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National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference: Thanks for Coming!

Thanks for making this a very well attended National Pharmacy Preceptor Conference!

The 2014 NPPC: *Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders* was held August 20-22 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The conference was attended by over 700 enthusiastic participants and included residency training program directors, coordinators, preceptors for residents and students, and directors of pharmacy. In addition to RLS workshops and informative educational sessions, a networking poster session and reception was conducted for preceptors to share their innovations in residency training and pharmacy student education with others and was a great success.

SAVE THESE DATES for the next National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference:

Thursday, August 20- Saturday, August 22, 2015
Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC



PhORCAS (Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service) is a streamlined residency application process. It decreases the burden that comes with paper applications—overall saving time and effort for everyone involved in the process: applicants, programs, and reference providers. You can find resources, videos, and updates [here](#).



ASHP and Liaison International launched the new cycle of the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) on Monday, November 3, 2014. With the newest application cycle, PhORCAS is pleased to announce the transition from the previous Selection Portal to the new, more powerful WebAdMIT™ software for pharmacy residency programs. There will be a 90 minute WebAdMIT for PhORCAS Overview session and will give you an overview of the software. **Register for this session by clicking on the registration link below.**

[Thu, Nov 13, 2014 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST](#)

Liaison International will also be offering a series of “Basic Training” sessions covering pertinent topics to help you get started with your application review process in the new portal.

Programs are also strongly encouraged to register for one of these sessions by clicking on the corresponding registration link below.

[Thu, Nov 13, 2014 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM EST](#)

[Mon, Nov 17, 2014 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM EST](#)

[Wed, Nov 19, 2014 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM EST](#)

[Mon, Nov 24, 2014 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM EST](#)

[Tue, Nov 25, 2014 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM EST](#)

Please note that a recording of both the Overview Session and the Basic Training Session will be made available via the ASHP website at the conclusion of the scheduled sessions.

Support

The WebAdMIT Support team is here to help you become more comfortable with the features of the WebAdMIT. We can be reached by phone at 716-636-7777 option 7 or by email at webadmitsupport@liaison-intl.com.

Browser Requirements

WebAdMIT for PhORCAS is designed to run on the latest versions of Internet Explorer (version 9 or higher with all security patches), Mozilla Firefox (3.5 or higher), Apple Safari (version 4.0 or higher), and Google Chrome (version 8.0 or higher).

WebAdMIT works best with Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome. Problems you experience may be remedied if you switch browsers.

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/NPPC-on-WebAdMIT.pdf>



2014 Residency Showcase Information

There is **still time** left to secure a Residency Showcase booth at the Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, California. *Residency Showcase booths are often added right up to the start of the meeting.*

Don't delay, visit: <https://apps.ashp.org/residencyshowcase/>

You may also contact Cheri Zollicoffer at czollicoffer@ashp.org (301-664-8708) or call Customer Service at 1-866-279-0681 for additional assistance.

Instead of printing an outdated list in the AJHP journal, ASHP offers an up-to-the-minute listing online for prospective residents to do their homework and find you.

Finalized printed listings will also be available at the Residency Showcase information booth onsite.

Residents' Poster Mentors Wanted: Volunteer to Be a Poster Mentor

Here's your chance to get involved in the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting by **providing oral feedback to residents presenting posters** at the meeting. Residents have told us that they are seeking this type of input on their research projects. It is also an opportunity to pay it forward to another resident in exchange for someone visiting your resident's poster and for helping to meet criteria as a residency preceptor. All residency program directors and preceptors are encouraged to perform this worthwhile activity. Be sure to include this activity performed on your academic and professional record for credit towards your preceptor qualifications each year (in the reviewer section).

If you are interested in serving as a residents' poster mentor for the 2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting, please complete and submit this online application by **Friday, November 21**.

http://ashp.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cAVWLCJxq5nZto9

Accepted residency posters and their authors are listed below:

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Midyear14/Poster-Resident.pdf>

National Matching Services Dates

November 1, 2014 Participating programs posted (www.natmatch.com/ashprmp)

December 19, 2014 Early Commitment Deadline

The ASHP Resident Matching Program incorporates an Early Commitment Process, whereby a position in a PGY2 program can be committed to a current PGY1 resident within the same organization in advance of the matching process. Information on this Early Commitment Process is available from the Match web site at www.natmatch.com/ashprmp.

