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"Skin & Formulation, 3rd Symposium – Skin Forum, 10th Annual Meeting"
March 9th – 10th, 2009, Palais des Congrès, Versailles (Paris), France

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce the upcoming **"Skin & Formulation, 3rd Symposium – Skin Forum, 10th Annual Meeting"** co-organized by the APGI and the SKIN FORUM on March 9th -10th, 2009, in Versailles (close to Paris), France.

The **"Skin and Formulation 1st Symposium"** was organized in Paris in 2003, with more than 170 attendees. Three years later the **"Skin and Formulation 2nd Symposium"** was held in Versailles in October, 2006. This second symposium attracted even more participants (235), and more than 100 posters were displayed. These symposia have provided a unique discussion forum between pharmacists, biologists, chemists and physicians on the interactions between the skin and formulations applied to it. The various aspects of the topical and transdermal applications of pharmacologically and cosmetically active compounds were presented and discussed

Now we are pleased to announce that the **"Skin and Formulation 3rd Symposium & Skin Forum, 10th Annual Meeting"** will take place on **March 9th - 10th, 2009**, again in the prestigious "Palais des Congrès" of Versailles. This time the Symposium will be co-organized with the "Skin Forum, 10th Annual Meeting".

The Symposium programme will treat advances in topical formulations for improved skin delivery and will include the following topics:

- **Recent advances in biophysical techniques**
- **Skin structure and biology**
- **In silico, in vitro, and in vivo evaluations**
- **New carriers for controlling topical drug delivery (raw materials: pharma and personal care, formulation, physical characterization)**
- **Active transdermal drug delivery**
- **Skin – dermatologist's perspective**

There will be a mixture of plenary invited lectures and short communications selected from the abstracts received from young researchers so to have more topics presented (23 podium presentations versus 17 in 2006). We have now received more than 100 abstracts and deadline for abstract submission has been extended to December 15, 2008.

Please find attached the first flyer announcing this event and details on the various sponsoring/exhibition possibilities. Please note that the **registration rates are extremely low for students** so we will really appreciate your sponsorship.

We thank you very much in advance and are looking forward to meeting you in the beautiful city of Versailles!

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Elias Fattal
President of APGI
Co-Chair of the Symposium

Prof. Adrian Davis
President of SKIN FORUM
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PROGRAMME

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Recent advances in biophysical techniques

Prof. Paul Matts, P&G Beauty, United Kingdom

"Imaging techniques as measures of topical delivery and efficacy – new advances and insights"

Dr Peter Caspers, River Diagnostics, The Netherlands

"In vivo Skin studies by Raman spectroscopy"

Prof. Bob Imhof, London South Bank University, United Kingdom

"Skin, Air and Water"

Skin structure and biology

Dr Jean-Luc Lévêque, Consultant, France

"Capacitance imaging, a new technique to see and measure skin surface hydration"

Prof. Lars Norlén, Karolinska Institutet - Stockholm, Sweden

"Native structural organization of the epidermal permeability barrier as observed by cryo-electron tomography of vitreous skin sections"

Dr Rainier Voegeli, Pentapharm, Switzerland

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In silico, in vitro, and in vivo evaluations

Prof. Jamshed Anwar, University of Bradford, United Kingdom

"Molecular secrets of membrane barrier modulators" (Title to be confirmed)

Dr Jean-Marc Sieffermann, AgroParisTech-Massy, France

"Sensory analysis and sensometry: providing better insights for skin products' formulation"

Prof. Claus-Michael Lehr, Saarland University, Germany

"In-vitro and in-silico methods for investigating (per)cutaneous absorption"

New carriers for controlling topical drug delivery (raw materials: pharma and personal care, formulation, physical characterization)

Prof. Reinhard Neubert, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

"Dermal and transdermal drug targeting using enhancer molecules and colloidal carrier systems"

Prof. Adam Watkinson, Acrux Ltd, Australia

"Non-occlusive transdermal drug delivery from a spray - from concept to product"

Prof. Jürgen Lademann, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

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Active transdermal drug delivery

Prof. Samir Mitragotri, University of California, USA

"Physical methods of skin permeation enhancement"

Skin – dermatologist's perspective

Dr Christian Loesche, Galderma R&D, France

"A Dermatologist's Dreams"

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: December 15th, 2008

6 short communications will be selected from abstracts received from young researchers!



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The **APGI** (Association de Pharmacie Galénique Industrielle) was created in 1964 in Paris, and is an association accessible to all, academics and individuals in industry, who are concerned with pharmaceutical technology and the design, formulation and pharmacotechnical, biopharmaceutical and pharmacokinetic assessment of dosage forms and delivery systems, whether pharmaceutical or dermopharmaceutical. The **APGI** has members covering more than thirty different nationalities and counts contacts and friends in over fifty countries. The **APGI** is a member of the **EUFEPS** (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Sciences) and of the **FIP** (Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique).

The APGI publishes the newsletter *La Gazette* and the scientific publication the *Journal of Drug Delivery Sciences and Technology*, which is the official journal of the **APGI**, the **A.D.R.I.T.E.L.F.** (Italy) and the **APSTJ** (Japan).

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The Coating Workshop (Lille, France, 2008). 140 participants.

The World Meeting on Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology (Florence, 2002 – 1300 participants; Geneva, 2006 – 1000 participants, Barcelona, 2008 – 1450 participants) co-organized with the APV, Germany. 1st Conference on “Innovation in Drug Delivery: From Biomaterials to Devices” (Naples, Italy – 30 September – 3 October, 2007 - 350 participants, co-organized with the A.D.R.I.T.E.L.F.-Italy and the University of Naples Federico II, Italy).

The Skin and Formulation Symposium (Paris 2003 – 180 participants, Versailles, 2006 – 250 participants).

The Skin and Formulation, 3rd Symposium & Skin Forum, 10th Annual Meeting, will take place in Versailles, 9-10 March, 2009.

The APGI was also one of the main partners in the PharmSciFair – The Pharmaceutical Sciences Fair and Exhibition (Nice, 2005 - 1200 participants). The next PharmSciFair will be organized in Nice, 9-12 June, 2009.

The 11th International Symposium on Cyclodextrins (Montpellier, 2004 - 250 participants).

The Eufeps/Apgi Conference on “Optimising Drug Delivery and Formulation” (Versailles, 2003 and 2005 - 230 participants).

The European Conference on Drug Delivery and Pharmaceutical Technology (Sevilla, 2004 – 550 participants, co-organized with the A.D.R.I.T.E.L.F.-Italy and the SEFIG - Spain).



SKIN FORUM

In 1999 Professor Jonathan Hadgraft received funding from the Engineering Physical Sciences and Research Council in the United Kingdom to establish a network of scientists whose research focuses on the mechanisms and modulation of skin permeation. The Skin Forum has evolved from this network and today represents ~100 chemists, pharmaceutical scientists, physicists and biologists who share a common interest in the physicochemical and biological properties of human skin. The annual Skin Forum conference brings together internationally recognised experts and provides an opportunity for research students to meet opinion leaders in a relaxed and informal manner. Because of the close research links with European colleagues Skin Forum has now come together with APGI to jointly organise the 3rd Skin and Formulation Meeting in Versailles in 2009.

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