

Minutes of the Steering Committee Teleconference of the AAPS in Vitro Release and
Dissolution Testing Focus Group
June 12, 2007

Those present were:

Qingxi Wang (Merck)
Lawrence Yu (FDA)
Raimar Loebenberg (University of Alberta)
Jonathan Kretz (Watson)
Kailas Thakker (ASI)
Alger Salt (GSK)
Maria Nadeau (AAPS)
Beverly Nickerson (Pfizer)

The highlights of the teleconference are as follows:

1. Team discussed possible ideas for the Interim 2008 Workshop. The workshop will focus on the value of dissolution at each phase of drug development and beyond. Committee members were asked to please brainstorm based upon the notes from the face to face meeting at GSK. Ideas can be emailed to Qingxi Wang or be brought to the next teleconference meeting.
2. In order for the Interim 2008 Workshop to take place the group must submit a proposal (roughly two pages) that describes the goals/objectives of the workshop. This is to be submitted to AAPS. A similar document will also be submitted to the FDA for their co-sponsorship.
3. Maria Nadeau provided the following updates:
 - a. August 15th and 16th there is the AAPS Jamboree in Atlanta Georgia. Representative from this group will be Qingxi Wang or Steve Mayock.
 - b. Submissions for the Annual Biotech Conference are due by July 18, 2007.

Action Items:

Members of the committee are urged to brainstorm on topics relating to the value of dissolution for each phase and beyond to be used at the 2008 Interim Workshop.

Tahseen and Charles will draft a proposal to submit to AAPS and a similar document will be submitted to the FDA for a possible co-sponsorship.

The next teleconference is scheduled for on Tuesday, July 10 at 3 PM. This teleconference may be cancelled. More information will be provided as it comes available.