Please note: if you early commit to a current resident in your program and you originally signed up for PhORCAS, you must go into your PhORCAS selection portal and the residency program director needs to close your application deadline.

March 6, 2015

This is the final date for submission of applicant and program Rank Order Lists.

No Rank Order Lists or registrations can be accepted after this date.

March 20, 2015

Results of the Match are released to applicants and program directors by 12 noon Eastern Daylight Saving Time on this date.

March 20, 2015-April 19, 2015

Program directors must send letters of confirmation of the Match result to matched applicants, who must sign and return the letters of confirmation. Unmatched applicants can see available programs and positions participating in the post-match process 12:00 pm EST.

Post-match Scramble:

The PhORCAS portal will be open for unmatched applicants and for those programs with unmatched positions still seeking to fill them.

Monday March 23, applicants can begin applying to programs with open residency positions in PhORCAS. Programs gain access to unmatched applicants list.

Monday, March 30

Program directors may begin to make offers to applicants to unmatched positions. (The Commission on Credentialing is recommending a one week moratorium on making offers to ensure that all parties have had time to consider their post-match options.)

May 31, PhORCAS officially closes for the post-match process.

As above, program directors must send letters of confirmation to their matched applicants.

Important! Update your Online Residency Program Listing

Any and all updates to your online residency program directory listing should be emailed to ASD@ashp.org. Please check that links to your own webpage are working. Please note, both PhORCAS and the National Matching Services (NMS) link to this directory listing, so make sure it's up to date.

ASHP Research and Education Foundation News: 2014 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation will recognize the recipients of the 2014 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards at a special reception held during the ASHP 2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, California. This awards program, supported by an educational donation provided from Amgen, Inc., recognizes excellence in pharmacy residency training through recognition of residency programs, preceptors and new preceptors. The recipients of this award have demonstrated excellence and innovation in training pharmacy residents and serve as models for other residency programs and preceptors.

The Program Award will be given to the Kaiser Permanente Colorado (KPCO) Postgraduate Year Two Ambulatory Care Residency Program in Denver, Colorado, for excellence in the training of pharmacy residents and consistently providing an exceptionally positive and rewarding experience to its residents.

For more details, please read the press release at: www.ashpfoundation.org/PR2014PREAAwards

Congratulations to the following awardees who will be honored with a reception at the Anaheim Convention Center, Room 303B, Level 3, Saturday evening December 6, 2014 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

2014 Program Award

Kaiser Permanente Colorado
Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Ambulatory Care Residency Program
Denver, Colorado

2014 Preceptor Award

Robert J. Kuhn, B.A., B.S., Pharm.D.
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Lexington, Kentucky

2014 New Preceptor Award

Rachel Heilmann, Pharm.D., BCPS
Kaiser Permanente Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Pharmacy Residency Expansion Grant Program Application Deadline January 9, 2015

The overarching goal of the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Residency Expansion Grant (PEG) program is to expand the number of hospital/health-system-based PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency positions for the 2015-2016 training year. Grants (supported by an educational donation provided by Amgen, Inc.) of \$40,000 will be provided to support PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency training at eligible institutions.

For eligibility criteria: <http://www.ashpfoundation.org/MainMenuCategories/Education/Pharmacy-Residency-Expansion-Grant-PEG-Program>

NPPC 2015 Presenters Wanted

If you are an experienced pharmacy preceptor skilled in the art of molding and mentoring pharmacy students or residents, but have *never* had the opportunity to share your expertise with the ASHP community, then this is the opportunity for you!

ASHP would like to invite you to submit a proposal for an educational session for the 2015 National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference. Planning an educational session is the perfect platform for you to educate and encourage other pharmacy preceptors to practice at a higher level. Presentations and posters from community hospital practice sites are particularly requested and desired in addition to all other newcomers!

Join our mission to impact the future of pharmacy. The deadline for submitting a proposal is January 15, 2015. For more information and to access the online submission site, visit: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/Events/GetInvolved>.

