

Dear AAPS Fellows Selection Committee Members,

I would like to nominate <nominee's name> (<pharmaceutical company>, PHARMA) as a 20xx AAPS Fellow based on his/her key contributions to the fields of cytochrome P450 enzymes and drug metabolism. Over the past xx years, <nominee's name> has become an internationally recognized expert in drug metabolism within industry and academia. He/She has made substantial contributions through publications (n = xx), external oral/poster presentations (n=xx), drug research and development at PHARMA, and active participation within the AAPS, the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX), the <company location> Discussion Group and numerous Universities activities (seminars, PhD committees).

Summary of Nominee

<nominee's name> is currently the <company location>Site Head, Worldwide Drug Metabolism at <pharmaceutical company> Inc, where he/she is responsible for managing the overall DMPK support of over xx development and marketed compounds. He/She has xx years experience in the Pharmaceutical Industry supporting discovery and development, and another xx years in basic drug metabolism research at NIH. Prior to being appointed as the Site Head of Preclinical DMPK, he/she created and led a multidisciplinary team of senior scientists who evaluated and implemented new technologies pertinent for drug metabolism in a global organization for xx years, focusing on the productivity and predictability of in vitro ADME studies. As site Head, he/she manages a group of >xx scientists, whose primary activity is to support the in vitro, preclinical and clinical DMPK portion of the development package for all compounds at <company location>(n >xx compounds). He/She is skilled in organizational, managerial and technical areas with a proven track record of cross-departmental leadership, teamwork, productivity, interpersonal and staff development skills

Key Contributions and Impact of the Nominee

<nominee's name> has demonstrated both a depth and breadth of achievement relevant to drug metabolism and transport, and a commitment to scientific excellence and innovation.

1. Impact of Scientific Contributions to the Pharmaceutical Sciences

<nominee's name> is a pharmaceutical industrial scientist who manages to contribute new basic knowledge in the context of the demands of an industrial position. The result has been his/her substantial contributions to the fields of drug metabolism and transport, acknowledgment as a leader in the field, and clear impact on the drug development process across the pharmaceutical industry.

- Publications- <nominee's name> has a strong publication record with xx original research articles. Of the six selected publications in his Portfolio of Accomplishments, all six have xx or greater citations. This clearly demonstrates the broad impact that his/her publications have had in the pharmaceutical sciences. In particular, <nominee's name>'s research has provided insight into basic characterization of cytochrome P450s (lung and liver CYPs), development of recombinant systems to express these enzymes (first use of xxxxxxxxx for CYPs) and importance of their modulation by drugs (e.g., PXR regulation and xxxxxxxxxx). His/Her work has been widely read and cited in both academia and industry.
- Presentations- <nominee's name> has >xx invited speaking presentations and xx poster abstracts. He/She has been an invited speaker at AAPS and ISSX Annual Meetings, ISSX Short Courses, Gordon Research Conferences, the Pharmaceutical Education and Research Institute (PERI) Conference and at a number of universities.

2. Impact of Scientific Contributions to <pharmaceutical company>

<nominee's name> is recognized internationally within PHARMA as an expert in the area of drug metabolism, and as an outstanding scientist, project leader, manager, mentor, and team player who brings considerable value to the company. Some key contributions to PHARMA include:

- Providing technical, scientific and project leadership in the scientific area of drug metabolism and transport for Discovery Research, Preclinical Development and Regulatory. These include supporting key products such as xxxxxx (xxxxxxxxxxx), xxxxxxxx (xxxxxxxxxxx), xxxxxxxx (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx), and xxxxxxxx (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx), and work on hundreds of other compounds addressing questions around disposition and drug interaction issues involving DMPK issues.
- <nominee's name> has authored/co-authored more than xxx internal reports and guidances. These guidances are used widely throughout the company as a resource for project teams to address ADME issues.
- Significant impact on the development of new technologies for lead optimization and candidate selection to address business needs. <nominee's name>'s group has developed and employed in vitro and in vivo assays used throughout PHARMA for screening or mechanistic studies of CYP inhibition / induction and drug transporters.

3. Service to Professional Societies, Journals, and Universities

<nominee's name> is an active member and leader in the Pharmaceutical Sciences community. He/She contributes regularly to a number of professional societies (e.g., ISSX, and Discussion Group), journals and universities. His/Her efforts have lead to a wide interest in the field of drug metabolism, and recognition of the importance of drug metabolism in industrial drug development. Selected key professional service includes:

- International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics, 20xx-20xx
 - President, responsible for overseeing annual meeting, reviewing budget
- Discussion Group 19xx-current
 - Founding chair and Executive committee member
 - Responsible for annual meeting and workshop programming
 - *Discussion Group Positions*
 - x dinner meetings (xx-xxx attendees) and x symposium (xxx-xxx attendees) annually.
- Gordon Research Conference on Drug Metabolism- 20xx
 - Chair, responsible for annual meeting programming and fundraising

In closing, <nominee's name> is most deserving of recognition as an AAPS Fellow based on his/her outstanding contributions to the field of drug metabolism, AAPS, ISSX, and the pharmaceutical industry. <nominee's name> is an excellent scientist, creative, dedicated, persistent in solving difficult problems, and effective in motivating others to develop professionally and scientifically. <nominee's name> is one of a few industrial scientists who have developed a successful external scientific track record with high impact scientific publications that are highly relevant to preclinical drug development. I urge you to favorably support the nomination of Dr. <nominee's name> as a 20xx AAPS Fellow.

Sincerely,

<nominator's name>, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Division of xxxxxxxxxxxxxx