

Student Society Spotlight

Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine & Pharmacy
Rootstown, Ohio

Years achieved ASHP/SSHP Recognition 2008-2010

Size of SSHP: 105



ABOUT OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Our SSHP coordinated and hosted the Akron Area Society of Health System Pharmacists/Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Pharmacy (AASHP/NEOUCOP) SSHP Joint Jurisprudence and Poster Session. The AASHP/NEOUCOP SSHP Joint Jurisprudence and Poster Session was an effort between a local chapter of our state affiliate and our student



society in order to bring students and practitioners together. Light hors d'oeuvres were served while first year pharmacy students presented posters on topics and pressing issues in health care delivery. The poster session was "Green," with LCD monitors used to present the students presentations. Practitioners and students were given the opportunity to mingle, network, and discuss pharmacy issues. On completion, all were then invited to a jurisprudence continuing education event in an adjacent lecture hall. After the session, AASHP held their monthly meeting, exposing student members to the workings of their local area chapter.

What Leadership Agenda item did the project support?

Increase the influence of pharmacy leaders in hospitals and health systems.

Where and when was the project held?

This event was held in the fall at the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy. The reception and poster session was held in the college's atrium with a state board of pharmacy approved jurisprudence continuing education session occurring in a large interdisciplinary lecture hall. This was an initiative aimed towards strengthening the "Triad" relationship between our student society, local chapter, and the state affiliate.

Describe your collaboration with your state health-system pharmacy organization to implement this project.

The project was completed in association with the Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists, an organization that is a local area chapter of our state affiliate; the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Will your SSHP repeat this project next year? If so, what aspects will you keep the same? change?

Our SSHP is determined to continue the relationship with our local and state affiliates. It is essential for students to be able to connect with practitioners, create essential mentoring relationships, and continue in the career exploration process. An event such as this assists in that. In the future, the hope would be to increase attendance through more thorough outreach efforts throughout northeast Ohio hospitals and health-systems.

Advice for Other SSHPs

When planning an event at your SSHP, contact your state or local affiliates for support. Their assistance, whether it be through funding or practitioner support, can go a long way toward making any event a success.

Future Plans and Goals

The event was a great opportunity to develop mentoring relationships with students and practitioners in the area. By working with other local area chapters, and expanding the audience, these opportunities can increase. Also, we want to continue to develop the “Go Green” poster session using technologies available at the university. Attempts will be made to continue to employ innovative media for the poster presentations.

SSHP Leadership

- Zachary Jenkins – President
- Jason Lionetti – President-elect
- Christopher Shelby – Immediate Past-president
- Christina McKenzie – Secretary
- Noah Stalcup – Treasurer

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