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OUR MISSION

Improve the health and well-being of patients through safe, effective and appropriate medication use.

## THE CHALLENGE

Adverse drug events result in

**700,000**

emergency department visits and

**120,000**

hospitalizations every year.



Preventable medication errors are the cause of

**200,000**

deaths annually.



## HOW WE FULFILL OUR VISION

The ASHP Foundation knows that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the healthcare team who are accountable for safe and effective medication use. We offer:

**12** leadership programs/resources

**10** practice tools (free and available online)

**10** pharmacy residency expansion grants

**5** traineeships to improve the care of patients with complex medical conditions

**5** research grant programs

**3** awards programs

## IN 2016:



Our consumer media tour, which focused on what to expect when starting chemotherapy, reached **10 million listeners**....



....resulting in **43,731 people downloading** our free medication tracking list, enabling them to record vital information about their medications (what, dose, frequency, when to take) and to easily share that information with medical professionals and caregivers.



More than **\$293,800 was awarded** to pharmacist researchers conducting practice-based research that will result in helping patients get well and stay well.



More than **600 pharmacists used** the Antithrombotic-Use Assessment Tool to promote the safe and effective use of antithrombotic medications in their inpatient hospital and ambulatory settings.



More than **3,000 pharmacists participated** in our patient care traineeships, enabling them to improve patient care in the areas of critical care, oncology and pain and palliative care in their hospitals and health systems.



More than **7,000 pharmacists downloaded** the free Pharmacy Forecast report, which assisted them in strategic planning for their pharmacy departments and enabling them to continue to offer the best care possible.



**Another class of pharmacists completed** the Pharmacy Leadership Academy, bringing the total of pharmacists who are prepared to step into high-level leadership positions in their health systems to 660. Pharmacist leaders heavily influence best practices in medication safety and other important areas of patient care.