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Montreal Networker

CSPS, the Canadian chapter of the CRS, and Biotech Montreal welcomed a large group to the 2011 Fall Networking Event in the St. Paul Hotel in the Old Port in Montreal on November 9.

Prof. Masad Jos  Damha, of McGill, presented his research about "*Making sense out of antisense and siRNAs*". He provided insights to the development of novel endogenous targets for anticancer applications.

Prof. Denis de Blois of University of Montreal illustrated how the traditional models of drug development are being challenged by all stakeholders. New partnerships of knowledge creation are needed to face the major, unmet medical needs of the 21st century.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 12 – 15, 2012

University of Toronto

MODERN THERAPEUTICS...

*Advances in Physiology,
Pharmacology and
Pharmaceutical Sciences*

A Joint Conference of the:

- Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Canadian Society of Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Canadian Physiological Society

Currently, session topics include:

- Pharmacogenetics in Drug Development
- Pharmacological Neurophysiology
- Cancer Stem Cells as New Potential Clinical Targets
- Nanotechnology in Cancer Therapeutics
- Advances in Drug Transporters and Metabolic Enzymes with Implications in Drug Development
- Design of Bioequivalence Studies and other Clinical Trials in Canada and Foreign Countries
- Advances in Lipid-Based Delivery Systems
- Obstacles in Drug Absorption with Emphasis on Disease
- Optimizing Drug Development Using Biomarkers and Biowaivers

Watch our website for more detailed information on the program, exhibiting and sponsoring early in the New Year.

A BUSY FALL FOR CSPPS...

CSPPS Canadian Reception at AAPS

Over 140 pharma scientists gathered in Washington at the reception held on November 7. It provided an opportunity for Canadians, working in both Canada and the U.S., to meet.

Special thanks to *Neil Berger*, our Treasurer, for arranging and hosting this special event.

ICH Q8, Q9, Q10 Workshop

Late September in Ottawa saw over a hundred pharma scientists and regulators gather to interact and learn from industry experts involved in the development of these guidelines.

These unique workshops, organized by Krishnan Tirunellai, included a targeted case study followed by a full day of topic-specific breakout discussions. The participants were divided into four teams and rotated through breakout discussions covering Design Space, Control Strategy, Pharmaceutical Quality System, and Quality Risk Management.

And as a follow-up ...

COMING JUNE 12, 2012...

in the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto, a **WORKSHOP: "Drug Product Development –from Clinical to Post-Marketing, a Lifecycle Approach"**

Watch for more details coming your way!