

Region 5 Teleconference

Attending Universities:

Italian University Network

NIPER University

1. Welcome

- Thanks everyone for joining. We will be providing notes/minutes for everyone. This call serves as a good forum for the sharing of information.

2. Introduction

- a. Stacey May, Director of Public Outreach, MayS@aaps.org
- b. Jeb Harter, Public Outreach Specialist, HarterJ@aaps.org

3. Announcements

- a. NBC: Mentoring Breakfast/Travelships
 - i. NBC will be June 22-25 in Toronto, Ontario Canada (<http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/meetings/biotec/bt08/index.asp>)
 - ii. Mentoring Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, June 24 from 7:30-8:30am.
 - iii. Registration Deadline May 23
 - iv. Travelships deadline is April 25
- b. AM: Deadlines, Location
 - i. Atlanta, GA
 - ii. Abstracts Deadline: May 6, 2008
- c. Upcoming Student-Initiated Events
 - i. This year SPOD funded 10 SIPs, the most to date.
 - ii. MIKI
 - a. University of Iowa
 - b. April 25 - 27, 2008
 - c. <http://www.pharmacy.uiowa.edu/mnncphar/miki/index.htm>
 - iii. PharmForum
 - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 - May 18-20, 2008
 - iv. GRASP
 - Florida A&M University
 - June 6-8, 2008
 - www.freewebs.com/grasp2008
 - v. PGSRM
 - University of Michigan
 - June 26-28, 2008
 - <http://pgsrm2008.org/home/program>
 - vi. PharmSci @ Asia
 - Nanjing University, China
 - (dates not defined)
 - vii. PharmSci @ India
 - Bombay College of Pharmacy, India

- (dates not defined)
 - viii. Moving Targets
 - University of Southern California University
 - August 22, 2008
 - ix. GPEN
 - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
 - September 10-12, 2008
 - <http://pharm.kuleuven.be/GPEN2008/>
 - x. Pharmaceutical Meeting of Ribeirao Preto
 - University of Sao Paulo
 - October 24-28, 2008.
- d. AAPS Logo/Phrase Competition
- i. Submit a new Logo or Phrase (i.e. “we do drugs so you don’t have to”) to be put on the AAPS Student Member T-shirts
 - ii. Submit your idea to Jeb Harter at HarterJ@aaps.org
 - iii. Prize is \$150 USD
 - iv. Deadline June 1, 2008
- e. WebEx
- i. Due to the rising travel costs, the AAPS Public Outreach Department will be using WebEx to conduct individual Student Chapter ‘visits.’
 - ii. Any feedback that can be provided, would be very helpful to our department during this transition.
- f. Visiting Scientist Program
- i. Additional information about the Visiting Scientist Program: http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/StudentCenter/prof_devel/VSP/overview.asp
 - ii. Visiting Scientist Application: http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/StudentCenter/prof_devel/vsp/sc_hoolapform.asp
 - iii. Please allow 3-4 months for placement
- g. Chapter Roster
- i. The AAPS Public Outreach Department will be surveying student chapter members who are not active AAPS Members to determine how we can better serve these individuals.
 - ii. If you have not done so, please email Jeb Harter (HarterJ@aaps.org) your chapter’s roster (in Microsoft Word or Excel format) broken-up by AAPS Members and Non-AAPS Members.
- h. SPOD Goals/Update
- i. Collaborate with other associations to raise awareness of the pharmaceutical sciences and the shortage that the discipline is facing; identify global opportunities for the education of pharmaceutical scientists
 - ii. Offer webcasts on careers in the pharmaceutical sciences

- iii. Establish New Student Chapters; as new student chapters are formed, encourage participation from departments of chemistry, biology, medicine, and engineering
 - iv. Visit 20 AAPS Student Chapters
 - v. Encourage regional student-initiated meetings
 - vi. Develop a mentoring program for industrial scientists who are interested in transitioning from industry to academia
 - vii. Partner with companies and other associations to target programs for junior and senior high school students.
 - viii. Q X'ology: outline a plan to sustain the program; partner with sister organizations to offer cutting edge programs to educate scientists
- i. 2008-09 Renewal Documents Online Submission
 - i. The Public Outreach Department is working with the Technology Department to instigate an online submission site for the 2008 Student Chapter Renewal Documents.
 - ii. Training documents will be provided upon the site's completion this summer.
 - J. Student Chapter Handbook
 - i. Per a request from the 2007 Student Chapter Chairs Meeting in San Diego, we have developed a handbook delineating describing all aspects of AAPS.
 - ii. Please review the attached table-of-contents and provide comments, accordingly.
 - iii. A final version will be burned to CDs as well as posted to the website.

4. Other:

5. Discussion

Italian University Network

The Italian University Network found the Student Chapter Chairs Meeting at the AAPS Annual Meeting in San Diego very interesting. Mr. Paolo Blassi would like to have at least one more less formal gathering of these individuals to talk about chapter activities,

network and generally get to know one another. Mr. Blassi would also like to see less regulatory issues, as they are not very exciting for students.

NIPER University

The NIPER Chapter is one of AAPS' newest chapter at 4 months. The chapter of 33 individuals has actively been working with other departments to recruit new members. The chapter was very please to speak with Immediate Past President Dr. Gene Fiese on his trip to India last year. Lastly, the chapter has been planning an alumni event for this year's annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.