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# ASHP Foundation E-news

Fostering safe and effective medication use



## Leadership

### **New Learning Module Available Through Leadership Resource Center**

A new Web-based learning module has been added to the ASHP Foundation's online Leadership Resource Center. "**Leading for Influence and Advocacy**" addresses a variety of techniques for advocating for a standards-based approach to medication-use systems and for influencing clinical practice leaders and health care executives to engage in the design, implementation, measurement and monitoring of performance related to safe and effective medication use on an organization-wide basis. You can access the module by visiting the Leadership Resource Center at [www.ashpfoundation.org/lrc](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/lrc).

### **Apply by August 3rd 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](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/academy).

## Research

### **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](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/residentgrant).

### **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 a hypothesis statement? 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](http://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.
- 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](http://www.ashp.org/ppmi).

### **Pandemic Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Resource Center Makes a Great Resident Project**

The ASHP Foundation's Pandemic Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Resource Center helps pharmacists prepare their departments to play a crucial role in institutional planning and response for an influenza pandemic. This site includes the **Pandemic Influenza Assessment Tool for Health-System Pharmacy Departments™** -- a great project for a resident to take on. Developed with support from Roche, residents can use the on-line tool to evaluate how prepared a department of pharmacy is to handle an influenza pandemic and can also identify areas for possible improvement in planning. Visit the Center at [www.pharmacyready.com](http://www.pharmacyready.com).

## *Fundraising*

### **ASHP Foundation Announces Walter Jones Golf Classic Sponsors**

The ASHP Foundation is pleased to announce the newest sponsors 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. The sponsors to date are:

- C.T. Hellmuth & Associates, Platinum Sponsor
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- Impact Office Products, ASHP Family Sponsor
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Thanks to all of these companies for their generosity and support of this event!



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