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**Early Fall 2020 E-Newsletter**

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**A Message from Our President**

Dear Sherri:

As students go back to school this fall, whether it is pre-K, high school, or pharmacy school, we see in a different way the constant tweaks, adjustments, and sacrifices that we all continue to make during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, we held the New England Pharmacist Well-Being Symposium with CPA, MSHP and RISHP. Listening to the pharmacy technician panel and pharmacist speakers was so inspiring and reminded me about how critical self-care is during this time. It also is so important to make sure that we are looking out for others as we deal with drug shortages, changes in job responsibilities, and changes in policies that effect all pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and students, regardless of where we practice.

I am looking forward to our fall educational events, including the TriStates, Catch the Wave and the Greg Gousse Residency, all being held virtually during 2020 to keep our members safe while providing great educational programming. We'll be holding Catch the Wave and Greg Gousse programs over multiple days to prevent Zoom fatigue and engage more of our members. Details are included in this NewsBrief and on our [web site](#).

Our membership committee has implemented our hospital ambassador program, Thank you to those who are involved! Feel free to reach out to them or to myself directly with any questions or thoughts about what CSHP can do for you.

As always, membership in CSHP is critical to sustaining our mission. Consider joining a committee by filling out this form: [Get Involved](#). The membership committee also has launched a membership drive. Help us by recruiting colleagues who are not currently members. It's easy to do at [Join CSHP](#).

Thank you for all that you do and your ongoing support!

Elizabeth A Cohen, PharmD, BCPS  
2020 CSHP President

## INSIDE CSHP

### Our 2020 Membership Drive

We all love a good competition, especially when there is a prize. It's easy to participate, and you will be helping CSHP grow and prosper. Encourage those who are not members of CSHP to join by November 15th, and to type your name in the referred by field of their application.



[CLICK](#) for eligibility and all the details.

**Honor Your Colleagues  
Time is Running Out  
Nomination Deadline for CSHP's Annual Awards:  
Sept. 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.**



[Click for eligibility and a nominations form.](#)

### CSHP's Annual Election ... Plus

We encourage you to exercise this important privilege of membership

#### [BALLOT](#)

2021 Board of Directors ([candidate bios](#))

[Revised Constitution and By Laws](#)

Click on Blue type above to link to documents

**Deadline: 5 p.m., Monday, September 28, 2020**

[Eligibility and details](#)



### A Remedy for Social Distancing For members only!

In these challenging times of social distancing, it's important to stay in touch with other members including those at other facilities.

Through the CSHP website, members may contact other members by email. Just log on (don't forget to set up your password) and enter a person's name.

Note: Your privacy is protected. Only your name with credentials and place of employment will be visible. No personal information or email address is revealed.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION



Featuring: 5 CE Credit Hours of Presentations [CLICK for a conference brochure](#)

Registrations must be received by noon, Wednesday, September 30th.

Save by registering by September 21st.

[Click Here](#) Registration for those who work in CT and/or are CSHP members

					
<b>Career Insights</b> <i>A special program developed for students and residents as part of the Tri-State Health System Pharmacy Summit Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:00 – 11:30 AM via Zoom</i>					
<b>Moderator: Stephanie Seyse, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP, CACP</b> Residency Program Director; Buffalo General Medical Center Following Career Insights speaker panel, students and residents will break out into separate rooms during which time presenters will be available for questions.					
					
					
<b>Cristian Merchan, PharmD, BCCCP</b> Clinical Pharmacy	<b>Kristin Waters, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP</b> Academia & Research	<b>Carl J. Possidente, PharmD, FASHP</b> Industry	<b>Priyasha Uppal, PharmD, BCPS, CDECS</b> Ambulatory Care	<b>Michelle Lewis, PharmD, MHA, BCACP</b> Administration	<b>Donald Mashni, PharmD</b> Hospital-based retail
Clinical Pharmacy Manager Critical Care and Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacotherapy Specialist Cardiothoracic ICU NYU Langone Health	Assistant Clinical Professor University of Connecticut	Director, Medical Outcomes Specialist US Medical Affairs Pfizer, Inc.	Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist Mount Sinai Beth Israel	Director of Pharmacy Hagana Falls Memorial Medical Center	System Director Outpatient Pharmacy Mount Sinai
<b>This meeting is not industry sponsored and FREE to members of either NYSCHP, NJSHP, or CSHP</b> Cost for non-member students: \$10    Cost for non-member residents: \$15 Please register on your state Society's website. Please register no later than 5 p.m., September 28 <sup>th</sup> .					

### [Details and Registration](#)

## Catch the Wave

*of quality continuing education*

### 31st Annual Catch the Wave Greg Gousse Resident Conference 2020

[Click for all the details and to register](#)

The Catch the Wave and the Greg Gousse Residency Conferences will feature 5.5 CE credits, posters each evening, the annual meeting with awards presentations, an RPD meeting and a Reverse Expo. You may register for the full conference or single evenings. Register by Oct. 16th to take advantage of Early Bird savings.



**Present a Poster at Catch the Wave**

[CLICK for the official "Call for Poster Abstracts"](#)

Tuesday 10/27 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Reverse Expo

Thursday 10/29 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
CSHP report/officer installation  
Award Presentations  
ASHP Speaker (.5 CE)  
Advocacy CE (1 CE)

Wednesday 11/4 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Greg Gousse Pearls (2 CE)

Tuesday 11/10 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Telehealth Panel (1 CE)  
Virtual Precepting Panel (1 CE)

## PROFESSIONAL NEWS

### Virtual Residency Program Director Meeting – September 29th.

CSHP usually offers a RPD meeting during Catch the Wave. This year, we are offering a virtual RPD meeting at **3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29th**. Conference registration is not required.

