

# The Southern California Pharmaceutical Discussion Group (SCPDG) of AAPS announces a joint meeting with the San Diego Section of ACS



## *USP Standards that Support the Development and Characterization of Biological Products*

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- Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2018
- Time:** 6:00 PM Check-In and Networking  
6:30-7:15 PM Dinner  
7:15-8:30 PM Presentation and Discussion
- Place:** Knobbe Martens, Intellectual Property Law; Da Vinci Conference Room  
12790 El Camino Real, San Diego 92130
- RSVP:** <http://scpdgmay2018.eventbrite.com> Please register by May 10, 2017
- Registration fee includes dinner, parking and presentation.
- Working Professional (includes consultants) - \$40  
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**Abstract:** USP documentary and physical standards provide procedures and best practices for testing of biologics. In this presentation, we will discuss the importance of public standards and the need for applicable and relevant reference materials as a means of advancing access to good quality, safe and effective biological medicines. The USP process is public and open to participation and collaboration with stakeholders from industry, academia, regulatory agencies, and other standard setting organizations. USP's current approaches to developing standards for biologics will be presented, demonstrating the breadth of markets of peptides, proteins, blood products, heparins, antibiotic, raw materials and more.

**Biography:** Matthew Vankoski graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. in Chemistry, and received an M.B.A. in Finance from the George Washington University School of Business. He spent five years as a Technical Service Chemist with National Starch before joining U.S. Pharmacopeia in 2003.

Matt started as a Senior National Account Manager, then moved to Manager of Revenue Analysis and Reporting, followed by Marketing Director, Biotechnology. His current position is Senior Customer Development Manager which he has held since August 2013.

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