Welcome!

Congratulations on joining Kentucky’s premier organization for health system pharmacy! Established in 1960, the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists works with pharmacists throughout the state to meet the needs of healthcare system practitioners. Over the past 50+ years, KSHP has had a direct impact on the development of hospital and healthcare pharmacies, legislation that impacts healthcare practice, and the education of current and future generations of practitioners.

Our mission is:

To assist KSHP members in the provision of pharmaceutical care in organized health care settings throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In pursuing this mission, the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists will facilitate the development, achievement, and improvement of pharmaceutical care by providing leadership in:

- Representing its members
- Facilitating communication among pharmaceutical professionals
- Offering educational opportunities
- Encouraging advancement of professional practice standards to ensure patients receive optimal care
- Promoting pharmacy as an essential component of a total health care system.

In short, our goal is to support and advance the practice of pharmacy as a fundamental element of medical care, as well as to help you, our members, develop to meet these demands through education and networking. We are excited to work with you in this endeavor and look forward to creating the future of pharmacy today.

Meet your Board

[Value] the collaborative work KSHP leaders drive to keep health-system pharmacists relevant as a [health-care provider]. [Value] learning innovative practices from colleagues around the state via CE programs, award highlights, and newsletter articles. Networking with my colleagues across the state, including pharmacy leaders, clinical pharmacists, technicians, residents, and students keeps me EXCITED about our profession.

KSHP Member from Annual Membership Survey 2018
The KSHP board is organized into the executive team that oversee general operations and the board of directors that help to serve as a liaison between the committees and the executive board.
President – Josh Elder (president@kshp.org)
2019-2020

Josh Elder graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2010 and went on to pursue PGY1 and PGY2 residency training at Indiana University Health, specializing in pediatrics during his PGY2 program. He currently serves as the clinical specialist in pediatric hematology/oncology/stem cell transplant at Norton Children’s Hospital in Louisville, KY. Josh is the director for the PGY2 oncology pharmacy residency program, one of four oncology residency programs in the country focusing in pediatric oncology.

President Elect – Tina Claypool (presidentelect@kshp.org)
2019-2020

Tina M. Claypool, PharmD, CDE is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care, and Director, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program at UofL Health in Louisville, KY. She enjoys providing direct patient care to patients and employees of UofL Health. She has been a clinical pharmacist with University of Louisville Hospital for over 20 years. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Kentucky. In 2009, UofL HealthCare selected Dr. Claypool to help develop a diabetes management program and pharmacy MTM program for employees and dependents of the University of Louisville. This program went live Jan 2010 and enrolled more than 300 participants and has demonstrated successful clinical, economic, and patient satisfaction outcomes. She now provides diabetes MTM and other ambulatory care pharmacy services for UofL Health employees/dependents. Dr. Claypool is a Certified Diabetes Educator and an active member of Kentucky Diabetes Network. She serves on the KDN Professional Development work group and she contributes medication updates articles to KDN’s quarterly publication, The Diabetes Connection. Dr. Claypool has served as a preceptor to pharmacy students from a variety of colleges of pharmacy for many years. She was Residency Program Director for UofL Health Care PGY1 Residency Program 2003-2009, and is preceptor of Ambulatory Care to PGY1 residents and PGY2 ambulatory care residents at UofL Health.

Past President – Lindsay Villalobos (pastpresident@kshp.org)
2019-2020

Lindsay Rhollans Villalobos, PharmD, BCPS is a clinical pharmacist with a passion for pediatric oncology practice, experiential education, and professional service. After graduating from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2010, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky. Throughout her education and training, she maintained an interest in pediatric pharmacy practice and was fortunate to begin her career as a clinical staff pharmacist at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. After spending her first year at CCHMC working in general pediatrics and various subspecialties, she moved into a clinical pharmacist role with the hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplant team. She was called back to Kentucky when she and her husband married in 2013, returning to Ephraim McDowell as a clinical staff pharmacist. During her ensuing years at Ephraim McDowell, she was intimately involved in
the PGY1 residency program and also helped to establish pharmacy practice in the emergency department setting. In Spring 2016, she returned to pediatric oncology practice with University of Kentucky HealthCare and currently works as a clinical pharmacist in both ambulatory care and inpatient settings. In addition to her clinical duties, she serves as a preceptor for PGY2 residents and APPE students, and is involved with the Kids Cancer Alliance and DanceBlue volunteer organizations. She has been an active member of multiple professional organizations throughout her career, and has served on the KSHP Board of Directors since 2014. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, two kiddos, and yellow Lab.

