

Presidential goals are established by the President-elect and approved by the Executive Council. All Presidential goals must be consistent with AAPS Vision, Mission and Values. The following are the Presidential Goals for 2005.

Goal 1 – Meeting Programming

- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of workshops by carefully selecting topics that are timely and increase net value to AAPS members and the pharmaceutical community. Develop a new business model to include use of academic facilities, clustering of workshops and analyzing topics in order to control costs and maximize attendance.
- Explore costs/benefits of training programs, especially distance learning.
- In conjunction with the FDA and sister societies, work to further the Getting the Dose Right initiative, which is part of the Critical Path Initiative.

Goal 2 – Publications

- Implement the Publications Tactical Plan to include enhancing member benefits in a cost effective way.

Goal 3 – Focus Groups

- Review the Focus Groups with a view of facilitating their operation while disbanding those that are not functioning. Encourage the establishment of goals for Focus Groups consistent with the AAPS Strategic Vision.

Goal 4 – Students

- Increase the number of Student Chapters by five and increase student membership by 10%. In conjunction with this, the President and/or Executive Director will visit four Student Chapters.

Goal 5 – Portal

- Standardize the format of all Section websites to include scientific material considered essential to effectively communicate with the members.
- Improve web information delivery, by providing membership with complete abstracts.

Goal 6 – Membership

- Appoint a Task-Force to explore methods of increasing the value of AAPS membership to long-time members.

- Forge closer relationships with sister organizations so as to broaden our appeal to, and for the purpose of exploring mechanisms to enable cross attendance at meetings.

Goal 7 – National Biotechnology Conference

- Increase meeting attendance by 50% over the 2004 conference and expand Career Services at this annual event.