



FACTS ABOUT TUFTS CSDD

1. **Tufts CSDD's Mission Statement:** The Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development (Tufts CSDD) is an independent, academic, non-profit research group affiliated with Tufts University. Founded in 1976 by Dr. Louis Lasagna, Tufts CSDD's mission is to develop strategic information to help drug developers, regulators, and policy makers improve the quality and efficiency of pharmaceutical development, review, and utilization. Its objectives include: 1) monitoring new drug and biopharmaceutical development and economic, scientific, and policy issues impacting drug development; 2) sponsoring public forums and conferences; and 3) serving as an information resource.
2. **30th Anniversary - 1976-2006:** Tufts CSDD was established at the University of Rochester in 1976, and moved to Tufts University in 1984. The Center's visionary founder, the late Dr. Louis Lasagna, articulated the group's mission in its first *Annual Report*, "The idea behind our Center was to establish an academic focus for the gathering of relevant information and for scholarly analysis and interpretation, and through the publication of such research to raise the intellectual level of debate on questions of public policy." Today, the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development is directed by Kenneth I Kaitin, Ph.D., who continues to fulfill Dr. Lasagna's vision.
3. **Tufts CSDD Research Agenda:** Tufts CSDD's path breaking research provides critical independent analyses and insight on the nature and pace of new drug development. Research is conducted on a broad range of topics in the following areas:
 - a. Pharmaceutical economics and R&D performance
 - b. Regulatory and legislative policies and initiatives
 - c. Biotechnology product development
 - d. Drug development operational processes
 - e. Public policy, healthcare financing, and lawTufts CSDD also conducts special commissioned projects on a variety of drug development related topics.
4. **Tufts CSDD Expertise:** Tufts CSDD researchers are invited to testify before government legislative and regulatory hearings, as well as give presentations at industry and trade forums worldwide. Upon request, we also give on-site presentations on drug development trends and factors that influence pharmaceutical innovation. .
5. **Research Data:** Data collection is accomplished through regular surveys of drug sponsors on approved and investigational new molecular entities and biologics. Proprietary company data are kept confidential; only aggregate analyses are presented and included in published papers.
6. **Research Publications:**
 - a. 400+ Tufts CSDD-authored articles in peer-reviewed, trade, and business publications.
 - b. 24,000 books, journal articles, government publications, and trade articles available for non-circulating research in the Louis Lasagna Library of Drug Development Science and Policy. [For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Peg Hewitt, Research Librarian, 617/636-2185.]

7. **Tufts CSDD Library Renaming Dedication:** On March 1, 2006, Tufts CSDD dedicated and renamed its research library the *Louis Lasagna Library of Drug Development Science and Policy*, in honor of the Center's founder and former Director, Dr. Lasagna. Dr. Lasagna is widely considered the founder of the field of clinical pharmacology. His testimony in Congress at the 1962 Kefauver hearings was instrumental in establishing the efficacy requirement for new drugs in the *Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act*. He was also a pioneer in the areas of clinical trial methodology, medical ethics, and regulatory science.
8. **Tufts CSDD Impact Reports:** Bi-monthly publication summarizing current original research from Tufts CSDD. Information is presented in a concise, easy-to-read format. Subscribers also receive the *Tufts CSDD Outlook* report and Tufts CSDD *R&D Management Report* with their annual subscription. [For subscription information, visit the Publications/Tufts CSDD Impact Report link.]
9. **Tufts CSDD Institute for Professional Development:** Established in 2002 as a division of the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, the Tufts CSDD Institute hosts educational programs to help professionals succeed in the global marketplace by providing the most current information on the management, strategy, and science of drug development. Educational programs held annually are:
 - a. Postgraduate Course in Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development, and Regulation (offers CME and Pharmacy credits)
 - b. Leadership for Drug Development Teams: Improving Cross-Functional R&D Performance
 - c. Senior Executive R&D Roundtable[For details, visit the Institute for Professional Development link.]
10. **Tufts CSDD Sponsorship:** Financial contributions by corporate sponsors allow Tufts CSDD to continue its path breaking research and maintain its commitment to providing objective and scholarly analyses on critical drug development issues. Tufts CSDD sponsors receive a variety of benefits, including significant discounts on professional development programs. [To learn more, call Joan A. Chambers, Director of Strategic Marketing & Development, 617/636-2187.]