Medical Device and Combination Product Specialty Section (MDCPSS)

General Information

The Medical Device Specialty Section was founded in Sept. 2009. In July 2014, the name was changed to Medical Device and Combination Product Specialty Section (MDCPSS) due to technological advances and regulatory recognition of this unique health product that incorporates traditional pharmaceuticals, biologics, and medical devices. The rapidly growing medical device industry’s global sales are estimated to be over $400 billion annually.

Mission: Provide an international forum where government, industry, consulting, and academic toxicologists can share state-of-the-art knowledge and develop approaches for evaluation of medical devices and combination products.

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Membership Demographics

175 Members

Employment Sectors

Academia: 7

Government: 10

CRO: 6

Industry: 115

Medical: 10

Venture: 3

Product: 4

PhD: 20

MD: 12

MD Ph.D: 1

MD MBA: 2

MBA: 2

MD PhD MBA: 1

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Annual Meeting Activities

Monday, March 11 | 1:45 PM–4:30 PM | CC Ballroom IV
Workshop: A Tale of an In Vitro Method: From Inception to International and Regulatory Acceptance
Wednesday, March 13 | 9:15 AM–4:30 PM | CC Exhibit Hall, Poster# 371
Medical Device Poster Session, Poster # 371 – 392 (Medical Device Poster Tour 1:30 PM–3:00 PM)
Wednesday, March 13 | 10:00 AM–11:30 AM | CC Room 339
Exhibitor Hosted Session: Case Studies and Challenges of Risk Assessments using Physical and/or Chemical Information Per ISO 10993 Part 1 (Presented by WuXi AppTec)
Wednesday, March 13 | 5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Hilton Baltimore Key 6
Mentoring Q&A Event & MDCPSS Mock Interview/CV Review Session
Wednesday, March 13 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM | Hilton Baltimore Key 6
MDCPSS Evening Reception
Wednesday, March 13 | 8:00 PM–10:00 PM | Sullivan’s Steakhouse, 1 E Pratt St Ste 102, Baltimore
MDCPSS Mentoring & Membership Mixer

Don’t Miss!

Membership Benefits

➢ Get the latest toxicological science and regulatory news relating to MDCP
➢ Notifications of employment opportunities
➢ Newsletters with special contributions
➢ Networking
➢ Webinars
➢ Awards at the Annual Meeting

2019 Awards Recipients

➢ Student Travel Awards ($1500)
  Paige Glumac (University of Minnesota)
  Marisa Pfohl (University of Rhode Island)
➢ Malek Toxicology Delaware LLC Student Excellence Award ($500)
  Song-Yi Yang (Yonsei University College of Dentistry, Seoul, Korea)
➢ Best Abstract Award
  Sireesh Manne (Iowa State University)
➢ Best Paper Award
  De Jong et al., 2018 (RIVM, The Netherlands)
➢ Best Poster Award
  Saylor et al., 2019 (CDRH, FDA)

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