

AAPS Connection

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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 career center offers innovative features and enhancements to help you access exciting career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences industry:

- Access to hundreds of job postings through the National Healthcare Career Network
- Targeted job search criteria
- Easy job application
- Enhanced search archival capabilities
- Automatic email notifications for new jobs

And, it's all FREE!

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

New Online Training Course from AAPS

AAPS Biotechnology 101—Fundamentals of Biotherapeutics Development eLearning Series

The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists 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 workforce 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/Educational_Resources for detailed descriptions of the modules and pricing information.

AAPS Online Buyer's Guide

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AAPS invites you to explore at <http://www.resources.aaps.org>.

Be a Part of AAPS on LinkedIn

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 to 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>.

AAPS eLearning

The AAPS Distance Learning program offers electronic education opportunities for AAPS members and the scientific community at no extra cost. The pre-recorded webcasts are available to viewers 24/7 from 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)

Visit <http://www.aaps.org/webinars> for details.



AAPS Workshop on Lipid-based Delivery for Improving Drug Absorption: Mechanistic Understanding and Practical Approaches

April 23–24, 2012

Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore

Goals and Objectives

To update the participants on the present state-of-the-art of lipid based drug delivery.

The use of lipid based drug delivery systems (LBDDS) for oral deliver is increasing, both as a result of the increasing number of poorly soluble drugs in development, but also as a result of the recent success of lipid-based system for the delivery of peptides and proteins.

The workshop will be divided into 4 parts focusing on the concepts and principles of LBDDS, predictive tools for development of LBDDS, practical approaches to formulate LBDDS, and the use of lipid to increase drug permeability.

For more information visit <http://www.aaps.org/meetings>.

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- exclusive access to leading scientific journals;
- free access to all upcoming and archived AAPS webinars;
- up-to-date information on the Industry News in the pharmaceutical sciences;
- networking opportunities with other local and international leaders in the pharmaceutical sciences;
- advanced careers through employment opportunities and mentoring;
- reduced fees to other educational opportunities; and
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- **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, N.Y.

- **April 23-24, 2012**

AAPS Workshop on Lipid-Based Delivery for Improving Drug Absorption: Mechanistic Understanding and Practical Approaches

Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore

- **May 19, 2012**

AAPS Workshop on Formulation Strategies for Nonparenteral Drug Delivery of Biotherapeutics

Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego

- **May 19, 2012**

AAPS Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology and ADME Biotherapeutic Proteins

Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego

- **May 21-23, 2012**

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