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SPOTLIGHT ON MANUFACTURING AT ARDEN HOUSE CONFERENCE

Achieving new standards of manufacturing excellence through greater understanding of the manufacturing processes was the theme of the eighth Arden House European Conference, held jointly by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the American Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, at the Society's headquarters from 24 - 26 March.

The conference, which attracted over 130 attendees from the UK, Europe, Japan and the USA, featured for the first time video links to key sites in the USA, with presentations made by speakers from the US Food and Drug Administration, the pharmaceutical industry and academia.

Speaking at the Conference, Chairman, Mr Kenneth Leiper, said: "There is no doubt that the technologies available today, the will to apply them, and the receptive regulatory environment will create the right conditions to substantially change the effectiveness of pharmaceutical manufacturing processes. This meeting is a watershed for the pharmaceutical industry."

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