

AAPS "Section Connection"

June 2006

SUMMARY OF EC ACTIONS

- The EC approved the formation of a new student chapter at Howard University.
- The EC approved the Fiscal Year 2007 budget.
- The MSOC Committee established two subteams, the AAPS 101 Tutorial Subteam and the Primary/Secondary Membership Subteam, to move forward on recommendations that were approved by the EC in October, 2005. Both subteams plan to finalize their initial goals by August, 2006.
- The International Affairs Committee approved the International Regulatory Workshop on Bioequivalence and Dissolution to be presented in Budapest, Hungary on October 19-20, 2006.

Member-at-Large Section Report Summary

- The APQ Section recently held its first webinar, which had 413 participants. This was the first in a series of six webinars planned over the next year. The section is also working on a website redesign and a member survey to gain information on member satisfaction.
- The BIOTEC Section is awarding three student/postdoc travelships to the 2006 NBC and five to the 2006 annual meeting. Strategic visioning and programming are high priorities for the section, which includes looking at more global involvement, as well as forming additional focus groups.
- The CS Section created a proposal to form a new CRO Focus Group. The CRO Focus Group was approved by the Member Groups Coordination Committee and will be submitted to the EC for approval in July. The CS and PPDM Sections met at the strategic visioning meeting in San Diego and outlined many similarities and differences between the sections.
- The DDD Section and their affiliated focus groups have been actively developing programming for upcoming meetings. The section submitted five Fellow nomination packets. DDD and the AAPS Southern Regional Discussion Group are discussing a possible session to be given at the annual MALTO Medicinal Chemistry-Pharmacognosy meeting, a regional medicinal chemistry meeting in the south-central region of the United States.
- The PDD Section is working on a member survey in conjunction with the PT Section as part of the strategic visioning process. The section is also working on marketing efforts for their open forum to be held before the annual meeting.
- The PPDM Section is screening abstracts for the annual meeting. The section also updated their by-laws, which will be submitted to the EC for approval in July.
- The PT Section has a successful practice of rotating their affiliated focus groups on their monthly conference calls to generate programming ideas. PT is also working on a new member welcome packet.
- The RS Section submitted several ideas for projects to PQRI. The section also has an active membership committee that is working on a new member and volunteer recruitment campaign.

Important Dates

July

19	EC Conf. Call 2:00 pm EDT Contact: John Lisack LisackJ@aaps.org
20	PDD Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EDT Contact: Rich Lawson LawsonR@aaps.org
25	PT Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EDT Contact: Peter Inchauteguiz InchauteguizP@aaps.org
28	Deadline to cast your vote for the AAPS election.

August

3	RS Section Conf. Call 3:00 pm EDT Contact: Sharon Pichon PichonS@aaps.org
9	APQ Section Conf. Call 3:00 pm EDT Contact: Maureen Downs DownsM@aaps.org
9	BIOTEC Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EDT Contact: Peter Inchauteguiz InchauteguizP@aaps.org
9	PPDM Section Conf. Call 2:00 pm EDT Contact: Jake Harris HarrisJ@aaps.org
11	CS Section Conf. Call 12:00 pm EDT Contact: Sharon Pichon PichonS@aaps.org
11	DDD Section Conf. Call 4:00 pm EDT Contact: Peter Inchauteguiz InchauteguizP@aaps.org
15	EC Meeting 9:00 am EDT Contact: John Lisack LisackJ@aaps.org
15-17	AAPS Leadership Retreat 12:00 pm EDT Contact: John Lisack LisackJ@aaps.org