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ASHP Foundation Selects 26 Pharmacists for Pharmacy Leadership Institute

BETHESDA, Md. (March 31, 2009) — 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 26 – May 1, 2009.

The Institute is a program offered through the ASHP Foundation's Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership and supported by the Cardinal Health Foundation. This highly successful executive pharmacy educational program is 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 health-system pharmacy leaders.

The selected participants are as follows:

Julee B. Alexander
Pharmacy Manager
NorthBay Medical Center
Fairfield, CA

David A. Cecere
Manager, Pharmacy Purchasing and Finance
Allegheny General Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA

Carole L. Bradley
Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator
Veterans' Administration Medical Center
St. Louis, MO

David Chen
Director, Section of Pharmacy Practice
Managers
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Bethesda, MD

Yaakov Cass
Regional Pharmaceutical Officer
Israel Ministry of Health
Ramle, Israel

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Evelyn L. Chu
Director of Pharmacy
Desert Springs Hospital
Las Vegas, NV

Karen M. Corr
Assistant Pharmacy Program Manager
VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System
Montrose, NY

Cris S. Denniston
Director of Pharmacy
Cortland Regional Medical Center
Cortland, NY

John P. Foster
Corporate Director of Pharmacy
Baylor Health Care System
Dallas, TX

Michael A. Gee
Director of Pharmacy
Maine General Medical Center
Waterville, ME

Noreen T. Gherard
Director of Pharmacy
Middlesex Hospital
Middletown, CT

Daniel H. Good
System Director of Pharmacy
CoxHealth
Springfield, MO

Thomas A. Gosrich
Director of Pharmacy
CVPH Medical Center
Plattsburgh, NY

Kimberly R. Heath
Assistant Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services
Williamson Medical Center
Franklin, TN

Douglas G. Holroyd
Director of Pharmacy
Augusta Medical Center
Fishersville, VA

Tara K. Jellison
Clinical Pharmacy Manager
Parkview Health
Fort Wayne, IN

Cheryl A. Kirchgraber
Pharmacy Manager
University Community Hospital
Tampa, FL

Ronald L. Lilly
Assistant Chief, Pharmacy Service
Veterans Administration Medical Center
Baltimore, MD

Christopher J. Lowe
Assistant Director for Clinical Pharmacy
Services
Novant Health
Winston-Salem, NC

Angela Moreland
Assistant Director of Pharmacy
Riverside Regional Medical Center
Newport News, VA

Jean M. Pallares
Director of Pharmacy Services
Huntington Memorial Hospital
Pasadena, CA

David E. Racette
Operations Manager
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Lancaster, TX

Margaret D. Reilly
Pharmacy Process Improvement Specialist
University of Texas Medical Department
Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Catherine H. Sharafanowich
Director of Pharmacy
Hill Health Center
New Haven, CT

Mohammad A. Siddiqui
Assistant Director of Pharmacy
St. Claire Regional Medical Center
Morehead, KY

Bertha M. Whyte
Manager of Pharmacy
Queensway Carleton Hospital
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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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