

Dear Colleagues,

The American Society of Iranian Pharmaceutical Scientists (ASIPS) held its 28th Annual Meeting on Sunday, Oct 17th, 2021 hybrid. A quorum being present in person in Philadelphia Marriot Hotel, and on the zoom, the meeting was called to order with opening remarks by the executive director, Dr. Parviz Mojaverian, at 8:00 pm, followed by a brief attendees introduction. After that, Dr. Elham Hatami, the president of the ASIPS, provided updates. Moving forward, we had Dr. Ali Soleymannezhad as our distinguished speaker to talk about "Global Marketing and Business Development Tosoh BioScience." Dr. Soleymannezhad mentioned a few upcoming openings in his company that the details will be shared with the community soon. Next, the 2021 Senior Graduate Student Awardees presented their researches which were followed by our gracious sponsor's talk and award ceremony by Dr. Ron Najafi and Farideh Najafi. This year's award winners were Behnaz Lahooti from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Niloufar Salehi from the University of Michigan. Subsequently, our guest speaker Dr. Reza Fasihi presented his academic career journey as an AAPS Fellow. At the end, the floor was opened to discussion to hear the attendee's concerns/suggestions. Dr. Moji Bonakdar and Dr. Ron Najafi (ASIPS Sponsor) joined us as the board members. We are planning to update our website in the near future; please stay in touch through this [link](#). According to the vote of members present in the meeting, Niloufar Salehi was selected as the vice president of the ASIPS.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone who made the time and effort to attend our hybrid meeting. With more than 30 virtual and in-person attendees, this was most certainly one of our successful meetings. I would particularly like to welcome those who attended the ASIPS meeting for the first time. We are looking forward to

hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns regarding ASIPS. I am including group pictures which we took at the end of the meeting.

Sincerely,

ASIPS Vice President

