

Upcoming events

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Nasal and Buccal Drug Delivery - Annual International Conference

Date: April 04-05, 2011, *Place:* London, UK

Details: The participants can gain an update on the very latest scientific developments and technology advances in this field.

Useful link: <http://www.management-forum.co.uk/medical/eventid/1477>

Integrated Tablet Formulation Development

Date: April 7-8, 2011. *Place:* North Brunswick, UK

Details: This two-day course introduces and integrates the key elements of tablet development with the principles of Quality by Design (QbD). It will include experimental, hands-on experience of formulation development.

Useful link: <http://pharma-training-courses.com/integrated-tablet-formulation-development.html>

Tablet Process Development, Validation and Application of QbD

Date: April 11-12, 2011, *Place:* NJ, USA

Details: This interactive workshop provides up-to-date, relevant and detailed information on the impact of Quality by Design (QbD) on the development and validation of tablet manufacturing processes.

Useful link: <http://pharma-training-courses.com/tablet-process-development-and-validation.html>

PDA Annual Meeting

Date: April 11-15, 2011, *Place:* San Antonio, TX, US

Details: The meeting is dedicated to advancing the careers of pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical professionals by focusing program content on science and technology innovation as well as optimized performance, offering extensive formal and informal networking opportunities and providing a forum to contribute to and influence the advancement of science and regulation in the industry.

Useful link: <http://pdaannualmeeting.org/>

APV Experts' Workshop on Hot-Melt Extrusion and Its Use in the Manufacturing of Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

Date: April 12-13, 2011, *Place:* New York, USA

Details: The workshop's main intention is the increase of expertise and the update of existing knowledge for all those who already have basic experience in the use of hot-melt extrusion technologies. However, it is also suitable for novices

in the area of hot-melt extrusion or the application of hot-melt extrusion in the pharmaceutical industry, as it will provide a general overview on the opportunities arising from this technology for the manufacturing of pharmaceutical dosage forms.

Useful link: http://www.apv-mainz.de/fileadmin/Pdf_Programme_Sept_2010/6368_Hot_melt.pdf

UKICRS Symposium 2011

Date: April 13, 2011, *Place:* Belfast, UK

Details: The symposium is focused on encouraging participation of postgraduate students within the fields of controlled release and drug delivery.

Useful link: <http://www.ukicrs.org/symposium/>

Oral Delivery Strategies

Date: April 14-15, 2011, *Place:* Baltimore, MD, USA

Details: The workshop objectives and benefits to the attendees include better understanding of drivers, challenges and the unmet needs in modern drug discovery, development and learning state-of-the-art of enabling drug delivery technologies, selection criteria, in vitro/in vivo methodologies and evaluation tools. Attendees will learn to better predict the development potential of new molecules and to anticipate commercialization challenges and opportunities, and apply rational, timely and target-driven designs of enhanced dosage forms and drug delivery systems.

Useful link: <http://www.aaps.org/meetings/workshops/OralDelivery/index.asp>

Pharma PPM Think Tank 2011

Date: April 14-15, 2011, *Place:* Vienna, Austria

Details: The conference will enable to learn to improve the efficiency of R&D process and boost the return on research investments, find out how to maintain an optimized portfolio in current payer-driven environment and cost-containment initiatives in 2011, learn how to allocate your resources more effectively, how to apply risk-assessment procedures and techniques and how to minimize the failure rates in late stage development projects.

Useful link: <http://www.flemingeurope.com/pharmaceuticals-conferences/europe/pharma-think-tank-2011>

Drug Delivery and Formulation America 2011

Date: April 27-28, 2011, *Place:* San Diego, US

Details: Drug Delivery and Formulation America is a networking opportunity for both scientific and business

leaders involved in drug delivery and formulation to discuss the current challenges and new strategies to succeed in this evolving area.

