



## ASHP Foundation News Release

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### **Pfizer Supports International Scholarships to the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Leadership Academy**

*Support will enable pharmacists from around the world to enhance leadership skills*

**BETHESDA, Md.** (November 29, 2011) — The ASHP Research and Education Foundation is pleased to announce the first recipients of the Pfizer-supported Pharmacy Leadership Academy international scholarships. Pfizer is one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies and supports pharmacy leadership development worldwide.

The Pharmacy Leadership Academy was developed by the ASHP Foundation's Center for Health-System Pharmacy to meet the needs of pharmacists currently in practice desiring to enhance their leadership capabilities. The Academy offers a series of nine robust distance-learning offerings designed as a comprehensive curriculum to enhance the leadership and management skills of new and aspiring pharmacy leaders. This year, the Academy entered into a partnership with GlobalHealth Education that enables participants to earn graduate credits that can be applied toward one of five health care-related master's degree programs.

Pfizer provided a grant to fund scholarships for international applicants to expand the reach of the Academy around the globe. The scholarships cover the full registration fee for the upcoming 2012 Academy program. An international health-system pharmacist is defined as a non-U.S. citizen pharmacist practicing in a hospital or health-system outside of the United States and Puerto Rico. Selection was based on the overall strength of the candidates' application and support letter.

The six international scholarships were awarded to:

Patrick Boruett, B.S.Pharm.,M.P.H.  
Management Sciences for Health  
Nairobi, Kenya

Sohail Fitieh, B.S.Pharm.  
Mafrag Hospital Abu Dhab  
Abu Dhabi, Dubai  
United Arab Emirates

Imran Manji, B.S.Pharm.  
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Academic Model Providing Access To Healthcare (AMPATH) and Purdue University College of Pharmacy (PUCOP)  
Eldoret, Kenya

Berlinda Nganga, B.S.Pharm.  
Gertrude's Children's Hospital  
Nairobi, Kenya

Mercy Ouma, B.S.Pharm.  
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital  
Eldoret, Kenya

Oluwaseun Oyemade, B.S.Pharm.  
Livewell Initiative Initiative  
Victoria Island, Nigeria

### **Related Resources**

The ASHP Foundation established the Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership ([www.ashpfoundation.org/leadership](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/leadership)) in 2007. Its mission is to ensure that pharmacy leaders have the knowledge to proactively influence the medication-use system; to provide leadership development programs that promote the role of the pharmacist as a change agent and leader in patient care; and to integrate pharmacists into health-system leadership decision making in achieving organizational objectives.

### **About the ASHP Foundation**

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation ([www.ashpfoundation.org](http://www.ashpfoundation.org)) was established in 1968 by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists ([www.ashp.org](http://www.ashp.org)) as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the health care team, accountable for safe and effective medication use. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use.

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