





ASHP 101... for Pharmacy Students





Who We Are & What We Do

- ASHP Basics
- Pharmacy Student Forum
- New Practitioners Forum
- Panel Discussion

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ASHP Basics

Carrie Jacobs

ASHP Quick Facts

- Over 35,000 members
- Founded in 1942
- Originally "H" = Hospital
- 220+ staff members (~ 1/3 pharmacists)
- Headquarters in Bethesda, MD (DC Metro Area)



Who joins ASHP?

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

- Pharmacists
- Students
- Technicians
- Industry



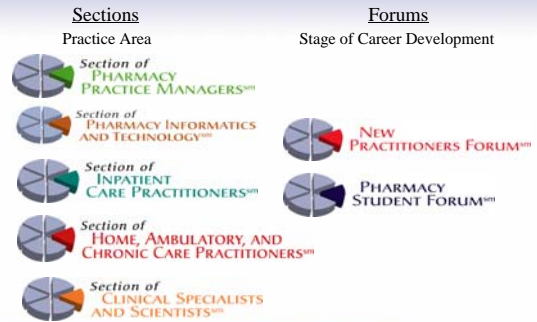
Role	Percentage
Students	20%
Technicians	4%
Resident	3%
Medication safety coordinator/specialist	2%
Other	3%
Pharmaceutics pharmacist	2%
Clinical pharmacy specialist	10%
Health-system pharmacy director	4%
Associate/Resident director of pharmacy	2%
Clinical pharmacy manager/coordinator	7%
Manager/Supervisor	5%
Full-time College of Pharmacy Faculty	5%
Clinical staff pharmacist	14%
Hospital pharmacy director	10%

Source: 2007 ASHP Speak Up Survey

What is a Health-System?

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
 - ❖ Hospital
 - ❖ Ambulatory care clinic
 - ❖ Long-term care facility
 - ❖ Home care
 - ❖ Health maintenance organizations

Where do I fit in to ASHP?



Why does ASHP exist?

ASHP Mission

ASHP believes the mission of pharmacists is to help people make the best use of medications.

Our organizational mission is two-fold:

- To advance and support the professional practice of pharmacists in hospitals and health systems, and
- To serve as a collective voice on issues related to medication use and public health.

What does ASHP *really* do?

1. Advocacy
2. Continuing education
3. Drug information
4. Meetings and conferences
5. Professional policies and practice standards
6. Publishing
7. Residency and technician training accreditation

1. Advocacy - Current Priorities

- **Payment** for patient care services
- **Quality & Safety** - Preventing harm, applying evidence, improving outcomes
- **Residencies** - Expanding funding for pharmacy residency training
- **Technicians** - Achieving standardized education, training, certification, and registration
- **Workforce** - Solving the challenges of staffing, credentialing, and leadership



2. Continuing Education

- Accredited provider of CE for healthcare professionals
- Topics
 - ❖ Medication use safety
 - ❖ Pharmacy practice management
 - ❖ Patient care
- Live & self-study



Pharmacy Student Forum



Meghan Davlin




PHARMACY STUDENT FORUMSM

ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum

Mission

“Prepare the next generation of health-system pharmacists to be leaders in their schools and communities to advance the future of the pharmacy profession”



PHARMACY STUDENT FORUMSM

2008-2009 Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee


- Elaine Huang **University of Washington (Chair)**
- Dan Crona **University of Colorado (Vice Chair)**
- Meghan Davlin **Ohio Northern University**
- Carrie Jacobs **Purdue University**
- Kate Palmer **University of Illinois at Chicago**



- Sheila Mitchell, Pharm.D. **Union University (Board Liaison)**
- Marni Williams, Pharm.D. **ASHP (Secretary)**

2008-09 Goals

- #1) Provide health-system pharmacy career information
- #2) Develop professionalism & leadership
- #3) Increase involvement in ASHP



PHARMACY STUDENT FORUMSM





Career Path Roundtables

11:30-12:50 pm
Room W-311

eProfessionalism



4:00-5:00 pm
MONDAY
Room W-414C






Clinical Skills Competition

Finalist Presentations
1:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
W109-B

Winners To Be Announced at 5:30 pm at the Student Power (Happy) Hour!