Useful link: <http://www.ddfsummit.com/>

Solubility and Solubilization in Aqueous Media

Date: May 2-5, 2011, *Place:* Tucson, AZ, USA

Details: It will provide a working knowledge of the various means of controlling the solubility and dissolution rate of a drug or other solute in an aqueous medium. While solubility and solubilization will be approached from both a conceptual and a practical point of view, emphasis will be placed upon the latter.

Useful link: <http://www.pharmacy.arizona.edu/solubility>

Pharmaceutical and Medical Packaging 2011

Date: May 3-4, 2011, *Place:* Copenhagen, Denmark

Details: The program is directed to those in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry who are involved in packaging and distribution; professionals who are responsible for the development of new products and their packaging and labeling, quality assurance and regulatory affairs managers, purchasing managers, production managers, GMP audits, supervisors and advisors from the public sector, as well as those in the packaging manufacturing industry.

Useful link: <http://www.hexagon.dk/Pharmaceutical/ParticipantsInfo.htm>

RDD Europe 2011

Date: May 3-6, 2011, *Place:* Berlin, Germany

Details: The meeting will include podium sessions, scientific poster sessions, technology exhibition and workshop sessions covering all aspects of respiratory drug delivery.

Useful link: <http://www.rddonline.com/rdd/rdd.php?id = 6>

Technology Transfer

Date: May 9-10, 2011, *Place:* London, UK

Details: The two-day interactive workshop is intended to provide an overview of the challenges that must be overcome in transferring technology and to highlight some proven techniques for overcoming those challenges.

Useful link: <http://pharma-training-courses.com/technology-transfer-for-pharmaceutical-products.html>

Prefilled Syringes and Advanced Injection Technologies

Date: May 10-11, 2011, *Place:* London, UK

Details: This conference is recommended for technical, regulatory and management representatives of companies

involved in the supply of prefilled technologies as well as those developing products that could be presented in these formats.

Useful link: <http://www.management-forum.co.uk/medical/eventid/1506>

Blood-Brain Barrier

Date: May 14-15, 2011, *Place:* San Francisco, CA, USA

Details: The workshop will provide an overview of the current literature and thinking regarding the nature of the BBB and transport of biotherapeutics, provide an overview of various technologies that are available to be employed for the delivery of various modalities of biotherapeutics, identify issues faced by academia and small biotech industry during the development of BBB penetrating methodologies, identify challenges encountered in the development of appropriate methodologies and technologies for BBB penetration and share during the translation of *in vivo* methodologies from animal models to the clinic.

Useful link: <http://www.aaps.org/meetings/workshops/Biopharmaceutics/index.asp>

The Future of Drug Delivery Systems: Advancing New Technologies & Partnering Strategies

Date: May 24-25, 2011, *Place:* London, UK

Details: The objective of this conference is to provide communication, education and networking opportunities for scientists engaged in drug delivery whether in academia, biotech or industry. Attendees will hear world-class speakers discussing the challenges and opportunities within drug delivery systems.

Useful link: <http://www.appelconsulting.co.uk/events/drug-delivery-1>

Integrated Tablet Formulation Development

Date: June 9-10, 2011, *Place:* New Jersey, USA

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Design (QbD) on the Development and Validation of tablet manufacturing processes.

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Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology: Applications and Commercialization

Date: June 27-28, 2011, Place: London, UK

Details: The conference will address engineering, formulation and drug delivery, nano-enabled nucleic acid therapeutic delivery, translating discoveries into commercial successes, regulatory considerations and intellectual property issues and partnering opportunities.

Useful link: <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/events/overview.asp?is=4&ref=3484>

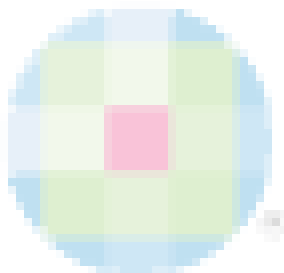
Dry Powder Inhalers

Date: June 29-30, 2011, Place: London, UK

Details: The event will focus on different aspects of dry powder inhalers.

Useful link: <http://www.management-forum.co.uk/medical/eventid/1507>

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