

ASHP Patient-Care Impact Program 2008

ASHP congratulates the graduates of the

***Patient Care Impact Program 2008:
Improving the Safe Use of Anticoagulant Therapy***

To view their project abstracts and posters, please visit

<http://www.ashp.org/Import/CONTINUINGEDUCATIONCE/LiveActivities/PatientCare.aspx>

→ click on “Abstracts and Posters...”.



Participants of this 6-month program worked with mentors to complete a project in which they improved the use of anticoagulation therapy in their institution.

To complete this program, participants:

1. Attended two 2008 **Summer Meeting sessions**, “The New National patient Safety Goals on Anticoagulation” and “Improving Safe Use of Anticoagulants” on Monday, June 9.
2. Attended a **project-planning meeting** with their fellow participants on Monday, June 9, led by the program mentors.
3. **Implemented the project** in their institution between June and December 2008 with mentor and co-participant support.
4. Participated in **monthly teleconferences** with their mentors and fellow participants.

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5. **Presented a poster** describing the project at the 43rd Midyear Clinical Meeting on December 9, 2008.

Mentors and Participants:

Mentors	
William E. Dager, PharmD, FCSHP Pharmacist Specialist University of California, Davis Medical Center Sacramento, CA	Michael P. Gulseth, PharmD, BCPS Assistant Professor University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Duluth, MN
Participants	
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Participants earned 25 hours (2.5 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education (CE) credit from five separate components.



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Participants also received an ASHP certificate of completion for their participation in the entire program.