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ASHP Foundation Selects 26 Pharmacists for Pharmacy Leadership Institute

BETHESDA, Md. (April 22, 2008) — The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation has selected 26 pharmacists to participate in the Pharmacy Leadership Institute from April 27 – May 2.

The Institute, now entering its ninth year, is a program offered by the ASHP Foundation's Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership and supported by the Cardinal Health Foundation. The program was transferred to the Center this year from the ASHP Section on Pharmacy Practice Management as its capstone leadership program. This highly successful executive pharmacy educational program will be hosted by the Executive Leadership Center within Boston University's School of Management. The program uses a relevant program curriculum, high-quality instruction and peer interaction to broaden business skills, managerial versatility and the extraordinary leadership demanded of today's directors of health-system pharmacy.

The selected participants are as follows:

Kathryn R. Brown, Pharm.D.
Executive Director of Pharmacy
Group Health Cooperative
Seattle, WA

Lee Ann Cain, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy
St. Francis Medical Center
Sterlington, LA

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Joan M. Calamari, B.S.
Clinical Manager
Tufts New England Medical Center
Quincy, MA

Fung Chang, Pharm.D., M.B.A.
Director of Pharmacy
RHD Memorial Medical Center
Plano, TX

Timothy G. Cmelik, B.S., M.B.A.
Chief Pharmacy Services
VA Central Iowa Health Care System
4417 44th Place
Des Moines, IA

Matthew W. Eberts, Pharm.D., M.B.A.
Pharmacy Manager
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital
620 Hidden Oak Drive
Jefferson Hills, PA

Denise C. Fields, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy Services
Decatur County Memorial Hospital
Greensburg, IN

Nora Flint, Pharm.D.
Associate Director, Clinical Services and Residency Director
Rush University Medical Center
Department of Pharmacy
Chicago, IL

Susan Fockler, B.Sc.Pharm.
Director of Pharmacy
Ross Memorial Hospital
Lindsay, Ontario

Alice K. Hwe, Pharm.D.
Clinical Operations Manager
Kaiser Permanente
El Sobrante, CA

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Keecia D. King, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Duval County Health Department
Jacksonville, FL

Neal E. Maneval, B.S.Pharm.
Director of Pharmacy
Altoona Regional Health System
Altoona, PA

Richard Montgomery, B.S.Pharm., M.B.A.
Director of Pharmacy
Florida Hospital-Altamonte
Orlando, FL

Helen Park, Pharm.D.
Associate Director, Inpatient Pharmacy
Veterans Affairs, San Diego Health System
San Diego, CA

Michael J. Payne, R.Ph., M.B.A.
Director of Pharmacy
Rush Foundation Hospital
Meridian, MS

Troy A. Shirley, Pharm.D.
Operations Manager
Dublin Methodist Hospital
Powell, OH

Laura L. Steinmetz-Malato, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy Services
Cardinal Health, Pharmacy Management
Grand Rapids, MI

Greg A. Teale, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy Operations Manager
Saint Luke's East Lee's Summit Hospital
Raymore, MO

William L. Tillett, M.S.
Director of Pharmacy Service
St. Joseph's Hospital
Norcross, GA

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Michelle Dusing Wiest, Pharm.D., BCPS
Director Clinical Pharmacy Programs
Health Alliance
Cincinnati, OH

Julie Hartley Wham, Pharm.D., M.B.A.
Pharmacy Coordinator
Lexington Medical Center
Lexington, SC

Katy H. Wright, Pharm.D.
Clinical Operations Director
Cardinal Health- Pharmacy Management
Knoxville, TN

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation was established in 1968 by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The mission of the Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in hospitals and health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use. The Foundation provides leadership and conducts education and research activities that foster the coordination of interdisciplinary medication management leading to optimal patient outcomes. Emphasis is given to programs that will have a major impact on advancing pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems, thereby improving public health.

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