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Employment and Positions Held:

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| 1992-present | Professor of Biopharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy, Temple University, School of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, PA. |
| Sept.1995 to Jan. 1998 | Director of Graduate Research and Studies, Temple University , School of Pharmacy |
| Sept. 1991 to Sept. 1992 | Visiting Professor, University of Cincinnati, Medical Center, College of Pharmacy, Cincinnati, OH. |
| 1988-1992 | Founder and Head, School of Pharmacy and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. |
| 1988-1992 | Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical sciences, Wits University |
| 1984-1988 | Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rhodes University, Grahamstown , South Africa |
| Oct. 1983 - Oct. 1984 | Senior Scientist, Welsh School of Pharmacy, UWIST, Cardiff, U.K. |

- June 1982 - Postdoctoral Fellowship, School of Pharmacy, Brighton University,
July 1983 England.
- Feb. 1979- Asst. Professor of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, Isfahan
1982 University, Isfahan.

Awards:

- Award of Gold Medal for the best Ph.D. graduate in Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, Brighton University, Brighton, England (1978).
- Award of Medal from South African Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences (1991).
- Award of Medal from Society of Cosmetic Chemist (1991).
- AAPS Fellow (2003).
- Award for outstanding contribution by the FDA , “Symposium on Controlled Release of Solid Oral Dosage Forms”, September 2002.
- AAPS Award for outstanding contribution to AAPS student chapters.
- Distinguished Speaker Award by the EPTM (eastern pharmaceutical technology meeting), New Jersey ,September 2005.

Major Academic Qualifications:

- 1978 Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in Pharmaceutics from the School of Pharmacy, Brighton University, Brighton, England
- 1974 B. Pharm., First Class Honors , Punjab University , India
- 1969 Diploma in Natural and Biological Sciences

Membership

- Member of the Institute of Physical Sciences in Medicine. IPSM.
- Member of Hospital Physicist Association. HPA United Kingdom.
- Member of South African Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Member of Society of Cosmetic Chemists of South Africa.
- Member of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. AAPS.
- Member of Controlled Release Society. CRS.
- Member of American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. AACP.

Research Experience

Biopharmaceutics and physicochemical aspects of preformulation / formulation / scale-up and design of drug delivery systems to include solid dosage forms, controlled release formulations, dispersed and colloidal systems, drug absorption and GI constraints, microbiological evaluation of pharmaceuticals, topical formulations and percutaneous drug absorption, optimization of dissolution methodologies for novel drug dosage forms and delivery system evaluations, in-vitro/in-vivo correlation research and bioavailability / bioequivalency issues, syringeability and injectability assessment of biologics and biopharmaceuticals.

Courses taught at Post Graduate and Pharm.D. levels

Pharmaceutical manufacturing (preformulation and formulation development)– Part-I, 3 credit course.

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (product development, scale-up operations)- Part-II, 3 credit course.

Applied Biopharmaceutics (drug absorption, bioavailability and bioequivalency, in-vitro-in vivo correlations, dissolution and simulations for biowavers)- 3 credit course.

Pharmaceutical dosage forms and Modified release systems- 3 credit course.

Pharmaceutics, Controlled release systems and Biopharmaceutics, 4 credit course.

Dermatopharmaceutics- 3 credit course.

Wound healing and surgical dressings- 2 credit elective course.

Administrative Experience and Responsibilities:

1988-1992 Head, School of Pharmacy, University of Witwatersrand, and Johannesburg, South Africa. Responsible for overall activities and management of school.

1988-1992 Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutics at Witwatersrand University.

1993- 1998 Member of Graduate Board at Temple University. (TU).

1993-2012 Co-Chairman of Education Committee, at Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Forum.

1993-1994 Member of Fellowship Committee, Temple University.

1994-1996 Member of Nominating Committee, Temple University.

- 1995-1998 Member of Students Appeal Committee.
- 1995 – 1998 Director of Graduate Studies in the School of Pharmacy, Temple University.
- 1995-2002 Official Representative to the USP 1995 - 2000 General Committee of Revision
- 1996-Present Member of Protocol Review Committee of NIH for Pharmaceutical projects.
- 1986-Present Consultant to various pharmaceutical drug manufacturers.
- 1990- present Expert witness on issues related to pharmaceutical products; patent infringements, consulting on manufacturing processes, and technical problems. Have been deposed and appeared at the trials on numerous occasions.

