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Fostering safe and effective medication use



Leadership

Webinar September 8: "Influence for Advocacy"

In a complicated health care environment, the challenge to support critical breakthrough ideas is a significant challenge for leaders. During this Leadership Resource Center webinar, sponsored by Baxter Healthcare Corporation, James A. Jorgenson will assist pharmacists in enhancing personal influence skills to 1) find common ground when working with the c-suite and others; 2) build compelling evidence for important change affecting safe and effective medication-use; 3) connect emotionally with those whom one will lead and work to advance important change; 4) develop persuasive presentations and; 5) close effectively in securing commitment.

Space is limited. Please reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/750267321>

Tomorrow Last Day to Apply for 2011 Pharmacy Leadership Academy

Expand your career opportunities in less than a year through the Pharmacy Leadership Academy. Applications for the Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership's 2011 Pharmacy Leadership Academy are now available. The Academy, which is designed to enhance the leadership and management of skills of current and aspiring pharmacy leaders, offers a series of nine robust distance-learning modules providing peer-to-peer and peer-to-faculty interactions from January through November 2011.

This year's application process is completely online to increase the ease and efficiency of communicating with applicants and processing applications. **The application period will close on August 3, 2010.**

For details about the Academy, the modules offered, and the faculty, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/academy.

Research

Be All the Researcher You Can Be

Looking to build your research skills? The Research Boot Camp is a research skills development program composed of distance education, on-site training, and research conduct components. The program aims to foster the development of pharmacists with practice-based research skills and will provide an opportunity for up to nine new pharmacist researchers to participate in a comprehensive distance education and experiential program. Participants will develop a research idea into a well-structured research plan to be executed following program completion. The deadline to apply is September 24, 2010. For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/bootcamp.

Apply by October 22nd for Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant

The Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant program supports practice-based research in medication use conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs and residents in pharmacy residency programs that have submitted an application for ASHP accreditation. **The deadline to apply for this program is October 22, 2010.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/residentgrant.

Junior Investigator Research Grant – Apply by February 11, 2011

Don't let the name fool you – this may be a "junior" investigator grant program, but ASHP Foundation Junior Investigator Research grantees have obtained support for studies that improved patient care in areas such as the [ambulatory clinic](#), the [emergency department](#) and the [ICU](#). They have also published studies in leading medical journals, including the [Journal of the American Medical Association](#), the [Annals of Emergency Medicine](#), and the [Journal of Trauma](#).

This grant program is a unique opportunity for pharmacist new investigators to obtain support for practice-based research in medication use. Practice-based research affects a wide range of medication-use topics, including program evaluations; 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; program evaluations; and access to medications. **The deadline to apply is February 11, 2011.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/juniorinvestigator.

Research Tips Help Pharmacy Residents With Research Projects

Embarking on a research project for the first time can be daunting to a new pharmacy resident. How do you write research aims? How should you present your data? How do you obtain IRB approval? Answers to these and many more questions can be found in the ASHP Foundation's online "Residency Research Tips." Visit www.ashpfoundation.org/tips to begin!

Practice Tools

Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative Summit November 7-9, 2010

The Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) Summit will be held November 7-9, 2010, in Dallas, Texas. This two-day invitational event will involve 100 ASHP members who will participate in a systematic consensus process to address key outcomes related to the development of a future pharmacy practice model. While only invited attendees will participate in the actual summit, there are several ways all ASHP members can be involved in this critical initiative:

- Complete the pre-summit survey in mid-August.
- Answer the polling questions on the PPMI Web page on ASHP's Web site.
- Submit your practice site to the PPMI Spotlight on ASHP's Web site.
- Watch live streaming video of the summit.
- Be a change agent at your practice site.
- Share information about the PPMI with your state affiliate.
- Write about the PPMI and the summit on your blog.

For more information, visit www.ashp.org/ppmi.




Looking for a Residency Project Idea?

Are you looking for good ideas for a pharmacy residency project? Consider having a resident use the ASHP Foundation's Pandemic Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Resource Center to assess your hospital pharmacy department for its readiness to handle an influenza pandemic. Developed with support from Roche, this Web-based tool assists in evaluating how prepared a department of pharmacy is and in identifying areas for possible improvement in planning. Visit the Center at www.pharmacyready.org.

Fundraising

ASHP Foundation Announces Walter Jones Golf Classic Sponsors

The ASHP Foundation is pleased to announce the newest sponsor of our annual charitable golf tournament, the [Walter Jones Golf Classic](#). The tournament supports the Walter Jones Fund, which benefits the ASHP Student Leadership Award Program. We would like to welcome Marsh, which will participate as a Silver Sponsor this year.

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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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