



Message from the Chair – April 2010

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Dear Membership of the Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners:

The **Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners** represents hospital and health-system frontline pharmacists, rural and frontier America healthcare practitioners, medication safety officers, inpatient care and community pharmacy preceptors, investigational drug service pharmacists, and OR/Anesthesiology pharmacists. This past year we have had great success in creating pharmacist educational programming for ASHP meetings and other healthcare associations, hosting networking sessions at ASHP's national meetings, producing informational webinars, submitting publications for the Association's Journal (AJHP) and the Section's column within AJHP- **Frontline Pharmacist**, contributing to ASHP's consumer drug information resource-**Safemedication.com**, creating and updating several web based resources, and support for numerous ASHP advocacy efforts. These resources and tools are the signature work of our engaged Section volunteer members to meet the diverse needs and interests representing the Section's various practice component groups.

The work of the Section is accomplished through the generous efforts of many Section volunteer members! The Section's Advisory Groups are the organizational structure supporting our success. Each year we appoint Section members to these Advisory Groups. This is how we continually strive to support members through the strength of the Section's members.

Participation on Advisory Groups involves 8-10 conference calls a year and a desire to volunteer for the various initiatives that are developed through the group. For more information on our Advisory Groups please see: <http://www.ashp.org/saq>

If you are interested in participating please complete the information requested in the on-line application by April 30th. Also we ask that you send your CV/resume to sections@ashp.org for consideration.

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On behalf of the Section's Executive Committee we thank you for your continued support and participation in the Section's events and networking sessions. If you have any comments on how we can make this Section an even stronger 'home' for health system frontline pharmacists, please send us your thoughts at sections@ashp.org.

Regards,

Debby Cowan
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