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The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation is America’s most trusted source of research demonstrating how pharmacists improve health care. For over 60 years, we have consistently proven that patient health outcomes are positively impacted by pharmacists.

The APhA Foundation is a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., and is affiliated with the APhA.

Our Mission:

The mission of the APhA Foundation is to improve health by inspiring philanthropy, research and innovation that advances pharmacists’ patient care services. The APhA Foundation looks to create a new medication use system where patients, pharmacists, physicians and other health care professionals collaborate to dramatically improve the cost effectiveness and quality of patient health outcomes.

Our Vision:

The APhA Foundation is nationally recognized as a leader in transforming the health care system.

Our Values:

The Foundation values the patient’s central role in all its endeavors. Furthermore, the Foundation recognizes and respects the critical role that pharmacists have in collaboration with other health care providers to ensure the best possible health outcomes.

**INNOVATION:** Innovation is the key to breakthrough thinking that leads to dramatic systems improvements.

**COLLABORATION:** Collaboration among all health care stakeholders is essential for improving the patient’s health.

**RESPECT:** Respect for the patient’s role in managing their health is central to care.

**PATIENT-CENTRIC:** Patient-centric care is critical to improving health.

**EVIDENCE-BASED:** The development and use of the best available evidence guides Foundation initiatives.

**OUTCOMES-DRIVEN:** Outcomes-driven findings lead to improvements that make a difference.

**PHARMACISTS’ ROLE:** Pharmacists are essential to appropriate, effective and safe medication use.

**QUALITY:** Quality improvement is central to all Foundation activities.
Dear APhA Foundation Contributors,

It is a great honor to serve as President of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation. I am proud of what we accomplished during the 2017 calendar year. With support from dedicated contributors, volunteers, corporate sponsors and partners, fellow Board Members, and staff, the APhA Foundation continues to carry out our mission: to improve health by inspiring philanthropy, research and innovation that advances pharmacists’ patient care services.

I am elated to announce exciting news regarding our Research and Innovation efforts. Our Project IMPACT sponsored projects are making a difference to the profession and patients we serve. For example, the APhA Foundation, in partnership with the Kroger Company and Solera Health, was selected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to implement Project IMPACT: Diabetes Prevention, an innovative program that will deliver the National DPP curriculum to at least 7,500 at-risk adults in underserved communities in the United States over the next five years. The APhA Foundation is the only pharmacy entity in this nation-wide CDC funded diabetes prevention grant. We are excited to infuse our 20 plus years of experience in diabetes health management as one of the ten cooperative agreement partners with the CDC in this effort to prevent diabetes in medically underserved populations.

In 2017, your contributions enabled us to award 20 Incentive Grants to residents supporting their efforts to test innovative practices that improve patient care services. You also helped us to invest in the development of our profession: student scholarships were awarded to 13 of our future leaders. The Ton Hoek Scholarship supported one practitioner to head to Seoul, Korea to learn more about pharmacy in our global community. In addition, you share our view that it is imperative to recognize the individuals and organizations making everlasting health care improvements across the country. Together, we honored pharmacists who are leading innovations of practice process and medication management to better serve our patients and their health care. We proudly celebrated with this year’s most influential leaders through the 2017 Pinnacle Awards Program, the Bowl of Hygeia receptions at the 2017 APhA Annual Meeting and the 2017 NCPA Annual Convention, and presentation of the Jake Miller Award.

We give you our renewed and continuing commitment in 2018 to demonstrate how pharmacists can have an essential role in improving the quality of patient care outcomes. We are excited to foster the professional development of residents and students as they embark in their careers. With your on-going support as our partner, together, we can impact patient health and advance the pharmacy profession. We look forward to another fruitful year ahead.

As always, thank you for supporting the APhA Foundation!

Warm regards,

Leonard L. Edloe, BSP, M. Div., PharmD, FAPhA, FNPhA
Project IMPACT

Inspire patients, providers, and payers to transform the health care system.

Make the patient the center of all health care decisions.

Promote access to evidence and information that elevates clinical decision making.

