Dear Colleague

The 1st International Meeting on Pharmaceutical Sciences (1er RICiFa) will be held in Cordoba 24th and 25th June 2010, bringing together a high number of scientists from the academy as well as members of the pharmaceutical industry to exchange new knowledge and best practices and to discuss several issues related with the Pharmaceutical Sciences.

This conference is devoted to established topics such as advanced drug delivery systems, pharmaceutical biotechnology, micro & nanotechnology, natural products, pharmacology and many more which will be dealt with in short oral and poster presentations.

In addition, a Workshop on Pharmacy Practice and Education is going to be organized during this Meeting. As you know, education plays an extremely important role in preparing pharmacy students for several professional activities. It serves to ensure knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviour required of pharmacists in order to contribute to communities and health systems in the best possible ways. Whether you’re a student pharmacist this Meeting will provides educational programming and networking to keep you on track in your day-to-day practice.

This Meeting will give you the opportunity to generate novel ideas, practices, cultural diversity and practices, in order to promote positive changes in pharmacy education and for pharmacy to progress globally as a profession.
The AAPS PharmSciTech journal will publish the Proceedings of the abstracts presented in RICiFa 2010.

AAPS PharmSciTech is an online-only journal committed to serving those pharmaceutical scientists and engineers interested in the research, development and evaluation of pharmaceutical dosage forms, including drugs derived from biotechnology and the manufacturing science pertaining to the commercialization of such dosage forms. Because of its electronic nature, AAPS PharmSciTech aspires to utilize evolving electronic technology to enable faster and diverse mechanisms of information delivery to its readership.

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

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Dra. Virginia Rivero (Argentina)
The versatile programme of the congress as well as an attractive social programme in this beautiful and historical city will enable you to share your experience with colleagues, discuss interesting topics with the experts on a highly professional level, establish new business connections, and meet new and old friends.

The chairs of the conference cordially invite you to join the 1st International Meeting and would be glad to welcome you in Cordoba!

On behalf of the organizing committee

**Chairs of the Conference**

Prof. Dr. Santiago Palma, University of Cordoba (Argentina)
Prof. Dr. Claudio Salomon, University of Rosario (Argentina)

**AWARDS FOR THE BEST POSTER PRESENTATION**

RICiFa Awards to the best four poster presentation in all subjects, excluding Pharmaceutical Technology. The purpose of The RICiFA Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences is to foster and encourage basic and applied research in pharmacy. In accordance with these principles, any poster presentation will be considered for the awards.

The Scientific Advisory Board will consider all the presentations on their merit and will recommend to the Chairs not more than four nominees they determine are qualified to receive the award. The Chairs will select the candidates.
Pharmaceutical Development and Technology Best Poster on Pharmaceutical Technology Award

Pharmaceutical Development and Technology Best Poster on Pharmaceutical Technology Award will be offer to the best poster presentation on the subjects related with Pharmaceutical Technology. This award recognises a significant intellectual contribution, which shows to promote the state of the art in pharmaceutical technology.

Pharmaceutical Development and Technology publishes research in the design, development, manufacture, and evaluation of traditional and novel drug delivery systems, emphasizing practical solutions and applications to theoretical and research-based problems. Through basic and applied research articles, review papers, short reports, and book reviews, Pharmaceutical Development and Technology covers topics such as:

- Preformulation evaluation of pharmaceutical materials
- Physical pharmacy and formulation
- Research process engineering and scale-up of drug delivery systems
- Drug delivery systems evaluation and quality improvement
- Global standardization of pharmaceutical information

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Nature of the Award

The authors of the winning presentation will receive free annual personal subscription to the journal Pharmaceutical Development and Technology (www.informahealthcare.com). During the 1st RICiFa, the winner will be officially recognised as the winner of this award in front of the present assembly during the closing ceremony on 25th June 2010.

Eligibility Criteria for all the Awards.

Any manuscript under the category of original research work related with Pharmaceutical Sciences, submitted for peer-review by 23rd April 2010 and approved for publication will be eligible for this competition.

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Abstract Submission and Deadline

Abstracts for review need to be submitted before April, 23rd, 2010, to: ricifa2010@gmail.com

Original work related with Phytopharmacy, Farmacology, Analytical and Quality Control Pharmacy, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Technology and Biotechnology, Hospital Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Education, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, among others can be submitted. Then, the reviewer(s) will decide if your abstract is accepted for presentation or rejected.
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