Treasurer – Rachel Swope (treasurer@kshp.org)
2019-2021

Rachel Swope, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP, is a Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist at Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Swope completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Following graduation, she completed both PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Critical Care Specialty residency at UK Healthcare. At Norton Healthcare, she practices in a cardiothoracic and a medical/surgical ICU. She is actively engaged with development of new policies and protocols, formulary management, and EMR optimization. Dr. Swope enjoys precepting pharmacy students and residents on critical care rotations and through the longitudinal research experience.

While Dr Swope has been a member of KSHP since pharmacy school, she took on a KSHP leadership role serving as an elected delegate to ASHP’s House of Delegates in 2017 and continued serving through 2019. During the three year term, she was able to contribute to the work of ASHP to develop policy statements that promote the profession of pharmacy, and she was able to vote on behalf of the state of Kentucky. Also in 2019, Dr. Swope joined the KSHP Programming Committee. From 2016 to 2018, she was a member of the KSHP Legislative Committee.

Secretary – Kortney Osborne Brown (secretary@kshp.org)
2018-2020

Kortney Osborne Brown, PharmD is a 2013 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. After completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY, she accepted a position at Pikeville Medical Center. She was the Director of Anticoagulation Clinic from April 2015 to March 2016. She is currently working as a clinical pharmacist with a focus on Critical Care and Infectious Disease clinical pharmacy services at PMC. She is an active member of the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee and is a preceptor for IPPE II and APPE students from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.
Craig Beavers (craig.beavers@bhsi.com)
2019-2021

Craig Beavers, Pharm.D., graduated in 2009 from the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy and completed a Postgraduate Year One Pharmacy Practice residency and a Postgraduate Year Two Cardiology Pharmacy residency at UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Beavers is the current Director of Cardiovascular Services at Baptist Health Paducah. Beavers recently served as the cardiovascular clinical pharmacy coordinator at UK Healthcare and with the UK Gill Heart Institute, as the Director of Cardiovascular Services for the Hospital Corporation of America, and a cardiovascular clinical pharmacy specialist with TriStar Centennial Medical Center. Previously he was adjunct faculty for Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, and served as the Postgraduate Year Two Cardiology Pharmacy Residency Program Director at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Beavers currently is an assistant adjunct professor with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Beavers currently serves as the chair of the American College of Cardiology’s (ACC) Cardiovascular Team Council and was the previous co-chair of the ACC’s Clinical Pharmacist Workgroup. He has served on the Surviving Acute Myocardial Infarction Steering Committee with the ACC. He is the first pharmacist to be a Cardiovascular Professional for the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) and serves on SCAI’s Quality Committee. He has served as the vice chair and chair of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s (ACCP) Cardiology Practice and Research Network Student and Resident Committee as well as served ACCP’s Cardiology Practice and Research Secretary/Treasurer and Chair. In addition, he is an active member of the American Heart Association, American Society of Health-System Pharmacist, American Pharmacist Association, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacist. He has published numerous papers, abstracts, and textbook chapters and presented internationally on topics focused on cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and cardiovascular quality improvement. He is Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy with Added Qualifications in Cardiology and a Board Certified Cardiology Pharmacist from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties. Beavers is also a Board Certified Anticoagulation Care Provider. He is a fellow of the American Heart Association and an Associate of the American College of Cardiology.

Scott Hayes (jhayes@sullivan.edu)
2018-2020

Dr. J. Scott Hayes obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky in 2010. Following graduation, Dr. Hayes completed a pharmacy practice residency at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY. After completion of his residency, he accepted a position as a clinical pharmacist in the Center for Women and Infants at the University of Louisville Hospital, with a focus in neonatal intensive care. In January of 2014 Dr. Hayes took a position as an assistant professor as Sullivan University College of Pharmacy. His current practice site is the Ambulatory Internal Medicine Clinic at the University of Louisville Hospital with a focus on adult internal medicine and endocrinology. Dr. Hayes has been an active part of the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists serving as the Public
Policy committee chair since 2014 and one of the Kentucky Delegates in the ASHP House of Delegates starting in 2018.

