



**YOUR INFORMATION** (Please print or type information)

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 Special Needs (Dietary, medical...) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact (Name & Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time attendee?  Yes  No  
 How did you hear about the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

**One-Day Registration Options Available**

(Wednesday, September 24, 2008 or Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008)

- (Wednesday) Quality of Food Ingredients
- (Wednesday) General Chapters - Microbiology
- (Thursday) Quality of Dietary Supplements
- (Thursday) General Chapters - Packaging
- (Thursday) Special Topic: Quality of Veterinary Drugs

Association/Academia/Government \_\_\_\_\_ \$350.00  
 Industry/Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ \$700.00

**Full Program Registration Options Available**

**Regular Registration (April 4–September 12, 2008)**

Association/Academia/Government/ \_\_\_\_\_ \$650.00  
 Industry/Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,350.00  
 Expert Committee Members \_\_\_\_\_ \$750.00

\*Discounted Group Registration is available for three (3) or more attendees from the same organization.

**Group Registration (April 4–September 12, 2008)**

Association/Academia/Government \_\_\_\_\_ \$450.00  
 Industry/Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,200.00

USP will offer a reduced registration rate through September 12, 2008 for any organization that registers three (3) or more employees for the entire Annual Scientific Meeting. In order to receive the discounted rate, the group registration(s) must be received in total at one time. USP will not honor requests for discounted group registrations if they are not all received in full at the same date/time. One-day only registrations will not be considered for group registrations. If you are registering as part of a group, you must provide a valid Group Registration Code. If you are a group organizer, you may request a group registration code by sending an email to [conferences@usp.org](mailto:conferences@usp.org) or by calling 301-816-8134

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 Complete the form and fax to: (301) 816-8599

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Westin Crown Center  
 1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108

ROOM RATE: \$149.00+tax Single/Double Occupancy  
 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: (Deadline August 29, 2008)

Call: (816) 474-4400 Fax: (816) 391-4438

Mention the USP Annual Scientific Meeting when making reservations to receive the discounted rate.

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA (Subject to change)**

Please indicate your preferred choice (by placing an X) for the session in which you are interested. Sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your selections. Substitutions may be necessary.

**Session I: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 (10:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.)**

- Impurities: Drug Product Degradation Specifications: Industry & FDA Perspectives
- General Notices & Process Topics: Revised General Notices – Special Topics
- General Chapters & Performance Testing (One Day Offering): Microbiology Topics Harmonization Microbial Limit Tests, Revised Sterility Tests and Mycoplasma Testing
- Drug Products: <1090> Assessment of Drug Product Performance—Bioavailability, Bioequivalence, and Dissolution-- <1096> Drug Product Selection & Biopharmaceutics Drug Disposition Classification
- Quality of Food Ingredients (One Day Offering): Inherent Impurities (Contamination), Intentional Impurities (Adulteration) & Compendial Perspectives

**Session II: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 (2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.)**

- Impurities: API Impurities: FDA & Industry Perspectives
- General Notices & Process Topics: Equivalent or Better Concept
- General Chapters & Performance Testing (One Day Offering): Microbiology Topics Environmental Monitoring and Sterility Assurance
- Drug Products: Harmonization & Bioequivalence Requirements—Administration Simplification Approaches and Science and Technical Topics
- Quality of Food Ingredients (One Day Offering): Biotechnological Foods/Food Ingredients (Innovation), Functional Foods/Food Ingredients (Claims), & Compendial Perspective

**Session III: Thursday, September 25, 2008 (10:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.)**

- Impurities: Residual Solvents—FDA Perspectives and ICH, Q3C, and VICH Residual Solvents (What and How)
- General Notices & Process Topics: Monograph Redesign Update
- General Chapters & Performance Testing (One Day Offering): Packaging Topics Glass Containers—Approach, Current State, Future, Plastic Materials & Plastic Containers and Elastomers—Recent Changes in <381>
- Drug Products: Drug Product General Chapters Drug Product General Chapters by Route of Administration &<1151> & Drug Product PVT with Reference Materials by Route of Administration
- Quality of Dietary Supplements (One Day Offering): Detection of Intentional Adulterants in Traditional Medicines & Phytoequivalence and Flexible Monograph Approach for Botanical Preparations
- Special Topic – Quality of Veterinary Drugs (One Day Offering): Veterinary Dosage Forms- Development and Performance Testing

**Session IV: Thursday, September 25, 2007 (2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.)**

- Impurities: Genotoxic Impurities
- General Notices & Process Topics: Public Notice and Comments – New Approaches
- General Chapters & Performance Testing (One Day Offering): Packaging Topics What Quality by Design (QbD) Means to Drug Packaging Materials, Update: <1079> Good Shipping And Storage Practices and Application of Authentication and Track and Track Technologies to Packaging
- Drug Products: Quality by Design (QbD), Dissolution- Short & Long-term Opportunities & Comparator Pharmaceutical Product Reference Material
- Quality of Dietary Supplements (One Day Offering): Role of Quality Standards on DS cGMP Implementation and New Approaches to Standard Setting via Performance-based Procedures
- Special Topic – Quality of Veterinary Drugs (One Day Offering): Raw Material Testing



Continuing education for pharmacists will be available for select track sessions. Please visit the USP website for additional details.

**Cancellations/Refunds/Substitutions**

Cancellations for the Annual Scientific Meeting must be made in writing to U.S. Pharmacopeia c/o Volunteer and Organizational Affairs, Annual Scientific Meeting, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, by fax (301) 816-8599, or by e-mail to [conferences@usp.org](mailto:conferences@usp.org) If written cancellation is received on or before August 29, 2008, registration is refundable minus a \$250 administrative fee. Any cancellations received after August 29, 2008, will not be refunded. Registrations are transferable to another company representative at any time. Notification must be sent to USP in writing via email [conferences@usp.org](mailto:conferences@usp.org) or fax (301) 816-8599.

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