If you are a RPD and have not received a Zoom link, please send an email to [Colleen Teevan](#).

### ASHP Announces New Section of Community Pharmacy Practitioners

New Membership Section Supports Advancing Pharmacy Practice Across Continuum of Patient Care

The ASHP Board of Directors has voted to create a new Section of Community Pharmacy Practitioners with the goal of better supporting and addressing the unique issues of ASHP members who practice in this important and growing area of practice within health systems. The creation of this new section also reflects the need to further improve continuity of care for

patients and to provide more seamless transitions in care.

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## ADVOCACY

### ASHP to Focus on 340B, Telehealth, and Reimbursement During Policy Week

Next week, ASHP will be hosting a Virtual Legislative Day with members scheduled to meet with over 100 Congressional offices. These meetings offer members the opportunity to advocate for the [needs of pharmacists](#) based on their own experiences. During these meetings, ASHP members will be calling on Congress to counter attacks to the 340B Drug Pricing Program, reimburse pharmacists for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, allow physician practices and hospital outpatient departments to receive full payment for pharmacists' telehealth services, allow for virtual direct supervision of pharmacists, and expand pharmacist's ability to treat opioid addiction.

## STUDENT CHAPTER NEWS

### ASHP Recognition for Our Student Members

We are pleased to announce that both the UConn and USJ Schools of Pharmacy student chapters have earned official recognition from ASHP for 2020-2021.

Each year ASHP offers Student Societies of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHPs) nationwide the opportunity for official "ASHP-SSHP Recognition". This honor recognizes the hard work of SSHPs throughout the academic year and further strengthens ASHP's support and collaboration with local student pharmacist leaders.

Criteria for recognition encourage SSHP activities that:

- Promote interest in membership and collaboration with local, state, and national health-system organizations
- Cultivate career exploration, residency preparation, and professional development
- Encourage students to engage with ASHP's key initiatives, partners, and priorities

To view a complete list of these officially recognized SSHPs, please visit:

<https://www.ashp.org/Pharmacy-Student/Student-Societies/Find-a-Student-Society>.



*Submitted by: Lauren Bronson, PharmD Candidate 2022; Student Chapter President*

With this summer coming to an end, all of us at CSHP UConn are excited to be starting classes again (virtually!), whether it be from the UConn campus or at their homes across Connecticut.

We still had some great events in early September.

- The first UConn CSHP general meeting of the semester was held on Sept 8th at 5:00 p.m. over Webex. We saw many new and returning faces who learned about the awesome benefits of joining SSHP, CSHP and ASHP. During the meeting we also brainstormed ideas for other fall events and opportunities for working with our community!
- The first round of the local Clinical Skills Competition was on September 11th with Dr. Jennifer Giroto as the judge.

Cheers to a socially distant summer; We hope to see everyone virtually at the Tri-State Summit and Catch the Wave later this fall!



*Submitted by Jenessa Teta; PharmD Candidate, 2022; ASHP-SSHP President, 2020-2021; APhA-ASP, Vice President 2020-202.*

We are back at school at last and classes are in full swing for P1 and P2 students. P3 students are also continuing their rotations

across the country. Despite COVID-19, we intend to and are doing our best to make the most of the time we have together at school. We wish everyone the best of luck and continued success. We are happy to see our chapter grow with the addition of new students from all professional years. We will hold host elections at the end of September which will allow our P1 students to work alongside our current e-board to get a feel for what will be expected of them in the upcoming year. Following elections, we have our first journal club presented by Dominic Alfano and Jatin Kukreja. They will be presenting on "Ticagrelor and Aspirin or Aspirin Alone in Acute Ischemic Stroke or TIA." Soon after, on October 8th, we will be hosting our annual clinical skills competition. We hope that many students will take advantage of the opportunity to compete, whether in-person or virtually, to move on to the national competition. Our Chapter has much planned for the school year, and we cannot wait to collaborate with CSHP and UCONN for future events. Stay tuned!

#### USJ 2020-21 E-Board

From left to right: Maria DiBella, treasurer, Philippe Recalt and Dominic Alfano, ODAP co-chairs, Jenny Wahl, heart health co-chair, Jenessa Teta, president, Jatin Kukreja, secretary, Myranda Williams, heart health co-chair & John-Paul DeVeglia, historian. Not pictured: Harun Malik, vice-president and Sana Khan, journal club coordinator.



#### CSHP is your professional community.

For over 70 years, we have represented the interests of health-system pharmacy professionals and those training to enter the profession. We provide professional development opportunities, advocacy and a community for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, aspiring pharmacists and our industry partners.

We invite all members to become active participants in CSHP. Click to [Activate your membership](#) and please encourage your colleagues to join us.

Have you just completed a residency and started a new job? Did you graduate last spring and are now a resident? Please log into your contact listing on the CSHP web site and update your information. We also encourage you to update your membership status: Resident to Active Pharmacist; Student to Resident or Active Pharmacist.

[JOIN CSHP](#)

**Our Value Statement** CSHP provides you with a community of pharmacy professionals who share their time, resources, and expertise to work together toward a common goal of professional growth and enhanced patient outcomes.

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