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235 HOURS OF EDUCATION  PERSONNEL PLACEMENT SERVICE (PPS)
MAGICAL MIDYEAR MUSIC FESTIVAL  EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON KEYNOTE
RESIDENCY SHOWCASE  NETWORKING WITH THOUSANDS OF EXPERTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES

This December 2-6 participate in the largest and longest-running clinical meeting in the world! Attended by more than 25,000 pharmacy professionals from all over the globe, the Midyear Clinical Meeting provides the most valuable opportunities for professional development, networking, enhancing practice skills, and staying current with the latest products and innovations.

We are thrilled to offer an unbelievable and magical experience for all our 2018 attendees. Register today and see for yourself why the Midyear Clinical Meeting is consistently ranked one of the top global healthcare meetings across all professions and is the MUST-ATTEND pharmacy event of the year.

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EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON: MY PERSONAL JOURNEY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

ASHP is thrilled to welcome Johnson as our featured Keynote during the Opening Session at the 2018 Midyear Clinical Meeting. Hear Johnson speak on his personal journey, his health, and how those experiences have made him the man he is today.

Earvin “Magic” Johnson is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Magic Johnson Enterprises. Since retiring from the NBA over 20 years ago, the legendary basketball star has morphed into a business powerhouse who has dedicated his life to leaving a positive impact in underserved urban communities.

Having left the basketball court for the boardroom, Johnson parlayed the skills and tenacity he acquired on the court into a winning formula for successful business ventures.

Johnson serves as Chairman and Founder of the Magic Johnson Foundation, where his commitment to transform urban America continues through HIV/AIDS awareness and educational programs.

SOME MAGICAL MIDYEAR EVENTS TO INSPIRE AND REJUVENATE

MAGICAL MIDYEAR MUSIC FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
6:45–11:15 p.m.

6:45–7:45 p.m.
Golden Anniversary Reception

7:45 p.m. Doors Open

Don’t forget your dancing shoes! This year’s “magical” closing party will begin with a Golden Anniversary Reception to celebrate the ASHP Foundation’s 50th anniversary. Then, we’ll pump up the volume for a special concert featuring five decades of popular hits you are sure to know, performed by original band members.

See the Midyear website for more details.
500 SPEAKERS. 175 SESSIONS. 235 HOURS OF AMAZING EDUCATION.

The biggest challenge in healthcare today isn’t lack of new drugs or their cost—it’s simply getting patients to adhere to taking their current medications.

Adah Almutairi, Ph.D.

Experts from across the country and around the globe will speak on issues relevant to contemporary pharmacy practice. Select from 175 interactive educational opportunities that are developed to maintain and enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of pharmacists and associated personnel.

For a complete schedule and listing of all sessions, titles, presenters, and learning objectives, visit the Midyear Meeting website under the Education tab.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

Smart Feedback Drug Release: Because Drugs Don’t Work on Patients Who Don’t Take Them

Featured Presenter: Adah Almutairi, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, U.C. San Diego, Director, UCSD Center of Excellence in Nanomedicine and Engineering

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
FEATURED PROGRAMMING: WELL-BEING AND RESILIENCE

Exclusively at the 2018 Midyear Clinical Meeting, participate in over 13 hours of programming dedicated to the important topic of healthcare workforce well-being. ASHP recognizes that a healthy and thriving pharmacy workforce is essential to ensuring optimal patient health outcomes and safety. Workforce well-being supports improved patient-clinician relationships, a high-functioning care team, and an engaged and effective workforce. When we invest in healthcare workforce well-being, everyone wins!

Sessions include:
- Ready, Set, ENGAGE! Inspiring Your Team to Tap In, Tune In, and Turn on Their Excellence
- Resilience and Action Planning: Now What?
- Solution-Driven Strategies: Promoting Clinician Well-Being
- Putting Out the Fire: Beating Burnout in Pharmacy and Healthcare
- BURN-Build Your Resilience Now: Strategies and Tactics to Prevent Burnout
- Well-Being and Burnout: Tactics to Ease and Restore Health
- Breathe In, Breathe Out: How to Manage Emotions in the Workplace
- Cultivating Joy in Pharmacy Practice Through Leadership: A Primer for Pharmacy Leaders
- Protect Your Psychological Paycheck: Managing Stress, Impostor Phenomenon, and Burnout
- Healing Our Healers: When Mental Health Interferes with Performance