Journals Referee:

On a regular basis I act as a referee for a variety of journals including:

- Journals of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
- Pharmaceutical Research,
- International Journal of Pharmaceutics,
- Journal of Controlled Release,
- Molecular Pharmaceutics,
- Microencapsulation,
- AAPS PharmSciTech,
- Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology,
- Drug Delivery.

Inventions:

1. REZA FASSIHI,
"Method and Apparatus for Dissolution Testing of A Dosage Form."
US patent # 5,412979 issued in May 9,1995.
2. REZA FASSIHI and L. Yang
"Controlled release drug delivery system"
US patent # 5783212 issued in July 21, 1998.
3. REZA FASSIHI AND VINESS PILLAY

Monolithic Tablet for controlled drug release
US Patent # 6090411, issued July-2000.

4. REZA FASSIHI and H. Kim
"Matrix for controlled delivery of highly soluble pharmaceutical agents"
US patent # 6337091 B1; issued Jan. 8, 2002.
5. REZA FASSIHI AND T. DURIG
"Amino acid modulated extended release dosage form"
US patent # 6,517,868 B2; issued Feb. 11, 2003.
6. R. Fassihi and T. Dürig. Amino Acid Modulated Extended Release Dosage Form. **US Patent 2006 / 6936275 B2, August 30th, 2005.**
7. REZA FASSIHI AND V. PILLAY
Compressed composite delivery system for release-rate modulation of bioactives.
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8. Turner S., Ravishanker J., Fassihi Reza
Method for improving the bioavailability of orally delivered therapeutics.
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9. R.Fassihi and T. Durig.
"Amino acid modulated extended release dosage form".
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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS, SYMPOSIUMS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. A. R. FASSIHI and M. S. PARKER: **Chapter 6:** Controlled Drug Delivery, In Pharmaceutical Technology: Controlled drug release. Vol. 1, Ed. M. H. Rubinstein, Ellis Horwood Ltd., John Wiley & Sons, UK (1987) pp 64- 71.
2. A. R. FASSIHI and I KANFER: **Chapter 16:** The effect of compressibility and powder flow properties on tablet weight variation; in Pharmaceutical Technology, Tableting Technology, M. H. Rubinstein, John Wiley & Sons, UK (1987) pp 189-202.
3. A. R. FASSIHI.
Preservation of medicines against microbial contamination, in: **Chapter 50:**

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Ed. S. S. Block, Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, USA. (1991) pp 871-886.

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Preservation and Microbiological Attributes of Non-Sterile Pharmaceutical Products, **Chapter 64:** In 5th Edition of Disinfection, Sterilization and Preservation; Ed. Seymour S. Block, Ph.D. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins 2000 ,pp 1263-1281.
5. REZA FASSIHI
Modified-Release Delivery Systems: Extended-Release Capsule Platform, **Chpter 12:** In Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms: Capsules; Ed. Larry L. Augsburger and Stephen W. Hoag; 2017, PP 317-344.
6. A. R. FASSIHI, P. J. DAVIES and M. S. PARKER.
Inimical effects of compression on survival of spores.
Int. Pharm. Tech., (1st ; Paris), Vol. 5, 60-64, (1977).
7. A. R. FASSIHI, P. J. DAVIES and M. S. PARKER.
Effect of punch pressure on the survival of fungal spores during the preparation of tablets from contaminated raw materials
Zbl. Pharm. Heft.12; vol.116, 1267-1272, (1977).
8. A. R. FASSIHI and M. S. PARKER.
The influence of water activity and oxygen tension upon the survival of aspergillus asnd penicillum species on tablets.
Int. Biodeterior. Bull. 13(3) 75-80 (1977).
9. A. R. FASSIHI and MALCOLM S. PARKER.
Some effects of processing factors upon the microbial content of tablets.
Jounal of Applied Bacteriology, XVII, 17 (1977).
10. A. R. FASSIHI and M. S. PARKER.
Surface structure of tablets and their moisture relationships.
APV, Jahreskongress on Pharmacy, Karlsruhe, Germany, April ,65-70 (1978).
11. A. R. FASSIHI, M. S. PARKER and D. DINGWALL.
The preservation of tablets against microbial spoilage.
Drug development and Industrial Pharmacy, 4(6), 515-527 (1978).
12. A. R. FASSIHI and MALCOLM S. PARKER.
The influence of compaction pressure upon pore size and surface structure of tablets and their consequent moisture relationship.

