

Start an AAPS Student Chapter

Presentation Outline

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AAPS Logo



AAPS

- ❖ A professional, scientific society of more than 12,000 members employed in academia, industry, government and other research institutes worldwide
- ❖ Mission of AAPS is to serve the pharmaceutical sciences, promote the economic vitality of the pharmaceutical sciences and scientists, and represent scientific interests within academia, industry, government and other private and public institutions
- ❖ AAPS has 8 sections, i.e., Analysis and Pharmaceutical Quality (APQ), Biotec, Clinical Sciences (CS), Drug Design and Discovery (DDD), Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (PDD), Pharmaceutical Technologies (PT), Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics and Drug Metabolism (PPDM), Regulatory Science (RS)
- ❖ Official journals include Pharmaceutical Research and others

AAPS Annual Meeting 2005, Nashville

- ❖ More than 2000 invited and submitted papers
- ❖ Registration fee for student is USD135 before Sep 30 and USD185 afterwards
- ❖ Group registration discount. A group of 4 pay fees of 3 and a group of 7 pay fee of 5. Please forward your name to our chapter to organize group registration if you will attend the meeting.
- ❖ 44 travelships of USD500-600 each are available for students. Application deadlines are around the end of September
- ❖ Register as booth volunteers with respective section to network with colleagues, and obtain feedback and ideas

AAPS National Biotech Conference Boston, MA

- ❖ June 18-21, 2006
- ❖ Deadline for abstract submission is Feb 14, 2006
- ❖ Travelship application requires being a AAPS member since January 2006.

AAPS Annual Meeting 2006, San Antonio, Texas

- ❖ Check www.aaps.org for more info
- ❖ AAPS Annual Meeting 2007, San Diego, CA

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- ❖ 10 AAPS member. AAPS may provide 10 free student memberships for each university per year for the first-time registrants
- ❖ An elected committee, including Chair, Chair-elect, Vice chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Faculty advisor
- ❖ Documents to prepare include 1) a complete list of all members; 2) a short proposal; 3) AAPS Student Operating Conditions; 4) Group Exemption Authorization Form

http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/careercenter/student_center/newchapt.asp

Executive Committee Election

- ❖ Candidates can be nominated by themselves or by others; One candidate can be nominated for more than one positions
- ❖ Votes are cast in such a way that one candidate can be elected to only one position
- ❖ The elected committee will be under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor

Membership Q and A 1

- ❖ Q: Who can become a member?
- ❖ A: AAPS Student Chapter membership is open to all undergraduates, postgraduates and postdoctoral scholars in Singapore and other countries
- ❖ Q: How much is the Student Chapter membership application fee?
- ❖ A: Membership is complimentary and is subjected to renewal on a yearly basis
- ❖ Q: Can I become a member of the Student Chapter if I am not a member of AAPS?
- ❖ A: Yes

Membership Q and A 2

- ❖ Q: If I am a member of the Student Chapter, am I automatically a member of AAPS?
- ❖ A: No. Membership application to these two organizations is to be made separately. Please note that AAPS and AAPS-NUS Student Chapter are separate organizations and membership in the former does not confer automatic membership to the later and vice versa
- ❖ Q: How can I obtain a complimentary AAPS membership?
- ❖ A: If you are a first-time registrant applying for AAPS membership, you can apply for AAPS memberships funded by Cardinal Health. If you are an existing AAPS member, our chapter provides 10 complimentary AAPS memberships. You can join AAPS-NUS Student Chapter and compete for them

Membership Q and A 3

- ❖ Q: How can I apply for AAPS memberships funded by Cardinal Health?
- ❖ A: Download the form and complete before sending to AAPS
- ❖ Q: How can I compete for complimentary AAPS memberships provided by AAPS-NUS Student Chapter?
- ❖ A: Only open to AAPS-NUS Student Chapter members
- ❖ Q: Can I run for office if I am not a member of the student chapter?
- ❖ A: No. Office bearers must first become members of the AAPS-NUS Student Chapter

Chapter Web Pages

- ❖ Generally the chapter web pages are located under the university web pages
- ❖ Web site maintenance
- ❖ Chapter activities shall be updated

Chapter Bank Account

- ❖ Chapters are encouraged to investigate on-campus banking opportunities for student groups
- ❖ The annual stipend check will be deposited into an account with your chapter name
- ❖ Chapters are encouraged to seek funding from their department and/or programs

Fees and Financial Support

- ❖ Since AAPS requires that at least 10 AAPS members were required to establish a student chapter, USD30*10 are required to apply for AAPS memberships. However AAPS provides up to 10 free memberships for each university each year for the first-time registrants
- ❖ Apart from this, AAPS will support chapter programs by funding:USD500 (10-19 member chapter);USD1000(20-29 member chapter);andUSD1500 (>30 member chapter)

Chapter Member Benefits

- ❖ Increased awareness of career opportunities, networking with peers in pharmaceutical sciences
- ❖ Access to educational opportunities in various aspects of drug development
- ❖ Professional advancement and leadership development
- ❖ Enhanced knowledge of latest advances and discoveries in pharmaceutical sciences
- ❖ Participate in AAPS outreach activities at local, regional and national levels
- ❖ 10 complimentary AAPS memberships sponsored by Universities and prizes in the chapter symposia

AAPS-NUS Student Chapter

- ❖ The AAPS-NUS Student Chapter is a non-profit student organization, started at NUS in 2005. www.pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/asc
- ❖ AAPS-NUS Student Chapter aims to facilitate local student participation in the activities of AAPS and increase student awareness of career opportunities and latest advances and discoveries in the pharmaceutical sciences. AAPS-NUS Student Chapter will also provide students interested in the pharmaceutical sciences with opportunities for professional and leadership development.
- ❖ All majors in life sciences are welcome to join AAPS-NUS Student Chapter. The AAPS-NUS Student Chapter membership is free and open to undergraduate, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in Singapore and other countries.
- ❖ Member benefits include 1) 10 complimentary AAPS memberships (5 reserved for chapter executive committee, 5 given by lucky draw) each year, 2) cash prizes in the chapter symposia for both poster and podium presentations, 3) networking with peers in pharmaceutical sciences, and 4) many more to come

Chapter Biannual Symposia

- ❖ Paper selection procedure. All abstracts can be submitted as poster presentations. Those from Chapter members will be considered for podium presentations
- ❖ Symposium Proceedings are downloadable from our website. Printed copies will only be given to regular registrants. On-site registrants will not get proceedings or badges
- ❖ Best presenter prizes of S\$100 each will be awarded to 3 poster presenters and 2 podium presenters
- ❖ Inaugural Chapter Symposium. 14 posters and 9 podium presentations are selected
- ❖ The 2nd Chapter Symposium is on January 2006

AAPS-NUS Student Chapter Members

- ❖ So far we have 111 members. NUS 110 and NTU 1. Undergraduate 69 and postgraduate 42
- ❖ Unlike AAPS membership, student membership is free. So register with us and join AAPS-NUS Student Chapter today !!

Photo 1 AAPS 2005 President



❖ AAPS 2005 Annual Meeting ,Nashville, TN

Photo 2 Stacey and Meghan



❖ AAPS 2005 Annual Meeting ,Nashville, TN

Photo 3 AAPS-NUS Chapter



❖ AAPS-NUS Student Chapter Inaugural Symposium 2005, Singapore

Photo 4 AAPS-NUS Symposia



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