



The **EAPB Forum**

The EAPB Forum provides information about the society, the **European Association of Pharma Biotechnology (EAPB)**. EAPB publishes also News Letters exclusively to its members. In addition to this, the EAPB Forum gives information about EAPB activities to the public in Europe and world-wide. EAPB forum also contains latest news not yet published in the News Letter.

EAPB Forum is composed of different sections, for example “EAPB Events”, “EAPB Reports”, “EAPB Statements” and “Company Profiles”.

In “EAPB Statements” we will present our opinion to issues related to Pharma Biotechnology, ranging from educational curricula (to get optimal educated, competitive scientists for industry and research) to statements about regulatory aspects and political frame conditions.

Everybody knows the “big players” in Pharma Biotech and their activities, but what about the innovative newcomers? In our “Company Profiles” innovative, young companies being member of EAPB will have the opportunity to present their technologies and products free of charge to more than 15,000 readers of NewDrugs in Europe and the US.

about us

EAPB
**AT ANNUAL MEETING OF POLISH
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY:**
Signment of Co-operation agreement

The XVIII annual meeting of the Polish Pharmaceutical Society took place in Posnan from 19-22 September 2001. It is generally a very well attended meeting with more than 1.000 participants.

On 29 November 2000 the Polish Society founded its section "Pharmaceutical Biotechnology". At the foundation meeting in Warsaw the EAPB was represented by the President Rainer Müller and the Governor Gesine Hildebrand. It was agreed that this new section should simultaneously be the local representative of EAPB for "Poland and Eastern Europe". The official co-operation contract between the two societies was signed in an official ceremony during the Annual meeting in Posnan. For the first time, a special session "Pharmaceutical Biotechnology" was organized at this meeting, one of the first activities of the Polish section. The success balance of the Polish section is outstanding. In less than one year of existence 61 members joined, making this section one of the strongest in the EAPB.

EAPB and **NewDrugs**
AT ANNUAL MEETING OF AAPS
Denver / Colorado

The annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) took place in Denver from 21-25 October 2001. Topic was "Climbing New Heights". AAPS was so kind to provide space on the literature tables to distribute NewDrugs and the EAPB flyers. The journal was also distributed at the booths of the companies Capsugel and OctoPlus, being corporate members of EAPB, and at the booth of Technology Catalysts Inc. (USA), a company in the licensing business.

**EAPB AND THE
AAPS BIOTEC SECTION**
co-operation talks

The annual meeting of the AAPS was used for a meeting between officials of the AAPS Biotec section and the EAPB to discuss a strategic US-European alliance. The present chair of AAPS Tom Zioncheck (Genentech) and the incoming chair Sid Advant (AKZO NOBEL) were heading the group from AAPS in the meeting, EAPB was represented by its President Rainer Müller and the Governor Sven Stegemann (Capsugel), in charge for the relations to the US.

The AAPS Biotec section is a relatively young group, showing a strong increase in membership (from appr. 300 in 1999 to about 600 in 2000) indicating the growing interest and importance of pharmaceutical biotechnology. In this meeting joint interests were identified and a co-operation program developed. The intended co-operation was presented to the following meetings of the Executive Committee and the Membership Assembly of the AAPS Biotec section.

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