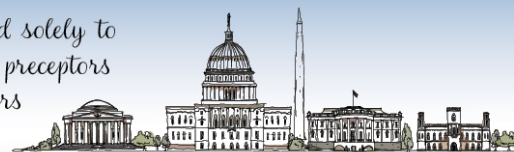


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Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC

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National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference

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

The 2015 National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference was held August 20-22 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The conference was attended by close to 800 enthusiastic participants and included residency training program directors, coordinators, preceptors for residents and students, and directors of pharmacy. In addition to Residency Program Design and Conduct 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 11- Saturday, August 13, 2016

Conducted for a final time at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC.



ASHP and National Matching Services Announce Introduction of Two Phase Match in 2016

ASHP and National Matching Services announced introduction of Two Phase Match in 2016. Read the press release here:

<http://www.ashp.org/menu/AboutUs/ForPress/PressReleases/PressRelease.aspx?id=868>

- November 1, 2015* List of ASHP Match programs available.
- March 4, 2016* Rank order lists submission deadline for Phase I Match.
- March 18, 2016* Results of Phase I Match are released to applicants, program directors. Program directors must send letters of confirmation of the Phase I Match result, no later than April 17, 2016, to matched applicants who must sign and return the letters of confirmation.
- March 23, 2016* Applicants who either did not obtain a position in the Phase I Match or did not participate can submit applications to programs participating in Phase II Match.
- April 1, 2016* Rank order lists submission deadline for Phase II Match.
- April 8, 2016* Results of Phase II Match are released to applicants and program directors. Program directors must send letters of confirmation of the Phase II Match result, no later than May 8, 2016, to matched applicants who must sign and return the letters of confirmation.
- May 31, 2016* PhORCAS officially closes for the post-match process. As above, program directors must send letters of confirmation to their matched applicants. Read more about the 2016 ASHP Match process here: <https://natmatch.com/ashprmp/>

December 18, 2015 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 <http://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.

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: 2015 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation recognized the recipients of the 2015 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards at a special reception held during the ASHP 2015 Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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.

Congratulations to the following awardees who were honored with a presentation and reception at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside on Saturday evening December 5, 2015.



2015 Program Award

Providence Health & Services, Oregon Region
Providence Health & Services Postgraduate
Year One and Providence Medical Group
Postgraduate Year Two
Ambulatory Care Residency Programs
Portland, OR



2015 Preceptor Award

Stephen F. Eckel, Pharm.D., M.H.A., BCPS
UNC Hospitals
Chapel Hill, NC



2015 New Preceptor Award

Suprat Saely Wilson, Pharm.D., BCPS
Detroit Receiving Hospital/Detroit Medical Center
Detroit, MI

For more details, please read: <http://www.ashpfoundation.org/2015PREAAwardees>

Pharmacy Residency Expansion Grant Program Application Deadline January 8, 2016

Advancing Pharmacy Practice Through Residency Training

Supported by an educational donation provided by Amgen, Inc., ASHP Foundation [corporate sponsors](#), and [gifts made in memory of Janet Teeters](#).

The overarching goal of the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Residency Expansion Grant (PEG) program is to expand the number of PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency positions for the 2016-2017 training year.

Application Deadline: January 8, 2016

Apply Now: [PGY1 Application](#)

Apply Now: [PGY2 Application](#)

New Supplemental Funds Requirement

ASHP Foundation will award \$25,000 grants, for which institutions applying for the grant must agree to secure supplemental funds to offer a new or expanded residency position.

2015 Grant Awardees: <http://www.ashpfoundation.org/2015PEGGrantees>.

AJHP Call for Papers

Innovations in Pharmacy Residency Training

AJHP cordially invites submissions of descriptive practice reports that describe innovative approaches to ASHP-accredited postgraduate year 1 (PGY1) and postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) pharmacy residency training and the application of the ASHP Residency Accreditation Standards. Submitted manuscripts should be limited to 5000 words and provide a comprehensive review of innovative pharmacy residency training methods, approaches to program implementation, use of continuous quality improvement programs and outcome measurement, and strategies for overcoming barriers to success. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to, innovation and originality in applying the PGY1 and PGY2 ASHP Residency Accreditation Standards, preceptor development, self-assessment, integration of new services or service lines (*e.g.*, transitions of care) into pharmacy residency training, effective approaches to expanding pharmacy residency positions, and establishment of graduation requirements. All manuscripts should be submitted through *AJHP's* online manuscript submission system, and authors should consult *AJHP's* Instructions for Authors for guidelines on manuscript submission and preparation.

