

Message from the Chair



Message from Margie Snyder, Executive Committee Member

Dear Colleagues,

Hopefully your April involved few showers, lots of sunshine, and much professional productivity! As we move into May, I want to remind you of the many opportunities for New Practitioner involvement within ASHP. Applications for participation in one of the forum's advisory groups will be accepted until May 15, 2007 and I hope that you will strongly consider this chance to provide ASHP with your direct feedback!

Also coming up-the ASHP Summer Meeting, June 24-27 in San Francisco, CA. Now is the time to register! For New Practitioners, this meeting offers an exciting opportunity to meet colleagues in a more intimate conference environment, attend the House of Delegates, and engage in a variety of continuing education experiences. The three learning series offered will allow you to focus in on a topic that most meets your educational needs. This year, the learning series include: Evidence-Based Practice Applications Series, Pharmacy Leadership Series, and Successfully Applying Quality Standards and Best Practices Series. These are just a few examples of the many opportunities available, along with hot topics programming, symposia, and poster sessions.

Even if you can't make the meeting, keep in mind other ways you can connect with your colleagues and further your education-via the ASHP website! For example, I would like to call your attention to the Virtual Journal Club sessions. The journal club, available at <http://www.ashp.org/ashponline/messageview.cfm?catid=40&threadid=216>, is an excellent way to keep up on changes in pharmacy, practice your literature evaluation skills, and discuss important study findings with colleagues. The current topic is: Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers for the Treatment of Heart Failure: A Class Effect?

Have an enjoyable May exploring all of these great resources and I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting!

Regards,

Margie Snyder, PharmD
Executive Committee Member, 2006-2007

Updated: May 2007