development for workers in pharmaceuticals to expand into biopharmaceuticals, and it will augment biotech training for college students and faculties in biopharmaceutical drug development. The eLearning series contains 26 lectures in 5 modules.

Go to <http://www.aaps.org> for detailed descriptions of the modules and pricing information.

AAPS Membership Offers Numerous Benefits

AAPS can help you stay informed and connected as you move your career forward and save money.

Informative Tools

- Sections
- Focus groups
- Discussion groups
- Student center
- AAPS meetings, workshops, and short courses
- AAPS press and publications
- Portfolio of scientific journals

- *AAPS Newsmagazine*
- Key links

Networking Opportunities

- Make new professional contacts
- Interact with your scientific peers
- Mentoring program

Career Advancement

- Award programs/peer recognition
- Scholarships/grants/travelships
- AAPS career center
- AAPS online job listings

Money-Saving Opportunities

- Registration discounts at AAPS scientific workshops, short courses, and meetings
- Special savings on journal subscriptions and AAPS press publications
- AAPS job listings
- Twenty-five percent off all Springer book purchases

AAPS Online Buyer's Guide

AAPS invites you to explore its popular interactive AAPS Online Buyers' Guide! Now, pharmaceutical science professionals can find products, companies, and sales contacts—quickly!



This digital resource from AAPS presents the best of companies, products, and services—everything you might need—in a convenient, searchable format that's designed to get you quickly to just what you're looking for. We invite you to explore this prominent resource and encourage you to revisit our constantly expanding directory whenever you want to find a company that can provide an item you need.

The AAPS Buyer's Guide is compiled from information furnished by AAPS members, AAPS publication advertisers, and other industry suppliers or information in the public domain.

AAPS invites you to explore at <http://www.resources.aaps.org/getProducts.cfm?searchmode=home&dir=2119A4>.

Be a Part of AAPS on Linked

Over 7,000 professionals in the pharmaceutical sciences industry have joined the conversation on the official AAPS LinkedIn group. AAPS members and non-members from all over the world are able to interact with their peers and discuss the most prominent topics in the field. Topics of conversation include white papers from the latest scientific meetings, reactions to FDA and EMA guidances, and breakthrough methods targeted at treating the world's most challenging diseases.

The AAPS LinkedIn group provides a dynamic, online social avenue for you to have your voice heard on issues important to your work and expand your professional network. Members of the LinkedIn group can also engage in more targeted discussion by joining one or more of the 19 subgroups comprised from AAPS sections, focus groups, and discussion groups. Join today to begin sharing your thoughts on the pharmaceutical sciences in a new and exciting way.

Join today at: <http://linkd.in/osnmRO>

Upcoming AAPS Meetings

Log onto www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings for details.

- **March 11-14, 2012**
47th Annual Pharmaceutical Technologies Arden House Conference Nanoscience in Pharmaceuticals: Translating Fundamental Understanding to Practical Application in Drug and Device Development
The Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
- **April 23-24, 2012**
AAPS Workshop on Lipid-based Delivery for Improving Drug Absorption: Mechanistic Understanding and Practical Approaches
Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- **May 21-23, 2012**
2012 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA



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