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**(AAPS) Becomes Authorized Provider of IACET CEUs**  
***Prestigious Authorization Demonstrates Commitment to High-Quality Lifelong Learning***

(October 1, 2011) –The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has awarded Academy of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences (AAPS) the prestigious Authorized Provider status. IACET Authorized Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The recognition period extends for five years, and includes all programs offered or created during that time.

“AAPS is proud of our education programs which train and prepare graduates for careers in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, food, medical devices, cosmetics and health care industries. Our state of the art facilities, relevant, practical and up to date training methods and materials are the main reasons for our graduate’s success” stated Ms. Laleh Bighash, Dean of Scientific Affairs. Ms. Bighash added, “Our new partnership with IACET is a demonstration of our commitment to lifelong learning and high standards for all of our programs, and we are very pleased to join such a prestigious organization as well as an elite group of organizations that offer excellent continuing education and training programs.”

“We are pleased to welcome AAPS as our newest Authorized Provider organization,” stated Karen Niles, President of IACET and Director of Professional Development at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Rockville, MD. Niles added, “AAPS joins nearly 650 organizations around the globe that have had their programs vetted by third-party experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met.”

AAPS offers training and professional development in the following areas;

- Pharmaceutical Quality Control & Quality Assurance
- Professional Regulatory Affairs
- Clinical Research
- HACCP & GMP
- Food Safety and Quality
- Ultrasound
- Physiotherapy

In order to achieve Authorized Provider status, AAPS completed a rigorous application process, including a review by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard addressing the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. AAPS has pledged its continued compliance

with the Standard, and is now authorized to use the IACET name and Authorized Provider logo on promotional course material. In addition, AAPS is now linked to the IACET web site and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

**About AAPS:** AAPS is the Canadian premier Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical training college. The close industry relations, well equipped laboratories, and professional facilities allow AAPS to design and instruct programs that produce well-qualified graduates whom are eagerly recruited for professional employment at both entry and advanced levels.

**About IACET:** The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET is the only standard-setting organization approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.iacet.org](http://www.iacet.org) or call 703-506-3275.

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