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Dear WMSHP Members,

Fall is in the air, and what an exciting month it has been! Before we begin to turn our attention towards cooler weather, Halloween candy, family, friends, and fun I would be remiss if I didn't pause and make note of the wonderful work we've accomplished this month together.



WMSHP Fall Meeting Recap

This year's Fall 2017 Event, "Breaking Ground II: Enhancing Clinical Knowledge in Pharmacotherapeutics" held at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, was a total success! This event featured 6 CE topics in Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Opioid Crisis Management, Alternative Medicine, USP Standards, and Diabetes Management. Turnout of membership was amazing – 100+ members in attendance. Industry representation was at an all-time high, numbering in the double digits. Finally, we were able to sign up new and returning members including students, pharmacists, and technicians.

In this light, I wanted to again say a "thank you" to all our wonderful and thought-provoking speakers: Dr. Ivan Cephas, Dr. Harish Jarrett, Dr. Leon Vandenberg, Dr. Pia Puatrakul, Dr. Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, and Dr. Oluwaranti Akiyode. Finally, I wish to say "thank you" to those behind the scenes who made this amazing event a reality: Dr. Ivan Cephas, Dr. Sharika Johnson, Dr. Joanne Woskov, Dr. Vicki Ly, Dr. Beatrix Lam, Dr. DeAngelo Price, Dr. Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, Dr. Gayle Unhjem, Dr. John Quinn, Dr. Shannon Morrow, Dr. Carla Darling, Dr. Laura Zendel, and many more. Thank you, and let's continue the great work and legacy that is the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health-System Pharmacists!

Warm regards and best wishes,
Justin Sebakijje, PharmD, BCPS
President, WMSHP

WMSHP Opportunities

WMSHP Leadership

WMSHP is looking to recruit active new leaders for the upcoming 2018 year! Current positions up for election include: President-Elect, Secretary, Board Member, and ASHP Delegate. In addition to our 2018 elected positions, WMSHP appointed Council positions include: Membership Chair/Co-Chair, Nominations Co-Chair, Legislative Chair/Co-Chair, and Finance Co-Chair. For a full list of duties and responsibilities, feel free to email rtaylorwmsHP@gmail.com and reach out to the respective current executive board member for further details.

WMSHP Scholarships

The WMSHP Student Leadership Scholarship recognizes students with an interest in pharmacy practice in health-systems who have demonstrated leadership ability. The scholarship recognizes and celebrates the contributions of students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of WMSHP student members. WMSHP has **increased the number and amount of scholarships awarded annually from one to three (\$750, \$500, and \$250)**. Check out our website for additional details.

Upcoming Events

Treatment Options for Your Patients Requiring Urgent Warfarin Reversal: A Case-Based Presentation — Kcentra Educational Program (NON-CE Event)

Faculty Presenter:
Victor Dizon, DO

Location:
Bistro Provence
4933 Fairmont Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Thursday, October 12, 2017
6:00 PM Dinner & Presentation

3 ways to register
Please check your email or visit
our website for details
<http://www.wmsHP.org/>

Please complete your
registration by October 9, 2017

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- A \$750 cash award provided by the WMSHP Nominations Committee Chair
- A \$500 cash award provided by the WMSHP Nominations Committee Chair
- A \$250 cash award provided by the WMSHP Nominations Committee Chair

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a full-time pharmacy student enrolled in a professional Doctor of Pharmacy program at an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent grading system).
- Applicants must have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program.
- Students who have received a WMSHP Student Leadership Scholarship in the past or who are currently serving on a WMSHP Committee are not eligible to apply.

Application Instructions

Please follow the steps below to apply for the 2017 Student Leadership Scholarships. To be accepted, all application materials must be received by WMSHP no later than October 30, 2017. To apply for the Student Leadership Award, please submit the following information:

- An essay of no more than 750 words conveying your thoughts on how, as a student leader, you would increase awareness and understanding of the Practice Advancement Initiative (formerly the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative) among student colleagues.
- Two letters of recommendations: one from a faculty member and one from a pharmacist practitioner.
- A resume or curriculum vitae.

Please submit all required material to rtaylorwmshp@gmail.com by October 30, 2017. Scholarship allotments will be announced and sent out by December 1, 2017.

Photo Gallery

Breaking Ground II: Enhancing Clinical Knowledge in Pharmacotherapeutics Saturday, September 30, 2017 Holy Cross Hospital



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Members trying out Medical Qigong with Dr. Pia Puatrakul