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Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, 6 (5), 441-450 (1980).
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15. A. R. FASSIHI, M. S. PARKER and N. POURKAVOOS.
Controlled release delivery: effect of particle size, compression force and temperature. Proceedings of the 4th. Pharm. Tech. Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, April (1984), 10-12.
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the Development of Controlled Drug Delivery Systems.
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theophylline delivery system and on Theo-Dur tablets.
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configuration drug delivery system.
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formulation of a typical controlled release system.
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delivery system.
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- 3. Comparing the Dynamics of Matrix Densification Associated with HPMC and PEO Systems**
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R. M. Talukder, R. Fassihi, M. I. Johnson (AAPS 2001, Denver, CO)
- 5. The Compactability of a Direct Compression Controlled Release Oral Solid Dosage Form Using Polyethylene Oxide.**
M. S. Karetny, R. Fassihi (AAPS 2001, Denver, CO)
- 6. Unconventional Dissolution Method for Determination of Glucosamine from Sustained Release Matrix.**
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- 7. Low Cost High-Load Monolithic Controlled Release Oral Delivery System for Nutraceuticals.**
M. P. Hite, C. A. Federici, S. J. Turner, R. Fassihi (AAPS 2001, Denver, CO)
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- 14. Development Of Controlled Release Hydrophilic Matrix Tablets For Topical Colonic Delivery Of 5-aminosalicylic Acid**
Rahmat Talukder, Reza Fassihi (AAPS 2002, Toronto, ON)
- 15. Stability Analysis Of Granulated Metronidazole And Tetracycline HCl By HPLC**
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- 16. Assessment of Film Formation On Different Tablets Using Texture Analysis And Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy**
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- 17. Design And Development Of A Controlled Release Formulation For "dissolution-rate Limited" Dimenhydrinate Via In-situ Interactions Of Charged Substances And Polymers**
Shahrazad Missaghi, Reza Fassihi, Stephen John Turner (AAPS 2002, Toronto, ON)
- 18. A Novel In Situ Solubilization For A 'dissolution Rate Limited' Drug Within The Hydrophilic Matrix For Controlled Release Delivery: Ondansetron Hydrochloride**
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- 23. Influence Of Excipients And In-situ Ph Variation On Release Kinetics Of Metronidazole And Tetracycline Hydrochloride From A Matrix Tablet**
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- 26. Evaluation And Comparison Of Dissolution Profiles For A Swelling And Eroding Dimenhydrinate Tablet Using Usp Apparatus I, II, And III**
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- 27. Simulation Of Gastrointestinal Contractile Forces On Release Kinetics Of Swelling/eroding Matrices**
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- 29. Development And Dissolution Kinetic Studies Of Ondansetron Hydrochloride From Hydrophilic Matrices Of Polyethylene Oxide**
Charu V Navaneethan, Reza Fassihi (AAPS 2003, Salt Lake City, UT)
- 30. Design And Development Of A Gastroretentive Delivery System For Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Drug Delivery**
Yunqi Wu, Reza Fassihi (AAPS 2003, Salt Lake City, UT)
- 31. Formulation Development Of A Novel Self-correcting Controlled Release Matrix System Incorporating Film-forming Polymer Coatings**
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- 32. In Vitro Investigations Of Alternative Controlling Polymer Formulations Of A Novel, Self-correcting Controlled Release Matrix Displaying Ba/be To A Reference-listed Product**
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- 39. Development of a delivery system with controlled onset and release rate for targeting distal intestine and colon**
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- 40. Stressed stability studies of granulated metronidazole, tetracycline HCl, famotidine and colloidal bismuth subcitrate**
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- 41. Development of a tri-layered gastroretentive delivery system for the treatment of H. pylori associated ulcer**
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- 42. Interactive Functions of Moisture Content, Lubricant, and Physical Character of Excipients on Ejection Force and Tensile Strength**
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- 43. Analysis of Matrix Geometry and Front Movements for Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose (HPMC), Hydroxypropyl Cellulose (HPC), and Polyethylene Oxide (PEO)**
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Shahrzad Missaghi, Reza Fassihi (Nashville, TN, 2005)
- 45. Synchronization of swelling, erosion, and release in a novel and robust formulation of glipizide**
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- 49. Development and in-vitro dissolution study of alfuzosin hydrochloride extended-release composite formulation**
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- 54. "In-vitro-in-vivo correlation (IVIVC) challenges for modified release formulations".**
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55. **Comparative study of swelling and erosion properties of PEO, HPMC and Kollidon SR**
Quan Liu, Reza Fassihi, AAPS, Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 12-16, 2007, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego.
56. **An alternative dissolution approach for gastro-swellaable and floatable drug delivery systems**
Quan Liua, Eunah Leeb, Reza Fassihia*; 2008 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 16-20, 2008, Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta.
57. **Theoretical basis for delivery of 5-Amino salicylic acid to the colon**
Quan Liu, Biji B Palliyil, Reza Fassihi*; 2008 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 16-20, 2008, Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta.
58. **Evaluation of the Effects of Ethanol on Dissolution of Various Types of Modified Release Dosage Forms**
Rahmat M. Talukder, Michael Pilkington, Reza Fassihi, Shahrzad Missaghi, AAPS, AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 8-12, 2009, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles
59. **Formulation Development of a Novel kollidon based Gastro-retentive Matrix Delivery System**
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60. **Content Uniformity Study of Low Dose Controlled release Hydrophilic Matrix Using Raman Spectroscopy and Dissolution**
Quan Liu, Reza Fassihi*, AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 14-18, 2010, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center New Orleans.
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 Reza Fassihi Ph.D. ; 2011 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, October 23–27, 2011, Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.
63. **Influence of drug properties and formulation design on in-vitro and in-vivo prediction using controlled release dosage forms of Carbamazepine and Quetiapine fumarate**
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64. **Dissolution rates enhancement of raloxifene hydrochloride using binary PEG mixture**
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65. **Physicochemical characterization of enteric-coated Omeprazole pellets with and without a protective sub-coat**
 Marc A. Ilies, Vishnu Dutt Sharma and Reza Fassihi*; 2012 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, October 14–17, 2012, McCormick Place, Chicago.
66. **Role of Colloidal Silica in a Dispersed Gel System as a Function of Polarity and Thixotropic Performance**
 Zheng Lu and Reza Fassihi*, 2013 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 10–14, 2013, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio.
67. **Potential effect of simulated GI contractual forces on deformation and erosion of swollen matrices and its influence on similarity factor “ f_2 ” value**
 M. Takiuddin¹, Reza Fassihi^{2*}, 2013 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 10–14, 2013, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio.
68. **Analysis of coating structures and interfaces in modified release oral dosage forms: Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy (CLSM)**
 Marc A. Ilies, and Reza Fassihi
 Presented at AAPS Annual Meeting, San Diego 2014

