



Section of  
**INPATIENT CARE  
PRACTITIONERS**



## Message from the Chair – April, 2011

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Greetings SICP Members:

[ASHP Connect](#) is our exclusive member-only community created with the specific needs of health-system pharmacists in mind. Recently launched on April 4, 2011, this “private” social network lets you connect with your colleagues and is loaded with exciting features that will make participating in discussions more convenient and rewarding.

As an ASHP member, you are automatically signed up for ASHP Connect; however, at your first login be sure to take a few minutes to customize your profile. Please review the following so that you are informed of these changes and receive maximum benefit from this new networking community.

With ASHP Connect, [The Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners](#) is bridging the gaps that may have existed with its three Listservs. ASHP connect gives you the ability to:

- Join as many communities or discussion groups as you wish
- Search discussion threads for similar questions
- Have no concerns about clogging inboxes—you control the amount of content you receive

[ASHP Connect](#) will replace the current SICP listserv which will be officially discontinued in May 2011. However, the list archive will still be available to search for older postings and discussions. The SICP archive [http://list.ashp.org/read/?forum=inpatient\\_practice\\_list](http://list.ashp.org/read/?forum=inpatient_practice_list) can be found [here](#).

Communities relevant to [Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners](#) have already been created and include:

1. SICP “Main”
2. Clinical Research Pharmacists-Investigational Drug Services and IRB
3. OR/Anesthesiology Pharmacists
4. Patient Safety
5. Rural Healthcare Practitioners
6. Preceptors (Students and Residents)

In addition, several communities addressing pharmacy technician issues have been formed such as [Pharmacy Technicians in the New Pharmacy Practice Model](#). Finally, you will need to select your preferred notification status for each of your subscribed communities.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS:

### Subscribing (password)

All members of ASHP are automatically signed on to [ASHP Connect](#), however please go in and customize your profile using the same user name and password that you use to login on [ashp.org](#)

### Customize your profile and privacy preferences

Take a minute to create and manage your own personal [ASHP Connect](#) profile! View and expand your profile, upload a photo, connect with colleagues and receive content tailored for you.

### Receiving Notifications

Members have their choice on how they would like to receive email notification on updates for each community to which they belong. The system automatically defaults your settings to “No-email.” To change the frequency of the email messages that you receive, login to the ASHP connect website and you can adjust and customize your notification settings by clicking on the “My Profile” icon, select “My Subscriptions / Notifications” and select one of the following email notification preferences:

- Real time — Forward me the messages real time (as and when they are contributed)
- Daily digest — Forward me a daily digest (only one e-mail per day per community which compiles all of the contributed messages)
- PDA — Subscribe me as a Mobile device user. Real time, plain text format
- No-mails — Do not send me any messages which are contributed to this Community
- Unsubscribe — Discontinue my subscription to this Community

### Changing your e-mail address

If you change your e-mail address, please be sure to update your member listing to ensure that you continue to be included in the ASHP Connect . You can do so by selecting the “My Profile” then select “profile” and you will see “Edit Contact Information” under your contact information. This can be done on the ASHP home page <http://store.ashp.org/MyAccount/tabid/61/Default.aspx>

### Exchange Knowledge

You can explore answers across various topics and categories and get opinions from people across the world on a selected knowledge area and read all the questions and answers posted by other people. Be a part of this exchange!

- Consider **posting your questions** and comments on ASHP Connect and get them answered by your colleagues
- **Provide answers** to unanswered questions posted by other members and exchange knowledge with others
- **Reference library** will help you get the reference you needed on a select topic.

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