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NEWS BRIEF



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A Message from Our President



Dear Colleagues:

I can't believe March is half over, and spring is just around the corner. March also marks the start of the CT Legislative season, with Pharmacy Day on the Capital to help support the following bills:

- House Bill 6543: An Act Permitting Pharmacists to Prescribe Tobacco Cessation Products
- Senate Bill 921: An Act Concerning the Scope of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Section 28).

Thank you to everyone that has submitted written or verbal testimony already. Please continue to contact your representatives to support these bills. Scroll down to the Legislative Report for all the details. CSHP also has engaged lobbyists to help support the passage of these two bills.

On March 26th, we invite you to attend a continuing education (CE) event on "Practices in Opioid Stewardship" to be held at Yale-New Haven Hospital. The national opioid crisis continues to escalate in severity, and it is estimated that there are 160 deaths daily due to a drug overdose. This is especially concerning for the state of Connecticut which has a higher rate of opioid overdoses than the national average. Please join us at this event to discuss how we as pharmacists can effectively address one of the greatest crises of our time.

In addition to the Connecticut State Legislature, ASHP will be hosting the Regional Delegate Conferences (RDC) at the end of March to discuss recommendations to the ASHP House of Delegates. The Delegates from Connecticut will be attending and provide feedback on how these policies will affect the practice in the state of Connecticut. All of the discussions from the ASHP Regional Delegate Meetings will be posted on the House of Delegates Community on ASHP Connect. Also, we will be sharing the recommendations with CSHP before the House of Delegates at the Annual ASHP Meeting in June which will be held in Boston.

Thank you all for your support on these important CSHP initiatives. We can't continue to advance pharmacy practice without you.



Molly Billstein Leber, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP

2019 CSHP President

Continuing Education



CSHP's next CE program
Practices in Opioid Stewardship
Tuesday March 26, 2018
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
YNHH Park Street Auditorium

Learn strategies for effectively addressing one of the greatest crises of our time.

1 CE Credit for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

A light supper will be served

Registration is complimentary for CSHP members and YNHH pharmacy staff.

\$25 for non-members

[Click for Details and Registration](#)

Connecticut Compounding Conference

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell CT

0.5 CEUs: 5 contact hours of live CE including one (1) hour of law

[All the Details](#)

[REGISTRATION](#)

register before April 1st to save



Inside CSHP

Catch the Wave Call for Volunteers

Submitted by Teresa Papstein, RPh, BCNS, Senior Director & CTW Conference Chair; Colleen Teevan, PharmD, Junior Director & Greg Gousse Conference Chair

Catch the Wave (CTW) is our largest annual event and much help is needed to make it a success. This annual conference not only provides continuing education. It provides opportunities to network with colleagues; for hospitals, health systems and PharmD programs to showcase their accomplishments through posters; for residents to present clinical pearls; and for all to learn about what is new and exciting in the pharmaceutical industry.

We invite all current CSHP members to volunteer in some capacity. Your involvement is based on your interests and availability. Much of the participation can be done by making calls, participating in conference calls or sending emails. Even an hour or two of your time is appreciated.

Here are some options on how you can be involved in our big event: [CLICK for the list](#)

Please sign up for any of these great opportunities via Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EA5AA28A1FE3-catch>

Contact us with any questions: [Teresa Papstein](#), Teresa.papstein@bpthosp.org
[Colleen Teevan](#) colleen.teevan@hhchealth.org

Coming Soon! RTF Opportunity

Submitted by Stephanie Lombardi, PharmD, and Taylor Harkness, PharmD

Attention all CSHP Resident members! Do you have an exciting project or clinical pearl that you have been working on that you would like to share with fellow residents and pharmacists? The Residents Task Force will be accepting submissions to be highlighted in future newsletters. If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, please reach out to Taylor.Harkness@ynhh.org or Stephanie.Lombardi@hhchealth.org for specific details regarding expected length and deadlines for this upcoming opportunity.

Social Media Committee

Submitted by Gianna Girone, PharmD, and Ginger Rouse, PharmD, BCPS

Are you interested in helping CSHP expand online? CSHP's new Social Media Committee is looking for 5-10 student and resident members to assist with posting on CSHP social media sites (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), attend meetings and contribute to educational and outreach content. Our overall goal is to highlight the achievements of our Society and to be a platform for the continuing education of our members. All responsibilities for posting and attending meetings would rotate

between members so this is a great and easy way to get involved!

If you are interested in becoming a committee member or would like more information, please reach out to Gianna Girone (gianna.girone@vnhh.org) or Ginger Rouse (ginger.rouse@vnhh.org).

Get More from Your CSHP Membership

[Click](#) to read about our many committees and task forces and who you can contact to get involved even if you only have an occasional hour or two.

Our Value Statement CSHP provides you with a community of pharmacy professionals who share their time, resources, and expertise to work together toward a common goal of professional growth and enhanced patient outcomes.

Help us grow! Encourage your colleagues to become CSHP Members

We offer several options:

- [Apply online](#) using a credit card.
- Mail a [downloaded application](#) with a check or credit card information to our office.
- Fax your [downloaded form](#) with credit card information to 781-245-6487.
- Most convenient! Pharmacist (Active, ActiveJoint, Retired): Sign up for automatic, recurring annual dues payment. Enter credit card information on your form, mail or fax the form, or call the CSHP office toll free and we'll do the processing for you.