69. **Modulation of burst release from matrix tablets containing high load-high solubility, high permeability API**
Zheng Lu and Reza Fassihi
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70. **Development of a new delivery modality based on oral- soluble postage stamp size films**
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71. **Deficiency in discriminatory effect of USP- 34 dissolution monograph on immediate release Fenofibrate tablets having different particle sizes**
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Zheng Lu and Reza Fassihi
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73. **Analysis of Dissolution Rates and Role of Hydrodynamics Concerning Apparatus I And II for Immediate Release (IR) and Controlled Release (CR) Tablets: Absence of Correlation**
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74. **Supersaturated controlled release matrix for delivery of BCS Class-II compound Glipizide**
Zheng Lu, , Yonglai Yang, Rae-Ann Covington, Vivian Bi, Thomas Dürig, Marc Ilies and Reza Fassihi*
Presented at: CRS Annual Meeting and Exposition, Seattle WA, (2016).
75. **Amorphous based controlled release hydrophilic matrix of spray-dried gliclazide a Class-IIa,IIb drug**
Zheng Lu¹, Yonglai Yang², Rae-Ann Covington², Yunxia (Vivian) Bi², Thomas Dürig², and Reza Fassihi^{1,*}
Presented at: Annal Meeting of AAPS, November 13-17, Denver, (2016).
76. **Supersaturated controlled release (CR) matrix for delivery of BCS Class-II drug: Amorphous Glipizide** **Zheng Lu¹ , Yonglai Yang² , Rae-Ann Covington² , Vivian Bi² , Thomas Dürig² , Marc Ilies¹ and Reza Fassihi**
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77. **An investigation into Syringeability and Injectability of Biopharmaceuticals: A Trio of needle-syringe-formulation**
Qiangnan Zhang, Zheng Lu, Mona A. Fassihi and Reza Fassihi
Presented at : Annual Meeting of AAPS, November 19-23, San Diego (2017).

