

AAPS “Section Connection”

June 2005

SUMMARY OF EC ACTIONS

- The EC approved a workshop titled, “Critical Issues in Discovering Quality Clinical Candidates to be held in April, 2006 in Philadelphia. The EC also approved in concept a workshop title, “Applications of Ion Chromatography in Pharmaceutical Drug Analysis”, but sent it back to the PCC for a decision on when to hold the workshop.
- The EC approved the Fiscal Year 2006 Operating and Capital Budgets. Regular members dues will be increased by \$10 beginning January, 2006. Fees for all other membership categories will remain the same.
- The PDD By-Laws were approved with minor revisions and will be sent back to the section for approval by section membership.
- Dr. Skelly reported on his visit to PharmForum 2005, hosted by the University of Mississippi. He was very impressed with the organization and programming of the meeting and encourages others to use the PharmForum as a model for student-initiated programming.
- Drs. Fung and DeLuca gave presentations on their plans for the electronic journals. These presentations will be given again at the August Leadership Retreat.
- The EC approved revisions to the SPOD Committee Procedural Guide. The guide can be found on the student section of the portal.
- Peter Inchauteguiz reported on an analysis completed on the 2004 Salary Survey. The analysis of the data was performed to produce supporting documentation of gender influences on salary. The analysis does support the hypothesis that females of equivalent qualifications, experience, and characteristics earn almost \$5,000 per year less than males. That conclusion is tempered by the limitations of analytical technique, and suggestions for better understanding of the issues in future research. When the next salary survey is deployed, AAPS will ask more granular questions that may or may not affect the gender gap differences.

Member-at-Large Section Report Summary

As time for the conference calls is limited, reports for only 3-4 sections are given per meeting. Reports from the Biotec, CS, PT and RS Sections will be given in July.

APQ: Karen Habucky report that the section is working on programming for the 2006 NBC and 2006 Annual Meeting and an APQ Survivor’s Guide. The section reported favorably on the Summer Jambo-ree in San Antonio.

PPDM: Karen Habucky reported that the section is working on a section procedural guide.

PT: Cheryl Zimmerman reported that the PT Section By-Laws were approved by the PT membership. The section is also developing a volunteer database that will be introduced at the August Leadership Retreat. The PT Membership Committee has been actively recruiting members who currently have no primary section affiliation. The section is forming a website re-design committee, recruiting members for section strategic planning committee, and the PT Section Education Committee is developing a program around the PT Education Report and the Manufacturing, Engineering and Quality Focus Group is discussing potential programming ideas.

Important Dates

June

5-8	NBC San Francisco Marriott Contact: Karen Ellis EllisK@aaps.org
8	Biotec Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EST Contact: Stacey May MayS@aaps.org
8	PPDM Section Conf. Call 2:00 pm EST Contact: Maureen Downs DownsM@aaps.org
8	APQ Section Conf. Call 3:00 pm EST Contact: Maureen Downs DownsM@aaps.org
9	MSOC Conf. Call 2:00 pm EST Contact: Peter Inchauteguiz InchauteguizP@aaps.org
9	Newsmagazine Content Advisory Committee Call 3:00 pm EST Contact: Rebecca Jensen
10	CS Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EST Contact: Sharon Pichon PichonS@aaps.org
14	PT Section Conf. Call 11:00 am EST Contact: Peter Inchauteguiz InchauteguizP@aaps.org
16	SPOD Committee Conf. Call 2:00 pm EST Contact: Stacey May
23	PDD Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EST Contact: Rich Lawson LawsonR@aaps.org
24	RS Section Conf. Call 3:00 pm EST Contact: Sharon Pichon PichonS@aaps.org
30	Fellows Selection Commit- tee Meeting AAPS Headquarters Contact: Carole Aikman