Align the incentives for patients, providers, and payers.

Cultivate quality improvement and practice enhancement.

Take accountability for the financial, clinical, and humanistic outcomes of patient medication use.

Diabetes Prevention, will expand access for at-risk adults in medically underserved communities

In 2017, the CDC selected the APhA Foundation, in partnership with the Kroger Co. and Solera Health, to build infrastructure within community pharmacies to expand access to an innovative evidence-based lifestyle change program designed to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes among adults with prediabetes. With over 20 years of experience in diabetes health management, the APhA Foundation is excited to be the only pharmacy presence in this nationwide CDC funded grant.

How it works: Pharmacists, dietitians, and technicians at Kroger pharmacy locations will be trained to deliver the National DPP curriculum, and Solera Health—a preventive care benefits manager—will support community outreach efforts with its technology platform. The program’s hybrid model of care will combine face-to-face, telehealth, and digital technology solutions so that providers can tailor the program to the participants and help them successfully complete the program.
Immunizations, IMProving America’s Communities Together

Gaps in vaccination coverage pose a significant risk to health and well-being of our communities. Innovative solutions are needed to solve this critical public health issue. As one of the most accessible health care providers, pharmacists have unparalleled access to people in communities across the country and are well positioned to be part of the solution.

**Increasing Patient Safety:**
Pharmacists reviewed 1,080 vaccinations in patient histories and identified 1,334 unmet immunization-related needs including:
- 36 Contraindications
- 196 Potential Duplications

**Patient Education by Pharmacists:**
For every patient requesting an influenza vaccination, an additional 1.45 vaccines were needed

**Addressing Vaccination Gaps:**
447 of the 1,334 (35%) unmet vaccination needs were identified and resolved by pharmacists

**New Model of Care:**
Resulted in 41.4% increase in number of vaccines

**Innovative Model of Care:**
Comprehensive vaccination history review by pharmacists at the point of care

**Results of Project IMPACT Immunizations Pilot**
Pinnacle Awards

On September 18, 2017, the APhA Foundation honored the recipients of the prestigious Pinnacle Awards. The Pinnacle Awards were established in 1998 by the APhA Foundation to celebrate significant contributions to the medication use process through increasing patient adherence, reducing adverse drug events, promoting the use of national treatment guidelines, improving patient outcomes, and enhancing communication among all members of the health care team.

The distinguished award honors individuals and organizations in three categories:

Category I: 2017 Individual Award for Career Achievement

John Sykora
As the “Father of the Appointment-Based Model,” pharmacist Sykora is an innovative leader with widespread influence on pharmacy practice. Throughout his career, Sykora demonstrated a deep, career-long commitment to direct patient care through his pharmacy practice at Abrams and Clark Pharmacy in Long Beach, California. He displayed leadership by serving in various roles with the California Pharmacists Association, APhA, the Long Beach Pharmacists Association, the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee of SCAN Health Plan, and the Pharmaceutical Care Network. He remains actively involved with academic institutions in California and his alma mater, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, by serving as a preceptor. Perhaps the accomplishment that serves as the pinnacle of his distinguished career occurred in 1997 when he pioneered the creation of the “personal service program” (PSP). This simple yet revolutionary idea centered on synchronizing the delivery of patient medications with the delivery of pharmaceutical care to improve patient health outcomes.

Now, more than 20 years later, the appointment-based model is a well-established practice standard. Often termed “Med Synch,” this model is used in over 22,000 community pharmacies and has received national recognition by APhA and other leading pharmacist associations including the Pharmsave pharmacies in Canada. This program inspired the APhA Foundation’s “Align My Refills” initiative. It also spurred the California legislation to require health plans to approve most refill synchronization requests. John Sykora’s revolutionary ideas have had, and will continue to have, extraordinary positive impacts on patient outcomes for many years to come.

