

# ASHP Foundation

*Fostering safe and effective medication use*



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## Status

Nonprofit, 501(c) (3)

## Established

1968

## Annual Budget

Approximately \$2.2 million

## Focus

Research, education and awards programs that foster the safe and effective use of medications for patients receiving care in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home care settings and other components of health-care systems.

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## Vision:

As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership of pharmacists, as vital members of the health care team, accountable for safe and effective medication use.

## Mission:

The mission of the ASHP Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use. We will accomplish this by:

- Sponsoring high-impact practice research leading to advances in patient outcomes.
- Educating and developing pharmacists and pharmacy staff as leaders.
- Providing funding and programs that optimize the medication-use system and advance the direct and accountable patient care role of pharmacists.
- Encouraging innovation and adoption of best practices and new patient safety and quality initiatives.
- Providing recognition and support to diffuse best practices in research, education and practice.
- Establishing partnerships, collaborations and strategic alliances to inform our mission and advance common goals.

## The ASHP Foundation Benefits Health-System Pharmacists By:

- Offering leadership development opportunities through the Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership, including the Pharmacy Leadership Academy, the Pharmacy Leadership Institute, the Leadership Resource Center and the Leadership Speakers' Bureau. This is a joint collaboration with ASHP.
- Supporting practitioners' interest in launching a research career through educational sessions on basic research skills offered at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, the Research Boot Camp, three grant programs geared toward junior investigators, residency research tips and a web-based research resource center.
- Encouraging collaborative research projects with other disciplines through research grant programs designed for hospital pharmacist-hospitalist teams and teams composed of pharmacists, physicians, nurses and informatics experts.
- Offering valuable resource materials to assist pharmacists such as the Pandemic Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Center ([www.pharmacyready.org](http://www.pharmacyready.org)), the Leadership Resource Center ([www.ashpfoundation.org/LRC](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/LRC)), My Medicine List™ in both English and Spanish ([www.ashpfoundation.org/medlist](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/medlist)), and the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative ([www.ashp.org/ppmi](http://www.ashp.org/ppmi)).
- Providing continuing educational opportunities through traineeships, which provide pharmacists with the knowledge to care for special patient populations, such as those with pain management challenges or cancer, and to implement medication therapies and protocols in their institutions.

## Giving Opportunities:

The ASHP Foundation encourages contributions from health-system pharmacists interested in improving medication-use safety and advancing health-system pharmacy practice.

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