



# AAPS Northeast Regional Discussion Group (NERDG) 2019 Annual Meeting

**THURSDAY, April 11, 2019**

Marriott Hotel  
Farmington, CT

## Contributed Abstract Submission Site Now Open!

- Submit your Contributed Abstract at this [link](#).
- Abstracts accepted for Short Topics Presentations, Posters, and Academic Research Award Presentations.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission Deadline:	<b>February 7, 2019</b>
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection:	<b>February 22, 2019</b>
Presenting Author Registration Deadline	<b>April 1, 2019</b>

## Event Keynote Speakers:

**Nigel Langley, Ph.D.**

Director Technical Service and Scientific Affairs, BASF Pharma Solutions

**Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.**

UCONN, Institute of Materials Science, Director of Regenerative Engineering

## Round Table Discussion Topics:

- Modified Release Formulations
- Advances in Small Molecule Solubilization
- Material Science & Microstructural Considerations for Formulations
- Drug Discovery: Advances in Chemical and Pharmacological Aspects of Small Molecules
- PLGA based Nanoparticles for Small Molecule and Protein Delivery

## Registration:

- Early registration fees are as follows and must be received by **April 04, 2019**:
  - Students (undergraduate, graduate, and post doc) and unemployed: \$60
  - Industrial scientists and Faculty \$100
- Onsite and late registration (on or after **April 05, 2019**) will be \$150.

**Sponsorship opportunities are still available.** Please contact [Renée Kitson at renee.kitson@imcdus.com](#) if interested.

Further details can be found at our websites: <http://aaps-nerdg.org/>.

### **For additional information on abstract submission please read below:**

A completed abstract should be submitted to the above indicated website by **February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**. The presenter will be notified of the abstract review committee's decision no later than **February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019**. **Please note that there is a 350 word limit, and all abstracts should be submitted using the template available on the submission site. Abstracts previously presented at local conferences are permitted. However, abstracts accepted and presented at national events are not allowed.**

### **Regular Poster Presentation (RPP)**

The Regular Poster Presentations will cover all topics related to pharmaceutical research, development and technology. Poster boards are approximately 4 feet high x 6 feet long. If your abstract is accepted for presentation, please set up your poster no later than 8:30 am on the meeting day. Your poster board will be marked with an assigned number. Push pins will be available near the boards. Presenters are expected to be at the posters during their assigned presentation time. Please contact **Ka Yip at [nerdg.rpp@gmail.com](mailto:nerdg.rpp@gmail.com)** with any questions.

### **Short Topic Presentations (STP)**

The Short Topic Presentation (STP) format is designed to give academic and industrial scientists in the field the opportunity to present and discuss their research in a smaller, more interactive setting and is open to all NERDG participants. The topics for presentations are open to *any* area of pharmaceutical research, development and technology. The presentation time is 15-20 min depending on the number of participants. The lead author (first author) is defined as the individual who has performed the majority of the research and is expected to be the one presenting the material. The lead author should be present during the presentation session. However, if s/he cannot be present the day of the conference, a substitute presenter should be designated. The lead author should inform the committee as soon as possible through **Shirish Dhume at [nerdg.stp@gmail.com](mailto:nerdg.stp@gmail.com)**.

Due to limitations on the number presentation slots that the NERDG conference can accommodate, all STP applications may not be chosen for presentation. In such cases, the STP submission may be considered for a poster presentation (RPP) if both the submitter and committee mutually agree.

### **Academic Research Award (ARA)**

**The Academic Research Award (ARA) is limited to graduate students who are currently pursuing Master's, Doctorate and PharmD degrees. The work presented should have been performed by the student only, and collaborative work should not be presented.** Each student chosen to participate will give a 15-20 min slide presentation to the judging committee as well as general audience. One \$1000 and two \$500 awards will be given this year. The students will be judged on the research content as well as the presentation skills including the ability to communicate to a wide audience. As reflected in the session title, an alternate speaker cannot be substituted for the ARA presenting author who is listed in the abstract submission. A presenting author who cannot present on the meeting date should inform the ARA Committee as soon as possible through **Wendy Wang at [nerdg.ara@gmail.com](mailto:nerdg.ara@gmail.com)** to withdraw his or her abstract.

Due to limitations on the number presentation slots that the NERDG conference can accommodate, all ARA applications may not be chosen for presentation. In such cases, the ARA submission may be considered for Short Topic Presentation (STP) or Regular Poster Presentation (RPP) if both the submitter and committee mutually agree.