Minutes

BIOPHARMACEUTICS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

10:30 am – 1:00 pm
September 27, 2002
Teleconference

AAPS/Industry Representatives

Leon Shargel (Chair)	GPhA
Lars Borgstrom	IPAC-RS
Andrew Dahlem	PhRMA
Paul Fackler	GPhA
Ron Manning	USP
James Polli	AAPS
Joel Sequeira	PhRMA

FDA Representatives

Wallace Adams

PQRI

Sylvia Gantt

Approval of minutes

Minutes from August 13, 2002 meeting were approved

PQRI Workshop

The PQRI workshop will be held in April 2-4, 2003 at the Crystal City Marriott. As mentioned, the technical committees and working group chairs or acting chairs will make presentations discussing the activities of their committees. Speakers will also include FDA, USP and others to provide an update of PQRI activities, generate interest and possible funding for PQRI.

PQRI Newsletter

A draft PQRI was sent to members of the BTC. The Newsletter will be published on the PQRI website (www.pqri.org) and may be sent to anyone. The BTC mission statements have been included in the Newsletter.

Working Groups

Immediate release drug products WG – FDA may be able to fund one of the research proposals on dissolution profile comparisons.

Inhalation and nasal drug products WG – Some CV's have been circulated. We are still looking for more volunteers for this WG.

Topical drug products WG – Avi Yacobi has agreed to chair this WG. We are also looking for more volunteers for this WG.

Highly variable drugs WG – Andrew Dahlem and Paul Fackler have written a mission statement for this proposed WG. Leon Shargel will request the Steering Committee to approve this WG.

PQRI Funding
Funding for PQRI proposals is still a major issue.