

Open Program Application Cycles

Don't Delay -- Get your Applications for 2012 Pharmacy Leadership Institute in by Jan. 6th

The 2012 Pharmacy Leadership Institute, now in its 13th year, is for any pharmacist with clinical and/or administrative experience who wants to broaden his or her business skills, managerial versatility and leadership abilities – all skills demanded of today's health-system pharmacy leaders. The Institute fosters adoption of a new way of thinking and a new set of leadership behaviors through targeted program curriculum, high-quality instruction and peer interaction. It also offers the opportunity to work with Boston University faculty to develop a project critical to your pharmacy department's needs. The 2012 Institute will be held April 29-May 4, 2012. **Please apply before the application deadline of January 6, 2012.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/institute.

DEADLINE APPROACHING! Submit Abstracts for 2012 Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety by February 3rd; "How To Apply" webinar on January 11th

The Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety is the only award program to honor a pharmacist-led multidisciplinary team for its 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 pharmacy professionals who have assumed a leadership role in promoting safety in the medication-use process. The award also honors two finalists, who each receive \$10,000.

In 2012, an abstract screening component is being added to the application process. Applicants are required to submit an abstract that describes their medication safety initiatives. These abstracts will be reviewed by external expert reviewers. Based on results of the abstract review process, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application for the award. **The deadline to submit abstracts is February 3, 2012.** For more information, please visit www.excellenceinmeduse.org. For additional guidance in submitting your abstract, [register for the free webinar, "Tackling the Abstract and Application,"](#) on January 11, 2012, from 2 – 3 p.m. ET.

DEADLINE APPROACHING! January 17th Last Day to Apply for New Investigator Research Grant Program

The New Investigator Research Grant Program (formerly the Junior Investigator Research Grant Program) supports practice-based research in medication use conducted by pharmacist new investigators. The proposed practice-based research must focus on advancing pharmacy practice models in hospitals and health systems. **The deadline to apply is January 17, 2012.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/newinvestigator.

If you would like additional guidance in the application process, view the ASHP Foundation's "Tackling the Application" webinar at www.ashpfoundation.org/newinvestigator.

DEADLINE APPROACHING! January 20th Deadline for PPMI Demonstration Grant Applications

The PPMI Demonstration Grants Program is a new research grant program that supports demonstration projects related to the

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ASHP/ASHP Foundation [Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative \(PPMI\)](#). The grants are available in the following research priority areas: Pharmacists' Roles (up to three \$25,000 grants); Pharmacy Technicians and Technology (up to two \$25,000 grants); and Pharmacist Education (one \$25,000 grant). **The deadline to apply is January 20, 2012.** Details are available at www.ashpfoundation.org/ppmigrants.

If you would like additional guidance in the application process, view the ASHP Foundation's "Tackling the Application" webinar at www.ashpfoundation.org/ppmigrants.

NEW Capstone Courses Offer New Opportunity to Enrich Leadership Skills

The ASHP Foundation's new Capstone Courses are modeled after the 15-month-long Pharmacy Leadership Academy, encompassing the most crucial information from all nine Academy modules -- but are only 6 weeks each in length. If you are interested in enriching your leadership abilities through either "Skills for Developing Leaders" or "Leadership by Design," visit www.ashpfoundation.org/capstonecourses before **February 22, 2012**, to register.

PPMI News

PPMI Hospital Self-Assessment

The latest tool to result from the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) is now available. The PPMI Hospital Self-Assessment was developed to assess an individual hospital's alignment with the PPMI Summit recommendations. It consists of 106 questions covering key areas outlined in the recommendations. Upon completing the assessment, the tool allows you to develop a list of priorities—an "action list"—customized for your hospital and to generate reports that compare your hospital's data with aggregated data collected from other hospitals. For more information, visit www.ppmiassessment.org.

Missed the PPMI Webinar Journal Club CE Series? Watch on Demand!

Did you miss the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) Webinar Journal Club CE Series that was offered July through November of this year? Good news: You can now watch all five of the webinars on demand. This continuing pharmacy education activity was designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in hospitals and health systems and are interested in learning how to put the PPMI Summit recommendations into action. Watch the webinars now at www.ashp.org/ppmi/webinars.aspx.

Newest Awardees, Grantees & Program Participants

2011-2012 Recipient of Immunization Demonstration Grant

The ASHP Foundation has awarded the 2011-2012 Promoting Influenza Prevention: Pharmacists As Immunization Advocates demonstration grant to Christopher J. Edwards, Pharm.D., and Katherine M. Hiller, M.D., of University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. The grant will support their study, "The Emergency Department Pharmacist as Influenza Immunization Officer." [Visit our website to read an abstract of their study.](#)

Advancing Practice

Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship Free to Participants

The ASHP Foundation has launched a new Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship, with support by an educational grant from Endo Pharmaceuticals. The new traineeship program is a tiered educational initiative that includes three levels – all of which are available to participants at no cost: Level 1 - Pain Management and Palliative Care Self-Assessment Tool (knowledge-based activity); Level 2 - Application of the Principles of Pain Management and Palliative Care (application-based activity); and Level 3 - Live Experiential Program (practice-based activity). **The Foundation is currently accepting enrollments for**

Level 1. For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/painmanagement.

Sterile Products Outsourcing Assessment Tool

A new assessment tool, developed by the ASHP Foundation and supported by PharMEDium Services LLC, is now available to assist pharmacy departments in evaluating proposals during the selection of an external organization that would provide parenteral product preparation services. The online, portable PDF assessment tool considers regulatory compliance, quality and patient safety measures, medication administration safety features and service excellence. Start using the tool now by visiting www.ashpfoundation.org/sterileproductstool.

Access ASHP and ASHP Foundation Leadership Resources in One Place

Did you know that ASHP has developed a “one-stop shop” for ASHP and ASHP Foundation leadership resources and information? The new Leadership Resources web page contains links to leadership topics such as awards, education and training, leadership development, ASHP member leadership opportunities, policy and initiatives. Visit today at www.ashp.org/leadership.

Fundraising News

Midyear Meeting Jumpstarts Manasse Legacy Campaign

The 2011 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting provided the perfect backdrop to celebrate Henri R. Manasse's tenure at ASHP – and to announce the new 5-year Legacy Campaign named in his honor. Through the Donor Match Reception and a special benefit dinner held on December 5th, an impressive \$1,104,750 (\$67,147 of that from 99 individuals) has been raised toward the campaign's \$2 million goal. This total includes a challenge match from ASHP and the ASHP Foundation to encourage ASHP members to participate in this campaign and to spur the ASHP Foundation's ability to act on key recommendations from the Pharmacy Practice Model Summit that will drive health-system advancements. Thanks to George Zorich, Marv Samson and Diane Ginsburg, whose hard work made all of this possible! You will hear more about the Manasse Campaign throughout 2012, but to make a gift now you may go to www.ashpfoundation.org/manasse.

Donor Match Opportunity Boosts the 2011 Annual Fund

The ASHP Foundation's Donor Match Reception at the 2011 Midyear was the best-attended and most successful to date! To date, \$33,743 has been raised through the Donor Match Program for the ASHP Foundation's 2011 Annual Fund (this total includes gifts from 10 Midyear presenters who contributed their speaker's honoraria). In addition, we also received eight corporate gifts totaling \$29,377. Siemens, which held a booth drive featuring a donor wall ([see photo here](#)) that resulted in hundreds of pledges, and we are especially grateful to Novo Nordisk for its generous \$20,000 contribution for the Donor Match Program. Thanks very much to our existing and new donors!



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