FEATURED PROGRAMMING: OPIOIDS

Sessions include:
- Substance Use Disorders: Federal Pharmacists’ Involvement Making a Difference
- Practical Strategies for Overcoming the Hurdles of the Opioid Epidemic
- Five Stages to Discontinuing Opioids: Having Conversations to De-Escalate, Discontinue, or De-prescribe Opioids for Chronic Pain
- Gabapentin: An Unnerving New Trend in Drug Abuse
- Managing Opioid Use Disorder and Reducing Opioid Overprescribing
- Focus on Triple Aim Objectives: A Population Health Approach to Opioid Use Improvement
- Let’s Take a Ride on the Opioid StewardSHIP
- Dual Diagnosis: The Quandary of Chronic Pain, Chronic Opioids, Medication-Assisted Therapy, and Recovery
- Emerging USP Standards: Improving Patient Safety with Opioid Standards
- Break Free from the Cycle: Steps to Implementing an Opioid-Sparing Emergency Department
- Feeling the Pain: Focus on Safe Opioid Use in an Era of Crisis
- It’s Not Just About Opioids: Achieving Compliance with The Joint Commission Pain Standards
- Medications That Kill: Are Patients Being Placed at Risk from NOT Prescribing Opioid Medication
CE POWER HOUR
It’s amazing what you can learn in a short period of time. Don’t miss out on the final hour of programming each day. Rev up your learning with these Power Hour choices:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
- Updates in the Management of Pain, Agitation, and Delirium in the ICU
- Therapeutic Challenges: Direct Oral Anticoagulants in Special Population
- Contemporary Considerations: Caring for the Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Patient
- Three’s Good Company: Three Strategies for Improving Safety Through Effective Event Response
- BURN-Build Your Resilience Now: Strategies and Tactics to Prevent Burnout
- Should We Be Holding Our Breath? Updates in Current Management of COPD and Asthma
- One Great Leap for Pharmacy-Kind: Ensuring Successful Change Management in Technology Implementations
- Waste Not, Want Not! Writing Meaningful Letters of Recommendation

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
- Optimizing Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Through the Use of Pharmacogenomics
- Current Concepts: The Application of Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice
- Electronic Health Record Integration: Safe Processes for High-Risk Therapy
- Connecting the Dots: Recognizing the Impact of Antiretroviral Therapy on Concomitant Therapies
- Hot Topics in Psychiatry 2018
- No Bones About It: Osteoporosis 20 Years After the Emergence of Bisphosphonates
- Toxicology of Hazardous Drugs: What Happens When It Gets in Your Body
- Healing Our Healers: When Mental Health Interferes with Performance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
- Novel Approaches to Evaluate and Teach Self-Assessment Skills
- Special K: Traditional and Novel Roles of Ketamine in the Critically Ill
- The Pharmacist vs. Amazon Alexa—Creating Patient Value in the Digital Age
LIVE INTENSIVE STUDY AND BCOP CLINICAL SESSIONS

Back by popular demand, the clinically focused Intensive Study sessions for recertification credit will be held live throughout the Midyear meeting, and any meeting registrant may attend these thought-provoking and highly clinical educational sessions. Board certified practitioners must purchase the package(s) for your specialty in order to receive the recertification assessment and to claim the recertification credit. **Intensive Study recertification packages are available to full Midyear registrants for only $50.**

If you are currently enrolled in a 3-year recertification subscription or the Resident Reward and Recertification program, the Intensive Study Package is already included in your subscription. No additional purchase is necessary. **For pharmacists who maintain more than one certification, some of these sessions provide credit for more than one specialty.**

**Intensive Study Packages are available for the following specialties:**

- Ambulatory Care Pharmacy
- Pediatric Pharmacy
- Critical Care Pharmacy
- Pharmacotherapy
- Geriatric Pharmacy
- BCOP Clinical Sessions

**Clinical Intensive Study Sessions include:**

- Expanding the Roles of Clinical Pharmacogenomics and Its Implementation (BCACP, BCCCP, BCGP, BCPPS, BCPS)
- Updates in the Management of Pain, Agitation, and Delirium in the ICU (BCCCP)
- Individualizing Anticoagulation in the Acutely Ill: A Case-Based Approach (BCPS, BCCCP)
- Current Concepts: The Application of Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice (BCPS)
- Examining the Influence of Cardiovascular Outcome Trials: Is It the Heart of Diabetes? (BCPS, BCACP)
- A Look at Psychiatric Pharmacogenomics in Practice (BCACP, BCGP)
- Using Population Health Initiatives to Expand Pharmacist Services (BCACP, BCGP)
- Pharmacotherapy and Osteoarthritis: A Look at the Evidence (BCGP)
- Optimizing Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Through the Use of Pharmacogenomics (BCPPS)
- Evidence-Based Decision Making in Selected Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Care Cases (BCPPS)
- Do You Immuno? Supporting Patients with Advanced Malignancy Receiving Immunotherapy—From Symptom Management to Effective Communication and Beyond! (BCOP)
- Advances in Cardio-Oncology: Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular Complications Associated with Anticancer Therapies (BCOP)

