# **AAPS** Connection

## Membership Issue

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**American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists** 

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## AAPS Introduces the first AAPS Connection Member Issue

AAPS will publish this exclusive members' issue twice a year in February and in July. We will feature the benefits of being an AAPS member and new and exciting programming. Learn the value of being an AAPS member!

There's never been a more exciting time to be part of the open exchange of knowledge among pharmaceutical scientists in academia, industry, government, and other institutions worldwide. As the foremost international, interdisciplinary community of pharmaceutical scientists, AAPS membership puts you at the center of it all, and gives you the access to people, information, and opportunities that will strengthen your career.

## Free and Exclusive AAPS Member Benefits



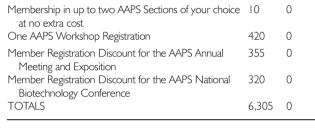
Subscription to the AAPS Newsmagazine, AAPS' flagship publication.

AAPS Focus Groups, Discussion Groups, and Student Chapters.

Post your résumé and search for jobs in the AAPS Online Career Center.

AAPS membership provides all the benefits listed below plus many more.

|   | VALUE | YOUR<br>COST |
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| Free access to every live AAPS Webinar, conducted on a variety of topics*   | 4500  | 0            |
| Reduced pricing for members on eLearning programs**   | 400   | 0            |
| Online full-text access to three AAPS Official Journals:<br>Pharmaceutical Research, The AAPS Journal, and AAPS<br>PharmSciTech | 300   | 0            |



Calculation based on all exclusive member benefits in a 12 month period

\*Based on 30 webinars per year at a cost of \$150 per webinar, assuming participation in all webinars

\*\*Based on the full AAPS Biotechnology 101 eLearning course cost

## **AAPS Newsmagazine**



AAPS' flagship publication, AAPS Newsmagazine, offers members a variety of content, from the latest science news to pharmaceutical science and regulatory news updates to association-related content. Currently, members receive both a print and enhanced digital edition of the AAPS Newsmagazine monthly.

## Webinars AAPS@LEARNING

AAPS produces 40 live webinars every year which are a great opportunity to receive the latest information on pharmaceutical science topics without the need for travel or time away from home and office. Regardless of your schedule, budget or learning style, you can satisfy your educational needs while still satisfying your professional and personal ones. For more information, visit www.aaps.org/elearning."

## Career Center Careercenter

The AAPS Online Career Center is an easy to use, targeted resource that connects pharmaceutical companies and



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industry affiliates with highly qualified professionals. The AAPS Online Career Center is your one-stop resource for AAPS career information. Learn about opportunities as a job seeker, an employer, or a recruiter. For more information visit, www.aaps.org/careers.

#### **AAPS Official Journals**

AAPS produces three official AAPS Journals: the AAPS Journal, AAPS PharmSciTech, and Pharmaceutical Research, which are available online to members as one of many member benefits.

The AAPS Journal publishes peer reviewed scholarly reviews, themed issues, and research articles within the entire scope of the pharmaceutical sciences represented within the AAPS membership. The Journal particularly aims to foster the dissemination of scientific information presented at AAPS-sponsored meetings, workshops, and symposia, through the publication of invited reviews in themed issues.

AAPS PharmSciTech is committed to serving those pharmaceutical scientists and engineers interested in the research, development and evaluation of pharmaceutical dosage forms, including drugs derived from biotechnology and the manufacturing science pertaining to the commercialization of such dosage forms. Because of its electronic nature, AAPS PharmSciTech aspires to utilize evolving electronic technology to enable faster and diverse mechanisms of information delivery to its readership.

Pharmaceutical Research, publishes papers on innovative research spanning the entire spectrum of science that is the foundation of drug discovery, development, evaluation, and regulatory approval. Small drug molecules, biotechnology products including genes, peptides, proteins and vaccines, and genetically engineered cells are an integral part of papers published in Pharmaceutical Research.

## **AAPS Section and Focus Groups**

Members of AAPS can choose from nine sections composed of members who share interests in broad areas of the pharmaceutical sciences. AAPS Sections unite scientific disciplines into forums to discuss experiment results, share ideas, present scientific data, and examine regulatory and ethical concerns. Learn more at www.aaps.org/Sections

AAPS Focus Groups encourage members in specialized fields to participate in open, dynamic communications with colleagues tackling similar challenges and to forge new relationships. This is your opportunity to interact with colleagues in the field who share your specific interests. Explore and make contact with focus groups online at www.aaps.org/FocusGroups

## New in 2015! 2015 Drug Design and Delivery Symposium

Join us and meet with expert chemists from every aspect of the drug discovery process to learn how drugs are designed, screened, tested and more. Live on the last Thursday of every month—get the chance to ask your questions!

## Annual Meeting and Exposition & National Biotechnology Conference

AAPS Annual Meeting is the place to meet your colleagues, learn about breakthrough research and technologies, promote your work, and enhance your career and opportunities—all in one place. The AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition is your opportunity to join the biggest gathering of pharmaceutical scientists from around the world in exploration, interaction, and education. AAPS Members enjoy special, reduced registration fees.

#### www.aaps.org/annualmeeting

The AAPS National Biotechnology Conference is where Leaders and innovators across many specialties gather to produce a rich program with the depth to stimulate interaction and new research to provoke discussion.

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## eCourses AAPS@LEARNING

eCourses provide extensive and cutting-edge educational material to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical sciences communities. AAPS currently has four eCourses available; Biotechnology 101, Regulatory Affairs 101, Immunogenicity 101, and Translational Sciences 101. Coming in 2015, AAPS will be expanding their offerings by launching Good Oral Candidates 101, Preformulation 101, and Stability Testing 101. For more information, visit www.aaps.org/elearning

#### **New AAPS Membership Categories**

Retired Emeritus Member—Professionals who have retired from full-time employment in government, industry, or academia, with at least 25 years of continuous AAPS membership and age 70 or older. Retired members receive access to all AAPS member benefits and possess full voting rights according to the Association bylaws.

Retired emeritus members are awarded complimentary lifetime member status and maintain their voting rights; additionally, the retired emeritus member will be offered a complimentary registration for one conference/meeting per year.

Regular Transitional Member—In order to provide an uninterrupted relationship with our members; the means for



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them to stay current on the issues impacting the pharmaceutical sciences industry; and the needed resources to assist them in their job search, AAPS offers active regular members who are unemployed at the time of membership renewal a one-time opportunity to extend their membership for up to one year at no cost.

Any active AAPS regular member who is unemployed at the time of his or her membership expiration date or becomes unemployed up to 90 days after their membership lapses may qualify for a transitional membership. Student, post doc, electronic, and retired members may not apply for transitional membership status

Contact AAPS Member Services for more information regarding these two new member categories.

### **AAPS Foundation**



The AAPS Foundation enhances pharmaceutical science research and increases the development of scientists who are prepared to engage research with an even greater level of skill. The AAPS Foundation offers an array of donor levels to best suit your needs. Other vehicles for individual contributions include corporate matching gifts, gifts of stock, estate-planned gifts, and gifts of honoraria.

Help shape and ensure the future of the pharmaceutical sciences by supporting a tradition of developing science, impacting global health, and growing future scientists. For more information visit www.aaps.org/foundation/

### **Upcoming Events**

#### June 8-10, 2015

2015 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference Marriott Marquis San Francisco San Francisco, Calif.

#### October 25-29, 2015

2015 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Fla.

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