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News Brief

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Dear Michael,

We appreciated your 2017 membership support and thank you if you have already renewed for 2018*. If not, it's easy to do, and you have options:

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3. Most Convenient: Call CSHP toll free (888-506-3784) to set up automatic, recurring annual dues payment.

*2018 Membership Status: Current through Dec. 31, 2018. Thank you.

A Message from Our President



Being a member of CSHP provides opportunities for networking, professional growth, sharing best practices, and much more. We continue our commitment to connect members and provide professional development opportunities for pharmacy professionals at all stages of their careers. We have an exciting year of events planned including the Connecticut Compounding Conference (May), the Tri-State Health System Pharmacy Educational Summit (September), and Catch the Wave with the Greg Gousse Residency Conference (November).

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Nick Tessler, PharmD, MBA, BCPS
2018 CSHP President

Recent Event: Mock Interviews

Residency Interviews? Bring them on!
by [Dani McKimmy](#), PharmD, BCPS, CSHP Resident
Task Force Coordinator

On January 11, 2018, CSHP held its 4th annual mock interview event for prospective residents and other job seekers. This event was a great success as students, residents, and experienced pharmacists from across the state took the time to come together to share tips, tricks, and skills needed to ace those interviews! [READ MORE](#)



From left-to-right: Tiffany Buckley, Dani McKimmy, Caroline Liang, Jacklyn Chong, Abigail Zeiner, Taylor Harkness, Nadya Peresleni, and Molly Schiffer



Legislative Report

PHARMACY DAY
Thursday, March 22, 2018
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Hartford, CT
Save the date... More details and information about issues we're addressing to come

submitted by [Tom Buckley](#), RPh, MPH, CSHP Legislative Chairperson

The Connecticut General Assembly is entering their "short session" year, meaning the regular session will run from February 7 through May 9; however, a special session is being held in January to tackle restoring funding for the Medicare Savings Program. Given that this is a short session year and the state's current fiscal situation, there will not be many, if any, opportunities to offer new legislation affecting pharmacy practice, unless there was a fairy tale promise of saving the state millions of dollars. [READ MORE](#)

Professional News

NEW [Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Literature Study Module \(LSM\)](#)

ASHP has many enduring or online recertification materials available. They just released a new Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Literature Study Module (LSM), covering Alternative Payment Models. The LSM is an online program that provides Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacists (BCACPs) with material on contemporary topics related to the five domains delineated by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) on ambulatory care pharmacy. [READ MORE](#)

The ASHP web site is updated weekly. For more information such as the above, check out the pages under the "Opportunities" tab.

Feature: Clinical Pearl

Clinical Pearl: Considerations for the use of common agents in older adults living with HIV/AIDS

submitted by [Katarzyna Sasiela](#), PharmD Candidate 2018 UConn

Patients with human immunodeficiency infection (HIV) are now living longer due to the potent antiretroviral therapy (ART).⁷ An individual-based model of the ageing HIV-infected population in the Netherlands was constructed and suggests that the percentage of HIV-infected patients aged 50 years or older will increase to 73% in 2030.² Older patients often have comorbidities including but not limited to diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. These disease states also need to be effectively treated with pharmacological therapy. [READ MORE](#)

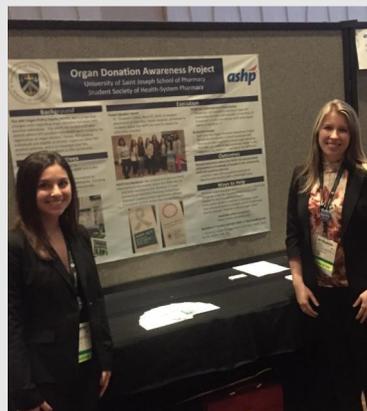
Student Member News



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As the cold, snowy winter rolls in, students from across the country gather back in the classroom for another semester of learning. After a short winter break the students are rejuvenated and ready to take on the new semester as it kicks off into full gear. SSHP-ASHP is excited to start the New Year with many upcoming events and future plans to make 2018 the best year yet for the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) School of Pharmacy. [READ MORE](#)



L – R at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting: Hillary Kuzaro, Sarah McLarty, and Robin Riggott



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Happy new year to all of CSHP! Looking back on our successful fall semester, I have included some pictures of various UCONN events throughout from the past year!

Thanks to the snow, our Brown Bag Day at Florence Mill was cancelled, but we have rescheduled to early February 2018 and are really looking forward to getting back to our routine! Providing free ambulatory services to seniors really allows us to fill

L – R back row: Douglas Buckheit, Melinda Fragomeli, John Awad, and Matthew Deneff
L – R middle row: Sara Miller, Danielle McPherson, Bella Pangaribuan, Belinda Sam, and Mirina Li
L – R front row: Sabrina Ilham, Daniel Pusztai, and George Shyu

in care gaps that may otherwise go overlooked. The senior residents there have become really active in their own care over the past few months, and were sad to have their beloved event cancelled.
For the spring 2018 semester, [READ MORE](#)



Friday, September 21, 2018
Doubletree by Hilton
Tarrytown, NY



Friday, November 2, 2018
Crowne Plaza
Cromwell, CT

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