Category II: 2017 Group Practice–Health System–Health Care Corporation Award

HealthPartners: Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program

Optimizing medication use in pursuit of the Triple Aim and advancing the profession of pharmacy are key tenants of the HealthPartners Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program. This Minnesota-based, integrated health organization provides both care delivery and plan functions through a network of community and clinic-based pharmacists. The Triple Aim goals of this program include improving individual health, lowering health care costs, and improving the patient experience. To achieve these goals, HealthPartners launched a medication therapy management program in 2010 that has since grown to include services such as medication reconciliation, medication therapy management, and other programs aimed at improving patient outcomes.

The HealthPartners Medication Therapy Management Program is a comprehensive approach to medication management that focuses on delivering medication therapy in a manner that is evidence-based and patient-centered. This program is designed to improve patient outcomes by reducing polypharmacy, improving medication adherence, and reducing the risk of adverse drug events. The program has been successful in achieving its goals, leading to improved patient outcomes and reduced costs. In recognition of their efforts, HealthPartners has been honored with the APhA Pinnacle Award for their contributions to the medication use process.
promote improvement across patient/member experience, health outcomes, and affordability. HealthPartners was the first health plan in the state of Minnesota to provide an MTM benefit for members of its commercial plans in addition to Medicare and Medicaid members. Today, nearly 900,000 HealthPartners members across all 50 states can access 1:1 MTM services with a pharmacist, either in office, telephonically, or at the member’s home. HealthPartners has developed a pay-for-performance program to incentivize high engagement in its MTM program, and created standards for MTM services through collaboration with the Pharmacy Quality Alliance and other health system entities. Additionally, HealthPartners has been able to eliminate “double documentation” by implementing a standard data solution that allows multiple electronic health record systems to transmit critical MTM information to the health plan. The organization recognizes the importance and value of integrated care, and the impact pharmacists can have on medication-related outcomes. HealthPartners has consistently demonstrated that comprehensive medication management improves clinical outcomes, reduces the total cost of care, and provides an outstanding patient/member experience.

Category III: 2017 Nonprofit Organization–Association–Public/Private Partnerships Award

Community Pharmacy Foundation

The Community Pharmacy Foundation (CPF) advances community pharmacy practice and patient care delivery through grant funding and resource sharing. Funding priorities focus on grants that highlight new and emerging patient care services that are sustainable, transferable, and replicable in community pharmacy practice. Grantees are often from innovative community pharmacies or are academicians in partnership with community pharmacists operating in single and multiple locations. Many studies evaluate payment models for pharmacist services delivered independently or in collaboration and partnership with other health care providers. As of July 2017, CPF has funded 172 grants, of which 144 are complete and 28 are in study. The topic categories are broad and encompass areas such as medication management, patient safety, disease states, pharmacy business models and general topics of interest to community pharmacy practice. CPF grantees deliver tangible results that are shared in the peer-reviewed publications and practice implementation toolkit sections of the website. Collaboration and partnership with several national pharmacy organizations also advance community pharmacy priorities through individual projects as well as long-standing ongoing initiatives. Findings from a recent CPF grantee survey revealed that researchers, community-based pharmacy practitioners, caregivers, consumers, and patients expressed immense gratitude for the support and interventions CPF grants have provided. CPF’s impact continues to resonate at the local, state, national, and even international levels.

For the first time, the Pinnacles Awards Innovations in Pharmacy Practice Lecture offers one hour of CPE. “From Medicare to Coverage for All: The Evolution of an MTM Program Over a Decade.” The presenter is Daniel Rehrauer, PharmD, Senior Manager Medication Therapy Management Program with HealthPartners.
2017 Jacob W. Miller Award

The The Jacob W. Miller Award is named for APhA and APhA Foundation Former President Jake Miller in honor of his leadership and dedicated service to the APhA Foundation. This award recognizes an individual who, like President Miller, has advanced the mission of the APhA Foundation through any or all of the following: active involvement in the programs of the APhA Foundation; exemplary support in helping establish and/or maintain the APhA Foundation initiatives; and outstanding leadership in carrying out the mission of the APhA Foundation. The Jacob W. Miller Award was established through a founding grant from Wyeth, now Pfizer.

