

WMSHP Newsletter

~ Summer to Fall ~



September 2014

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Summer is ending way too fast and now winter is just around the corner. Hopefully everyone is enjoying what is left of the wonderful weather. WMSHP has some wonderful events for the rest of the year as well as the next year. Stay tuned for the new and exciting changes that will be coming!

*Monique, ASHP Delegate
2014 - 2016*



President's Message:

Dear Members,

WMSHP will be hosting our fall annual, all day CE event on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the 4H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. This will be worth a total of 6 live CE hours! Please join us for an exciting and educational day. We have an excellent group of guest speakers from leading physicians to clinical specialist pharmacists throughout the metropolitan area that will be presenting their expertise. Please visit our website (www.wmshp.org) for the program agenda as well as a complete listing of our 2014 to January 2015 CE events, non-CE events and family events.

This year our Membership Committee will also be hosting a WMSHP family picnic for the first time on Saturday, September 20, 2014. All members and their family are invited. The picnic will be held at the Black Hill Regional Park in Boyds, MD from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There are great park amenities for everyone from children's playground, volleyball court, horseshoe pit, pontoon boat rides, water fountain, canoeing, boating and hiker/biker trails. Please come join us for a barbecue lunch (from 11 am to 2 pm) and mingle with our members. There is also a great gift prize for the member that have the most votes for the best side dish or dessert. Please see the Membership Committee Chairs (Wafaa or Sharon) or any Membership Committee member to purchase your picnic ticket (\$5) today.

This year, WMSHP is proud to present our Mentoring Program for 1st year Pharmacists, Residents, Fellows and Students. The goal of this program is to mentor, assist, and support first year Pharmacists, Residents, Fellows and Students in pharmacy practice. We have a group of experienced Pharmacists who are ready to share their expertise and advice. Please visit our website for a complete list of Mentors and their contact information.

We will be nominating and voting soon for 2015 leadership team. Please stay tuned in the following months for further information on the new, on-line voting process Qualtrics. The following positions are open to nominations and voting: President-Elect, Treasurer, Board Member, ASHP Delegate and ASHP Alternative Delegate.

Many of our Committees have met and already started committee work. If you are interested in serving on one of our many committees (Programming, Legislative, Membership, Nomination, Finance or Publication Committees) please contact the respective Chairs. Their contact information is also listed on our website. We have many talented members in our society that are ideal candidates for our many committees. Please join us with your creative ideas and positive energy and make WMSHP a great society to belong to. See everyone at our many events this year!

Vicki
WMSHP 2014 President

2014 WMSHP ANNUAL MEETING



WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN SOCIETY
OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS



ENHANCING PHARMACY KNOWLEDGE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

**NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE CENTER
7100 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815
301-961-2801**



2014 WMSHP ANNUAL MEETING – 0.6 CEU



WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2014

TIME: 0700 (Registration and Breakfast)

LOCATION: National 4-H Club Youth Conference Center
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20185
301.961.2801

AGENDA:

- 0745 - 0800 Welcome Address
- 0800 - 0900 HIV Update and State of the Art
- 0900 - 1000 Research Pharmacy: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
- 1000 - 1130 **Break/Exhibit Session/Raffle Prizes**
- 1130 - 1215 Lunch
- 1215 - 1230 Awards Ceremony
- 1230 - 1330 The Role of the Pharmacist in Reducing Readmissions
- 1330 - 1430 Anemia, an Enigma in Chronic Kidney Disease
- 1430 - 1530 An Introduction to the History of Federal Pharmaceutical Regulation
- 1530 - 1545 **Break/Raffle Prizes**
- 1545 - 1645 Radiation Oncology Management
- 1645 CE Certificates

FEE: By September 7, 2014 – Member: FREE, Non-Member: \$95, DC-CCP: \$30, Student: \$20
After September 8, 2014 – Member: \$25.00, Non-Member: \$110.00, DC-CCP: \$45, Student: \$35

Credit card billing available via the website

RSVP to: Roberta Taylor - rmt2rx@gmail.com



WMSHP SUMMER PICNIC!

MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED

Place: BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK 20930 Lake Ridge Dr. Boyds, MD 20841

Date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 2014

Time: 11AM to 4PM (you are welcome to stay later, the park is open to the public until sunset)

Fee: \$5 MEMBERS/ADULTS/YOUNG ADULTS; CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE FREE

Park Amenities include: water fountain, playground, volleyball court, horseshoe pit, pontoon boat rides, fishing, canoeing/boating, hiker/bike trails

WMSHP will provide burgers, hotdogs, toppings and drinks

MEMBERS PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR A DESSERT TO SHARE* PRIZES FOR THE BEST SIDE DISH AND DESSERT!!**

Volunteers for set up, grilling, and cleanup are welcomed.

Please contact Wafaa, Sharon or Vicki. Reserve your ticket today!

Wafaa, wafaawmsph@gmail.com or Sharon, clintonsclintons@msn.com

Janet L Teeters

ASHP Loses a Dear Friend and Colleague: Janet L. Teeters

8/17/2014

It is with profound sorrow that the ASHP staff announces the death of our dear friend and colleague, Janet L. Teeters, M.S., on August 15, 2014.

Janet joined ASHP in 2002 as director of the Accreditation Services Division, a position she held at the time of her death.

Her contributions were instrumental to the tremendous growth of ASHP's accreditation programs and services, which include pharmacy residency and pharmacy technician training programs, domestically and internationally.

"This is an unimaginable loss for those of us who worked closely with Janet for so many years," said ASHP CEO Paul W. Abramowitz, Pharm.D., Sc.D. (Hon.), FASHP. "Her commitment to helping pharmacists prepare for their patient care roles has made a significant impact on our profession."

"In addition to all of her professional accomplishments, Janet will be remembered for her engaging personality and generous spirit. She was a gracious leader, a caring mentor, and a treasured friend to many. She will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during their time of loss."

More information will be provided as available.

- See more at: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/News/NewsCapsules/Article.aspx?id=1551#sthash.L7VEWWZs.dpuf>

Save the Date



Kcentra Speaker Program - Non-CE

October 16, 2014

Grapeseed American Bistro and
Wine Bar

Bethesda, MD

ASHP Conference for Leaders in
Health-System Pharmacy

October 20 - 21, 2014

Chicago, IL



Reducing Risk of Stroke Program -
Non-CE

October 23, 2014

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant

Washington, DC

2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting and
Exhibition

December 7 - 11, 2014

Anaheim, California

Armitstead Elected President of ASHP**Brown, Eiland Elected to Board of Directors**

8/8/2014

John A. Armitstead, M.S., R.Ph., FASHP, has been elected as the Society's new president-elect. Timothy R. Brown, Pharm.D., BCACP, FASHP and Lea S. Eiland, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP, were elected to serve on the ASHP Board of Directors.

Mr. Armitstead is system director of pharmacy services at Lee Memorial Health System in Fort Myers, FL. He has served on the ASHP Board of Directors and on several councils and committees. Mr. Armitstead is active in the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists and is a founding member of the Florida Residency Conference. He is a past president of the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists and is a recipient of the Clifton J. Latiolais Award from the Ohio State University School of Pharmacy.

Brown is director of clinical pharmacotherapy in family medicine at Akron General Medical Center for Family Medicine in Akron, OH. Eiland is clinical professor and associate department head at Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, Huntsville, AL.

Armitstead will begin his term as president-elect immediately. Brown and Eiland will begin their three-year terms in June 2015.

CPPA Seeks Comments on New Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation Standards

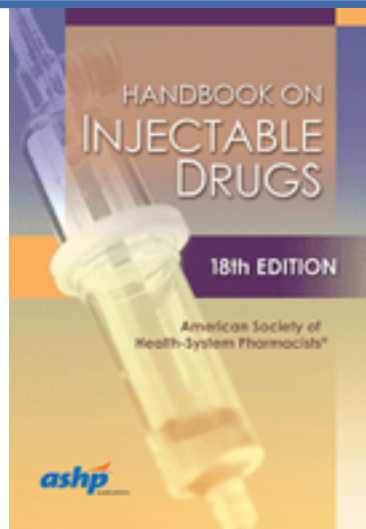
9/5/2014

The Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation (CPPA) is seeking comments on its newly released draft standards for Specialty Pharmacy Practice Accreditation. The standards are intended to foster medication safety and effectiveness, ensure continuous quality improvement, and facilitate desired patient health outcomes in specialty pharmacy practices.

