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NEWS BRIEF

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A Message from Our President



Dear Colleagues:

Hopefully, we will be seeing lots of May flowers after the rainy April we had this year. I want to thank everyone that made the Connecticut Compounding Conference a success. There were excellent presentations from many of our members.

As we look forward to flowers and warmer weather, we also are looking forward to numerous upcoming events including The Great Eight Resident's Showcase on June 18th. Please mark your calendars and make sure you can attend. This event highlights the amazing work of our Residents members and the great work being done at our organizations. Let's get a great turnout to send out those completing their residencies. Also in CSHP news, we still are actively lobbying at the Connecticut State Legislature to advance pharmacy practice, and our new CSHP Website has been unveiled! The new website allows us to integrate with other media platforms, and improve communications and benefits of membership.

The month of June also brings the ASHP Summer Meeting and House of Delegates which will meet in Boston this year. CSHP Delegates include myself, David Goffman and Lori Lee. The House of Delegates' job is to create the ASHP professional policies that outline the Society's stance on important issues related to pharmacy practice and medication use in society. I urge you all to log onto the House of Delegates' ASHP Connect Community, ASHP HOD Community, and review the policies that will be discussed. Please feel free to reach out to one of the CSHP Delegates to share your comments or concerns, or make these comments directly into Connect. We want to hear your voice!

Major issues that will be discussed are:

- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Notification of Drug Product Price Increases
- Preventing Drug Product Shortages
- Emergency Refills
- Therapeutic Use of Cannabidiol

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly".

Continuing Education



CSHP's next CE program

The Great Eight: Residents Showcase

Tuesday, June 18, 2018

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Hospital of Central Connecticut

100 Grand St., New Britain, CT 06050

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy networking and a light supper followed by the program beginning at 5:45

It's that time of year when CSHP spotlights the work and accomplishments of its Resident members. This is an opportunity for them to present their research in front of clinical pharmacists and pharmacy administrators who are interested in the work that they have completed. Eight who submitted outstanding abstracts will be chosen to present their research in 12-minute platform presentations. Three final winners will be selected to have their research featured in the CSHP "News Brief" and on the CSHP website.

2 CE Credit for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Registration is complimentary for CSHP members and HOCC pharmacy staff.

\$25 for non-members

[Click for Details and Registration](#)



For all the details and to register:

<https://ctpharmacists.org/calendar/#!event/2019/5/31/women-in-pharmacy>

SCHWARTING SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

MGM Springfield in Springfield, MA.

Thursday & Friday, June 6-7

Download the [FULL Brochure](#)

Best Attended Connecticut Compounding Conference Ever

Submitted by Marta Stueve, PharmD

On April 24, 2019, CSHP held the 4th Annual Connecticut Compounding Conference in conjunction with the Connecticut Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Compounding Pharmacists/Connecticut. Over 130 people attended the conference held in Cromwell. The topics included medical screening of staff, compliance with the new and revised USP chapters for compounding, and sterile compounding contingency planning. Additionally, Connecticut Drug Control returned to the conference and described recent successes in improving safety and quality in Connecticut's Sterile Compounding Pharmacies. Dr. Robin Bogner of UConn gave the keynote, addressing "The Impact of Compounding on the Profession of Pharmacy", which included the current state and future direction of compounding pharmacy education. Attendees were able to exchange ideas and strategies for successful implementation and compliance with USP guidelines and State law.

Inside CSHP

Catch the Wave Call for Panelists

Submitted by Teresa Papstein, RPh, BCNS, Senior Director & CTW Conference Chair; and Sera McNutt, PharmD

Please review the following and consider submitting a letter of intent to [Sera McNutt](#) or [Teresa Papstein](#) if you

are interested in contributing as a member of our diversity panel at CSHP's Catch the Wave conference on November 1, 2019: **"Expanding Diversity in Pharmacy: The Minority Experience and How to Transform the Field Towards Acceptance"**

A diverse panel of 5 to 6 pharmacists of varying backgrounds (Hispanic, Black, Asian, Middle Eastern/North African, LGBTQ, age) to discuss their experience as a minority/underrepresented group in America, the medical field, and pharmacy specifically. Our panelists will also be asked to guide their vision for recruiting more diversity in CT pharmacy for the future. This will be followed by a question and answer session. [CLICK FOR ALL THE DETAILS](#)

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.

Coming Soon – Resume Builders

- Call for Greg Gousse Residency Conference Abstracts
- Call for Catch the Wave Posters

All current CSHP members are eligible to participate!

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 when you apply on line.**

*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.



Meet Sara Fern, CSHP's New Pharmacy Technician Task Force Coordinator

Sara Fern was born and raised in Connecticut and started her pharmacy career at CVS/ Pharmacy in 1999. With incentive from CVS, she received her PTCB certification in 2001. Sara continued to work at CVS and part-time at Milford Hospital while attending Southern Connecticut State University majoring in Elementary Education. She graduated with a dual bachelor's degree in 2010.

A few months later, Sara was awarded a position at Yale New Haven Hospital, manufacturing sterile products for the inpatient population. During her seven years in that position, she advanced through the Pharmacy Technician career ladder to a Pharmacy Technician III based on her significant contributions to the department of pharmacy.

[CLICK to read more](#) about Sara and her goals as the Task Force coordinator

Legislative Update

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

With one month to go in the Connecticut legislative session, there are a number of bills that we are following and are close to being at the end of their journeys. SB 921, the APRN scope of practice bill that includes allowing pharmacists to collaborate with APRNs (in addition to physicians) in the current collaborative practice (CDTM) law, has passed the Senate and is awaiting action in the House. You can help assure this bill is passed by calling or emailing your State House member and urge them to pass it in the House chamber. Here is the link to the legislation, which includes the history of the bill and the bill language. The pharmacist/APRN collaborative practice language in this bill is Section 22.



https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2019&bill_num=921

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Looking Ahead to Fall 2019 Conferences



Catch the Wave
of quality continuing education

7th Annual TriState Health-System Pharmacy Educational Summit

Doubletree by Hilton, Tarrytown, NY

Friday, November 1, 2019

[Details and Registration](#)

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](#)

[Details and Registration](#)

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

UConn

Submitted by Thuy Duong Tran, 2021 PharmD Candidate

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT As we look forward to summer and conclude final examinations, UConn CSHP wants to give a warm congratulations to all our P2s and P4s on their graduation.

We had several successful residency-related events this past month including the Director and P4 Mid-Year Panel. We want to give a huge "thank you" to all those who participated in our Residency Director Panel on April 09, 2019. Nine different residency programs were represented: [CLICK to READ](#) the full article about UConn's Student Chapter's activities



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

Spring semester is officially over! The P1s are currently on their month long IPPEs. The P2s recently finished their LAST assessment in pharmacy school and are preparing for their APPEs that will be starting in June. The P3s are officially at the end of road as they are prepare for graduation!

Our Chapter hosted our annual volleyball fundraising event, Spike for Life, coordinated by our ODAP chairs Julia Joseph and Jessica McAllister. Many students and faculty attended, and we raised over \$300 in support of Donate Life CT.

With each Journal Club Meeting (JCM), our audience continues to grow.
[CLICK to READ](#) the full article about USJ Student Chapter's activities

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