Rebecca Snead, R.Ph.
Ms. Snead is the Executive Vice President and CEO of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA). Prior to assuming this position, she was the Executive Director of the Virginia Pharmacists Association for over a decade. She proudly serves as a preceptor for many schools and colleges of pharmacy throughout the nation.

Ms. Snead is recognized nationally for her leadership and service to the profession of pharmacy. Snead is active in APhA Foundation programs, being a staunch supporter of the Bowl of Hygeia Awards Program for which she promotes and markets the efforts of the award selection process and coordinates with state associations to announce recipients.

“I would like to thank the APhA Foundation staff and volunteers for all that they do for the profession of pharmacy and extend a special thank you to Jake Miller for providing an example of leadership and community service that we all can strive to emulate.”
The APhA Foundation Executive Residency in Association Management and Leadership was established through the APhA Foundation Knowlton Center for Pharmacist-Based Health Solutions. The Executive Residency program trains individuals for leadership positions within the profession and in national, regional, state, and local professional pharmacy and/or other health related organizations. The APhA Foundation awards the resident a certificate upon satisfactory completion of the residency. This year marks the tenth year of the Executive Residency program.

2017-2018 Executive Resident: Jing Wu, PharmD, MPH

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“I believe that if we want to harness the promise of our profession, it is especially important to recognize pharmacists who embody our professional values through dedicated, innovative, and inspirational practices. This is why I really enjoy managing the Foundation grants, scholarships, and awards programs. My role includes configuring the judging and application protocols, customizing the submission platforms, coordinating selection committees and award recipients, and updating the Foundation web site and social media. I find it very rewarding to have the opportunity to encourage positive advancement through these programs.”
Incentive Grants

Innovation in Immunization Practices Incentive Grant

In 2007, the APhA Foundation established the Immunization Fund to support APhA’s more than 20 years of leadership in advancing pharmacists, role in improving our nation’s health. The Immunization Fund supports the annual innovation in Immunization Practices Incentive Grant. These grants allow practitioners and student pharmacists to explore innovations specifically designed to improve immunization-related practices and engagement within immunization neighborhoods.

Kevin Wissman

Project: Improving Pregnancy Care Through Influenza and Tetanus-Diptheria-Acellular Pertussis Vaccination Services at JayDoc Free Clinic

Practice Site: The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, Lawrence, KS

“I am proud to say 100% of our pregnant patients received both the Tdap and Influenza vaccines at the JayDoc Free Health Clinic in Kansas City during the year of 2017. All vaccinations were administered by a pharmacy student. This project allowed JayDoc to fulfill our passion and mission to provide quality care to the underserved, uninsured, and indigent population of Kansas City.”

Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant

is distributed under the Incentive Grant for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care awards program. The incentive grant, established by Daniel A. Herbert (1943-2004), is awarded annually to a community pharmacy resident or recent pharmacy graduate who is working to expand pharmacy services for which pharmacists are compensated.

Nathan Pope

Project: Implementation of a community pharmacy and healthsystem partnership to improve patient outcomes in transition of care

Practice Site: H-E-B Pharmacy, Austin, TX
Incentive Grants

Inaugurated in 1993, the Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care is the APhA Foundation’s longest running program. Grants totaling more than $500,000 have facilitated the development of over 500 pharmacy-based projects, improving the health outcomes of thousands of patients across the country. Incentive Grants offer pharmacists, students, and community pharmacy residents seed money to implement or support an existing innovative patient care service within their pharmacy practice. We have been able to provide this support due in part to the philanthropic support of Community Pharmacy Foundation.

Residents and their Preceptors

The APhA Foundation and the Community Pharmacy Foundation supports research and demonstration projects that highlight new and emerging innovations in patient care related to community pharmacy practice.

Abbi Blevins
Project: Assessment of Patient Interest in Receiving Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Test in the Community Pharmacy Setting
Practice Site: Kroger Pharmacy, Morgantown, WV

Alexander Brewer
Project: Patient Awareness, Willingness, and Barriers to Point-of-Care Hepatitis C Screening in Community Pharmacy
Practice Site: Wheeler Pharmacy, Lexington, KY

“While we still have financial barriers to overcome, it was reassuring to see that patients trusted us as practitioners and saw us as a place to receive services beyond prescription dispensing.”