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Abstracts and Invited Lectures

Papers have been presented at the following meetings on a regular basis:

1. AAPS 5th to Present annually on a regular basis.
2. Controlled Release Society every year since 1990.
3. British Pharmaceutical Conference on a regular basis.
4. Regional AAPS Meetings since 1990 every year.

Recent Presentations at national meetings, conferences, pharmaceutical companies and government agencies (partial list) as an invited speaker:

1. **"In-vitro-in-vivo correlation (IVIVC) challenges for modified release formulations".**
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ACS Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting May 16-18; 2007, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.

4. **Reza Fassihi- Eastern New Jersey pharmaceutical Technology meeting, Advances in controlled release hydrophilic systems. September 16th ,2005.**
5. **Reza Fassihi- FDA, Philadelphia, District, PA –April 23-27, 2004.**
“Theory and Concepts of Specialized Dissolution Analysis”.
6. **Invited speaker at the 2004 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition November 7-11, 2004 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Maryland.**
Presentation title: “Physicomechanical characterization of different polymeric materials and core substrates employed in formulation of film-coated dosage forms” .
7. **Invited speaker at Modified release Forum, Colorcon, Philadelphia, April 22-23, 2004.** “ Matrix type Controlled release systems- Recent advances”.
8. **Invited speaker at the 2003 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition October 26-30, 2003 at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Utah.**
Presentation title: “Understanding release from hydrophilic matrices- towards a functional characterization of old and new polymers”.
9. **Invited speaker at CRS 2003 Workshop, July 2003, Glasgow ,Scotland**
Modified release products and challenges in oral delivery
Presentation title: “In-vitro dissolution assessment of swelling, eroding matrices”.
10. **Presentation at Astra-Zeneca, April 2003, Willmington DE, Novel Drug Delivery Technologies :** “An Integrated Approach Based on New Formulation Strategies” .
11. **Reza Fassihi- BMS, May, 1st , 2003**
Trend in Controlled Release Delivery Technologies and manufacturing.
12. **Reza Fassihi- DuPont, Advance Drug Delivery, Development, Manufacturing and In-vitro-In-vivo Evaluation of Hydrophilic Matrix Systems. March 19, 2003.**

13. **Reza Fassihi- Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc., PA,
Techniques of Solubilization: Class II Drugs. June 2002.**
14. **Reza Fassihi- FDA- Office of Generic Drugs, “Symposium on
Controlled release of Solid Oral Dosage Forms” September 23-24,
2002. Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, Organized by CDER.
Hydrophilic Matrix Technologies for Controlled Release Drug
Delivery.**
15. **Reza Fassihi- Colorcon Inc, PA,
Modified Release Academic Forum North American Program
October 2002.
”In-vitro assessment of slow release drug delivery systems”.**
16. **Reza Fassihi- Scolr Inc. Redmond ,WA
Role of Amino Acids in Solubilization of Poorly Soluble drugs. June
2002.**
17. **Reza Fassihi- Penwest Company in NY,
Unconventional dissolution methods for release rate determination
from swellable hydrophilic matrices. December 2001.**
18. **Reza Fassihi- Scolr Inc. Redmond ,WA
Electrolytes and Their Effects on Matrix Behavior. June 2001.**
19. **Reza Fassihi- Hercules Incorporated; Aqualon Division;
Wilmington, DE 19894; April 6th 2001. “Rational Approaches to
Drug Delivery Design for Adding Value to Drug Product: New
strategies and use of Hydrophilic Swellable Polymers”.**
20. **Reza Fassihi- R&D group at GSK (GlaxoSmithKline), King of
Prussia, PA, 19406. January 24th 2001
Novel Approaches for Oral-Controlled Release delivery Systems”.**
21. **Reza Fassihi- GlaxoSmithKline, Sterile Product group, King of
Prussia, PA, August 7th 2000.
Moisture Induced Phase Transition in Amorphous Systems:
Cefazolin Sodium”.**
22. **Reza Fassihi- Prometheus Laboratory, San Diego, CA 92121; June
10th 2000,, “Three layer technology for multiple drug therapy
in H.Pylori related Ulcer”.**
23. **Reza Fassihi- Delsys Pharmaceutical Corporation; Monmouth
Junction, NJ 08852; July 15th 2000
“Unconventional Dissolution Study of Floatable and Sticking**