*Note: If remitting dues using a credit card and our secure shopping cart, you will receive an electronic receipt by email. If you do not receive a receipt, the transaction was not successful, most often because of a billing address (AVS) mismatch.

Legislative Update

Submitted by Thomas Buckley, RPh, MPH, CSHP Legislative Chair

A Call to Get Involved

The Connecticut 2019 legislative session is in full swing, and CSHP has been actively monitoring hundreds of proposed bills and taking the legislative lead on two new pieces of legislation: HB 6543 "An Act Permitting Pharmacists to Prescribe Tobacco Cessation Products" and SB 921 "An Act Concerning the Scope of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Section 28)". Both of these bills are currently in the Public Health Committee, the public hearing for these bills occurred on March 4th, and we give great thanks to Stephanie Luon and Fei Wang for appearing in person to testify. In addition to Steph and Fei's testimony, we had 10 people submit written testimony supporting these bills, which will greatly assist us in getting the bills passed out of committee. We still have an uphill road to climb however, so this is NOW your opportunity to contact your Representative and/or Senator to advocate for these 2 bills. [PLEASE CLICK TO READ THE FULL REPORT](#) including links to bills, talking points, testimony, contact information for legislators



Pharmacy Day 2019

On March 7th, a very successful Pharmacy Day at the Capitol occurred as a result of a highly effective collaboration between CSHP, CPA, the CT Association of Community Pharmacies, the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (CT ASCP), and the schools of pharmacy at the University of Connecticut and the University of Saint Joseph.

Photo: UConn Students Mary Mulrooney and Brady Hecht discuss legislation with Rep. Henry Genga of the Public Health Committee.

2019 Looking Ahead

April 24, 2019
4th Annual Connecticut Compounding Conference
May 31 and June 1
[Women in Pharmacy](#)
presented by CPA
June 2019
The Great Eight Residents' Showcase
Sept. 2019
Evening CE Program
Friday, Sept. 20, 2019

7th Annual TriState Health-System Pharmacy Educational Summit
Doubletree by Hilton, Tarrytown, NY
Friday, November 1, 2019
30th Annual [Catch the Wave & Greg Gousse Residency Conference](#)
Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell
2019 CTW Conference Chair: [Teresa Papstein](#)
2019 Greg Gousse Conference Chair: [Colleen Teevan](#)

Board of Directors Meetings: February, April, July, October, November/December

If you are interested in helping with any of our activities or in attending a Board meeting, please contact the [CSHP office](#)

Student Chapter News



Submitted by Thuy Duong Tran, 2021 PharmD Candidate

As we are almost through the quarter of the year, UCONN CSHP has been busy planning multiple events and activities for the upcoming spring semester. In April, we will be conducting two of our most anticipated events: residency panel and P4 residency application panel. It will be exciting for our students as they will be able to meet the various residential directors throughout the state to learn more about the application process as well as what life is like as a resident.

Our annual Dodge for ALS tournament also is planned for April. All proceeds from the dodgeball tournament will be going directly to the CT ALS Association to benefit patients and families of those who suffer from ALS. We are hoping for a great turnout from students and staff alike this year!

Right after the end of our winter break, on Jan 23rd, we had our monthly Florence Mill Blood Pressure Clinic in Vernon, CT. It was great opportunity for our students to get back into the grind and exercise their skills from both their didactic and experiential education.



Submitted by Neha Siddiqui, 2020 PharmD Candidate, ASHP-SSHP President

As spring break is approaching, P1s are creating economic plans comparing flow IV and robot IV; P2s are preparing for the Pharmacotherapy of Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders assessment, one of the most challenging examinations of their academic careers; and P3s are wrapping up their penultimate APPE before graduation.

Our fundraising events Hoops for Heart and Eat Your Heart Out bake sale, in support of the American Heart Association (AHA), were a great success! For AHA's National Red Day, we encouraged everyone to wear red and gave pins to our members to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and save lives.

[CLICK to READ MORE](#) the full article about USJ Student Chapter's activities



Left to right: Top – Keelah Appiah, Lauren Briggs, Chelsey Quinlan, Ryan Funai, Shelvin George, Zuhair Zubair; Bottom – Neha Siddiqui, Jinal Patel, Jessica McAllister

OPPORTUNITIES

[Apply for The ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Leadership Institute by April 1](#)

Designed for experienced pharmacists, this week-long program gives participants the opportunity to learn from highly acclaimed tenured professors. Conducted by Boston University Questrom School of Business, sponsored by Fresenius Kabi, in cooperation with the ASHP Foundation.

[Present Your Poster at ASHP's 2019 Summer Meetings in Boston](#)

It's time to get ready to present your clinical research, scientific results, and pharmacy practice success stories at the [2019 ASHP Summer Meetings](#). Presenting a poster gives you the opportunity to discuss current projects in pharmacy practice with your colleagues and peers. ASHP is currently accepting professional, student, resident, and fellow posters. The submission deadline is March 15 before midnight PT. [Submit your poster](#) for Summer Meetings today.

Visit the [CSHP web site](#) for more "opportunities".

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