Nicole Chamberlain
Project: The Implementation of a Community Pharmacist-Led Targeted Monitoring Program for Patients at High Risk for Hypothyroidism
Practice Site: Kroger Pharmacy, Norwood, OH

Cody Clifton
Project: Retrospective Analysis of the Financial Value of Patients Enrolled in a Medication Adherence Program at an Independent Community Pharmacy
Practice Site: Moose Professional Pharmacy, Concord, NC
Residents and their Preceptors

**Malerie Dooling**  
**Project:** Assessment of Patient Engagement and Satisfaction in Community Pharmacy to Increase Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates in High Risk Patients  
**Practice Site:** Walgreens Pharmacy, Chelsea, MA

**Frank Fanizza**  
**Project:** Drug Therapy Problems Identified Through a Self-Referral Transitions of Care Service Offered in a Community Pharmacy  
**Practice Site:** Hen House Pharmacy, Olathe, KS

**Meghan Hackerson**  
**Project:** Addressing Primary Nonadherence: A Collaboration between a Community Pharmacy and a Large Pediatrics Clinic  
**Practice Site:** Kroger Pharmacy, Cincinnati, OH

**Mandy Irvin**  
**Project:** A Survey to Identify Barriers in the Implementation of Pharmacogenomics in Independent Community Pharmacies  
**Practice Site:** Rx Clinic Pharmacy, Charlotte, NC

**Sarah Jones**  
**Project:** Transition to Wellness: The Impact of Community Pharmacist Discharge Education and Follow Up on 30-day Readmission Rates for Patients with COPD, Heart Failure, and Diabetes  
**Practice Site:** Realo Discount Drugs, Jacksonville, NC

**Ayoung Kim**  
**Project:** Enhancement and Expansion of Pharmacist-led, Group Prediabetes Education Classes for Medically Underserved Patients  
**Practice Site:** Heart of Ohio Family Health, Columbus, OH

**Jonathan Kovac**  
**Project:** Eliciting Successful Patient Engagement Methods by Pharmacists and Technicians in a Regional Grocery Chain Pharmacy  
**Practice Site:** Giant Eagle Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA
Residents and their Preceptors

Lauren Lockus  
Project: Physician and Pharmacist Perception of Barriers to Collaborative Drug Therapy Monitoring Services in Missouri  
Practice Site: Walgreens Pharmacy, Saint Louis, MO

Taylor Mathis  
Project: Phamily Matters: A look at the Role Social Support Plays in Improving the Outcomes of Pharmacist-delivered Disease State Management Services  
Practice Site: Kroger Pharmacy, Amelia, OH

Chayla Stanton-Robinson  
Project: Evaluation of Community Pharmacist-Led Interventions to Improve Adherence of Hypertension and Diabetes Medications  
Practice Site: CarePro Pharmacy, Mount Vernon, IA

Lena McDowell  
Project: Comparison of Outcomes for Patients with Diabetes Enrolled in Different Medication Adherence Programs  
Practice Site: Right Way Meds, Holly Spring, MS

Stephanie Ostling  
Project: Perceived Barriers to Physical Activity in Patients with Diabetes Who Set a 6-month Movement-related Goal  
Practice Site: Mathes Pharmacy and Diabetes Center, New Albany, IN

Lindsay Tsai  
Project: Impact of a Smartphone Application on Medication Adherence in the Community Care Setting  
Practice Site: Kroger Pharmacy, Lewis Center, OH

Ryan Wheeler  
Project: Effect of Community Pharmacist-Led Disease State Education on Quality of Life and Symptom Control for Patients with COPD and Heart Failure  
Practice Site: Realo Discount Drugs, New Bern, NC
Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award

The Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award was established in 2003. This award recognizes the tremendous leadership provided to student pharmacists by the President of APhA-ASP during his or her term in office. Furthermore, the award recognizes the significant personal and professional commitment by the president and president-elect of APhA-ASP to advance the profession of pharmacy.