Hydrophilic Swell able Delivery systems”.

- 24. Reza Fassihi- Union Carbide Corporation, Bound Brook, NJ 08805, April 15th, 1999.
“Electrolyte-Induced Compositional Heterogeneity in a Tablet Matrix for Rate-Controlled Drug Delivery”.**
- 25. Reza Fassihi- Andrx Pharmaceutical Inc. FL, November 1999
“Matrix Technologies and Formulation Design Parameters for Controlled Release Delivery”.**
- 26. Reza Fassihi- McNeil Consumer Healthcares,
Tablets: Formulations; Evaluation and Optimization. October 1998.**
- 27. Reza Fassihi- GlaxoSmithKline, PA
Formulation Development for Controlled Release Delivery of Drugs; September 1999.**
- 28. Reza Fassihi- Eurand Inc., OH,
Advances in Current Modified Release Delivery Technologies. July 1998.**
- 29. Reza Fassihi- Prometheus Laboratories, San Diego CA,
Design and Development Triple layer Tablet for Multiple Drug Delivery in the Upper GI Tract. December 1998.**
- 30. Reza Fassihi- Delsys Pharmaceuticals- Elan, NJ,
Drug Deposits/membrane and dissolution methods, August 1998.**
- 31. Reza Fassihi- Verion Inc., Easton PA,
Class I and II Drugs: Formulation Challenges. September 1999.**
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Challenges in the Development of Sustained Release Dosage Forms.
April 2000.**
- 33. Reza Fassihi- Pfizer CT,
Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics Considerations in Product development. Two days seminar, July, 1998.**
- 34. Reza Fassihi- SugarLoaf Conference Center, Philadelphia PA,
Three Days Symposium, Trends in controlled release technologies and solid dosage forms, May 11- 13, 1994.**

35. **Reza Fassihi- Eastern New Jersey pharmaceutical Technology meeting, Advances in controlled release hydrophilic systems. September 16th ,2005.**
36. **Reza Fassihi- Multi-Units from Nano to Millimeter Size: Formulation Approaches, Challenges and Opportunities. CRS Satellite Meeting April 3-4 ,2008, Orlando, FL.**
37. **Reza Fassihi- AAPS , Atlanta Georgia World Congress Center, Nov. 16, 2008, Invited speaker, - Title of presentation-“Utilization of drug-buffer-polymer interactions for modified release of pH-sensitive drugs”.**
38. **Reza Fassihi Ph.D.
Current challenges and future of modified release product development
2007 Colorcon North American MR Forum Program, May 9-10.**
39. **Reza Fassihi Ph.D.
Development of a sensitive and reliable dissolution procedure:Unconventional drug delivery systems
ACS Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting May 16-18; 2007, Ursinus College, Colledgeville, PA.**
40. **Reza Fassihi Ph.D.
Drug-Drug and Drug-Transporter Interactions as Obstacles for Absorption
ACCP Annual meeting , Monday, September 23rd , 2013, Symposium VIII, ACCP, Bethesda , Maryland.**
41. **Reza Fassihi Ph.D.
Extended Release Oral Dosage Forms: Development, Evaluation, In-Vitro Dissolution, and In-Vivo Performance
March-11th ,2014, Amgen, CA.**
42. **Reza Fassihi Ph.D.
Biopharmaceutical considerations in drug selection, system design and evaluation of modified release to maximize bioavailability
March-12th ,2014, Amgen, CA.**