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## SERVING PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAMS SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION 2011 VOLUME 14 ISSUE 2

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### PRECEPTOR DEVELOPMENT

#### **Online CE Programs to Help You Meet the Residency Standards - *Now Available!***

Three short CE programs for preceptors and RPDs are now available on our website! They can be accessed from the Accreditation Services webpage: From [www.ashp.org](http://www.ashp.org), click on Accreditation>Additional Resources>Accreditation-Related Online Education. The three programs are listed under that heading. Or use this link: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/Accreditation/Resources.aspx>

Note: you will need to return to the first screen to take the CE test. Click on "CE Post-Test."

#### **Anatomy of the Outcomes, Goals and Objectives**

For those who are considering, or starting, a new residency program and are seeking a greater understanding of ASHP's accreditation standards, as well as anyone who would like to review or clarify their understanding, this short program (15 minutes of CE) defines all the terms used in the outcomes, goals and objectives associated with the ASHP residency accreditation standards, as well as explaining the structure and key related requirements.

#### **Level With Your Resident: Learning Taxonomies and Levels**

Have you noticed that each objective in the outcomes, goals and objectives has a word in parentheses associated with it? In this program (30 minutes of CE), you'll learn how that word can help ensure that your residency program's learning activities meet accreditation standards by being appropriate for teaching specified objectives.

#### **Starring Roles: The Four Preceptor Roles and When to Use Them**

Requirement 5.10 of ASHP's Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy Residency Programs states: "Preceptors must demonstrate a desire and an aptitude for teaching that includes mastery of the four preceptor roles fulfilled when teaching clinical problem solving (instructing, modeling, coaching, and facilitating)." This program (30 minutes of CE) defines each role and explains how to use them in a way that meets this standard.

#### **Preceptor Skills Resource Center**

The Preceptor Skills Resource Center is now posted to the ASHP website under the Accreditation Tab>Residency Accreditation>Preceptor Skills. This ASHP resource center is an area for preceptors of residents or students to obtain additional information and resources to help develop your preceptor skills. This resource center is possible due to member contributions from the Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners, the Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists, the New Practitioner's Forum, and ASHP Accreditation Services Division. Utilize these resources to create your preceptor development plan for your residency program! To access this great information, go to: <http://www.ashp.org/preceptorskills>

## 2011 Mid-Year Clinical Meeting, New Orleans December 4-8

### RESIDENCY SHOWCASE UPDATE

MCM 2011 Residency showcase booth selection and purchase is now open. All Monday showcase booth selections have been purchased. Many selections remain for the Tuesday showcases in the morning and afternoon. **New this year, expanded showcase hours.** Showcase hours and prices are as follows:

Monday	December 5, 2011	1:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Tuesday	December 6, 2011	8:00 am to 11:30 pm	
Tuesday	December 6, 2011	1:00 pm to 4:30 pm	

Prices:

10 x 10 \$585                      10 x 15 \$870                      10 x 20 \$1160

For more information about residency showcases and how to purchase your booth selection online visit:  
<http://www.ashp.org/Midyear2011/ResidencyShowcase.aspx>

All other residency showcase related questions should be directed to ASHP Customer Service at **1-866-279-0681**. You may also email to [EducServ@ashp.org](mailto:EducServ@ashp.org). Thank you.

### Resident Poster Submission Deadline for MCM 2011 New Orleans: October 1, 2011

More information will be posted online on the MCM website this summer.

Preceptors: remember that being a residency poster mentor assists you with your preceptor qualifications! [http://www.ashp.org/Get\\_Involved](http://www.ashp.org/Get_Involved)

### Resident Programming

Saturday, December 3, 9 am to 12 noon. Special programming is being developed for residents by the Educational Services Division and will be announced this fall.

Sunday, December 4, 8:00 am to 6:05 pm, Great eXpectations Live for New Practitioners, will provide 6.25 hours of CE. <http://www.ashp.org/Midyear2011/General/InformationFor/New-Practitioners.aspx>

### RESIDENT VISIT TO ASHP HEADQUARTERS Fall 2011

Residents, residency program directors, and preceptors have an exciting opportunity to visit ASHP headquarters this fall to learn more about ASHP, its divisions, services, and its people. Three sessions will be held on Fridays this fall: October 21, November 4, and November 18, 2011.

For more information about the day long event in Bethesda, Maryland and to register:  
<http://www.ashp.org/Import/MEMBERCENTER/NewPractitionersForum/Programs/ResidentVisit.aspx>

If you have any questions about the visitation program, please contact the ASHP New Practitioners Forum at (301) 664-8823 or [newpractitioners@ashp.org](mailto:newpractitioners@ashp.org).

Deadline to register is Monday, September 20, 2011. We look forward to seeing you!

**Reminder--ACGME Duty Hours:** Currently all programs must follow the current ACGME duty hours, and ACGME has new duty hours that went into effect July 2011. The COC will work on "pharmacy" specific duty hours in the interim to be ready to implement by July 1, 2013. The COC voted on an action to add the following **waiver language** to section 2.2 of all the ASHP Accreditation Standards: Alternatively, from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, **programs will be granted temporary exemption waiver from the current ACGME standard** and allowed to follow ACGME Common Program Requirements, VI-Resident Duty Hours in the Learning and Working Environment, effective July 1, 2007. The 2007 ACGME duty hours are posted to the ASHP website <http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/ACGME-Duty-Hours.aspx>.

## ASHP FOUNDATION NEWS

### [Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant](#)

**Sponsored by the ASHP Foundation**

**Application Available: July 1, 2011**

**Application Deadline: October 21, 2011**

**Click on : [Webinar on the Application Process: August 16, 2011](#)**

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation (ASHP Foundation) is offering a research grant program that will support practice-based research, related to the ASHP/ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI), conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs or by residents in pharmacy residency programs that have submitted an application for ASHP accreditation. Practice-based research affects a wide range of practice model topics including patient education; patient outcomes and effectiveness of medication therapy; health care quality; medication use in minority, elderly and other special populations; medication costs and financing; program evaluations; and access to medications. Six \$5,000 grants will be awarded. The ASHP Foundation is hosting a webinar on **August 16, 2011, from 2-3 p.m. ET** to assist residents that are interested in applying for the 2011 Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant. Click on the link above for more information about the webinar.

### [PPMI Webinar Journal Club CE Series](#)

The Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) Webinar Journal Club CE Series will run from July through November to support the implementation of the PPMI Summit recommendations. It is a continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in hospitals and health systems, with a specific focus on pharmacy residents. Each webinar will include a 15- to 20-minute discussion of an article followed by a moderated discussion that will include two discussants and participants around the country. *(Please note: There is no charge for participating in the webinars.)*  
[Register now!](#)

### [Residency Research Tips](#)

The 2011 Residency Research Tips for residents and residency program faculty are composed of practical suggestions for successful completion of pharmacy resident research. Topics include timeline development, writing specific aims and hypothesis statements, power calculations and statistical analysis, data presentation, developing surveys, working with the Institutional Review Board and grant development. Links to online resources are included for more in-depth information.

## ASHP ADVANTAGE NEWS

ASHP Advantage has developed an ASHP resource center to promote pharmacists as advocates to improve seasonal influenza immunization rates among health care workers.

The site is located at <http://www.YouCanStopTheFlu.com> and features a comprehensive resource center with guidelines and helpful links, including an immunization campaign tool kit with ready-to-use tools to launch an initiative at health systems.

ASHP Advantage believes the tools and resources on this site would be of special interest to residents/residency directors looking for residency projects. Residents could easily adapt these tools to lead an immunization campaign for pharmacists and other health care practitioners at their residency site.