Abstracts of the 8th Central European Symposium on Pharmaceutical Technology (CESPT), Satellite Symposium: 4th International Graz Congress on Pharmaceutical Engineering, September 16th–18th, Graz, Austria
Dear Participants,

The Karl-Franzens-University Graz, the Graz University of Technology and the Research Center Pharmaceutical Engineering (RCPE) warmly welcome all participants of the 8th Central European Symposium on Pharmaceutical Technology (CESPT) which includes the 4th International Graz Congress on Pharmaceutical Engineering.

The meeting will focus on new achievements on Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology and especially on Pharmaceutical Engineering. Our congress will offer once again a perfect event for scientific exchange. A great number of oral sessions and poster presentations will give both young and established scientists from all Europe the opportunity to present their work, learn about new scientific findings and talk about their experience with colleagues on related topics.

We are very pleased that in the organization of the Symposium the following associations will participate: ADRITELF (Italy), APV (Germany), BioNanoNet (Austria), CPS (Czech Republic), CRS – German Local Chapter (Germany), EUFEPS, FDS (Serbia), HFD (Croatia), HSPS (Hungary), MFD (FYRO Macedonia), ÖPhG (Austria), PTFarm (Poland), Association of pharmacists of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, SFS (Slovakia) and SFD Slovenian Pharmaceutical Society (Slovenia).

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We hope you enjoy reading and finding your contributions in this journal. We wish you a successful congress in Graz!

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