

Message from the Chair

Dear Colleagues,



Who Me?

As I write this message the cold wintry weather is beginning to break and spring will soon be upon us. The warmer temperatures will soon bring about new growth and beauty of our surrounding landscapes. Warmer days, more sunshine, and spring showers will allow us once again to spend time outdoors with family and friends. I would ask that you also keep in mind another regular spring time happening and that is ASHP's nominations committees knocking on your door of opportunity.

You may find yourself asking the question "Who Me?," when a colleague or ASHP staff members asks you about running for an elective office within ASHP. I would offer to you that serving your colleagues and ASHP in one of these roles can be one of the most rewarding uses of your professional time and efforts. Our section, as well as ASHP, is currently looking for individuals that are willing and able to commit to working with some other great individuals for the betterment of our wonderful profession.

There are many roles and opportunities that one can be asked or willing to participate in with ASHP but right now our section is currently looking for candidates for the elected offices of Chair-Elect and Director-At-Large. These two elective offices are executive committee members that assist ASHP in facilitating the needs and expectations of our section specific membership. These elected offices work very closely with the ASHP staff to continually assess section specific areas of concern in which ASHP can better serve our members.

If you have the want or desire to become more involved with ASHP and the Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners than consider running for one of these elected offices. I know that there are thousands of you out there that should consider an elected office within our section. I am asking each and every one of you to consider yourself as an extremely viable candidate for one of these elected positions. If you have been in practice for at least seven years and have the desire to become more actively involved then please get in contact with myself or Teresa Rubio (trubio@ashp.org) and we can get the ball rolling, so to speak. Please consider the rewards of serving our section and remember that we all can make an impact if we choose to make an impact!

Sincerely,

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