

## American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

### Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists

#### 2008-2009 Strategic Plan Tracking

Objective	Status	Next Steps	Due Date	Responsible Individual (s)	
<b>GOAL1.</b> <i>Effectively communicate the value members receive from their membership in the Section and ASHP.</i>					
A. Regularly communicate with members regarding programs and initiatives that are of benefit to specialists and scientists.	Ongoing	1. Continue to communicate programs/initiatives via Listserve and monthly newslinks	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee	
	Ongoing	2. Review website for improved utility to members	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee	
	Ongoing	3. Chair's message (highlight important initiatives)	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Chair	
	Ongoing	4. Member Spotlight (recognizing members and their contributions to practice)	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Selected members	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Recognize NWF and their contributions to the Section/VJC</li> <li>➤ DSA</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
	Ongoing	5. Consider greater outreach to Academically-employed members	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Meet and discuss with ASHP Marketing division, Member Services, student and new practitioners forums</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Educate faculty about ASHP initiatives and develop tools/resources for these practitioners</li> <li>◆ Develop a preceptor resource page</li> <li>◆ On your behalf column Posting selected midyear clinical sessions and network facilitator reports</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>Section and NP Forum collaboration</p>
<p><b>B. Develop and utilize multiple channels and methods to communicate with members.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed 2008</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>1. Review current Networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ addition of ER networking session</li> </ul> <p>2. Consider dividing listserver to include investigational drug services and emergency care.</p> <p>3. Conduct a Needs Assessment of SCSS members</p> <p>4. Continue to use listserve, monthly newlink, and website as channels to communicate with members</p> <p>3. Chair's message/Member's spotlight (see G1.A.3/4)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>February 2006</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Every other year (next survey due 2010)</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Colleen Bush</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee.</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Chair, Executive Committee, Select members</p>

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	Ongoing	4. Faculty outreach group (see G1.A.5)	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Exec. Committee, <del>Advisory group</del>
	Ongoing	5. Establish emergency care advisory group - to evaluate current ASHP initiatives and determine resources/tools for these specialists	Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke, SAG on EC
	Completed	6. Ad Hoc Committee on Qualified Provider Models (credentialing/priviledging) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created two documents as examples</li> <li>• "How to" document completed</li> <li>• Posted on Section Website once all complete</li> <li>• Will publish in AJHP</li> </ul>	December 2005 /January 2006	Ad Hoc Committee/Melissa Blaire
			April/May	
			Spring 2007	
			November 2007	
Ongoing	7. Establish investigational pharmacy services advisory group	Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke/SAG on ID Pharmacy Services	
Ongoing	8. Ad Hoc Group on NPS goals on anticoagulations	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke/Ad Hoc Group-practitioners and ASHP Staff	
C. Enhance efforts to showcase the clinical and scientific content of ASHP meetings, publications, and initiatives.	Completed	1. On your behalf column Posting selected midyear clinical sessions and network facilitator reports	Ongoing every year	Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee, NWF, Speakers
	Ongoing	2. Review website for improved utility	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke,

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		<p>to members</p> <p>3. Chair's Message, Listserve, Monthly newlinks</p> <p>4. Networking sessions at the Midyear Clinical meeting</p> <p>5. Educational sessions at the MCM including research programming, debates in therapeutics annually, clinical pearls annually</p> <p>6. Increase networking among Section's specialty networks, new practitioners, and students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Journal club</li> </ul> <p>7. Designated clinical column in AJHP</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Executive Committee, Networks</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee, NWF</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee, NWF</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Programming Committee</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Exec. Comm., NWFs</p> <p>Sandra Oh Clarke, Executive Committee, DI Centers, NWFs, Journal Editors</p>

**GOAL 2:** *Enhance efforts to encourage networking among section members.*

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<b>A. Assess the effectiveness of the Section Listserv and evaluate controlled expansion of new e-networking forums for section members.</b>	Ongoing	1. Evaluate level of listserv activity	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	2. Consider dividing listserver for more unique areas.	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	3. Revise VJC program and re-launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Launched investigational drug services and emergency medicine.</li> </ul>	Completed	Sandra Oh Clarke, select Executive Committee members, NWF, NP, members
<b>B. Create new networking opportunities beyond the Section's Specialty Networks.</b>	Ongoing	1. Revise Virtual Journal Club program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Created to enhance communication/participation among Section members</li> <li>○ Allows for collaboration and/or networking with other sections/forums</li> </ul>	Initial launch 4/06 Re-launch 4/09	Sandra Oh Clarke, select Executive Committee members, NWF, NP, members
	Complete	2. Joint programming with New practitioners forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Setting up a new practice</li> <li>● Developing clinical rotations</li> <li>● Getting involved with Professional organizations, etc....</li> </ul>	Completed for MCM 2006/NP Conference	Jill Haug/Leila Mohassel
	Ongoing	3. Enhance member involvement with different ASHP initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Examples: CDC/SIDP</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, ASHP staff

