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## Industry and Academia meet up in Valletta

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8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, Malta

"The spectrum of the topics presented was particularly broad, ranging from fundamental research to formulation development and modern production techniques. This was reflected in a high diversity of the participants, coming from universities, pharmaceutical companies, regulatory authorities and excipient manufacturers. The meeting allowed initiating very fruitful collaborations", stated the chair of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Meeting on Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Jürgen Siepmann professor at the Universite de Lille in France.

For this year's World Meeting almost 1100 participants from Europe, Asia and the United States came to Valletta and enjoyed the lectures in a truly historic atmosphere. The scientific program was located in the halls of a former hospital of the Order of the Knights of St. John. The sessions featuring invited speakers from industry academia and authorities with a strong focus on industry-related topics were very well attended. The session on biopharmaceuticals covered the limitations and challenges encountered in the administration and usage of this new class of pharmaceuticals. Topics like nasal drug delivery of biopharmaceuticals (Lisbeth Illum, Identity, UK) or coated microcrystals for protein delivery (Karoline Bechtold-Peters, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma, Germany) were discussed in this session. In numerous oral sessions held by young and established scientists the attention of the participants was drawn towards exciting "hot" topics in pharmaceutical research, like drug delivery, solid dosage forms and nano- & micro-particles. The scientific program was completed by over 700 poster presentations.

The posters were presented in the same venue the accompanying exhibition for research and development, ResearchPharm, took place. The 30 companies exhibiting at ResearchPharm each with their own expertise and background in fields like excipients, analytical instruments or pharmaceutical services benefited from the right mixture of delegates from industry and academia.

Of course not only a high class scientific program and an interesting exhibition made this World Meeting a meeting to be remembered. The Gala Dinner at Wednesday night in the longest banqueting hall in Europe with splendid vaulted ceilings was the icing on the cake.

Be part of the 8<sup>th</sup> PBP World Meeting and ResearchPharm<sup>®</sup> in Istanbul 2012!

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