Commission on Credentialing Meeting Highlights

The Commission on Credentialing (COC) met at ASHP headquarters in Bethesda on August 17-19, 2014

Length of Accreditation Granted at the August 2014 COC meeting

Residency	Total #	Deny Accreditation	Conditional Accreditation	1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5yr	6yr	Continue Accreditation	Defer Action	Program Discontinued
New	84	0	1	12	0	31	0	0	39	X	0	X
Reaccreditation	92	0	0	5	0	19	0	0	68	X	0	X
Midterms	65	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	65	0	X
Special Cases	96	0	1	10	15	62	3	2	X	X	0	X
TOTAL Residencies	337	0	2	27	15	112	3	2	107	65	1	14
Technician Training Programs												
New	9	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	X	0	X
Reaccreditation	23	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	12	X	0	X
Midterms	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	X
Special Cases	13	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	X	X	0	X
TOTAL Technician	49	0	0	4	6	17	0	0	18	4	10	1

Residency Program Statistics:

Deny Accreditation	(0)	0.0%
Conditional Accreditation	(2)	0.6%
Defer Accreditation	(1)	0.3%
Continue Accreditation	(65)	20.0%
1 year Accreditation	(27)	8.0%
2 year Accreditation	(15)	4.5%
3 year Accreditation	(112)	33.3%
4 year Accreditation	(3)	0.9%
5 year Accreditation	(2)	0.6%
6 year Accreditation	(107)	31.8%

New PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Standard Information

Which One to Use and When

At their September 2014 meetings, the ASHP Commission on Credentialing and ASHP Board of Directors approved a new *ASHP Accreditation Standard for Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Programs*. This new accreditation standard will replace the current 2005 version of the PGY1 accreditation standard for all programs on July 1, 2016.

Timeline for implementation and conversion to the new standard information, visit:

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/Timeline-for-New-PGY1-Standards.pdf>

Should you have any questions or wish to speak to an Accreditation Services Office member regarding the timeline for implementation for your program, please email asd@ashp.org

Required and Elective Competency Areas, Goals and Objectives for the new PGY1 standard are posted under Regulations and Standards:

<http://www.ashp.org/menu/Accreditation/ResidencyAccreditation>

WORD versions of the new PGY1 required and elective competency areas, goals and objectives and a WORD version of the teach and evaluate grid are now available for use in creating your revised learning experience descriptions.

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/Required-Competency-Areas.docx>

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/Elective-Competency-Areas.docx>

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/Working-Grid.docx>

New ASHP Accredited, Precandidate, and Candidate Logos Now Available!



ASHP is pleased to announce the launch of its new logo for use by pharmacy residency and technician training programs in the accreditation process.

Please follow this link for full information on types of logos and how they are to be used by programs: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/Accreditation/ResidencyAccreditation/Logo.html>

Accreditation Services Office Welcomes New Employees

Susan D. Francis, Pharm.D. is an Accreditation Services Associate with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in the Accreditation Services Office. Susan has been employed with ASHP since September 2014 as a lead surveyor, conducting accreditation site surveys for pharmacy residency programs throughout the United States.



Susan received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the Medical University of South Carolina. She completed an ASHP accredited Specialty Pharmacy Residency in Geriatrics at the VA Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina in cooperation with the Duke Center for Aging. Prior to joining ASHP, Susan was a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Geriatrics at the VA Medical Center in Durham, NC for 14 years where she also served as the program director for the ASHP-accredited PGY-2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Residency Program and preceptor for the ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program. In addition to clinical and residency responsibilities, Susan served as a clinical expert in Geriatrics and appropriate prescribing. She collaborated on several multi-center research studies focusing on medication safety in elderly veterans. Dr. Francis has been a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 1996, and she worked in the VA system under a collaborative scope of practice. Her clinical experience includes practice settings along the continuum of care including acute, ambulatory, long-term care, and hospice settings. Susan's professional background also includes experience in retail pharmacy, pharmaceutical industry, medical writing, formulary management, and health sciences research.

David J. Warner, Pharm.D. is Director, International Residency Program Development in the Accreditation Services Office of ASHP.



