

## Exhibiting Companies Descriptions

### **American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy**

#### **Booth #208**

Founded in 1900, AACP is a national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising 120 accredited colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 5,900 faculty members, 54,700 students enrolled in professional programs, and 5,400 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education.

### **American Regent, Inc.**

#### **Booth #115**

American Regent, “Your IV Iron Company,” is the manufacturer and distributor of Venofer<sup>®</sup>, (iron sucrose injection, USP), the #1 selling IV Iron in the U.S. <sup>1</sup> Venofer<sup>®</sup> is available in 100mg/5mL and 200mg/10mL single dose vials (preservative free). Venofer<sup>®</sup> is covered nationally by CMS/Medicare and has been assigned a permanent national HCPCS Code “J1756” for services provided on or after January 1, 2003.

<sup>1</sup>Based on IMS Health, National Sales Perspectives™ – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010 Results (April 2010) – Total Sales Volume (\$) and units (100 mg equivalents).

### **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

#### **Booth #312**

For more than sixty years, ASHP has helped pharmacists who practice in hospitals and health systems improve medication use and enhance patient safety. The Society’s 30,000 members include pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who practice in inpatient, outpatient, home-care, and long-term care settings, as well as pharmacy students.

### **Amgen, Inc.**

#### **Booth #211**

Amgen (NASDAQ:AMGN), a biotechnology pioneer, discovers, develops, and delivers innovative human therapeutics. Our medicines have helped millions of patients in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and other serious illnesses. With a deep and broad pipeline of potential new medicines, we continue to advance science to serve patients.

### **Board of Pharmacy Specialties**

#### **Booth #218**

Founded in 1976 to recognize specialties and certify pharmacists in specialized areas of pharmacy practice. Six specialties are currently recognized by BPS, including: 1) nuclear pharmacy since 1978; 2) nutrition support pharmacy, since 1988; 3) pharmacotherapy, since 1988; 4) psychiatric pharmacy, since 1992; and 5) oncology pharmacy, since 1996. The sixth BPS specialty, focused on ambulatory care pharmacy, was approved in June 2009, and is scheduled for its first examination in 2011. More than 9,000 pharmacist specialists are currently certified by BPS. To learn more about BPS, visit: <http://bpsweb.org>.

### **Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

#### **Booth #204**

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., the United States subsidiary of Boehringer Ingelheim, headquartered in Germany, operates globally in 47 countries with approximately 39,800 employees. The company is committed to researching, developing, manufacturing, and marketing novel products of high therapeutic value for human and veterinary medicine.

## **CompleteRx**

### **Booth #216**

In 1998, CompleteRx embarked on a strategy to become the employer of choice in hospital pharmacy management. Quality people drive the success of our organization. We believe the very best outcomes are accomplished when a mutually rewarding partnership is formed and the ultimate focus is on providing superior patient care. This is why every CompleteRx employee is recognized as a vital member of the patient care team.

## **Department of Veterans Affairs (HRRO)**

### **Booth #206**

The Department of Veterans Affairs focuses on recruiting healthcare professionals and students throughout the United States to provide the best care for our veterans. Promoting a diverse workforce and offering a wide array of employment benefits, scholarships, and retention initiatives, the VA is a leader in our nation's healthcare industry.

## **EKR Therapeutics, Inc.**

### **Booth #314**

Ready-to-Use CARDENE<sup>®</sup> I.V. is nicardipine hydrochloride in a premixed intravenous solution. It is used for short-term treatment of hypertension when oral therapy is not appropriate. Ready-to-use 20-mg (0.1 mg/mL) and 40-mg (0.2 mg/mL) concentrations require no mixing and can be stored at the point of care for twelve months.

## **Food and Drug Administration**

### **Booth #107**

The FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) makes sure that safe and effective drugs are available to improve the health of the American people. CDER ensures that prescription and over-the-counter drugs, both brand name and generic, work correctly and that the health benefits outweigh known risks.

## **Genentech, a Member of the Roche Group**

### **Booth #221**

Considered the founder of the biotechnology industry, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, has been delivering on the promise of biotechnology for more than thirty years, using human genetic information to discover, develop, manufacture, and commercialize medicines for patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions.

