

Open Program Application Cycles

NOW OPEN ASHP Foundation Announces 2011 Offering of Promoting Influenza Prevention: Pharmacists As Immunization Advocates

With support from Merck, the ASHP Foundation is offering a \$25,000 grant for a demonstration project that focuses on the pharmacist's role in promoting vaccination against seasonal influenza. The demonstration project should address implementation of programs that advance seasonal influenza immunization in health care workers during the 2011/2012 influenza season and should incorporate resources from ASHP's Stop the Flu – It Starts with You resource center. Applications are available on the Foundation's website at www.ashpfoundation.org/immunization. **The deadline to apply is July 1, 2011.**

Submissions to 2011 Literature Awards Program Accepted Through June 17th

The ASHP Foundation Literature Awards program annually recognizes original significant, peer-reviewed contributions to biomedical literature by pharmacists in five categories: 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.

Apply to Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards by July 29th

The Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards recognizes excellence and leadership in the training and mentoring of pharmacy residents – training that is crucial to advancing pharmacy practice models and the development of future leaders. This awards program, which is sponsored by Amgen, honors leading practice facilities and mentors in pharmacy residency training. The facilities that conduct residency training are the forerunners in excellence, leadership, innovation and training in the United States. Key decision makers in health-system practice are mentors for future leaders in pharmacy practice. **The deadline to apply is July 29, 2011.** For more information, please visit www.ashpfoundation.org/residencyawards.

Earn 23.75 contact hours (2.37 CEUs) and Learn Critical Business Skills

You can earn **23.75 contact hours of continuing education credit** while learning about key business issues facing your health system when you register for and complete the Pocket MBA for Pharmacists. The Pocket MBA for Pharmacists is designed for pharmacy leaders who work in hospitals, health centers and other large health systems. This program, which takes the best lessons from the health care 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 clinical programs, pharmacy and organization forward. It is offered by the Boston University School of Management, which also conducts the Pharmacy Leadership Institute and was just [ranked third nationally and eighth internationally by the *Financial Times*](#). **The program will be offered from June 27-30, 2011**, at BU's School of Management.

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Registration is open now through June 20, 2011. For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/PocketMBA.

Sign up for Pharmacy Leadership Academy 2012 – Earn Graduate Credits

Apply by June 30th to take advantage of Early Bird fees

The Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership's Pharmacy Leadership Academy 2012 is now accepting applications. The 2012 Program will start in January 2012. The Pharmacy Leadership Academy provides leadership training to clinical and administrative pharmacists in small to large hospitals and health systems who aspire to leadership positions in health-system pharmacy. Through a partnership with GlobalHealth Education, Academy graduates have an opportunity to receive graduate credits that can be applied towards five different master's degree programs.

Apply TODAY and learn about your acceptance status in just 3 weeks of receipt of your application at the ASHP Foundation; [apply before June 30th, when fees will increase](#). **The deadline to apply for the 2012 Academy is August 5, 2011.** For more information about the Academy, application process and the opportunity for graduate school, please visit www.ashpfoundation.org/academy.

Newest Awardees, Grantees & Program Participants

Oncology Trainees Selected

Eight highly qualified pharmacists will participate in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation's 2011 Oncology Patient Care Traineeship. This traineeship, supported by an educational donation from Amgen, Inc., is a 10-day, experience-based certificate program designed to train pharmacy practitioners to establish and maintain specialized services for the management of patients with cancer. It provides individualized, intensive self-study, didactic and clinical training for selected candidates who will then return to their hospitals or health systems and establish or strengthen a specialty program in oncology. To see a listing of the trainees and their sites, visit [our website](#).

