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Awards

Submissions to 2011 Literature Awards Program Now Being Accepted

The ASHP Foundation Literature Awards program annually recognizes original, significant contributions to biomedical literature by pharmacists. The award categories are the Award for Sustained Contributions, Pharmacy Practice Research Award, Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice, Drug Therapy Research Award, and the Student Research Award. Administered by the ASHP Foundation since 1971, the program is based on the concept that recognition through awards stimulates research and innovation and fosters improvement in the quality of the professional literature. The 2011 Literature Awards Program accepts articles published in calendar year 2010. **The deadline to apply is June 17, 2011.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/litawards.

April 29th Deadline to Apply for 2011 Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety

Has your hospital or health-system completed a successful medication safety initiative? Then tell us about it! The ASHP Foundation is looking for high-quality candidates for the 2011 Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety, the only awards program that honors pharmacist-led multidisciplinary teams for significant institution-wide system improvements relating to medication use. The \$50,000 award, which is sponsored by the Cardinal Health Foundation, recognizes on a national level pharmacists who have assumed a leadership role in promoting safety in the medication-use process. The award also honors two finalist organizations, which each receive \$10,000.

The deadline to apply is April 29, 2011. We are especially interested in hearing from applicants who have a pharmacist-led initiative that is saving days, dollars and lives. For more information or to apply, visit www.excellenceinmeduse.org.




Leadership

A Pocket MBA for Pharmacists!

Do you want to play a major role in reshaping pharmacy practice at your site? To do so, you have to understand key business issues facing your health system. The Pocket MBA for Pharmacists takes the best lessons from the health industry and other business arenas, provides you with a unique and powerful set of tools, and allows you to set the pace and move your organization forward. **The program will be offered from June 27-30, 2011,** at the Boston University School of Management. **Registration is open now through June 20, 2011.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/PocketMBA.

Pharmacy Leadership Institute Welcomes Class of 2011

The ASHP Foundation is pleased to announce the names of this year's Pharmacy Leadership Institute participants. The Institute, which will be held April 10-15 in Boston, Mass., uses relevant program curriculum, high-quality instruction, and peer interaction to broaden business skills, managerial versatility and the extraordinary leadership demanded of today's health-system pharmacy leaders. [See the Class of 2011 roster now!](#)

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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. [Send us your feedback!](#)

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