

ASHP Foundation *E-news*

Fostering safe and effective medication use

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The ASHP Research and Education Foundation strives to improve the health and well-being of patients in hospitals and health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use. It provides leadership and conducts education and research activities that foster the coordination of interdisciplinary medication management leading to optimal patient outcomes. The Foundation places an emphasis on programs that will have a major impact on advancing pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems, ultimately improving public health.

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September 10th Deadline to Apply for Antithrombotic Pharmacotherapy Traineeship

The deadline to apply for the ASHP Foundation's Antithrombotic Pharmacotherapy Traineeship is September 10th. Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc., this traineeship is an experience-based certificate program designed to train pharmacists to establish and maintain specialized services for the management of patients requiring anticoagulants and antithrombotic agents. [Visit the Foundation's Web site for details and to download an application.](#)

Oncology Traineeship Application Deadline October 1st

The deadline for the ASHP Foundation's Oncology Patient Care Traineeship is also approaching – October 1st is the final day to apply. The program, which is sponsored by Amgen, Inc., is a 10-day experience during which pharmacists will be trained to establish and maintain specialized services for the management of patients with cancer. Trainees will receive individualized, intensive self-study, didactic and clinical training that teaches participants to design patient-specific pharmacotherapy; solve medication therapy problems; and work with patient care teams to develop protocols, policies and procedures for the treatment of patients with cancer. [For applications and instructions, visit our Web site.](#)

Apply Now to 2008 Pharmacy Leadership Academy!

Applications for the Center for Health System Pharmacy Leadership's 2008 Pharmacy Leadership Academy are now available! The academy will offer a series of robust distance-learning courses designed to enhance the leadership and management of skills of current and aspiring pharmacy leaders. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2007. [For details about the academy, the modules offered, and the faculty, visit the Foundation's Web site.](#)

Applications Now Available for Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant

The ASHP Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2007 Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant. This grant supports practice-based research in medication use conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs. [The application deadline is November 1, 2007. Details and applications can be found on our Web site.](#)

Apply Now for Pain Management Traineeship

The ASHP Foundation is now accepting applications for its Pain Management Traineeship. The program, which is sponsored by Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is a 10-day experiential program designed for pharmacists in acute settings who are providing specialized services for patients in pain. The traineeship prepares participants (who have little experience in providing pharmaceutical care to patients in pain) to design patient-specific pharmacotherapy; solve drug therapy problems; and develop protocols, policies, and procedures for the treatment of such patients. Importantly, the traineeship will also strengthen pharmacists' ability to help their institutions meet pain assessment and management standards issued by The Joint Commission. [For applications and instructions, visit our Web site.](#)

Federal Services Junior Investigator Research Grant Accepting Applications

The ASHP Foundation is now accepting applications to the Federal Services Junior Investigator Research Grant Program. Grants will be awarded to junior investigators to provide funding for research related to medication adherence and persistence studies that focus on individuals with either autoimmune diseases, dyslipidemia, HIV/AIDS, psychiatric disorders, or stages 3 and 4 renal disease. The deadline to submit applications is December 3, 2007. [Applications and other information about this program, which is sponsored by Abbott, can be found on our Web site.](#)

Applications Now Available for Junior Investigator Research Grant

The ASHP Foundation is now accepting applications to the Junior Investigator Research Grant Program. This grant program supports health services research in medication use that is conducted by pharmacist junior investigators. Health services research affects a wide range of medication-use topics, including patient education; patient outcomes and effectiveness of medication therapy; health care quality; medication use in minority, elderly and other special populations; medication costs and financing; information for health care policymakers; and access to medications. The deadline to submit applications is February 1, 2008. [Applications and other information about this program can be found on our Web site.](#)

Support Students – Play in the Walter Jones Golf Classic September 23rd!!

The 12th Annual Walter Jones Golf Classic will be held on September 23rd at the Hampshire Greens Golf Course in Silver Spring, Maryland. Anyone can play – so if you're a golfer, and would like to form a team of friends or colleagues, we would love to have your participation! The tournament benefits the Walter Jones Memorial Pharmacy Student Financial Aid Fund, which makes possible the cash awards given to the recipients of the ASHP Student Leadership Awards. For more information, [visit the Foundation's Web site](#). [Player registration forms](#) are available now!

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