

2009 ASIPS Annual Meeting Report

Greetings to all ASIPS members and friends:

The 16th ASIPS annual meeting was held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 in Los Angeles, CA. About 15 members were in attendance, and the agenda items were discussed. Dr. Parviz Mojaverian, ASIPS Executive Director, opened the session by welcoming the members to the meeting. He was very pleased to welcome a few new members to the group. He updated the members on behalf of Mohsen Sadatrezaei, ASIPS president, about the latest status of Iranian pharma industry and their keenness in collaborating with ASIPS. He also briefed the members about the website (www.asips.net), membership list, and contact information on the website. Dr. Assad Kazeminy suggested that ASIPS can think of requesting AAPS to write the link of ASIPS website in AAPS program booklet. He also updated members about his company's recent accomplishments. One member, Dr. Reza Saberi, asked members to collaborate with him in his authorship of an English to English dictionary of Pharmacy and several members expressed their interest to help him.

This year, Dr. Esmail Tabibi, was kind enough to talk about "Words of Wisdom from Persian literature". The meeting was very successful, and we received comments and new ideas to improve ASIPS. This year, the donation of \$500.00 was generously made by Dr. Assad Kazeminy, president and founder of Irvine Analytical Laboratories, Inc. to the association. As always, we are grateful to Dr. Kazeminy for his continuous support of ASIPS.

The open forum was moderated by Dr Mojaverian and different issues were discussed to improve ASIPS. As always, we are looking forward to receiving your comments. We encourage you to visit our web site at www.ASIPS.net for the latest updates and access to the membership list. This site is updated regularly.