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Student Leadership Award

Apply for the 2009-10 ASHP Student Leadership Award!

www.ashp.org/students

\$2500
Cash Award

Award
Plaque

ASHP
Drug Information
Reference
Library

Application deadline **January 30, 2009**



Electronic Discussion Group



Coming soon

- Self-select the topic threads YOU want to follow
- Topics include:
 - ❖ Graduating Students
 - ❖ Underclassman
 - ❖ Student Society Leadership
 - ❖ Career Preparation
 - ❖ Open Discussion



Summer Internship

- Association Management
- 10 weeks -- paid
- ASHP Headquarters (Bethesda, MD)
- ASHP Summer Meeting travel



Experiential Education

- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience
- Elective in Association Management
- Rolling Admissions – no deadline



National Leadership Opportunities

- Executive Committee
- Advisory Groups
- Policy Committees
- Commission on Affiliate Relations

Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee

Deadline: December 31st

- **5 Student appointees**
 - ❖ Appointed by ASHP President-Elect
 - ❖ Advises ASHP on student needs
 - ❖ Chair represents students at House of Delegates
 - ❖ Chair participates in strategic planning meetings with Board
- **Commitment**
 - ❖ Term of service is June - May
 - ❖ Travels to pharmacy campuses representing ASHP
 - ❖ Active participant in Midyear Clinical and Summer Meetings
 - ❖ Monthly conference call

ASHP Commission & Councils

Deadline: December 31st

- **Policy recommending bodies- 1 student each:**
 - ❖ Affiliate relations
 - ❖ Education and workforce development
 - ❖ Pharmacy Management
 - ❖ Pharmacy practice
 - ❖ Public policy
 - ❖ Therapeutics
- **Appointed by ASHP President-Elect**
- **Advise ASHP on policies needed in these areas**
- **Commitment:**
 - ❖ Term of service is June - May
 - ❖ Onsite meeting at ASHP Headquarters
 - ❖ Participation in legislative on Capitol Hill
 - ❖ Conference calls as needed

Pharmacy Student Forum Advisory Groups

Deadline: May 1st

- **Serve as advisors to ASHP on student-relevant issues**
 - ❖ Membership
 - ❖ Meetings and Programming
 - ❖ Policy and Legislative Affairs
 - ❖ Student Society and Leadership Development
 - ❖ Communications
- **Appointed by Chair of Executive Committee**
- **Commitment**
 - ❖ Frequent e-mail communications, Conference calls as needed
 - ❖ Live meeting at MCM (not mandatory)

Take advantage of your member benefits!

- Discounted student dues – less than \$3/mo!
- AJHP subscription
- Student “NewsLink” e-mail
- National leadership positions
- Student Leadership Awards
- Clinical Skills Competition
- Internship and rotation opportunities
- Info source for ASHP-accredited residencies
- Student programming at ASHP MCM
- MentorExchange
- ASHP Connect
- Reduced rates on ASHP publications & meetings



New Practitioners Forum

Kate Palmer



New Practitioner Forum Members

- ASHP definition: 1st five years post-grad
- Automatic enrollment
- Residents and non-residents
- Represent a wide variety of interests
 - ❖ Clinical – general
 - ❖ Clinical – specialist
 - ❖ Staff pharmacist
 - ❖ Manager / supervisor
 - ❖ Director



Lindsey Kelley
Chair
Pennsylvania



Mike DeCoske
Vice Chair
South Carolina



2008-2009 New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee



Teresa Cavanaugh, Ohio



Ashley Garrett, Kansas



Elaine Ladd, Idaho

Graduating this Year?

Apply for the
2009-2010
New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee
&
Policy Committees

Deadline for nominations: **December 31, 2008**

For more information:
e-mail newpractitioners@ashp.org

Get Connected!

- *Video*

Post-graduate opportunities

- **New Practitioners Forum**
 - ❖ Executive Committee
 - ❖ Advisory Group
- **Councils and Commission**
- **Headquarters**
 - ❖ Executive Residency in Management and Leadership (1-year, paid)
 - ❖ George P. Provost Editorial Internship (6-month experience, paid)

Panel Discussion

- **Kate Palmer - Moderator**
- **Chris Fortier**
- **Meghan Davlin**
- **Carrie Jacobs**
- **Elaine Huang**