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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It was a great pleasure to meet many of you at our annual meeting last year held in San Diego. This meeting would not have been successful without the help of our sponsor. I would like to thank all the sponsors and our members who attended the meeting. We have also developed a brand new website and I encourage you to visit our new look. If you are having trouble login into the website, please contact any of our office bearers and we will help you with your login. This year we are planning our first networking event on May 15th at Guru Palace, NJ. This event is intended to just

meet and greet your fellow colleagues and have fun. There will be drinks, games and food at this event. I hope that you can join us for this event.

Lastly, if you have any comments for improvements please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope to see you at our regional and annual meetings throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Rutesh H. Dave

President

QUOTES

“TIME IS INFINITE MOVEMENT WITHOUT ONE MOMENT OF REST.”

-Leo Tolstoy: War & Peace: Epilogue

“TIME IS THE IMAGE OF ETERNITY.”

-Plato

“TIME IS SOUL OF THE WORLD”

-Pythagoras

OFFICE BEARERS FOR YEARS 2014-2016

We are pleased to announce the office bearers for 2014-2016 as follows. We have many committees, and if you are interested in serving in any committees, please contact us immediately.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AAiPS Annual Meeting, 2014

Last year our annual meeting took place on November 5th, 2014 at AAPS annual meeting. The event started with presidents address and was followed by Chintu Patel's (Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman, Co-Founder, Amneal Pharmaceuticals) presentation " A Fascinating Odyssey: The Dynamic Evolution of the Pharmaceutical Industry" , after the presentation award winners were declared and given plaques and scholarship awards. Dinner was followed after award presentation. It was a great pleasure to meet and greet all colleagues from industry, government and academia. The list of winners are below and we expect to have similar event this year at our AAPS annual meeting and we look forward to seeing you there.



Indian Pharma Sector News

Lupin expects 25-30 product approvals in FY16

Source: Brand India Pharma news -2014

The company aims to focus majorly on two therapeutic areas of dermatology and respiratory.

Mumbai, April 20, 2015: The Indian pharma company Lupin plans to focus on two therapeutic areas of dermatology and respiratory and is expecting close to 25-30 product approvals in FY16, according to a report by Barclays Equity Research.

"Approvals in the US continue to be a work-in-progress although Lupin management believes that the number of approvals should improve sequentially going ahead. Management highlighted that the company is expecting 25-30 approvals in FY 2016 with the number for FY 2017 likely to be even higher than this," Barclays Equity Research said in its recent report.

The company has already received close to 10 final approvals in the past 12 months and is ahead of its domestic competition on this front.

Mankind Pharma to set up API facility in Rajasthan

The plant is expected to go on stream by the end of the year.

New Delhi, April 7, 2015: Mankind Pharma is planning to invest close to Rs100 crore in setting up active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) facility in Rajasthan, which is expected to go on stream by the end of the year.

The drug firm, which produces various over-the-counter products, said that the new facility will produce bulk APIs. "We are coming up with an API centre in Rajasthan which will be functional by end of this year and will give boost to the pharma industry by manufacturing affordable drugs in the country," R C Juneja, Chairman and Founder, Mankind Pharma said in a statement.

The company currently has around 14 manufacturing units across the country and employs around 12, 000 people.

Wockhardt recalls some drugs from US market

Source: Pharma Times

Medicines were made at two plants in Maharashtra Mumbai, April 29, 2015

Wockhardt Ltd will recall all remaining batches of medicines in the US that were manufactured at two of its Indian plants before the US regulator imposed an import ban on the facilities. The drug company said it was doing this as a remedial measure, "even though there is no evidence of risk to patient safety from the products currently available in the US market". The recall was not directed by the US Food and Drug Administration, Wockhardt Founder Chairman Habil Khorakiwala told media persons.

AAiPS Research Awards: 2014

Outstanding Achievement Award

- Madhav Kamat, PhD., R.Ph.
President, Kamat Pharmatech, LLC

Distinguishhed Scientist Award

- Leon Lachman, PhD Chairman Emeritus,
Lachman Consulting Services, Inc.
- Stephen R. Byrn, Ph.D
Professor, Purdue University.
- Dr. Hridaya N. Bhargava,PHD
Professor Emeritus, Mass. College of
Pharmacy.

AAiPS Research Awards 2014 Winners:

1. Agrahari Vivek, University of Missouri.
2. Dave Rutwij,University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.
3. Agrahari Vibhuti, University of Missouri
4. Shah Sujay, University of Missouri
5. Cui Zhiyi ,University of Houston
6. Marvin Christina,University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AAiPS Research Awards: 2015

The American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAiPS) is pleased to announce the availability of SIX awards for the graduate students in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Regulatory and Clinical Sciences. Applicants in pharmaceutical sciences should submit their research findings. Applications for consideration to the regulatory and clinical science should be focused on the drug regulation and practice and science in the clinical setting respectively. FOUR awards will be given to the students of Indian heritage and TWO are open to all graduate students.

Criteria for submission:

- Interested graduate students should submit a 350 words summary of their research findings. The format should include Title, Author, Affiliation, Objective, Methodologies, Results and Conclusions. Please include Primary author and major advisor's Name, contact telephone number, and email address with your submission.
- All applicants must present their research findings at the 2014 Annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS).

Abstract should have been accepted by AAPS.

- Please include category on your abstract. You can apply to four categories listed below.

Categories to submit abstracts:

1. Drug Delivery/Pharmaceutical

Technologies: All subtopics with formulation, physical pharmacy, biopharmaceutics, biotechnology, drug discovery and manufacturing/manufacturing Science and Engineering

Subtopics:

Small Molecules: Aerosols, Dermal / Topical, Liquids and Semisolids, Nanotechnology, Oral Controlled Release, Oral Immediate Release, Parenteral, Physical Pharmacy, Process Scale-up, QbD in Formulation Design, Solubility Enhancement, Transdermal.

Large Molecules: Transmembrane Permeability Issues (Active, Passive), Transporters (Related to Drug Delivery), Targeted Drug Delivery and Prodrugs, Cell-based Therapeutic Mechanisms/Actions (Apoptosis and Signal Transduction, Growth Factors and Cytokines, Transporter/Receptor Regulation), Effects of Fermentation, Cell

Culture, Recovery, etc., Formulation (Characterization, Design and Manufacture, QC Issues and Design Space, Stability), Novel Therapeutics (Artificial Chromosomes, Gene Therapy)

2. Analysis and Pharmaceutical Quality:

Subtopics: Dissolution Technologies, In Vivo-In Vitro Relationships/Correlations, Method Development and Validation, Electrophoresis, High-throughput Analysis ,Hyphenated Methods—Small Molecule (e.g., GC-MC, LC-MS, etc.), PK Samples, Theoretical and Statistical Aspects of Method Validation, Microdialysis Methods

3. Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Drug Metabolism:

Subtopics: Bioavailability, First Pass Effects / Drug Absorption (Food Effects, Formulation Effects), Drug Interactions, PK and PK/PD Modeling, Tissue Distribution and Microdialysis, Toxicokinetics / Toxicology, Transporters.

4. Regulatory Affairs:

[Bioequivalence](#), [Chemistry](#),
[Manufacturing, and Controls \(CMC\)](#),
[Generic Pharmaceuticals](#)

Subtopics: ICH, Inspections, cGMP, Regulations/Guidance, Safety and efficacy and other.

Please send your submissions by

Friday, August, 28th 2015 to:

Hardeep S.Saluja Ph.D.; Chair

AAiPS Research Awards Committee,

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15th May



Place: Guru Palace

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