



## ASHP Foundation News Release

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### **ASHP Foundation Releases 2018 Pharmacy Forecast Report to Enhance Strategic Planning** *Report will be published on January 15<sup>th</sup> in AJHP*

**BETHESDA, MD (December 15, 2017)** - The ASHP Research and Education Foundation has released the 2018 trends report in its series *Pharmacy Forecast 2018: Strategic Planning Advice for Pharmacy Departments in Hospitals and Health Systems*.

The free report is accessible online at [www.ashpfoundation.org/pharmacyforecast](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/pharmacyforecast). The report will be published in the January 15, 2018, issue of *AJHP*.

*Pharmacy Forecast 2018* predicts important developments that are likely to challenge pharmacists over the next five years. The project is guided by an expert panel of accomplished pharmacy executives and clinical leaders with Lee C. Vermeulen at the helm as the report's editor. The report analyzes predicted trends and presents more than 40 actionable strategic recommendations to pharmacy practice leaders in the following eight areas:

- Therapeutic Innovation
- Data, Analytics, and Technology
- Business of Pharmacy
- Pharmacy and Health-System Leadership
- Advanced Pharmacy Technician Roles
- Population Health Management
- Public Health Imperatives
- Coping with Uncertainty and Chaos

“The ASHP Foundation is committed to supporting pharmacists in being proactive and able to plan for and anticipate key issues and healthcare trends,” said ASHP Foundation CEO Stephen J. Allen. “This resource has become an invaluable tool for practice leaders.”

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#### **About the Foundation**

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation ([www.ashpfoundation.org](http://www.ashpfoundation.org)) was established in 1968 by ASHP ([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 healthcare team, accountable for safe and effective medication use. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of patients through appropriate, safe, and effective medication use.

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