Most recently, David worked at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, as the Associate Chief Pharmacy Officer, Clinical and Patient Care Services (clinical pharmacy services for adult patients), and the Director of Pharmacy Education. For the 12 years prior to that, Warner was Director, Residency Program Development and Accreditation Services Associate at ASHP. David received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in 1987 and completed a clinical pharmacy residency there in 1988. Following residency, he was a clinical pharmacist at University Hospital at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and an adjunct faculty member at the College of Pharmacy at UNMC, teaching didactic courses in applied therapeutics, professional practice, and applied pharmacokinetics on cardiovascular and critical care topics. He precepted clinical clerkships in cardiology, critical care, and hospital pharmacy practice, and was recognized as teacher of the year and preceptor of the year. During his tenure there, he was a residency program preceptor and residency program director until 1998 when he left to join ASHP.

For a complete listing of lead surveyor biographies, visit:

<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/AccServicesSurveyorBiographies.pdf>

New Accreditation Services Office Staff



Tia Kilpatrick, Administrative Assistant
301-664-8858



In Memoriam:

It is with profound sorrow that the ASHP staff announces the death of our dear friend and colleague, Janet L. Teeters, M.S., on August 15, 2014.

Janet joined ASHP in 2002 as director of the Accreditation Services Division, a position she held at the time of her death.

Her contributions were instrumental to the tremendous growth of ASHP's accreditation programs and services, which include pharmacy residency and pharmacy technician training programs, domestically and internationally.

"This is an unimaginable loss for those of us who worked closely with Janet for so many years," said ASHP CEO Paul W. Abramowitz, Pharm.D., Sc.D. (Hon.), FASHP. "Her commitment to helping pharmacists prepare for their patient care roles has made a significant impact on our profession. "In addition to her professional accomplishments, Janet will be remembered for her engaging personality and generous spirit. She was a gracious leader, a caring mentor, and a treasured friend to many. She will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during their time of loss."

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Pharmacy Residency and Technician Related Programming ASHP Midyear Meeting - Anaheim California

Saturday, December 6, 2014

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Residency Learning System (RLS-A): PGY1 New Programs
Pre-meeting Workshop
Room 203A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
Workshop and Meeting Registration Required
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Residency Learning System (RLS-B): PGY1 Existing Programs
Pre-meeting Workshop
Room 204B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
Workshop and Meeting Registration Required
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Residency Learning System (RLS-C): PGY2 New and Existing Programs Pre-meeting
Workshop
Room 202A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
Workshop and Meeting Registration Required
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards Presentation and Reception
Sponsored by the ASHP Foundation and Amgen
Room 303B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 3

Sunday, December 7, 2014

- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PhORCAS 3.0: Residency Recruitment 2015: Extreme Makeover (WebAdMIT™)
Room 206A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Applying for Residency Accreditation: Finding the Pathway and Taking the Right Steps
Room 206A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ResiTrak™ a la Carte: From Accreditation to Optimization
Room 206A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Residency Program Directors and Preceptors Town Hall: Updates from the Commission
on Credentialing
Room 304B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 3

Sunday, December 7, 2014 (Pharmacy Technician Programming)

- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm New and Prospective Pharmacy Technician Training Program Directors and Instructors
Meeting
Room 205A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pharmacy Technician Training: What's New for 2015!
Room 205A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2

Monday, December 8, 2014

- 6:30 am - 9:00 am Veterans Affairs Open Forum
Room 210B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Residency Showcase
Hall C Anaheim Convention Center
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Regional Residency Conference Planners Meeting
Room 207B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Community Pharmacy Residency Open Forum
Room 304B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 3

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Residency Showcase
Hall C Anaheim Convention Center
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am Ask the Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Surveyors Roundtable
Room 203A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Open Forum:** Preparing for the Future: How will Residency Training and Board Certification Evolve to Support Changing Practice?
Room 304B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 3
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Residency Showcase
Hall C Anaheim Convention Center
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Ask the Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Surveyors Roundtable
Room 203A Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Managed Care Residency Open Forum
207B Anaheim Convention Center, Level 2
- 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm “Resident Meet-up: An Opportunity to Engage with Pharmacy’s Leaders”
Within Residency Showcase, Hall C

