Funding Critical Research on Wellbeing and Resilience

This year 5 pharmacists became the first recipients of grants of $5,000 to support leadership development. This was made possible through the New Practitioner Leadership Development Research Grant Program. Four out of the five research projects focused on pharmacists burnout.

53% of pharmacists self-reported a high degree of burnout caused by increasing stresses and demands. Based on a 2018 AJHP study.

This program helps highlight the importance of recognizing wellbeing and resilience as a leadership competency. This grant program is part of ASHP’s call to action to create a culture of pharmacists wellbeing.

—Past ASHP President and ASHP Foundation Board Member Paul Bush, Pharm.D., M.B.A., FASHP
Funding Critical Research on Wellbeing and Resilience

The New Practitioner Leadership Development Research Grant is supported by the Marianne F. Ivey Fund which was established in 2018 through the generous contribution of ASHP Past-President Marianne F. Ivey, Pharm.D., M.P.H., FASHP.

Wellness and resilience research gives pharmacists an opportunity to discuss things that aren’t usually discussed, and encourages leaders to stay in touch with their staff to ensure a healthy balance.

—Marianne F. Ivey
Supporting ASHP MEMBER PRIORITIES

Combatting the Opioid Crisis

The ASHP Foundation assists in ASHP’s efforts to address the opioid crisis by supporting pain management training and consumer education about the appropriate use of these powerful medications.

Educating the Public on Safe Medication-Use

During Patient Safety Awareness Week, the Foundation hosted a national radio media tour to educate the public on how to manage pain safely and successfully. Dr. Dawn Waddell, Pharm.D., BCPS, a clinical pharmacy manager for Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis, the recipient of the 2018 Award for Excellence in Medication Safety, joined us as our pharmacy expert for 18 radio interviews on pain management.

More than 130 people die each day from opioid-related overdoses according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Our pain management PSA reached 13 million listeners.
The Advanced Pain Management and Palliative Care Traineeship is a unique educational experience that prepares pharmacists to provide safe, quality care to provide specialized services for patients in pain and those with palliative care needs. In 2018, with the help of the ASHP Foundation’s Traineeship curriculum and faculty, ASHP created the ASHP Pain Management Certificate.

Providing Pain Management Training

It’s important for the public to understand that opioids aren’t the only way to treat pain and that pharmacists are available to help explore different options. —Dawn Waddell, Pharm.D., BCPS

Pain Management Traineeship participants will also receive the ASHP Pain Management Certificate.

101 pharmacists have participated in the ASHP Foundation Advanced Pain Management and Palliative Care Traineeship.
The Pharmacy Forecast helps leaders become more effective and efficient when planning for the future and highlights important developments that may be challenging for practice leaders. This strategic planning guide reports the results of a survey of pharmacy leaders, analyzes those trends and presents strategic recommendations. The Pharmacy Forecast 2019 was supported by an unrestricted grant from Omnicell, Inc., to the David A. Zilz Leaders for the Future Fund of the ASHP Research and Education Foundation.

The Pharmacy Forecast was the top most viewed and downloaded article in AJHP three years in a row.

—Ricky Ogden, Pharm.D, MBA, BCPS, FACHE, Assistant Director/Program Director, Children’s Mercy Kansas City
The ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers created the Student Pharmacy Forecast Workshop to share this Foundation-funded resource with the next generation of leaders.

ASHP Past President Christene Jolowsky co-directs the Health System Pharmacy Leadership and Management course at the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy. "We have incorporated the Forecast report into our course since 2013. The Pharmacy Forecast helps students understand how dynamic health care is, that there are internal and external forces that impact how we deliver care."

On June 15, 2019, the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacy hosted a Pharmacy Forecast Workshop as part of the 5th Annual Student Leadership Workshop. Pharmacy students all across the nation completed case studies, while guest speakers helped facilitate group discussions.

"The Pharmacy Forecast Workshop teaches students to prepare, to be flexible, and to not be reactionary in practice."

—Christene Jolowsky
I hope this Literature Award draws further attention to our work. I believe that patient-centered approaches to guide pharmacists’ interventions are promising to maximize drug outcomes and ensure medication safety.

—Almut Winterstein, R.Ph., Ph.D., FISPE

ASHP Foundation Funded Research Recognized for Excellence and Impact

Almut G. Winterstein and her co-authors won the 2018 Literature Award for their article that was based upon their research on the development of risk models for 16 preventable adverse drug events and the aggregation into a final complexity score. This important research was funded by an ASHP Foundation grant, and the results have been widely disseminated including seven articles in AJHP and eleven presentations and abstracts.

The Foundation has awarded more than $3.3 million in research funding since 2006.
Expanding Residency Positions

Residency training helps new pharmacists develop the necessary clinical and leadership skills to be practice leaders on interdisciplinary teams. Unfortunately, demand for residency training outpaces available opportunities. Supported by Abbvie and Merck.

Since 2011, the Foundation has provided more than $3.3 million in funding to establish 93 new residency positions through our Residency Expansion Grant Program. This past year, the program has been generously supported by Merck and AbbVie.

“The Residency Expansion Grant not only allowed us to expand our residency program and offer an additional position for our very qualified applicant pool but also allowed us to completely revamp our weekend coverage model, enabling us to provide a higher level of quality care to our patients seven days a week.”

—Nicole J. Harger, Pharm.D., BCPS
Supporting Residents

Leaders Prepare New Pharmacists for Practice

The Visiting Leaders Program sends a distinguished leader to a residency program to explore leadership topics. The program challenges residents to lead, develop a career plan and learn how to be successful in today’s complex pharmacy and healthcare environment. Supported by David A. Zilz Leaders for the Future Fund and the Sara J. White Leadership Fund.

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These visits encourage attendees to go back to their practices and implement change.

We have still been in contact with our visiting leader, Dr. Shane and she has continued to share resources and valuable feedback.

— Carla Hawkins Smith, Pharm.D., BCPS, Residency Program Director/Manager, Memorial Regional Hospital

Nationwide Children’s Hospital residents with Visiting Leader William A. Zellmer
Since 2012, the Foundation has supported 155 visits to residency programs by pharmacy leaders through the Visiting Leaders Program.
The Pharmacy Leadership Academy provides leadership training to position and prepare participants to take on leadership roles in healthcare. Academy graduates receive the designation of Diplomate, Pharmacy Leadership Academy (DPLA) to recognize their achievements in leadership. Supported in part by grants from Amgen, Inc. and Apexus.

Pharmacy Leadership Academy Alumni Reflect on the Program’s Impact

“As someone who considers himself a lifelong learner, the opportunities to expand my skills and network drew me to participate in the Pharmacy Leadership Academy (PLA) last year,” said Nebraska Medical Residency Program Director Patrick D. Fuller, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP. “I can say with confidence that the Pharmacy Leadership Academy (PLA) was everything I imagined and more. I was able to refine an array of skills, learn new ideas from thought leaders and network with outstanding professionals throughout the country.

“The development of my leadership capstone project has provided a path for sustainable growth in my current position and beyond for the next 20 years. I believe every member of our profession benefits from Foundation programs just as I have benefited.”
After celebrating our 50th anniversary, the Foundation has marked the beginning of the next 50 years with a new logo and website.

A Fresh Look FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

"It’s the perfect time to look to the future and the many ways that we can continue to support ASHP members as they move through their careers and provide high quality care."

— Steven A. Rubloff, Chief Executive Officer
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