



## ASHP Foundation News Release

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### **ASHP Foundation Announces 2011 Pharmacy Leadership Institute Participants**

*Thirty-one pharmacists will learn how to apply cutting-edge business principles to pharmacy practice*

BETHESDA, Md. (April 11, 2011) — The [American Society of Health-System Pharmacists \(ASHP\) Research and Education Foundation](#) has selected 31 pharmacists to participate in the [Pharmacy Leadership Institute](#) from April 10 – 15, 2011.

This highly successful executive pharmacy educational 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 Institute is offered through the ASHP Foundation's Center for Health-System Pharmacy Leadership, supported by the [Cardinal Health Foundation](#) and hosted by the [Executive Leadership Center](#) within Boston University's School of Management.

The selected participants are:

Terri Albarano  
Pharmacy Practice Coordinator  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Emily Alexander  
CEO  
Envision Pharmacy  
Alpine, Texas

Carnita Allex  
Director of Pharmacy  
Rice Memorial Hospital  
Willmar, Minn.

Andrew Bjork  
Acting Director, Inpatient Pharmacy  
Denver Health Medical Center  
Denver, Colo.

Annette Bullard  
Pharmacy Manager  
Southeastern Regional Medical Center  
Lumberton, N.C.

Jae Carpenter  
Director of Pharmacy Services  
Barlow Respiratory Hospital  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Andrew Cheung  
Senior Pharmacy Supervisor  
UCSF Medical Center  
San Francisco, Calif.

Debra Cowan  
Director of Pharmacy  
Angel Medical Center  
Franklin, N.C.

Suzanne Dolbey  
Supervisor, Pharmaceutical Services  
Virginia Mason Medical Center  
Seattle, Wash.

Rania El-Lababidi  
Assistant Director, Clinical Services  
Florida Hospital  
Orlando, Fla.

Ginger Ertel  
Director of Pharmacy Services  
St. John's Hospital  
Springfield, Ill.

Ryan Forrey  
Associate Director of Pharmacy and Infusion  
Services  
The James Cancer Hospital and  
Solove Research Institute at The Ohio State  
University  
Columbus, Ohio

Michelle Fouts  
Acting Director of Pharmacy  
Laguna Honda Hospital  
San Francisco, Calif.

Joann Gibbs  
Director of Pharmacy  
Byrd Regional Hospital  
Leesville, La.

Martin Goldberg  
Director of Pharmacy  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center  
Brighton, Mass.

Catherine Gundlach  
Medication Safety Coordinator  
St. Luke's Health System  
Boise, Idaho

Erin Hendrick  
Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Drug Policy Program  
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics  
Madison, Wis.

Travis Hunerdosse  
Clinical Specialist Supervisor  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, Ill.

Ryan Lee  
Director of Pharmacy  
North Country Regional Hospital  
Bemidji, Minn.

Dan Luu  
Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator  
Methodist Hospital of Southern California  
Arcadia, Calif.

Grace Magedman  
Director of Pharmacy Operations  
Children's Hospital of Orange County  
Orange, Calif.

Kim Mason  
Director  
University of Tennessee Medical Center  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Tamara Pierce  
Pharmacy Manager  
Providence Milwaukie Hospital  
Milwaukie, Ore.

Jerry Reed  
Corporate Director of Pharmacy Operations  
Community Health Systems  
Franklin, Tenn.

Cynthia Reilly  
Director, Practice Development Division  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacy  
Bethesda, Md.

Beth Shields  
Specialty Operations Supervisor – Pediatrics  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, Ill.

Carolyn Smith  
Coordinator, Inpatient Services  
Medical University of South Carolina Medical  
Center  
Charleston, S.C.

Henry Trumbo  
Clinical Pharmacy Manager  
St. Mary Medical Center  
Langhorne, Pa.

Sandy Vredeveld  
Director of Pharmacy  
Memorial Health Care System  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

John Williamson  
Pharmacy Business Manager  
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**For More Information**

For more information regarding the Pharmacy Leadership Institute, please visit our website at [www.ashpfoundation.org/institute](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/institute).

**About the ASHP Foundation**

[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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