## **Gold Standard / ELSEVIER**

### **Booth #310**

Gold Standard / Elsevier is committed to improving patient outcomes and optimizing healthcare spending by providing a complete suite of drug information databases and decision support solutions. With a tenacious commitment to accuracy, comprehensiveness, and timeliness, our solutions empower healthcare organizations and professionals to meet the most pressing healthcare challenges and achieve superior outcomes. Visit us at [www.goldstandard.com](http://www.goldstandard.com) or call 1-800-375-0943.

## **Hospira**

### **Booth #109/111**

For more information, stop by Hospira's booth or please call 1-877-946-7747 to learn the latest regarding Precedex<sup>®</sup> (dexmedetomidine HCl Injection) — See full prescribing information. Hospira is a global specialty pharmaceutical and medication delivery company dedicated to Advancing Wellness<sup>™</sup>. The company's products help improve the safety, cost, and productivity of patient care. Learn more at [www.hospira.com](http://www.hospira.com).

**Ipsen****Booth #117**

Ipsen is an international specialty pharmaceutical group. Our expertise in steroid, peptide, and protein engineering enables us to explore and develop new approaches in the treatment of oncology, neuromuscular, and endocrinology disorders among others. Ipsen invests over 20% of sales in Research and Development and has a commercial presence in over thirty countries.

**Lippincott Williams & Wilkins-WKU****Booth #213**

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) and Facts and Comparisons are Wolters Kluwer Health companies. LWW is a leading international publisher of health science publications, including *Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs 9/e* and *The Textbook of Therapeutics Drug and Disease Management 8/e* and many new editions including; *Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems, 9e*; and *Rowland and Tozer's Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics, 4e*. Facts and Comparisons publishes print references and offers online access to the most up-to-date drug information enabling better therapeutic decisions in less time. Stop by our booth to view our journals and the latest pharmacy resources.

**McGraw-Hill****Booth #103**

AccessPharmacy from McGraw-Hill is the most comprehensive online pharmacy education resource available providing students, professors, and researchers with access to the most trusted sources, including DiPiro's *Pharmacotherapy* and *Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*. Visit our booth for more information on our textbooks, virtual cases, updates, tools, videos, and so much more.

**Merck & Co., Inc.****Booth #214**

Today's Merck is working to help the world be well. Through our medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies, and consumer and animal products, we work with customers and operate in more than 140 countries to deliver innovative health solutions. **Merck. Be Well.** For more information, visit: [www.merck.com](http://www.merck.com).

**NeilMed Pharmaceuticals****Booth #215****Ochsner Health System****Booth #121**

Ochsner Health System is a non-profit, academic, multi-specialty healthcare delivery system dedicated to patient care, research, and education. The system includes eight hospitals and thirty five health centers located throughout Southeast Louisiana. For more information, visit: [www.ochsner.org](http://www.ochsner.org).

**Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.****Booth #303**

The name "Otsuka" translates to "major milestone." For over 85 years, Otsuka people have achieved major milestones in their quest to create new products for better health. Otsuka is hard at work investigating potential new treatments, with numerous compounds, in various stages of development to treat disorders of the cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, respiratory, renal, and central nervous systems, as well as cancer and ophthalmic disorders. Otsuka has funded new research, supported new clinical trials, and pursued the development of new medications...an unfaltering commitment of energy and resources with one goal in mind – to create new products for better health worldwide. For information, visit: [www.otsuka-us.com](http://www.otsuka-us.com).

**Pharmacotherapy****Booth #202**

*Pharmacotherapy* is the official journal of ACCP. For more information, visit: [www.pharmacotherapy.org](http://www.pharmacotherapy.org).

**Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**Booth #210**

Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is dedicated to providing new therapies and new hope for patients with rare diseases. With more than 6,000 identified rare diseases that affect approximately 25 million patients in the United States, Sigma-Tau places its considerable scientific resources behind the development and commercialization of compounds that benefit the few.

**Texas Health Resources**

**Booth #105**

With fourteen hospitals in the **Dallas/Fort Worth** metroplex, **Texas Health Resources** offers a foundation from which excellent healthcare careers can thrive. Texas Health Resources is one of the premiere healthcare systems in North Texas and one of the largest faith-based, non-profit healthcare delivery systems in the United States. For more information, visit: [www.texashealth.org/jobs](http://www.texashealth.org/jobs).

**Watson Pharmaceutical**

**Booth #119**