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Resident Posters (staggered 1 hour blocks of time)
Hall E Anaheim Convention Center

Preparing for the Future: How will Residency Training and Board Certification Evolve to Support Changing Practice? **Open Forum**

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Room 304B, Level 3, Anaheim Convention Center
Contact: Janet Silvester jsilvester@ashp.org

ASHP seeks to engage members in an open forum to discuss future needs for residency training and Board certification. As we move forward towards achieving provider status and new health care models emerge we think it is time to engage in a discussion of the future role of residency training and board certification. This session will explore the evolution of specialty credentials and their relationship to residency training and pharmacy education. We will also examine work currently underway regarding the framework around specialty credentials and discuss the future of advanced specialty training and seek members’ input on the need for a broader consensus conference on the future of residency training.

ResiTrak™ Corner and the new PharmAcademic™ System

ASHP recently announced the decision to select PharmAcademic™, a product of the McCreadie Group, as the new system that will be used for the new PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Standard and educational Competency Areas, Goals, and Objectives. The McCreadie Group will maintain ResiTrak™ for all other residency programs until new accreditation standards and educational Competency Areas, Goals, and Objectives have been completed.

For more information, please visit the following

link: <http://www.ashp.org/menu/AboutUs/ForPress/PressReleases/PressRelease.aspx?id=827>

Frequently Asked Questions from the McCreadie Group: Using PharmAcademic™ for ASHP-Accredited Residencies

1) What is PharmAcademic™?

PharmAcademic™ is a tool used by leading colleges of pharmacy to manage curricular outcomes, assessments and experiential education. PharmAcademic™ is closely interfaced to PharmPortfolio™, an electronic learning and showcase portfolio already accessible to residents. PharmAcademic™ is a product of the McCreadie Group who has produced and supported ResiTrak™ since its inception in 2007.

2) Why are we going to use PharmAcademic™ instead of ResiTrak™?

There are many reasons why we will be transitioning ResiTrak programs into PharmAcademic™:

- There is a significant overlap in the types of things that are tracked and managed in colleges of pharmacy and residency programs.
- PharmAcademic™ is built on a more modern software platform that is mobile-friendly. This will allow much better use in residency programs on tablets or other mobile devices.
- Preceptors will use one tool instead of two for residents and students of schools using PharmAcademic™.
- It allows us to focus our engineering and support resources on one product instead of two

3) When can I start using PharmAcademic™ to set up my Program?

We will have the software ready in the spring of 2015. More communication will be forthcoming as dates are finalized.

4) What about PGY2 Programs?

At this time, only the new standard for PGY1 pharmacy programs has been approved. PGY2 programs and other PGY1 programs will continue to use ResiTrak™ until migrated to PharmAcademic™.

5) Will I lose my information in ResiTrak™?

No. We will provide mechanisms for access to the historical information needed for accreditation purposes.

6) Can I continue to use ResiTrak but with the new standard?

No. The new standard will not be built into ResiTrak™.

7) Will I have to set up my Program again in PharmAcademic™?

There will be some setup needs as the standard has changed including all new competency areas, goals and objectives. We will work with programs to copy certain elements (e.g. Learning Experiences) to PharmAcademic™ to minimize setup effort.

8) What are some of the new things that we don't currently have in ResiTrak™?

PharmAcademic™ will meet the new residency standard and offer support for the following:

- RPD designees and other residency roles
- Multiple preceptors and preceptors in training support including in evaluations
- Ability to associate objectives with a learning experience instead of just goals
- Activity tracking within learning experiences
- Tools for tracking preceptor development
- More flexibility in customizing and scheduling evaluations
- More flexibility in developing and delivering formative feedback
- Tools to maintain the residency binder in an electronic format Not all these improvements will be available by the spring of 2015.

9) Will there be training for PharmAcademic?

Yes. There will be multiple training opportunities and materials available. This will include written materials, recorded videos and webinar-style presentations.

10) Where can I learn about the new standard?

The new standard is available at <http://www.ashp.org/menu/Accreditation/ResidencyAccreditation>

11) Can I make suggestions for changes?

Suggestions are always welcome and can be sent to support@mccreadiegrou.com