



**AABM Forum: Hot Topics**

Respond to, or be the first to comment on, these points of interest:

- Guidance for Industry CGMP for Phase 1 Investigational Drugs
- Bringing an Academic Manufacturing Facility On-line
- Closed System Manufacturing and Purification—Recent Developments
- Viral and Non-Viral Vector Manufacturing and/or Cell and Molecular Therapy Processes

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The AABM Newsletter will be published in October, January, April and July. Submit suggested topics and your original articles for inclusion. Topics to be presented in future newsletters include:

Regulatory

Facilities

Manufacturing Processes

Organization Updates

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Colleagues:

We would like to welcome you to the newly formed Association of Academic Biologics Manufacturers (AABM). The mission of the Association is to establish a network of non-profit, academic-based biologics manufacturers, where we can bring together professionals in the field, to share expertise amongst our members, discuss Manufacturing, QA and QC challenges, and share experiences and resources. We encourage Facility Directors to register their facility with the Association, and take advantage of the opportunity to advertise your own "Facility Page" on the AABM website

(<http://www.aabmonline.org>). As you will see when you go to the AABM website, we already have a number of Facilities registered. Once a Facility is registered, members of that Facility can join the AABM.

Several Committees are being established to move the Association forward, if you are interested in joining a Committee, please contact us via the website. Sign up via the website to receive future newsletters. Let us know what is new at your Facility that you might like to share with others. We look forward to your participation in making the Association a useful resource for the field.

Larry Couture, Ph.D  
Editor

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT AABM

**AABM COMMITTEES**

Contact us if you wish to participate on any of the following:

Symposia Committee: Chair: **Volunteer Needed**

Education Committee:

Co-Chairs: Han van der Loo, William Swaney

Regulatory and Quality Committee:

Co-Chairs: Diana Nordling, Dawn Lowe-Gooden

Fund Raising Committee:

Chair: Liz Murray

Bylaws Committee: Chair: Larry Couture

ALL Committees are open to participation

**NEW MEMBER FACILITIES**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Translational Core Laboratory

Center for Cell and Gene Therapy (CAGT)

City of Hope Beckman Research Institute

Children's Hospital Philadelphia, Clinical Vector Core, Center for Cellular & Molecular Therapeutics

Gene Transfer and Somatic Cell Engineering Facility

Human Applications Lab, University of Florida

Indiana University Vector Production Facility

Louisiana Gene Therapy Research Consortium Contract Manufacturing Facility

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

University of North Carolina Joint Vector Laboratories

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Biological Process Development Facility

University of Pittsburgh Preclinical Vector Core

Waisman Clinical Biomanufacturing Facility