Russ Judd (RussJudd@sjhlex.org)  
2018-2020

Russ Judd received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2007. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and a PGY2 ID Specialty Residency at the University of Kentucky Healthcare. He has served as the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Coordinator at Saint Joseph Hospital since 2009. The program was recently recognized by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) as an Antimicrobial Stewardship Center of Excellence. As an active member of KSHP since 2009, Russ has served in a variety of capacities, including the Membership and Marketing Committee (Co-Chair); House of Delegates (Lexington area representative); the Committee on Programming and Practitioner Education; and the Committee on Pharmacy Practice. He was a past recipient of the KSHP Resident of the Year Award (2009), the KSHP New Practitioner of the Year Award (2011), and the KSHP Special Pharmacy Achievement Award (2014, 2016). His practice interests include antimicrobial resistance, rapid molecular diagnostics, and management of sepsis and septic shock. Russ is also actively involved in the pharmacy residency program at Saint Joseph Hospital.

Cathy Shely (shely.catherine@gmail.com)  
2019-2021

Catherine Shely, PharmD, BCPS, FKSHP is a clinical pharmacist at Baptist Health Lexington. She obtained her degree from the University of Kentucky and worked for many years at St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead, Kentucky. Her husband Bill owns and operates an independent pharmacy there, and their son (Ryan Shely) and nephew (Tyler Lanham) also chose pharmacy for their life work. Cathy has worn many hats throughout her career, including clinician, student and resident preceptor, residency program director, pharmacy director, Board of Pharmacy member (president during her last year of service) and finally back to clinician and special projects. When she is not providing direct patient care, she focuses on performance improvement and other quality initiatives.

Dr. Shely has been a member of KSHP for many years, but has found more time to devote to the Society after her move to Baptist Health. She is a fellow of KSHP and currently serving as the chair of the Awards and Nominations Committee. She has also represented KSHP as a delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates from 2015-2017. She has been a member of various advisory boards and other leadership endeavors within the world of pharmacy.

Kortney Shewmaker kshewmaker@emhealth.org)  
2018-2020

Kourtney Shewmaker, PharmD, MBA, BCPS is currently the Inpatient Pharmacy Manager at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. In 2009, Kourtney earned both her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration through the dual degree
program at the University of Kentucky. After a brief stent as a pharmacist at an independent pharmacy, Kourtney transitioned to clinical staff pharmacist at EMRMC where she has been for the last 8 years. As a clinical staff pharmacist for 6 years, she was involved in expansion of both inpatient and ambulatory care services. She also served as a PGY1 pharmacy residency preceptor for the Internal Medicine and Ambulatory Care learning experiences. Kourtney also precepts both IPPE and APPE students from various colleges. She is an active member of the Pharmacy Department Shared Governance committees, Research Council, and Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee. For two years, she served as the PGY1 Residency Program director at EMRMC, today she continues to serve as preceptor for various learning experiences. Kourtney has been a member of KSHP since 2016 and currently serves on the Pharmacy Practice Committee and Awards and Nominations committee.

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Get Involved

Looking to take a more active role? KSHP is always looking for qualified members to help serve on internal committees. Meetings are often conducted via teleconference to allow practitioners throughout the state to be involved. Committees available include the following:

Awards and Nominations
Chair: Stephanie Justice and Amanda Kuszmaul
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The Committee on Awards and Nominations solicits and reviews recommendations for individuals and health systems to be publicly recognized for their important contributions to pharmacy practice in the state of Kentucky. This committee is also responsible for facilitating the Society’s annual elections cycle and for promoting leadership opportunities within and outside the scope of KSHP.

Responsibilities include:
- Conduct elections for officer elections in a consistent and transparent way
- Solicit nominations and review these for KSHP awards
- Most active in June to September, which encompasses the election period and awards cycle - Great “starter” committee to begin your journey to greater involvement with KSHP.
Financial and Audit
Chair: Rachel Swope
treasurer@kshp.org

Prepares a budget for the forthcoming year and submits it to the Board of Directors for approval; reviews, assesses, and monitors financial and investment activities to ensure that budget objectives are met; conducts long-range financial planning.

Responsibilities include:
- Completes internal audit of the society as needed
- Prepares Society annual budget for approval by Board of Directors at the Annual Fall Meeting
- Creates financial policies and procedures for the Society as needed.

Membership and Marketing
Chair: Anna Hitron
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The committee on membership and marketing aims to encourage the growth and retention of KSHP members through membership communication, enrollment drives, and annual assessment of membership experience.

