

2020 APhA FACTS & FIGURES



VISION APhA inspires, innovates, and creates opportunities for members and pharmacists worldwide to optimize medication use and health for all.

MISSION As the voice of pharmacy, APhA leads the profession and equips members for their role as the medication expert in team-based, patient-centered care.

ADVOCACY FOR THE PROFESSION

As COVID-19 engulfed the globe in 2020, APhA led and collaborated on visionary advocacy for the profession, resulting in the state and federal government's expansion of patient access to pharmacists' services and elevation of the important roles of pharmacists and pharmacy professionals during the pandemic.

APhA INFLUENCE

- » **46** regulatory comment letters
- » **9** Congress/Executive Office comment letters
- » **6** state-level comment letters
- » **Over 30,000** grassroots emails
- » **4,543** media mentions
- » **Over \$100,000** generated by the APhA Political Action Committee

RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS

With the emergence of the pandemic, APhA pivoted to focus on developing timely resources to help pharmacists meet the COVID-19 challenges and opportunities in their practices. These are posted on our Pharmacists' Guide to Coronavirus webpages at [pharmacist.com/coronavirus](https://www.pharmacist.com/coronavirus).

COVID-19 RESOURCES

- » **88,800+** visits to the Pharmacists' Guide to Coronavirus main page
- » **30+** practice resources
- » **35** open forum webinars
- » **8,300+** webinar attendees
- » **12,000+** people viewed webinar recordings
- » **23** CPE videos in the 15 on COVID-19 series

ABOUT APhA

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) is the first-established, largest, and most diverse national professional association representing practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings. Nearly all of pharmacy's specialty organizations trace their roots to APhA, which was founded in 1852 as the American Pharmaceutical Association.

HOW APhA WORKS

The **APhA Board of Trustees** is responsible for broad direction setting of the Association and development of APhA's Vision and Mission statements and the Strategic Plan.

Policy for APhA—and the profession of pharmacy as a whole—is developed by the **APhA House of Delegates**.

APhA members belong to one of three Academies:

- » **Practitioners** in community, hospital, and more specialized areas belong to the Academy of Pharmacy Practice & Management (APhA-APPM).
- » **Scientists** practicing in pharmaceutical, clinical, academic, economic, and other areas of research belong to the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research & Science (APhA-APRS).
- » **Student pharmacists** who are enrolled in a program at an accredited school of pharmacy belong to the Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP).

EMPOWERING MEMBERS

APhA-APPM and APhA-APRS undertook several 2020–2021 projects.

FACTS & FIGURES CONTINUED

- » **Nearly 37,000** views of COVID-19 CPE, not including immunization training
- » **14,000** views of COVID-19 educational content on YouTube
- » **10,000+** technicians trained to administer immunizations

IMMUNIZATION TRAINING

- » **10,000+** pharmacy technicians trained to immunize in the last 3 months of 2020
- » **More than 376,000** pharmacists trained to administer vaccines across the lifespan as of December 31, 2020

COMMUNITY-BASED PHARMACY RESIDENCIES

- » In 2020, **179** postgraduate year (PGY)1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Programs offered training at **214** outpatient practice sites for **288** resident positions.

PUBLISHING RESOURCES

- » **10** authoritative books in new or revised editions published
- » **127** active, up-to-date modules published on PharmacotherapyFirst
- » **JPharmSci appointment:** Editor in Chief Ken Audus, PhD
- » **2.772 impact** factor for *JAPhA*, an over 60% increase in the past 2 years

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- » **APhA2020 Virtual** launched May 28
- » **APhA Federal Pharmacy Symposium** on October 8
- » **Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar** on November 13-14

INSPIRING STUDENTS AND NEW PRACTITIONERS

- » **APhA Grad Night** via Facebook Live on May 8
- » **APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute** in August
- » **Day of NP LIFE** in October
- » **APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meetings** in November

APhA-APPM's **11** Special Interest Groups (SIGs) included **465** volunteer committee positions, worked on **15** projects, and developed **9** webinars for CPE and non-CPE.

In May, following a successful petition, APhA-APPM launched the **Public Health SIG**, which grew to **over 2,100** members by year's end.

APhA-ASP continued to make a difference. In 2019-2020, a total of **75,347** student pharmacists participated in the six APhA-ASP National Patient Care Projects. **Operation Substance Use Disorders** launched in October.



A heartfelt thank you to the heart of our Association: our volunteers. We appreciate you making your volunteer home with APhA.

BOARD OF PHARMACY SPECIALTIES

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) has experienced significant growth in the number of recognized specialty areas and the number of active board certifications issued.

- » **50,360** total active BPS credentials worldwide
- » **14** recognized pharmacy specialties
- » **5,418** international active BPS board-certified pharmacists

APhA FOUNDATION

Nationally and globally recognized, the APhA Foundation supports the strategic priorities of APhA and the profession.

- » **~2M** of mission-driven research and innovation
- » **30** recipients of incentive grants awarded to APhA members
- » **19** student scholarships awarded to APhA members