	Ongoing	project, MDRD project, Task Forces 4. Strengthen and formalize relationship with Council on Therapeutics ○ Guideline /position statement development/revision	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Cindy Reilly
<b>C. Continue to enhance the functionality and activity among the Section's Specialty Networks.</b>	Ongoing	1. Monthly Newslink	Monthly	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	2. Listserve ○ Potentially creating a separate listserv for IDS and EM	Ongoing Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	3. Archiving messages on Section Webpage	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	4. Continue to use shared-member resources, disseminate information	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke
<b>GOAL 3: Support the professional development of Specialists and Scientists.</b>				
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Responsible Individual (s)</b>
<b>A. Support the development of innovative forums for the dissemination of scientific advances through ASHP educational programs, products, services and publications.</b>	Ongoing	Clinical Consultation Column in AJHP ○ Disseminate controversial/cutting-edge clinical/scientific clinical information on monthly basis	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Journal Staff
<b>B. Support the development of education and training skills among clinical pharmacy preceptors.</b>	Ongoing	Develop comprehensive preceptor educational initiative. ○ Creating a resource page for clinical preceptors	Ongoing Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke/Jill Haug/other ASHP staff

C. Encourage, promote, and facilitate the development of leadership skills for clinicians.	Ongoing	Programs focused on clinical leadership skills at MCM	MCM09	Sandra Oh Clarke, David Chen
<b>GOAL 4:</b> <i>Promote pharmacist implementation of evidence-based medicine.</i>				
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A. Promote the integration of evidence into practice.	Ongoing	1. Virtual Journal Club	Annually	Sandra Oh Clarke, NWF, student, NP
	Ongoing	2. Designated clinical column in AJHP	Monthly	Journal Staff, Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	3. Newslinks	Monthly	Sandra Oh Clarke
	Ongoing	4. Work with Council on Therapeutics on evidence-based initiatives	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke/Cindy Reilly
	Ongoing	5. Evidence-based medicine resource center	Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke
B. Actively encourage member participation in national efforts of ASHP and other organizations to implement evidence-based best practices in the medication use process.	Ongoing	Work with Council on Therapeutics, Guideline/position-statement development/revision	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke/Cindy Reilly/Executive Committee
C. Develop innovative education and training to prepare practicing pharmacists to properly evaluate evidence and appropriately apply evidence in patient care decisions.	Ongoing	1. Virtual Journal Club	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, NWF, NP, Students
	Ongoing	2. Programming focused on	Midyear/Summer	Programming

		properly evaluating evidence at Midyear Clinical Meeting/summer meeting	Meeting	Committee
		3. Developing Research programming for Midyear and research workshops (Conducting quality practice research, while caring for patients, Part I and II)	Midyear meeting annually	Dan Cobaugh, Sandra Oh Clarke, Programming Committee
<b>GOAL 5:</b> <i>Facilitate the development of strategic internal and external partnerships.</i>				
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<b>A. Facilitate the development of partnerships by ASHP with other professional organizations to develop products, educational programs, and services that meet the unique needs of clinical specialists and scientists.</b>	Ongoing	1. Oncology Preparatory Review Course with ACCP and recertification program with ACCP/HOPA	Annually	Sandra Oh Clarke/ESD
	Ongoing	2. Psychiatry Review Course and recertification program with CPNP	Annually	Sandra Oh Clarke/ESD
	Completed	3. CDC/SIDP project on antimicrobial resistance	MCM 2005	
	Completed	4. National Kidney Foundation-MDRD project	MCM 2005	
<b>B. Collaborate with other Sections and components of ASHP (including the ASHP Research and Education Foundations) to better serve the interests of clinical specialists and scientists and other ASHP members.</b>	Ongoing	1. Revise Virtual Journal Club program	April 2009	Section and NP/Student Forum
	Ongoing	2. Developing Research programming for Midyear and research workshops (Conducting quality practice research, while caring for patients, Part I and II)	MCM annually	Dan Cobaugh, Sandra Oh Clarke

	Ongoing	3. Continue to work with Council on Therapeutics	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke, Cindy Reilly
	Ongoing	4. Anticoagulation Resource Center	Complete	Sandra Oh Clarke, ASHP staff, members
		5. Antimicrobial Stewardship Traineeship	Proposal to be written March 2009	Sandra Oh Clarke, Cynthia LaCivita, select members
		6. Antimicrobial Stewardship Resource Center	May 2009	Sandra Oh Clarke, ASHP staff, members

**GOAL 6:** *Actively participate in ASHP's policy and advocacy initiatives*

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Responsible Individual (s)</b>
A. <b>Identify and effectively communicate important emerging policy issues.</b>	Completed	1. Ethical Use of Placebos in Clinical practice ○ Sample policy posted under shared member resources	June 2005-September 2005	
	Completed	2. Role of pharmacists in quality cancer care (ASCO/ESMO) ➤ Letter written to ASCO/ESMO highlighting the important role RXs play in care of patients in this setting	Completed	
		3. Communicate important policy	Ongoing	

		issues via listserve/newslink 4. Continue to promote to CMS importance of reinstating funding for second year, specialized pharmacy residency	Ongoing	Sandra Oh Clarke/GAD
<b>B. Encourage active participation of section members in the ASHP advocacy efforts and in implementation of policy.</b>	Ongoing	1. Recommend SCSS members for ASHP Councils and Commissions	Ongoing	Executive Committee
	Ongoing	2. Support SCSS members who are delegates to HOD.	Ongoing	Executive Committee

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