

SIGNIFICANCE OF PAC

JOURNEY THROUGH 20 YEARS

TIME FLIES

- About 22 years ago in the last millenium, 1996 under DMA,
- APA (Association of Pharmaceutical Analysts) was established and the first PAC was in 1997.
- Subsequently there has been much water under the bridge.

TIME FLIES CONT.

- At that time there was not much respect and recognition or of the QC analyst and the test results from the laboratory.
- It was decided to have Pharmaceutical Analyst Convention once a year to update and appreciate the QC bench chemists.

TIME FLIES Cont.

- It was also decided to institute the following awards:
- Eminent Analyst
- Outstanding Analyst
- Young Analyst.
- Committee was formed to decide on these yearly awards.

TIME FLIES CONT.

- With the help of Late Quality Guru Mr. R.S.Iyer and International Consultant Late Mr. Gidy Asrani, these conventions were started, once a year.
- These were successful for the intended purposes and we like to believe that the current reputation and importance of QC Analysts is, due to a great extent, results of these PACs by APA/IDMA.

TIME FLIES cont.

- For the first 7 PACs there was no theme set
- as the topics were purely the sampling and
- testing of the samples in the laboratory

Eminent Analysts

- The first Eminent Analyst Awardee in 1998 PAC was:
R.S.Iyer
- Second Eminent Analyst Awardee in 1999
- PAC was **Prof. Dr. R.T.Sane**
- Third Eminent Analyst Awardee in 2000
- PAC was **Dr. P. R. Pabrai**

Time Flies cont.

- Subsequently there have been many Eminent and Outstanding Analysts awardees to mention a few:
- Prof. Beckett
- Dr. Saranjit Singh
- Dr. Vinay Nayak
- Dr. Vinod Shah and more details available with IDMA

TIME Flies Cont.

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- There are some Outstanding Analysts Awardees present at this PAC:
- Dr. Milind Joshi
- Dr. Prashant Dikshit
- Mr. Raghunandanan

Time Flies cont.

- Subsequently it was realized the ANALYST
- has a wider definition:
- Anyone who does any analysing in pharmaceutical field is a Pharmaceutical Analyst.
- Be it in Production, AHU, a batch analysis or extended to even to
- Say cost analysis!

PAC Themes

- Subsequent 13 PACs had themes relevant to the
- current pharmaceutical field with a wider range of
- topics such as:

- 11th PAC 2008: New Product development From
- Conceptualisation to Commercialization.

- 16th PAC 2013: Generics The Game Changer , theme
- coined by Mr. Gidy Asrani, proved to be so right even today

Themes cont

- 18th PAC 2015: Quality & Compliance-Global Expectations
- Last 19th PAC 2016: Patient Safety First-Emerging Quality Attributes. And

The current 20th PAC 2018: Best Practices For World Class Generics.

ORGANISATION

- ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS DONE A GREAT
- JOB WITH SELECCTION OF TECHNICAL MATTERS.

- The Rest, the main part of the organisation , IDMA team under directions of Shri Daara Patel needs to be felicitated.

FUTURE

For any event 20 PACs is a great achievement by APA-IDMA

And worthy of APPLAUSE by all of you.

- NEXT PAC WILL BE THE 21ST ONE
- HERE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT WHENEVER

IT HAPPENS!