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**THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS
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TOPICAL DRUG PRODUCTS WORKSHOP

Principles and Criteria for the Development and Optimization of Topical Therapeutic Products

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This AAPS/FDA/Industry co-sponsored workshop will address problems, issues and possible solutions in the development and optimization of dermatological topical drug products.

The major objectives of the workshop are to:

- Review and evaluate available information on topical drug products.
- Evaluate relationships between pharmacological activity, drug delivery and clinical efficacy.
- Identify important principles in the development and optimization of topical drug products.
- Identify ways to optimize topical drug delivery to target sites.
- Raise possible concerns related to the local and systemic toxicity problems arising from optimization of drug delivery.
- Discuss regulatory concerns in the evaluation of topical drug products.

A second part of this workshop will be held in the Spring of 1991. The purpose of the second part will be to provide solutions for the problems identified in the first part of the workshop.

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Room Assignments

Registration	2C Foyer
General Session	Regency E-F
Lunch	Regency C-D Center
Reception/Posters	Regency C-D Center & 2C Foyer

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1990

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Carl C. Peck, M.D.
Food and Drug Administration

8:40 a.m. **Scientific Rationale and Objectives**
Charan R. Behl, Ph.D.
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

8:50 a.m. **Regulatory Rationale and Objectives**
Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D.
Food and Drug Administration

PROBLEMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICAL PRODUCTS

Moderators: Charan R. Behl, Ph.D.
Howard I. Maibach, M.D.

9:00 a.m. **General Introduction and Conceptual Evaluation of the Essential Differences in Topical and Transdermal Drug Delivery**
Gordon L. Flynn, Ph.D.
University of Michigan

9:45 a.m. **Basic Review of Skin Structure/Composition and Pathophysiology of the Skin as Related to Skin Uptake and Skin Metabolism of Topical Drugs**
Hans Schaefer, Ph.D.
CIRD (France)

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. **Developmental Process in Topical Dosage Forms**
Boyd J. Poulsen, Ph.D.
Syntex Research

11:35 a.m. **Problems and Issues in Review and Regulatory Process**
C. Carnot Evans, M.D.
Food and Drug Administration

12:05 p.m. **General Discussion and Q&A**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

CRITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICAL PRODUCTS

Moderators: A. Waseem Malick, Ph.D.
Shirley Ng, Ph.D.

1:30 p.m. **Critical Considerations - I**
Charan R. Behl, Ph.D.
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

2:15 p.m. **Critical Considerations - II**
Russell O. Potts, Ph.D.
Pfizer Central Research

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:20 p.m. **Critical Considerations - III**
Brian W. Barry, Ph.D.
University of Bradford
(United Kingdom)

4:05 p.m. **Critical Considerations - IV**
Gerald G. Krueger, M.D.
University of Utah

4:50 p.m. **General Discussion and Q&A**

5:30 p.m.-
6:30 p.m. **Reception**

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990

DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICAL DRUG PRODUCTS - I

Moderators: Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D.
Gerald G. Krueger, M.D.

8:30 a.m. **Examples of Problems Encountered in the Determination of Bioavailability of Drugs from Topical Products**
Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D.
Food and Drug Administration

Lynn K. Pershing, Ph.D.
University of Utah

9:30 a.m. **Clinical Toxicology of Topical Products**
Howard I. Maibach, M.D.
University of California

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1990

10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:20 a.m.	Pitfalls in Toxicological Studies Robert C. Scott, Ph.D. ICI/PLC (United Kingdom)	REGULATORY ASPECTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICAL PRODUCTS
11:05 a.m.	Development of Glucocorticoid Products Joel A. Sequeira, Ph.D. Schering Plough Corporation	Moderators: Jerome J. Skelly, Ph.D. Dinesh Sharma, D.Sc.
11:50 a.m.	Skin Blanching Assays and Alternatives Dale P. Connor, Pharm.D. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	8:30 a.m. Factors to be Considered in the Evaluation of Bioavailability and Bioequivalence of Topical Products William I. Higuchi, Ph.D. University of Utah
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	9:15 a.m. Quality Control Aspects of Topical Products Nicholas Kail, Ph.D. CIRD (France)
	DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICAL DRUG PRODUCTS - II	Vinod P. Shah, Ph.D. Food and Drug Administration
	Moderators: Gordon L. Flynn, Ph.D. Maw-Sheng Wu, Ph.D.	10:00 a.m. Break
1:30 p.m.	Development of Anti-Infective Agents for Skin James J. Leyden, M.D. University of Pennsylvania	10:20 a.m. International Regulatory Process: Presentations and General Discussion <i>United States</i> - C.C. Peck, M.D. <i>Canada</i> - D.W. Hughes, Ph.D. <i>Japan</i> - Y. Morimoto, Ph.D. <i>Germany</i> - A. Zesch, M.D. <i>France</i> - H. Schaefer, Ph.D. <i>United Kingdom</i> - To be announced
2:15 p.m.	Development of Topical Retinoids Thomas J. Franz, M.D. University of Arkansas	
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:20 p.m.	Hair Growth Products: Challenges Vera H. Price, M.D. University of California, San Francisco	12:00 noon Lunch
4:05 p.m.	Conventional vs. Controlled Release Topical Products Sergio Nacht, Ph.D. Advanced Polymer Systems, Inc.	WHERE DID WE COME FROM, WHERE ARE WE NOW, AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?
4:50 p.m.	Cosmeceuticals Eugene H. Gans, Ph.D. Hastings Associates	Moderator: William I. Higuchi, Ph.D.
		1:00 p.m. Panel Presentation and Discussion A. Waseem Malick, Ph.D., Roche Dinesh Sharma, D.Sc., NIH Jerome P. Skelly, Ph.D., FDA
		3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Summary

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN TOPICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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I. "PRE-DEVELOPMENT"

A. DRUG PROPERTIES

1. PHYSICAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
2. PHARMACOLOGY

B. PROPOSED CLINICAL APPLICATION

II. EARLY DEVELOPMENT ELEMENTS

A. PROTOTYPE FORMULATIONS

1. DESIGN APPROACH
2. DRUG BIOAVAILABILITY (ACTIVITY)
3. DRUG STABILITY
4. PRESERVATION
5. FORMULATION TOXICOLOGY
 - a. IRRITATION
 - b. SENSITIZATION

B. ACCELERATED STABILITY STUDIES

1. DRUG SHELF LIFE
2. PRESERVATIVE SYSTEM
3. STABILIZERS
4. PHYSICAL STABILITY
5. PACKAGE SELECTION

C. DRUG DELIVERY - IN VITRO EXPERIMENTATION

III. ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT STAGE

A. FINAL FORMULATION SELECTION AND EVALUATION

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