

# CROSS-INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS

## The Respiratory Drug Delivery Conferences: Cascade impactation is not just for aerosols anymore

The Organizers of the Respiratory Drug Delivery Conference Series

The topic of “cascade impactation” comes up frequently at Respiratory Drug Delivery conferences since the technique is extensively used to characterize pulmonary and nasal pharmaceutical aerosols. But the term can reasonably describe the networking environment at the conference series too. RDD® meetings strategically program networking opportunities at various points in each conference. Meeting delegates come into contact with key opinion leaders, clients and customers, and have numerous chances to determine if their interests align. This cascade of impactful formal and informal meeting opportunities is one of the reasons many delegates attend RDD (in the United States), RDD Europe and RDD Asia. The upcoming RDD conferences will focus on the presentation of quality, timely science and offer the chance to interact with the people and companies who can propel you and your ideas and projects forward so they have maximum impact. On which stage will you present your work?

### Explore an emerging market with RDD Asia 2018

There is still time to overcome your inertia and join us at the Grand Hyatt Kochi, Kerala, India, November 14-16, 2018. This educational and practically oriented meeting is geared towards introducing Western and Asian scientists and companies in order to

explore the opportunities that exist for generic and innovator development of pressurized metered dose and dry powder inhalers along with nasal products. Professor Rob Price, University of Bath, will deliver the plenary lecture, “Challenging the Bioequivalence Hurdles for OINDPs: Achieving Q3 Structural Equivalence.” Generic product development will be an important theme in Kerala, together with the utility of predictive models to support product development, as well as insights into the burden of chronic respiratory disease in India.

### Hear it first at RDD Europe 2019

RDD Europe 2019 will build on the feedback from the last European RDD meeting, yet take place in a new venue—the Estoril Congress Center just outside Lisbon, Portugal, May 7-10, 2019. With more than 500 delegates representing more than 30 countries expected to congregate in Estoril, and a host of scientific, clinical and regulatory hot-button issues to explore (such as Brexit, connectivity and new therapeutic opportunities and drug design technologies), this meeting is expected to be as provocative as it will be productive. RDD Europe meetings typically introduce new players in the industry while investigators bring novel ideas relevant to pulmonary and nasal drug administration.

RDD Europe provides an opportunity to present your work and capabilities during podium and poster sessions, the technology exhibition or the signature workshops that allow for a customized delegate meeting experience.

### See the whole picture at RDD 2020

The RDD conference in the United States is our largest and most comprehensive meeting. The program seeks to combine forward-looking presentations on key topics critical to successful pulmonary and nasal drug administration, including advances in therapeutic approaches, device innovations, basic science and testing methodology, with spirited discussions on regulatory approaches such as metrics to establish biological and pharmaceutical equivalence. The audience is particularly diverse, including CEOs and senior scientists from industry, influential regulators, and academic experts in clinical, biological, physical and engineering sciences from around the world. The next meeting will be at the JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, California, US and will take place April 26-30, 2020. RDD 2020 will seamlessly merge into the symposium, “The Global Regulatory Landscape and Advances in Digital Technology: Transforming the OINDP/Patient Experience,” organized with the International

Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium on Regulation and Science (IPAC-RS), which will continue April 30-May 1. One venue with two coordinated meetings means delegates derive maximum value with minimal travel.

### **Plan to attend and get involved now**

With three RDD meetings every two years, plan now to become involved as a podium or poster presenter, workshop facilitator, exhibitor or sponsor. You can learn how at [www.rddonline.com](http://www.rddonline.com) by clicking on the conference that interests you. Presentations are always peer-reviewed prior to publication and indexed online to achieve lasting impact. At most conferences, graduate students are eligible for the Peter R. Byron

award which covers expenses, and at the US meeting, the prestigious Charles G. Thiel award recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to pharmaceutical aerosol science.

Don't bounce around. Head straight for [www.rddonline.com](http://www.rddonline.com) and see how the Respiratory Drug Delivery conference series allows you to squeeze maximum value from a meeting with a 30-year track record of facilitating innovation and put your ideas on a solid platform.