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## AAPS-UK MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** AAPS-UK Executive Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** Minutes: AAPS Student Chapter Meeting  
**DATE:** 11/21/02

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A meeting of the AAPS Student Chapter Chairs took place at the AAPS Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on 11/13/02 at 7 am.

**Members of the Executive Committee present:**

Dr. Brad Anderson, Advisor  
Joanna (Aska) Koziara, Vice-Chair  
Christina Charriez, Secretary

Stacey May and Michelle Stein led the meeting. Approximately 12 representatives attended the meeting including two faculty members.

**Announcements from AAPS:**

- AAPS would like to increase awareness of the organization and the pharmaceutical sciences. Plans are underway to set up virtual resources on the website to inform future students of this field of study. PowerPoint presentation slides were distributed on the AAPS public outreach program.
- A student center is available at the AAPS website.
- A message board is under development in which a pharmaceutical science expert will monitor the content.
- A Chair contact list will be provided.
- Money is on the horizon to increase the scope of educational programs.
- There is a proposal for the Educational Committee sponsorship of funds.
- Information about the visiting scientist program is available on the website. This program pairs academia and industry to visit schools.
- Mentoring programs are being established. Information is available at <http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com/resources/mentoring/index.asp>.
- Dr. Anderson updated the group on the summer internship program.
- Approval of two awards for AAPS chapters was made by the AAPS Awards Committee: "Outstanding Chapter of the Year" and "Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award." A final approval will be made in the spring.

**Student Issues Discussed:**

- Students would like to have a forum where members from different universities can communicate.

- Students do not feel that the \$500 yearly stipend is sufficient. There is interest in bringing in guest lecturers by AAPS student chapters and further funds would help support this effort.
- The possibility of industrial sponsorship was of interest. It was suggested that we introduce ourselves to the development office of each of our universities to investigate fund matching programs.
- Information will be provided regarding the funding for joint initiatives between student chapters either through the portal or newsmagazine.
- Students may be interested in organizing a graduate student symposium.
- Students expressed interest in supplying videotapes of some of the student targeted symposia (e.g. the grant writing seminar) for those unable to attend the meeting. Future workshops may be made available on videotape.
- Students suggested that assistant faculty be present at future student receptions.
- Programs for the touring of industry was suggested.
- Students showed interest in the AAPS organization of summer internship programs as well as post-doc information.
- Improvement to the computer system at the AAPS Career Center would be beneficial.
- Sponsoring an undergraduate to travel to an AAPS meeting was an idea put forth.
- Opening up AAPS membership to undergraduate students and chemical/biomedical engineering students was discussed.