

A message from the Editor

Welcome to the first issue of the IJPE in 2025. After a successful launch last year, the journal is focused on continuous development through the next twelve months with the first enhancement being the engagement of a design company to provide even more professional formatting for all articles published. The content of the journal will continue to focus exclusively on excipients to highlight scientific advances as well as providing reviews and commentaries on contemporary topics where more understanding, knowledge and guidance would be helpful.

You will find several of these themes in the forthcoming pages and throughout the year.

This is the time in the calendar to mention the annual conference dedicated to excipients, Excipient World 2025, that will be taking place in National Harbor, Maryland, from the 11th-14th May. As is always the case, the meeting agenda is packed with a plethora of presentations, workshops, and panel discussions, covering scientific, quality, and regulatory aspects of excipients relevant to hot topics and trends affecting excipient use today, and in the future. Having attended the Conference many times I can strongly recommend attendance for anyone involved with excipients. The meeting provides a superb opportunity to learn from experts in academia, industry, and regulatory authorities. The sessions are designed to provide the latest updates and insights, and equally important, there are plenty of networking breaks/events to build connections between participants, and to further enhance the vibrant excipient community. Join professionals from pharmaceutical, biologics, veterinary medicine, combination device and consumer healthcare product companies for 3 days of learning and collaboration. The educational program will feature 30+ subject matter experts discussing issues related to the pharmaceutical manufacturing process. To see the full agenda for the meeting, and to register, please use the following link:
<https://s6.goeshow.com/ipec/annual/2025/index.cfm>

I look forward to seeing you in Maryland!

Best wishes,

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