Responsibilities include:
- Annual Fall renewal drive
- Spring Recruitment drive
- Maintenance of membership rosters
- Development, administration and publication of an annual membership engagement survey.

Organizational Affairs and Documents Committee
Chair: Lindsay Villalobos
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The Organizational Affairs and Documents Committee seeks to provide guidance and oversight for the KSHP Board and membership regarding matters pertaining to how the Society’s business is conducted and recorded. This committee is chaired by the KSHP Immediate Past President so that a highly knowledgeable and experienced Society member can direct the work of the Committee.

Responsibilities include:
- Review of bylaws and Society policy and procedure for consideration of revision
- Assist with Society policy and procedure creation and maintenance
- Standardize Society’s approach to written documentation where feasible
- Ensure that Society’s webpage correctly and adequately reflects the work of KSHP

Pharmacy Practice
Chair: Tyler Bosley
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The purpose of the KSHP Pharmacy Practice Committee is to support the strategic initiatives of KSHP through development of resources intended to provide ongoing support for the advancement of pharmacy practice for the members of the Society.

Responsibilities Include:
- Assist in the development and implementation of action plans for designated strategic initiatives of the society

Public Policy
Chair: Logan Roberts
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The Public Policy committee seeks to provide members with information on public policy, collaborate with other healthcare organizations on public policy, and to advocate for the progression of Kentucky health system pharmacy practice to legislators on the state and local level.

Responsibilities include:
- Speaking on behalf of KSHP to government officials
- Educating members on upcoming legislative policies
- Providing guidance on current and upcoming public policies.

Programming and Practitioner Education
Chair: Josh Senn and Emily O’Reilly
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The Committee on Programming and Practitioner Education promotes and helps organize activities and events that support continuing professional development, learning, and education for KSHP members and pharmacy professionals across the Commonwealth.

Responsibilities include:
- Identify appropriate topics and speakers for Spring and Fall meetings
- Assist with room moderation as well as speaker introductions
- Facilitate meeting attendee-vendor engagement

Subcommittee on Publications
Chair: Clifford Hynniman
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Identifies and recommends important editorial content for the KSHP membership and produces a bimonthly electronic newsletter. The KSHP Newsletter, archived at kshp.org, serves to chronicle organizational progress, leadership vision, events, member achievements, and important professional developments for the profession and membership.

Responsibilities Include:
- Identify and prepare timely editorial content from Board meetings, Committees, and others
- Edit and ensure acceptability of submitted content, communicating with authors as needed
- Identify need for and prepare photos or tables, and develop appropriate and accurate captions for articles
- Produce each of the six annual Newsletters in accordance with Accepted Guidelines
Interested in becoming involved but worried about the time commitment? Micro-volunteer activities come up periodically through the year. These are short, limited time frame opportunities to assist in Society activities.

**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?**

Complete the Volunteer Committee Form to sign up for a committee. Be on the lookout for micro-volunteer projects as they become available!

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**Educational Opportunities**

KSHP offer two meetings a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The location of these meetings alternates between Louisville and Lexington. Meetings are open to all members and are an excellent opportunity to stay current with CE as well as meet and network with fellow KSHP members!

In addition to bi-annual meetings, electronic learning opportunities through webinars are offered through the affiliated Kentucky Pharmacy Residency Network (KPRN). These are a great way to stay abreast of topics related to mentoring, precepting and academic pursuits!

Finally, keep up to date current topics related to pharmacy practice in Kentucky through the “Bluegrass Buzz” e-blasts and newsletter. These periodic publications keep members informed about KSHP initiatives, involvement, current practice concerns or advancements as well as help connect members throughout the state!
Have an idea that would make a great educational topic or newsletter article? Visit our website for submission guidelines!

http://www.kshp.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=588
&pk_association_webpage=850
Stay Connected

We love hearing from you! Visit our website at http://www.kshp.org/site_home.cfm. Or follow us on Facebook (Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists) or Twitter (@kentuckyshp)

Want to speak with a representative in your area? KSHP House of Delegates functions to represent the professional needs and interests of the membership within specific Kentucky geographical areas. The needs of pharmacy professionals can be different throughout the state, and we want to make sure that YOUR needs are heard and understood! Our delegates serve as a direct liaison to KSHP and work to support membership needs and activities, including through the development of the goals and initiatives of KSHP.

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