

Message from the Chair

June 2009



Dear Colleagues:

This past year has been a very busy and productive year for the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. The activities and accomplishments of the Section are numerous and include educational sessions, workshops, webinars, published articles, networking sessions and practice surveys. None of these would exist without the active involvement of the Section members.

The Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers is truly dynamic. Section members are extremely motivated and active. ASHP staff members are in sync with the work of Section members and are effective with getting the work of the Section delivered to its members. The collaboration between Section members and ASHP staff members makes for a great team. The Section is having a very successful year.

I encourage you to attend the ASHP Summer Meeting June 14-17, 2009 in Rosemont, Illinois. Leadership, management, and networking sessions will be held at the Summer Meeting. We all acknowledge that the current environment of health-system pharmacy practice is extremely challenging. The ASHP Summer Meeting is an excellent venue to connect with colleagues, learn new skills, and obtain information in order to be successful in these turbulent times.

The challenges facing health-system pharmacy over the next year will be great. The Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers, through the involvement of its members, will assist its members as a whole in meeting these challenges.

I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as the 2008-2009 Chair of the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. Thank you for your membership, support, and involvement in the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. Remember to follow your personal value system bubbles in times of turmoil.

Sincerely,

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