

Joint Commission *of* Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

ORGANIZATION: ASHP

Organization Update:

- More than 100 members attended ASHP Policy Week at ASHP Headquarters September 12-15. Members met with over 110 elected representatives to discuss protecting funding for pharmacy residency programs, eliminating the X waiver, protecting 340B, and ensuring patient access to pharmacist services.
- ASHP met with FDA Commissioner and other key FDA staff to reaffirm our support for pharmacist prescribing of time-sensitive oral antivirals and commended the FDA for modifying the Paxlovid emergency use authorization to allow pharmacists to prescribe the medication. ASHP also launched a new Paxlovid prescribing resource page.
- Nishaminy (Nish) Kasbekar, PharmD, BSPharm, FASHP, has been elected as ASHP's new President-elect for the 2022-2023 term; Christene M. Jolowsky, BSPharm, MS, FASHP, FMSHP, was elected as ASHP Treasurer for the 2022-2025 term; Vickie L. Powell, PharmD, MS, BSPharm, FASHP, and Jennifer E. Tryon, PharmD, MS, FASHP, were elected to serve on the ASHP Board of Directors.
- ASHP celebrated 80 years of excellence in August. Thanks to our visionary leaders, including Gloria Francke, Joseph Oddis, Henri Manasse, and so many others, we look forward to continuing to serve our members and the profession.
- ASHP has selected Autumn Pinard, PharmD, MBA; Sajel Lewis, PharmD; and Taylor Lindsay, PharmD as the 2022–2023 Executive Fellows in Association Leadership and Management. The Executive Fellows started July 18, 2022.
- ASHP launched its inaugural cohort of the Pharmacogenomics Accelerator™. This program will support clinicians in implementing pharmacogenomics at their institutions and will provide opportunities to enhance their baseline clinical skills in the area. Participating sites include Froedtert Health, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, and Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy.
- The ASHP Accreditation Standard for Postgraduate Residency Programs for PGY1 Pharmacy, PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy, PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy, and PGY2 Pharmacy Accreditation Standards were harmonized into a single standard that establishes criteria for the training of pharmacists to achieve professional competence in the delivery of patient-centered care, leadership, and pharmacy services. The newly approved standard will be effective July 1, 2023.
- ASHP launched the ASHP Leadership Center™, intended to coordinate resources to facilitate the continuity of leadership development for all our members throughout their leadership journey. It will include professional development opportunities, networking and mentorship, and credentialing of leadership skills and expertise.

- ASHP will also be creating a new membership group for pharmacists in C-Suites to represent pharmacist executives with expanded roles beyond the pharmacy enterprise. Pharmacists in C-Suites will provide a new membership home for those serving in high-level executive positions including CEOs, COOs, hospital presidents and vice presidents of service lines outside of pharmacy.
- ASHP launched the Certified Pharmacy Executive Leader (CPEL SM) Credential acknowledging the unique expertise of pharmacy executives. The credential provides national recognition of core competencies in professionalism, leading people, leading the pharmacy enterprise, and leading within and across complex health care systems while demonstrating commitment to achieving and maintaining excellence in pharmacy leadership.
- ASHP returned to in-person meetings with the Summer Meetings & Exhibition June 11-15 in Phoenix, Arizona as well as the ASHP Conference for Pharmacy Leaders and the National Pharmacy Preceptors Conferences in October in Chicago.
- The ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting December 4-8 in Las Vegas, Nevada will feature Emmy winner, Super Bowl Champion, and Peabody award winning journalist Michael Strahan as the keynote speaker.
- ASHP launched the Monkeypox Resource Center which includes open-access resources and tools for healthcare professionals and patients to effectively recognize and treat Monkeypox based on the latest updates and recommendations.
- The ASHP Board of Directors voted to endorse the National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience's National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being.
- ASHP continues to develop a national network of Well-Being Ambassadors to address occupational burnout in local organizations and communities. Over 1,000 Well-Being Ambassadors have already committed to support resilience for themselves and others.
- In June 2022, ASHP was named Top Workplaces in the greater Washington, DC area by the Washington Post.
- ASHP launched PharmTech Ready SM, a resource providing healthcare organizations with tools to develop internal training programs to strengthen their ability to recruit, retain, and advance the pharmacy technician workforce.
- On October 11, 2022, ASHP held its second ASHP Executive Forum on Cold Chain Management to discuss the compliance with standards and regulations, excursion management, and facility and equipment strategies within health systems.