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Bernd Riebesehl, Ph. D. completed his thesis on solubilization at the TU Braunschweig in 1992. He started his industrial career at Beiersdorf-Lilly GmbH, Hamburg leading a lab for preformulation and line extension formulations. After the transition to Lilly Forschung GmbH he led a team for early drug development and became Research Advisor in Pharmaceutical R&D. In his current role he is also member of the Drug Delivery Advisory Panel at Eli Lilly & Co. Bernd's special interests are Drug Delivery and Solubilization.

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Jörg Ogorka received his training as a pharmacist at the universities of Kiel and Frankfurt/ Main, Germany, where he received his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science. He has been working with Sandoz, later Novartis, since 1987 in Basel, Switzerland, temporarily for one year in East Hanover, N.J., US. Jörg assumed various positions within Technical R&D. As international Technical Project Leader and member of cross-functional global teams he led the global technical development of a number of key-projects in various indications up to registration and market introduction. He has led the technical development of oral drug delivery systems, including various oral sustained release and pulsatile delivery systems and liquid dosage forms. For other projects he developed together with his teams transdermal systems and parenteral dosage forms. He has also been a member in cross-functional strategic teams for the disease areas of CNS and Musculo-skeletal diseases.

Since 2003 Jörg is holding the position as Global Head of Life Cycle Management & Drug Delivery Technologies (with groups in Basel and East Hanover, N.J., US), a section within Pharmaceutical & Analytical Development responsible for the pro-active Life Cycle Management of various Novartis drug products, competitive intelligence, scouting for and implementing innovative drug delivery technologies that are not established within Novartis yet. In this capacity his section is collaborating with a number of external drug delivery technology companies and universities.

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Gerben Moolhuizen has over 14 years experience in the biotechnology industry. He obtained an M.Sc degree in medical biology from Utrecht University and an MBA from Erasmus University Rotterdam, both in the Netherlands. He is currently Chief Business Officer at OctoPlus, a drug delivery and development company based in Leiden, the Netherlands. Gerben's general interest is in the translation of science into business with a core interest is in commercial aspects of drug delivery technology.

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Helmut Fricke is member of the APV Drug Delivery Focus Group . He is a pharmaceutical scientist with over 30 years of industrial experience in drug development and production . He was 8 years head of solid dosage form production at Nordmark Pharmaceuticals in Uetersen where he implemented modern and economical technologies and GMPs . Following an appointment to become Head of Pharmaceutical Development at BASF – Pharma in Ludwigshafen , he built up there a future oriented drug development organization and a new state of the art pilot plant building . Based on the BASF – Pharma globalization efforts , he became Vice President as global head of drug development . After acquisition of BASF-Pharma by Abbott Laboratories in 2002 his focus was the expansion of the German drug development group in Ludwigshafen and the integration into a global Abbott organization . He retired end of 2004 . His core competencies are solid and parenteral dosage forms , transfer from development to production and pharmaceutical development engineering .

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Karsten Cremer is the current Chairman of the Drug Delivery Focus Group. He is a pharmaceutical scientist with over 16 years of industrial and academic experience in drug delivery. He is Founder and Principal of Pharma Concepts GmbH, a consulting company located in Basel (Switzerland). In previ-ous appointments, he was CEO of Capsulution NanoScience AG, Director of Oral Drug Delivery at LTS Lohmann Therapy Systems, and Lecturer of Pharmaceutics at the University of Marburg. His core competence is in the areas of (1) Estab-lishing technology platforms for novel drug carrier systems, (2) Implementing intellectual property strategies to protect drug delivery research outcome, (3) Evaluating the market potential of drug delivery technologies, (4) Transferring technologies from academia to industry, and from science to practice, (5) Developing strategies for the life cycle management of pharmaceutical products using drug delivery technologies.

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Karsten Mäder is an academic researcher with industrial experience. He worked for Hoffmann-LaRoche in Basle prior to the acceptance of a full professorship in Halle. In the years before, he was senior scientist at the Humboldt-University Berlin, at Dartmouth Medical School (NH, USA), the Philips University Marburg and the Free University Berlin.
His main research areas include polymer- and lipid based nano-drug delivery systems, in vitro and in vivo characterization of DDS by non-invasive ESR- and NMR-spectroscopy and Imaging, controlled release dosage forms, and the enhancement of oral bioavailability. He is member of the editorial board of the Journal of Controlled Release.

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Stefan Bracht is a pharmacist and started his specialization in the field of transdermal dosage forms when he received his Ph.D. at the TU Braunschweig, Germany: The title of his doctoral thesis was „Transdermal Application of PGE1 Ethyl Ester“ which he had elaborated at the Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, Hannover Medical School, Germany. After his first industrial position starting in 1995 as laboratory head in the Pharmaceutical R&D department at LTS LOHMNANN Therapie-Systeme AG, Germany he was then responsible for the unit Pharmaceutical Development 2 in the same company. In July 2002 he joined Jenapharm GmbH&Co.KG where he held a postion as Head of Pharmaceutical Development 1 which served as Center of Competence Transdermals within the Schering AG and its global subsidiaries. In January 2005 this function was relocated to Berlin and was integrated as a department into Schering´s Pharmaceutical Development.

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Jeffry L. Grunkemeyer is responsible for project acquisition and management. He also keeps the company website current and represents the company with posters and presentations at major international drug delivery and pharmaceutics events. Before joining Phares, Jeff worked with liposomes, dry powder inhalation, freeze drying, oral wafers and other novel delivery forms during his 13 year career with Bayer Pharma in Germany and the US. During his last 2? years at Bayer, Jeff was Drug Delivery Technology Scout, evaluating Drug Delivery Systems and Companies from around the world. Jeffry has a BS in chemical engineering from Yale University and an MBA from Purdue University.