



Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists

The Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists, through its members, has created opportunities to participate in a number of initiatives while also working with ASHP on relevant activities. Some of the current initiatives and accomplishments of the Section include:

Section Advisory Group on Clinical Leadership

- Sample student/resident leadership syllabus, posted on ASHP Connect, Pharmacy Leadership Community.
- 2011 Midyear Clinical Meeting activities: Networking session and educational program “Make the Change or Be Forced to Change: Change Management Principles for Clinical Leaders”.
- “Clinical Leaders Boot Camp: Practical Tools for Promoting and Establishing New Services”, held on Sunday, December 4th prior to the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition. This workshop was developed based on member needs identified through the Section Needs Assessment Survey.

Section Advisory Group on Emergency Care

- Completed ASHP Guidelines on Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Services: published in December 2011 issue of *AJHP*.
- Launched ASHP Emergency Care Resource Center, May 2011. www.ashp.org/EmergencyCare.aspx
- Developing ASHP Accreditation Standards for PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Specialty Residencies.



2010–2011 Executive Committee

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- 2011 Midyear Clinical Meeting activities: Networking session and educational program on “Current Controversies in Rapid Sequence Intubation”.
- Conducted Webinars in “Thrombolytics in Cardiac Arrest: Life-Saving, Life-Changing, or Disappointing?” and “Do You Know Your Alphabet? Updates in the ACLS and PALS 2010 Guidelines”.

Section Advisory Group on Emerging Sciences

- Developed two educational sessions for 2011 Midyear Clinical Meeting on pharmacogenomics: “Pharmacogenomics 101: What Pharmacists Need to Know to Lead the Genomic Revolution” and “Putting Pharmacogenomics into Practice: Strategies for Successful Implementation”.

Section Advisory Group on Preceptor Skills Development

- Launched Preceptor Skills Resource Center, May 2011. www.ashp.org/preceptorskills
- 2011 Midyear Meeting Activities: Networking session and educational program “Fit and Fabulous: Improving Precepting Skills and Program Development, Boot Camp Style”.

- Conducted Webinars: “Pearls for Residency Preceptors” and “Strategies for Creating a Preceptor Development Plan”.
- *AJHP* article in 10/1/11 issue: “Strategies and Resources for Successful Preceptor Development”.

Educational Steering Committee

- Planned over 65 hours of Midyear Clinical Meeting educational programming specifically for clinical specialists and scientists including the ever popular Clinical Pearls and Debates in Therapeutics. Other topics include antimicrobial stewardship, emergency medicine pearls, pediatrics, and critical care.

Committee on Nominations

- Works at developing a slate of candidates to serve as officers to fulfill Section initiatives. This group will begin its work in January 2012.

Networking Groups

- Planned 17 networking sessions in a variety of specialty practice areas at the Midyear Clinical Meeting. Contemporary topics were discussed by practitioners in these specialty practice areas. All are welcome to attend these lively discussions!

Other Section Activities

- Submitted and advocating to the 2011 ASHP House of Delegates a New Business Item on “Board Certification for Pharmacists” supporting the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative B10.
- Revised SCSS Mission and Vision statements www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/MemberCenter/SCSS/SCSSMissionVision.aspx and strategic priorities.
- Newly updated Anticoagulation Resource Center at www.ashp.org/anticoagulation.

2011–2012 Clinical Specialists and Scientist Executive Committee



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The Section Executive Committee encourages you to participate in Section activities and to become involved in Section leadership. For a list of opportunities, go to ASHP’s Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientist website at www.ashp.org/clinical.