



Message from the Chair – November, 2011

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Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating 2 of our Section Advisory Groups on their recent accomplishments. Check out the October 1 issue of the *AJHP* for the article “Strategies and resources for successful preceptor development.” Both authors have been extensively involved with the Section’s advisory group on Preceptor Skills Development. Be sure to also check out the December 1 issue of *AJHP* for the ASHP Guidelines on Emergency Pharmacist Services. These guidelines were developed through the Section’s advisory group on Emergency Care. You can also view these guidelines online at

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/BestPractices/SpecificGdlEmergMed.aspx>

It sounds impossible, but the 2011 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans is just around the corner. The Section’s Educational Steering Committee and Advisory Groups have developed over 40 hours of programming.

Midyear isn’t all about educational programming. I know my favorite part of the meeting is networking with colleagues and I hope you all are looking forward to at least one of the 17 networking sessions planned. Check out ASHP Connect for specific topics to be discussed at each session.

- **Anticoagulation.** Facilitated by Lynn Belcher. Tuesday, 11:15 to 12:45, Room 344, Level 3.
- **Cardiology.** Facilitated by Christopher Betz and Tracy Macaulay. Monday, 5:15 to 6:30 PM, Room 284, Level 2.
- **Clinical Leadership.** Facilitated by Teresa Seo and John Clark. Monday, 11:00 to 12:30, Room 352, Level 3.
- **Critical Care.** Facilitated by Stacey Folsie. Monday, 11:00 to 12:30, Room 253, Level 2.
- **Emergency Medicine.** Facilitated by Melinda Ortmann. Monday, 11:00 to 12:30, Room 354, Level 3.
- **Geriatrics.** Facilitated by Donna Adkins. Sunday, 12:30 to 2:00 PM, Room 284, Level 2.
- **Hematology / Oncology.** Facilitated by Susannah Koontz. Monday, 11:00 to 12:30, Room 356, Level 3.

- **Immunology / Transplant.** Facilitated by Amy Krauss. Tuesday, 11:15 to 12:45, Room 354, Level 3.
- **Infectious Diseases.** Facilitated by Jason Schafer. Sunday, 12:30 to 2:00 PM, Room 291, Level 2.
- **Nutrition Support.** Facilitated by Lisa Hall Zimmerman. Sunday, 2:30 to 4:00 PM, Room 284, Level 2.
- **Pain Management.** Facilitated by Virginia Ghafoor. Hosted by the Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists and Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioners' Advisory Group on Pain Management and Palliative Care. Sunday, 12:30 to 2:00 PM, Room 284, Level 2.
- **Pediatrics/ Neonatal.** Facilitated by Melissa Heigham. Sunday – 2:30 to 4:00 PM, Room 291, Level 2.
- **Pharmacoeconomics and Drug Policy Development.** Facilitated by Julie P. Karpinski. Sunday, 2:30 to 4:00 PM, Room 391, Level 3.
- **Pharmacotherapy in the New Ambulatory Care Environment.** Facilitated by Kristi Kelley and Sandra Leal. Hosted by the Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists and Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioners' Advisory Group on Clinical Pharmacy Advancement. Monday, 11:00 to 12:30, Room 344, Level 3.
- **Preceptor Skills Development.** Facilitated by Samaneh Wilkinson. Tuesday, 5:15 to 6:30 PM, Room 272, Level 2.
- **Psychopharmacy / Neurology.** Facilitated by Troy Moore. Tuesday, 11:15 to 12:45, Room 352, Level 3.
- **Women's Health.** Facilitated by Gayle Cotchen. Tuesday, 5:15 to 6:30 PM, Room 276, Level 2.

I want to personally thank every member of our section who volunteered their time to help make the 2011 Midyear Clinical Meeting great. If you are still interested in helping this year, please check out the link to volunteer to be a poster mentor - <http://www.ashp.org/Import/MEETINGS/GetInvolved.aspx>

If you are interested in becoming more involved specifically in our section, please drop by the membership booth during the meeting to meet members of our Executive Committee or visit <http://www.ashp.org/sag> to volunteer for service.

Sincerely,

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