ASIPS 2022 Hybrid Annual Meeting Agenda

American Society of Iranian Pharmaceutical Scientists (ASIPS)

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When: Sunday October 16, 2022
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm EST
Location: Harbor Ballroom the Westin
Boston Seaport
(425 Summer St, Boston, MA 02210)

Subject	Time	Speaker(s)
Welcome and opening remarks:	8:00 - 8:05 pm	Dr. Parviz Mojaverian (Executive Director)
Attendees Self Introduction who is who: (Brief 1min/person)	8:05 - 8:20 pm	All in-person Attendees
Vice President's Updates:	8:20 - 8:25 pm	Dr. Niloufar Salehi
Distinguished Speakers:	8:25 – 8:45 pm	Dr. Hamid Ghandehari Introduction: by Dr. Parviz Mojaverian
Sr. Graduate Student (Awardees) Presentations:	8:45 – 9:00 pm 9:00 - 9:15 pm	11) Sana Khajeh Pour, Idaho State University 2) Maryam Nakhjiri, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Award Presentation:	9:15 - 9:20 pm	ASIPS board members on behalf of Ms. Kelly Farhangi Najafi, CP Lab Safety and Dr. Ramin(Ron) Najafi, Emery Pharma
ASIPS Board Member & Sponsor:	9:20 - 9:30 pm	Dr. Ramin(Ron) Najafi, Emery Pharma
Round Table Discussion:	9:30 - Closing	All attendees- ASIPS role in coaching our upcoming scientists with industry and academic positions and other related topics Annual membership suggested by the members: Membership fee: Graduate Students $15 Regular $30 We accept cash payments at the meeting, payable check to the ASIPS, or Venmo transfers.

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Dr. Ron Najafi, our generous sponsor, have been supporting our community during last few years. Thank you very much dear Ron and Kelly!

Dr. Ron Najafi– ASIPS Sponsor

Dr. Ramin ("Ron") Najafi is the Founder & CEO of Emery Pharma (www.emerypharma.com) an accomplished entrepreneur and scientist, Dr. Najafi has founded four companies, and has held numerous executive and scientific roles in the biopharmaceutical industry over the past 25 years. In 2000 Dr. Najafi founded NovaBay Pharmaceuticals. During his tenure at NovaBay, he took the company from concept to IPO, successfully raising $15 million privately before raising $20 million during a cross-border IPO in the United States and Canada. Dr. Najafi successfully raised over $200 million in public and private investment to help build NovaBay. Dr. Najafi led NovaBay's partnership efforts, securing significant collaboration agreements with Galderma S.A., the world's leading dermatology company, and Alcon Laboratories Inc., the leading ophthalmology company.

Dr. Najafi also served in various management positions within NovaBay, including as Chief Scientific Officer. He helped NovaBay achieve significant breakthroughs in the discovery of the company's Aganocide® and Neutrox technologies which led to NeutroPhase and Avenova. Prior to founding NovaBay, Dr. Najafi was the president and CEO of CP Lab Safety, Inc., a chemical laboratory safety devices company manufacturing his invention Ecological Funnels and now distributing over 40,000 products worldwide. He has also held scientific roles at Rhône Poulenc Rorer (now Sanofi-Aventis), Perkin Elmer Applied Biosystems (now Thermo Fisher), and Aldrich Chemical Company. He was selected as the outstanding scientist at Perkin-Elmer Applied Biosystems and the Recipient of Perkin-Elmer President's Award for Innovative Discoveries in Chemistry (September 1995) amongst 1300 PhD's. Dr. Najafi has more than 70 patents and pending patent applications on his inventions. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from the University of San Francisco, and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of California at Davis.

We will have two senior graduate student award presentations. Please join us to celebrate our awardees achievement.

Sana Khajehpour– ASIPS 2022 Senior Graduate Student Award Recipient

Sana Khajehpour is a 4th-year Ph.D. candidate in Dr. Ali Aghazadeh-Habashi's lab at Idaho State University, Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Sana obtained a PharmD degree in Pharmacy from Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, before coming to Idaho. Her research focuses on bone-targeted drug delivery of short-half-life peptides, especially in the renin-angiotensin system. Her research has led to 5 first-author publications with more in progress. She has also contributed to 3 more publications as a co-author. She has successfully presented her research at several internal and national conferences and was awarded the second-best poster at the ASPET conference 2021. Out of school, Sana enjoys calligraphy and body training and is a trained macaron baker. After graduation, she is planning to continue her research through a postdoctoral program and work in an industry setting.

Maryam Nakhjiri – ASIPS 2022 Senior Graduate Student Award Recipient

Maryam Nakhjiri is a 5th -year graduate student in pharmaceutical Sciences in Dr. Kun Cheng's lab at University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Pharmacy. Maryam was working in pharmaceutical research, drug development, medicinal and organic chemistry for more than 15 years at different places including Tehran University of Medical Sciences (School of Pharmacy) for 5 years, University of Southern California (USC) for 4 years, BioVinc LLC for 1 year prior to joining Dr. Cheng's lab at UMKC. She received her M.Sc. in organic chemistry and B.Sc. in chemistry in Tehran, Iran. Also, she completed the Prepare Future Faculty Certificate Program during her graduate years at UMKC. Her research focuses on drug discovery, designing novel organic compounds, peptide-drug conjugate, nano-formulation, and drug delivery of anti-cancer drugs for cancer immunotherapy and prostate cancer therapy. She has published over 20 research publications in prestigious peer-reviewed journals, with over 513 citations. Maryam has received numerous awards and fellowships during her graduate program. In addition, she has been actively involved in several professional organization appointments including president of AAPSUMKC student chapter for 2022-2023. In her spare time, Maryam enjoys cooking, baking, hiking, biking, swimming. She loves traveling, meeting new people and learning about different cultures. Upon graduation, she plans to continue research in pharmaceutical industry as well as teaching the new generation.

And finally we are so grateful to have Dr. Hamid Ghandehari as our guest speaker.

Dr. Hamid Ghandehari– ASIPS 2022 Guest Speaker

Hamid Ghandehari is Professor and George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Presidential Endowed Chair in the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, and Director of Utah Center for Nanomedicine. His research focuses on the design of polymeric biomaterials for localized drug delivery and understanding the relationship between physicochemical properties of inorganic nanoparticles with their toxicity. He is the author of over 200 peer reviewed manuscripts and book chapters and has given over 250 invited talks. Dr. Ghandehari is Editor in Chief of Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews, Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and Controlled Release Society, and serves on boards of several drug delivery journals and organizations. He received his BS in Pharmacy and PhD in Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Utah.

We hope to see you all at our annual gathering.