

## 2009 AAPS GOALS

### **GOAL #1: FILLING THE PIPELINE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENTISTS**

- Continue to develop programming to address the shortage of pharmaceutical scientists, with new and aggressive emphasis to encourage industry scientists to transition into academe.
  - Offer professional development courses at the annual meeting and through webinars on transitioning from an industrial career to a career in academia.
  - Implement recommendations from the Industrial Mentoring Team as applicable.
- Develop programs and collaborate with other associations to raise an awareness of the pharmaceutical sciences and the shortage that the discipline faces.
  - Develop action plans for AAPS from the outcomes of the AACP/AFPE/AAPS collaboration.
  - Initiate outreach activities in high schools to create awareness of the pharmaceutical sciences.
  - Utilize the AAPS Visiting Scientist Program to raise the awareness of career opportunities by developing a standardized Powerpoint presentation for the scientists to use on their visits to universities.
  - Include relevant organizations in discussions to explore joint Pharm.D./Ph.D. programs.

## **GOAL #2: FOSTERING GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS**

- To foster global collaborations and interactions to support the FIP/AAPS 2010 Pharmaceutical Sciences World Congress.
  - Collaborate with associations from Europe, Asia, and the Americas, to identify scientists for attendance at the 2010 meeting.
  - Create and deploy webisodes featuring scientists from various regions to attract attendees to the 2010 meeting.
  - Charge the AAPS International Affairs Committee with building and leveraging the global relations established for this meeting, into future collaborations.
  - Explore options for outreach by utilizing local meetings and e-Learning opportunities for those scientists who cannot attend the 2010 meeting.

## **GOAL #3: GLOBAL HEALTH AND OUTREACH**

- Create an awareness of the timeliness for affordable/accessible health care in developing countries and articulate AAPS' role in improving global health through advances in the pharmaceutical sciences.
  - Begin this initiative by appointing a task force that will identify scientific issues, conduct a stakeholder's analysis, identify other associations with which to partner, address Social Responsibility, and then develop a plan with recommendations for AAPS' role in the Global Health Arena.
  - Include global health programming in the 2009 and 2010 annual meetings. Suggested topics may include global regulatory issues and global health development opportunities and issues.
  - Host a town hall meeting at the 2008 annual meeting, to solicit feedback from members on what pharmaceutical scientists can bring to the table regarding solutions to technological and scientific issues in Global Health.

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- Develop a themed issue or a monograph in the AAPS journals on global health.