



ASHP Foundation News Release

ASHP Foundation Announces the 2017 Advanced Pain Management Traineeship Participants *Twelve pharmacists complete intensive training to improve care of patients requiring pain management and palliative care.*

BETHESDA, MD (June 16, 2017) – Twelve pharmacists recently completed the ASHP Research and Education Foundation’s Advanced Pain Management Traineeship.

Properly managing chronic pain continues to be a top priority for healthcare professionals. This hands-on, five-month, tiered educational initiative combines distance and onsite experiential training with a post-traineeship requirement of applying and demonstrating newly obtained skills in their practice setting. Pharmacists will learn to develop comprehensive services for patients in pain and those with palliative care needs and serve as a valuable resource on healthcare teams.

“Pharmacists are increasingly being called upon to assist with chronic disease management,” said Chris Herndon, Pharm.D., traineeship faculty member and professor at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy. “Specialty training allows the pharmacist to truly be the drug therapy expert in the respective field of training. The ASHP Foundation traineeships are not just the delivery of content, but the enhancement of clinical confidence. This separates the traineeships from standard course programs.”

The 2017 trainees, specified by training site and faculty member, are:

The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD
Faculty: Suzanne Amato Nesbit, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPE

Joanne Hatfield, Pharm.D., BCPS
Truman Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Huy Huynh, Pharm.D.
University of Minnesota Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL
Faculty: Chris Herndon, Pharm.D., FASHP

Jeffrey Boyer, Pharm.D.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Wyoming, MI

Brenda Lewis, B.S.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Belleville, IL

Tincy Maroor, Pharm.D.
Phoenix Indian Medical Center
Phoenix, AZ

Vidhu Ohri, R.Ph.
San Jose Behavioral Health
San Jose, CA

**University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
Iowa City, IA
Faculty: James B. Ray, Pharm.D., CPE**

Kristin Lande, Pharm.D., BCPS
St. Vincent Healthcare
Billings, MT

**University of Iowa Hospital
Iowa City, IA
Faculty: Lee Kral, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPE**

Gary Gonza, R.Ph.
St. Joseph's Health
Syracuse, NY

Corey Leinum, Pharm.D.
University of Minnesota Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN

**University of Maryland
Baltimore, MD
Faculty: Mary Lynn McPherson, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPE**

Teresa Grund, R.Ph., BCPS, B.S.Pharm., NCPS
Red Lake USPHS IHS
Red Lake, MN

Tiffanee Sanderson, Pharm.D.
Xerox State Health
Baltimore, MD

Erich Schmidt, B.S., Pharm.D., BCPP

Salem Hospital
Salem, OR

For More Information

Learn more about the following traineeships, which will begin accepting applications for 2018 on June 23, 2017:

- [Advanced Pain Management and Palliative Care Traineeship](#)
- [Critical Care Concentrated](#)
- [Patient-Centered Medical Home](#)

About the ASHP Foundation

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation (www.ashpfoundation.org) was established in 1968 by ASHP (www.ashp.org) as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the healthcare team, accountable for safe and effective medication use. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use.

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