ASHP Foundation Junior Investigator Grantee Receives ISPOR Best New Investigator Podium Research Presentation Award

Dr. Leticia R. Moczygemba, a Foundation-funded researcher, has received the [Best New Investigator Podium Research Presentation Award](#) from the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR). The ISPOR Best Contributed Podium and Poster Presentation Awards were established in 1998 to recognize the scientific merit of podium and poster presentations of the ISPOR Annual International Meetings, Annual European Congresses, and Asia-Pacific Conferences. At this year's European Congress, the ISPOR Awards Committee evaluated approximately 64 podium presentations and over 700 poster presentations. Dr. Moczygemba's research, "[12 Month Outcomes of a Pharmacist-Provided Telephone Medication Therapy](#)," was funded through a 2008 ASHP Foundation Junior Investigator Research Grant.

Summer Meeting Events

2010 Recipient of Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety Shares Its Story

A team of pharmacists from the Medical University of South Carolina will share the story of how they decreased adverse drug events, readmission and rejection rates for their kidney transplant patients, and will offer ways you can implement safety improvements in your own institutions to improve medication safety for all hospitalized patients. MUSC was the recipient of the ASHP Foundation's 2010 Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety. "Medication Safety in a High-Risk Patient Population: The MUSC Story" will be held Tuesday, June 14, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., in the Colorado Convention Center, Room 405-407. Visit the [ASHP Summer Meeting web page](#) for more information.

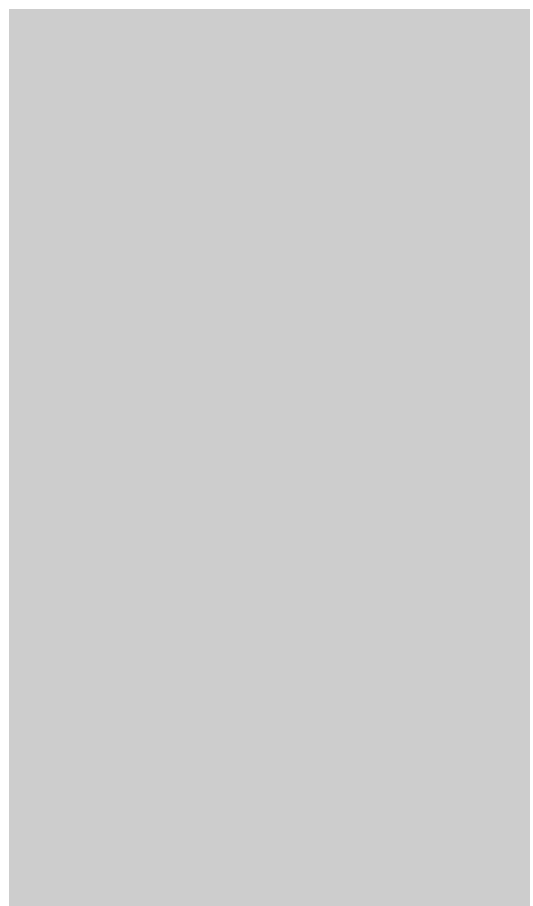
ASHP Foundation Offers Leadership Learning Community

The ASHP Foundation will be holding a Leadership Learning Community during the ASHP Summer Meeting from Monday, June 13, through Wednesday, June 15. The topics are "Making the Status Quo Uncomfortable," "How Work Gets Done, Relationships are Built, and Patients as the Center of the Care Process," and "Strategies for Sustained Results and Unprecedented Performance." Visit the [ASHP Summer Meeting web page](#) for more information.

PPMI News

ASHP & ASHP Foundation Launch PPMI Webinar Journal Club Series

The ASHP and ASHP Foundation will launch the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) Webinar Journal Club Series in July. The series is designed to serve as one of the dissemination activities associated with the ASHP/ASHP Foundation PPMI. Along with publications in pharmacy journals, live educational programs and other tools/resources, these webinar-based journal clubs will support the translation of the PPMI Summit recommendations into practice. The webinars will include a 15- to 20-minute discussion of the article followed by a moderated discussion that will include two discussants and participants around the country. This continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in hospitals and health systems with a specific focus on pharmacy residents. The first webinar will be held on July 14, 2011, from 2-3 p.m. EDT, and [registration for this webinar is now open](#). (Please note: There is no charge for participating in the webinars.)



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