Articles submitted by February 16, 2016, will have the best chance for consideration for inclusion in an upcoming 2016 issue of AJHP that will contain a collection of articles on innovations in pharmacy residency training.

Authors who have questions about the manuscript submission process should contact the Journal's editorial staff at 301-664-8601 or ajhp@ashp.org.

NPPC 2016 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 2016 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, 2016. For more information and to access the online submission site, visit:

<http://www.ashp.org/menu/Events/GetInvolved>.

Length of Accreditation Granted at the August 2015 COC Meeting

Residency Programs	Total #	Deny Accreditation	Conditional Accreditation	1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5yr	6yr	Continue Accreditation	Defer Action
New	69	1	0	6	0	22	0	0	40	X	0
Reaccreditation	131	0	1	8	1	30	0	0	91	X	0
Midterms	72	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	71	1
Special Cases	90	0	3	9	11	54	5	5	0	X	3
TOTAL Residencies	362	1	4	23	12	106	5	5	131	71	4

Residency Program Statistics:

Deny Accreditation	(1)	0.0%
Conditional Accreditation	(4)	1.0%
Defer Accreditation	(4)	1.0%
Continue Accreditation	(71)	20.0%
1 year Accreditation	(23)	6.0%
2 year Accreditation	(12)	3.0%
3 year Accreditation	(106)	29.0%
4 year Accreditation	(5)	2.0%
5 year Accreditation	(5)	2.0%
6 year Accreditation	(131)	36.0%

COC Decisions Approved by the ASHP Board of Directors

- 1) The ASHP Accreditation Standard for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residency programs was approved.
 - a. Programs may begin the transition to the new PGY2 standard beginning July 2016, and all programs must comply with the new PGY2 standard effective July 2017.
 - b. Guidance documents are being prepared for use along with the new PGY2 standard and should be available by April 2016.
 - c. New competency areas, goals and objectives are currently under review and discussion for advanced practice areas
 - The top 6 areas currently under construction include: Ambulatory Care, Critical Care, Oncology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Infectious Diseases and will be ready by late spring 2016. All other advanced practice areas will follow in order of predominance in numbers of accredited programs.
- 2) The ASHP International Accreditation Standard for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residency program was approved.

- a. Programs may begin the transition to the new PGY2 standard beginning July 2016, and all programs must comply with the new PGY2 standard effective July 2017.
- b. Guidance documents are being prepared for use along with the new PGY2 standard and should be available by April 2016.
- c. International programs will also follow the new competency areas, goals and objectives as they become available for use in 2016-2017.
- d. Programs in conditional accreditation status for any length of time must notify all applicants to their programs of this status.

The PGY1 Community-focused Residency Standard and the PGY1 Managed Care Residency Standard are currently under review and revision for 2016.

PGY2 Standard and BPS Board Certification Requirement

PGY2 residency program directors are required to attain BPS board certification in the specialty area when certification is offered in that specific advanced area of practice. PGY2 pediatric and PGY2 critical care residency program directors must obtain BPS board certification in their respective areas by January 1, 2017 in order to be compliant with the Standard.

PGY2 ambulatory care residency program directors are reminded that the BPS board certification that represents this advanced practice area and required by the PGY2 standard is BCACP for compliance with the Standard.

Reminder

All PGY1 pharmacy residency programs will be required to utilize and adhere to the new 2014 PGY1 pharmacy residency standard effective July 1, 2016.

ResiTrak will no longer be available for use by any program effective July 1, 2016. Previous records of past residents will be retained.

PharmAcademic is the electronic evaluation system that is offered free of use to all pharmacy residency programs. Questions can be submitted to support@mccreadiegroupp.com.

Accreditation Services News

In Memoriam: Toby Clark

It is with profound sadness that Accreditation Services shares the news of the passing of a dear colleague and lead surveyor, Toby Clark, 71, on Sunday October 18, 2015 at his home in Charleston, SC.



Toby graduated from Ohio Northern University and Wayne State University. Over a career of nearly 50 years, he was actively involved in hospital pharmacy management, education, mentorship and consulting in the US and overseas. He served in professional leadership roles and received numerous awards for international contributions and distinguished service. He contributed to many pharmacy texts and was a frequent speaker on hospital pharmacy practice, leadership and individual career development. Toby served ASHP as a contract lead surveyor for Accreditation Services for 15 years. He is survived by his wife Patricia Kruger, a son (David) and a daughter (Amy) and two grandchildren as well as a sister and brother.

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