For a complete schedule, list of faculty and learning objectives, visit [ashp.org/boardreview2018](http://ashp.org/boardreview2018).
PROGRAMMING FOR SMALL & RURAL HOSPITAL PRACTITIONERS

Focusing on the unique challenges facing pharmacists in small and rural hospitals, this half day of sessions include:

- Small and Rural Keynote: What’s New in Rural Healthcare?
- The Joint Commission Update 2018: Focus on Small and Rural Hospitals
- Getting Your Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Off the Ground in the Small and Rural Setting

EVENTS FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

If you’re a pharmacy technician, this is your opportunity to develop your potential while networking with colleagues at the world’s largest gathering of pharmacy professionals. Sessions that meet educational requirements for pharmacy technicians are designated with a “T” following the ACPE number.

"Join more than 25,000 of your peers at the largest gathering of pharmacy professionals and the longest standing clinical meeting in the world. #ASHP18"
Are you in your first five years of pharmacy practice? You’re probably still finding your way—and your concerns, needs, and interests aren’t the same as those of your more seasoned colleagues.

ASHP developed this programming to address the unique needs of residents and new practitioners at the Midyear meeting. Explore workplace challenges, mentorship, and clinical issues in an encouraging and motivational atmosphere.

**TRACK 1: Career Development**
- Solution-Driven Strategies: Promoting Clinician Well-Being
- Are You Smart? Using Emotional Intelligence for Professional Advancement
- The Perfect Slice of (Preceptor Role) Apple Pie: Just Like Grandma Made
- Trying Something New: Novel Approaches to Teaching Critical Literature Analysis

**TRACK 2: Clinical Development**
- Managing Marijuana: Navigating Patient Safety Issues in the Age of Legalized Cannabis
- Five Stages to Discontinuing Opioids: Having Conversations to De-Escalate, Discontinue, or De-prescribe Opioids for Chronic Pain
- New HYPERcholesterolemia Guidelines: Are They Worth All the HYPE?
- It’s Teamwork: Advantages of an Interprofessional Approach to Antimicrobial Stewardship

“Every pharmacist should go to the Midyear Meeting at least once, but I recommend it to all my peers as an annual continuous professional development event. #ASHP18”
EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF NETWORKING

No other pharmacy event offers you the hundreds of opportunities to connect with peers, alumni, future colleagues, and pharmacy leaders. In addition to the structured networking sessions and events that are conducted throughout the meeting, the Midyear is the most popular place to hold alumni receptions, business meetings, and affiliate events.

NETWORKING POSTER SESSIONS

Exclusively at the Midyear Clinical Meeting attendees can participate in dual Networking and Poster Sessions. This unique experience, unlike any other at the meeting, will showcase research, networking, and discussions of current clinical issues with those who practice in the same discipline.

Networking and Poster sessions include:

- Pediatrics/Neonatal/OB
- Emergency Care
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Practice Advancement
- Critical Care

"I started attending a few years ago and I was blown away by the size, and the excitement. The caliber of speakers and the networking opportunities are amazing. Pharmacists ROCK! #ASHP18"
EXHIBIT PROGRAM

Over 100,000 sq feet and approximately 350 exhibitors await you at the largest pharmacy exhibit program! Immerse yourself in an exhibit hall featuring the latest product developments and technological advancements. This is your opportunity to compare products, attend demonstrations and promotional theaters, and have questions answered from the most innovative domestic and international companies.

Visit the Midyear website for a complete listing of exhibiting companies.

Hours
Monday–Tuesday.......... 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday ................... 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT SERVICE (PPS)

Staged during ASHP’s Midyear Clinical Meeting, PPS is the industry’s largest and most widely attended national pharmacy recruitment event. Hosting more than 3,000 pharmacy candidates and nearly 400 employers, PPS is where pharmacy residency, fellowship, and employment connections are made.

Participation in PPS includes:
- Resume posted on the PPS website.
- Job search functionality to find hiring employers that match your desired criteria.
- Full messaging and scheduling/calendar capabilities.
- On-site private interviews with potential employers.

To participate in PPS, visit the Midyear website midyear.ashp.org

RESIDENCY SHOWCASE

Monday, December 3 ................1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 4 ...............8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

The Residency Showcase is for individuals pursuing residency positions in 2018-19. Are you a prospective resident? Would you welcome the chance to meet informally with residency program directors to see what they have to offer? At the Residency Showcase, you can chat with dozens of preceptors all in one venue. They’re eager to meet you, tell you all about their programs, and respond to your interests and concerns. The Residency Showcase is set up for your convenience, allowing you to meet with representatives from hundreds of programs across the country. Remember, the Showcase is continued on Tuesday, but each program will only be available during one of the three time slots so plan ahead! Business dress is recommended.

