Open Program Application Cycles

NEW Abstracts Being Accepted for 2013 Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety
The Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety is the only award program to honor a pharmacist-led interdisciplinary 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 health care organizations who have assumed a leadership role in promoting safety in the medication-use process. The award also honors two finalist organizations, who each receive $10,000.

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 Foundation is holding a webinar to answer applicants' questions on December 12, 2012. The deadline to submit abstracts is February 1, 2013. For more information, please visit www.excellenceinmeduse.org.

NEW Pharmacy Leadership Institute 2013 Now Accepting Applications
The 2013 Pharmacy Leadership Institute is now accepting applications. This program is for experienced pharmacists to broaden their business skills, managerial versatility and extraordinary leadership – 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, peer interaction and an application project. The 2013 Institute will be held April 7-12, 2013. Please apply by January 11, 2013. For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/institute.

DEADLINE APPOACHING! November 30th Deadline for Critical Care Traineeship
The ASHP Foundation’s Critical Care Traineeship is a $7,500 tuition-based, 5-month, ACPE-accredited educational experience during which pharmacists will be trained to develop and maintain specialized services for the management of critically ill patients. This program allows participants to support their hospital/health system's efforts to ensure safe, quality care for critically ill patients. Trainees will receive intensive distance and experiential training that prepares them to participate on interdisciplinary patient care teams as the health professional responsible and accountable for patients’ medication-related outcomes. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2012. For details, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/criticalcare.

NEW Webinar on Transformational Change November 29th
Please join speaker Michael Melby for a webinar on “Riding the New Change Curve: Leading Health Care Transformation in Turbulent Times” on November 29 at 2:00 p.m. ET. The demand for transformational change is ubiquitous in our global society, crossing all industries, but nowhere is it more prevalent than in health care. The failure rate of most transformational change is high. If transformational change is to be successful at the organizational level, it must be coupled with transformative learning at the individual professional level to equip leaders with the mindset and perspective, tools and techniques and...
contextual understanding of how to maximize change investments. For more information, or to register, visit https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/593723104.

ASHP Foundation Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship Offers Three Levels of Education
The ASHP Foundation Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship is a tiered educational initiative designed so pharmacists can systematically acquire specific knowledge, skills, attitudes and performance behaviors to expand and enhance practice competencies in pain management and palliative care. Levels 1 and 2 are currently open for enrollment. Individuals who have successfully completed both Levels 1 and 2 may apply to Level 3 by January 25, 2013. For more information about the Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/painmanagement.

DEADLINE APPROACHING! November 15th Deadline for Proposals for Drug Therapy Management Complexity Score
The ASHP Foundation is offering a 2-year contract opportunity to develop, select and validate a numerical Complexity Score that can be used to prioritize, prospectively, hospitalized patients who require pharmacist-provided drug therapy management. The deadline to submit proposals is November 15, 2012. For more information and submission materials, or to view the “How to Submit a Successful Proposal” webinar, visit http://www.ashpfoundation.org/ComplexityScoreRFP.

Newest Awardees, Grantees & Program Participants

ASHP Foundation Announces 2012 Literature Awards Recipients; Ensom Named Awardee for Sustained Contributions
The ASHP Foundation has announced the recipients of the 2012 Literature Awards, and bestowed the 2012 Award for Sustained Contributions on Mary H. H. Ensom, B.S.Pharm., Pharm.D., of the University of British Columbia. The awards program’s five categories recognize original, significant contributions to biomedical literature by pharmacists. To see a listing of all of this year’s recipients, who will be honored during the ASHP 2012 Midyear in December in Las Vegas, please visit the Foundation’s website.

ASHP Foundation Announces 2012 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards
The ASHP Foundation’s 2012 recipients of the Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards have been announced. The 2012 Program Award goes to the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Postgraduate Year One Residency Program in Philadelphia, Pa. For information on all of the awardees, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/2012PREAAwardees.

Advancing the Profession

Coming Soon: Trends Report to Empower Your Pharmacy Department’s Strategic Planning Efforts
Watch for an announcement from the ASHP Foundation about the electronic release of a report on future trends in eight domains that are likely to challenge pharmacy practice leaders in hospitals and health systems. Findings from Pharmacy Forecast 2013-2017: Strategic Planning Advice for Pharmacy Departments in Hospitals and Health Systems was made possible by contributions to the David A. Zilz Leaders for the Future Fund. The study’s findings will be presented during the 2012 ASHP Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas. Join us for this eye-opening presentation will be on December 4, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Mandalay Bay, Banyan C, Level 3, South Convention Center. (View the agenda here.)

Sterile Products Outsourcing Assessment Tool
The Outsourcing Sterile Products Preparation Contractor Assessment Tool assists 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. This was developed by the ASHP Foundation and supported by PharMEDium Services LLC.

PPMI State Affiliate Workshop
ASHP and the ASHP Foundation are offering structured leadership workshops to engage ASHP state affiliates in working to advance patient care and pharmacy practice transformation at the state and local levels. The ASHP Foundation will provide a pharmacist expert who will lead the workshop discussions, followed by a $2,000 seed grant to the state affiliate to support practice model-focused programs. This program was made possible by contributions to the Manasse Legacy Campaign: Transforming the Pharmacy Profession. For details, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/stateaffiliateworkshop.

PPMI Hospital Self-Assessment
ASHP and the ASHP Foundation have developed a tool to help your hospital assess where it stands in relation to the PPMI Summit recommendations and 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.

Fundraising News

ASHP Foundation Kicks Off Annual Donor Match Program in November
Now is a great time to make the most of your tax-deductible, year-end giving! The ASHP Foundation’s annual Donor Match Program has begun, and from November 1 through December 31, 2012, all gifts made by individual donors to the Annual Fund will be matched dollar for dollar. Support the Foundation’s mission with your year-end donation today.

Did you know that the ASHP Foundation also matches all contributions from individual donors to the Transforming the Pharmacy Profession Fund, which was established in honor of Dr. Henri R. Manasse? Join your colleagues who aspire to more effective practice now!

Giving at the ASHP Midyear
Donor Match Reception
You are invited -- mark your calendars now for the Donor Match Reception at the ASHP Midyear in Las Vegas in Mandalay Bay, South Pacific D, Lower Level, North Convention Center on Sunday, December 2, from 5 –7 p.m. Join us to celebrate and support the work of the Foundation and enjoy hors d’oeuvres and a cocktail. We’ll see you there!

Novo Nordisk Sponsors Annual Fund Match
We are especially pleased that Novo Nordisk is honoring us with its fifth year as a major corporate sponsor for our Annual Fund Donor Match during the Midyear. Visit Novo Nordisk at their booths #231 and #236 during the Midyear’s exhibit hall hours, speak with a representative about diabetes awareness and care, and swipe your card – Novo Nordisk will donate an additional $10 per person to the ASHP Foundation!

SafeCor Health Donor Wall
This year, we welcome new support from SafeCor Health, who will be sponsoring an ASHP Foundation Donor Wall at their booth. Visit the Foundation's booth #1267 for a ticket to sign and return to the SafeCor booth. SafeCor will add your ticket to the wall and make a donation to the Foundation on your behalf!