"The public comment period is an important part of the standards development process, and CPPA looks forward to receiving input, opinions, and questions on the proposed standards," stated Lynnae Mahaney, B.S.Pharm., MBA, FASHP, CPPA Executive Director.

The CPPA, a partnership among ASHP, the American Pharmacists Association, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, drafted the standards with broad stakeholder input. It is now seeking additional perspectives from pharmacists, healthcare system stakeholders, payers, specialty medication manufacturers, consumer groups, and patients.

To review the draft standards and submit comments, [click here](#). Public comments are due no later than 5 p.m. CST/6 p.m. EST, October 17, 2014. The Specialty Pharmacy Practice Accreditation Program will be available by the end of this year. - See more at: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/News/NewsCapsules/Article.aspx?id=1554#sthash.FrewJ1sm.dpuf>



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- See more at: <http://store.ashp.org/Store/ProductListing/ProductDetails.aspx?productId=246750999#sthash.kELpYG6J.dpuf>

Multi-Faceted Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit Now Available on ashp.org

7/10/2014

A new [toolkit on antimicrobial stewardship](#) with resources for pharmacists, healthcare organizations, and patients has just been released by the American Hospital Association in partnership with ASHP, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, and four other national organizations.

Available for download on ASHP's Resource Center for Inpatient Care Practitioners, the toolkit can help practitioners optimize the treatment of infections and reduce adverse events associated with antibiotic use. The kit includes a patient assessment tool, webinars and other clinician resources, and patient-oriented pamphlets and an FAQ about the appropriate use of antibiotics. -

See more at: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/News/NewsCapsules/Article.aspx?id=1544#sthash.JA4QWs0J.dpuf>

2014 ASHP SUMMER MEETING - Las Vegas, NV



Alternate ASHP Delegate - Vaiyapuri Subramaniam ASHP Delegate - Mary Binghay

WMSHP Member Presentations in the 2014 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting:

Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, PharmD, FASHP, former WMSHP president, will present two papers at the 2014 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA:

He will lead and present an oral presentation with two USP subject matter expert pharmacist colleagues at the ASHP Management Case Studies Session on

"Strategies to Investigate Unacceptable Levels of Viable Air in Clean Room Environments: Minimizing Environmental Risk Factors to Compounded Sterile Preparations". He will also be presenting a poster presentation entitled *"Implementation of strategies to improve pharmaceutical waste management practices across health system facilities at the Veterans Health Administration"*. He will be joined by his former student and currently a PGY 1 Resident Johanna Sierra, PharmD and another student and PharmD Candidate Janey Namkung, for the poster presentation.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SECTION



VCU’s School of Medicine offers medical students unique experiential learning opportunities through programs like the Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort (HOMBRE). Each year a small group of first-year medical students are selected to work alongside VCU faculty providing medical services and healthcare education to underserved, rural populations in Honduras and the Dominican Republic. HOMBRE team members work in healthcare clinics or on public health projects geared to improve villagers’ quality of life.

Key faculty:

Michael Stevens, M.D., M.P.H. - Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

Steven Crossman, M.D. - Family Medicine and Population Health

Mark Ryan, M.D. - Family Medicine and Population Health

<http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/community/hombre/>

ASHP Delegate Monique Bonhomme,
Hombre Participating Provider 06/2014

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SECTION



CONGRATS!!!!

WMSHP Secretary Sarah Kelly:

“It is with great joy that we announce the birth of John Scott Kelly who was born on 16 August at a healthy 9 lbs 7 oz. We are both doing fine. Thanks for your support as we adjust to our new lives together. Here is a picture of him showing off his "guns".

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