

October 7th – 8th, 2008
Research Triangle Park, NC
Hosted by Biogen IDEC.

First Announcement

Biogen IDEC is pleased to host PPAR 2008, the eighth annual gathering, which will be held this year at the Biogen IDEC, RTP campus in the Raleigh-Durham area, North Carolina. As in previous years the meeting provides an informal forum for interaction, the exchange of ideas, and discussion of best practices, as well as an opportunity to meet old colleagues and make new friends.



There are no formal presentations; typically participants propose various topics for discussion. Each topic starts with a short introductory presentation from the facilitator, which then leads into a general discussion. Examples of previous topics and kick-off slides are available on the home page, www.patroundtable.org.

Preliminary Schedule

- Mon. October 6: Arrival and Reception (6pm to 10 pm - location to be sent out at next announcement)
- Tues. October 7: Technical discussion and Tour of Biogen IDEC Mfg facilities, followed by Dinner (location to be sent out at next announcement)
- Wed. October 8: Technical discussion (8am to noon) and departure

Proposed Discussion Topics

The agenda of the meeting will be finalized at a later point but will consist of a selection/combination of the following topics:

- PAT Implementation Examples
- Global Support for Analyzers
- QbD – Review of selected current Regulatory/Standards Guidance (including ASTM E 55)
- QbD – Experiences with Use of Risk Management Tools
- PAT and Statistics – Experiences with use of Multivariate Analysis for development of Design Space, Specifications for large data sets
- Chemometrics – Pharmaceutical Examples for Multivariate Analysis of Process Data for Monitoring and Control
- PAT for Contract Manufacture
- Business Case Evaluations for PAT
- PAT 2007 Survey Results

The proposed list is by no means final, we would very much like to hear your proposals and if you are interested in leading a discussion topic. Participation at the meeting is limited and a premium is placed on active contributors!

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