Learn what programs will be at the showcase, get tips for success, and view the floor plan all on midyear.ashp.org.

“...You would have to attend five or six different meetings to get the same opportunities that you can get at the [Midyear Clinical Meeting].” #ASHP18
PRE-MEETING OPPORTUNITIES

WORKSHOPS

Get a jump-start on learning—participate in one of our popular workshops. You must be a full Midyear Clinical Meeting registrant, and there is a separate fee to attend. Enrollment is limited, and workshops fill quickly, so register soon. Register and learn more at midyear.ashp.org.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Residency Program Design and Conduct (RPDC)

TIME: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Review accreditation standards for the design and conduct of a residency program, including requirements related to program purpose, competency areas, goals and objectives, program structure, learning experiences, orientation, use of preceptor roles, evaluation, resident development plans, and continuous residency program improvement.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Basic Statistics: A Nonthreatening Approach to the Use of Statistics in Clinical Trials 2018

TIME: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Learn how to apply basic statistical tests to research reports typically seen in medical literature. This workshop explores the most commonly used tests including t-tests, analysis of variance, tests for equivalence, Z-test of proportions, odds ratios and relative risk ratios, chi-square, correlation, and linear regression.

LIVE PHARMACOTHERAPY SPECIALTY REVIEW AND RECERTIFICATION COURSE

DECEMBER 1–2

Separate registration fee required. You do not need to be registered for the Midyear Clinical Meeting to attend this course.

This comprehensive two-day course provides up to 16 hours of CE or recertification credit through a robust preparatory curriculum for the high-level pharmacy professional planning. Based on the domains, tasks, and knowledge statements developed by BPS for the examination, the course will help you prepare for the exam by identifying areas needed for in-depth review of pharmacotherapy issues by:

- Reviewing pertinent clinical topics and practice skills.
- Providing exam practice questions.
- Listing valuable resources for further self-study.

Highlights of the ASHP review course include the following:

- An interesting, application-based review course approach using complex, case-based interactive learning for high-level practitioners and specialists.
- System-Based Standards and Population-Based Pharmacotherapy topics, which account for 20% of the updated BCPS exam.
- Coverage of public health and patient advocacy information in every topic area
- Educational materials that can be downloaded and printed in advance as well as a practice test containing more than 100 practice questions with explained answers and references.
- Save time away from work and home with reduced travel expenses. ASHP is the only provider of a comprehensive exam preparation in only two days.

This course is eligible for 16 hours of recertification credit after successful completion of an online assessment, which will be available in January 2019.

Register, view the agenda and faculty, and learn more at ashp.org/boardreview2018
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
VIP (Very Important Pharmacist) early bird rates—will be available until October 18. Online registration closes on November 26.

CANCELLATIONS: All meeting cancellations are subject to a $75 handling charge. NO REFUNDS will be issued after November 19, 2018 (postmark or fax date).

Full Registration Fees
Not a member? Join ASHP before you register, and you could save more than the cost of your membership!

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Midyear Room Reservation Information
Reservations booked through Orchid.Events, ASHP’s only official housing company, receive exclusive benefits:

- Complimentary guest-room internet
- No resort fees
- Shuttle service to the convention center for six days
- Protection in the event the hotel oversells its rooms
- Plus more

ASHP has negotiated discounted rates at a variety of hotels to meet all budgets and preferences. Book early for the best selection and rates. Reservations will be accepted until Friday, November 2, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) or until the room block is sold out, whichever occurs first. After this time, reservations will be made based on availability, and hotels may charge higher rates.

For a complete list and map of official ASHP hotels and rates, visit the “Hotel and Travel” section on midyear.ashp.org.

SUNNY CALIFORNIA MAGIC AWAITS!
As an ever-evolving city, Anaheim always has something new to offer whether you are a foodie, craft-beer lover, adventure seeker, or shopper. Explore nearby attractions, arts, and sports. Discover the revitalized downtown with the Anaheim Packing District and nearby Center Street Promenade. Need a dose of the sea air in December? Orange County boasts 42 miles of legendary coastline just a short drive away.

In Anaheim, you can expect:
- Food and beverage options that are sure to delight your palate
- Thrilling and magical theme parks just steps from all meeting activities
- New, innovative, and award-winning bites and brews
- Convenient and affordable airfare and travel options
- Great weather!