Michael Murphy
2017-2018 APhA-ASP President

Nimit Jindal
2017-2018 APhA-ASP President-Elect

“I am so humbled to be honored with this award that bears the names of two incredible leaders in the pharmacy profession. I could not be more grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Worthen for their generosity and support that they have provided to me with this award. I remember meeting Mr. and Mrs. Worthen this past summer at an event hosted by the Mortar and Pestle Society and listening to Mr. Worthen give a lecture on the history of the Quaker and Stabler families, both of whom were integral to the foundation of our profession. I was mesmerized by Mr. Worthen’s passion for learning about our past heroes in pharmacy, and his dedication to inspiring new heroes for the future.

In 2018, I will have the honor of serving as the APhA-ASP National President, and my goal is to help student pharmacists look back on our own history, to understand how we got to the present, and embrace our calling for what the future holds ahead. My goal is to help student pharmacists seek fulfillment in our professional and personal lives, and to be ready to face what our future has in store for us with confidence and optimism. I receive this award graciously and dedicated to continue to be deserving of the honor that Mr. and Mrs. Worthen have bestowed on me.”

Carl F. Emswiller Internship in Association Management

In December 2010, the APhA Foundation dedicated the APhA Summer Internship in Association Management in honor of Carl F. Emswiller. Jewell Emswiller, Carl’s wife of 53 years, established a fund to honor Carl’s innumerable contributions to pharmacy.

The internship is structured to provide student pharmacists experience in national association activities, pharmacy practice issues, educational programming, state services, scientific affairs, student affairs, public relations and project management. Pharmacy students who are selected to participate in the internship will learn about the many aspects of pharmacy practice and professional organizations, and their activities will have a special emphasis on collaborative practice, which was an integral part of Emswiller’s career.

Grace Baek
2017 Recipient

“Receiving the 2017 Carl F. Emswiller Summer Internship was a dream come true. I had been looking for an opportunity to deepen my involvement in the profession, and the 10-week Emswiller Summer Internship at APhA Headquarters introduced me to lifelong mentors, a wide variety of projects with various departments, and a culture of passion and innovation dedicated to driving the profession of pharmacy forward. Through my internship, I was able to write a policy background paper for the APhA Policy Committee, coordinate 205 student pharmacist visits at Capitol Hill for the Summer Leadership Institute, contribute to APhA comments to the FDA regarding the Hatch-Waxman Act, and write three articles between pharmacist.com and Student Pharmacist. This incredible experience has reaffirmed the significance of APhA in my professional and personal development, and I plan to continue being active with the Association and the Foundation for many years to come.”
The Ton Hoek Scholarship

The APhA Foundation established an endowed scholarship to memorialize Mr. A. J. M. (Ton) Hoek’s commitment to the global community of pharmacists. In his role as CEO and General Secretary of FIP, Mr. A. J. M. (Ton) Hoek (1955-2012) built many global relationships in the pharmacist community. His leadership efforts resulted in positive collaboration for FIP, both within pharmacy and at the broader level of world health. The Ton Hoek Endowed Scholarship provides an annual stipend for a student, resident, or graduate pharmacist from the United States to attend the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Congress. This annual stipend supports the student, resident, or graduate pharmacist recipient in FIP Congress attendance expenses.

Valerie Nolt, PharmD
2017 The Ton Hoek Scholarship Recipient

“During pharmacy school, I was active in the international pharmacy community; I participated in the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (IPSF) student exchange program, completed a research project about international pharmacy practice, and arranged a new international advanced pharmacy practice rotation site for my school of pharmacy. I furthered my participation in IPSF serving two terms on the Development Fund Committee, charged with reviewing grant applications. As a PGY1 pharmacy resident, I travelled on a medical mission trip to provide care to small villages in the Retalhuleu area of Guatemala. With an unwavering passion for international pharmacy practice, I applied for the Ton Hoek Scholarship. I felt this would assist in providing me with an opportunity to attend the FIP World Congress to continue to learn about global health and become integrated into the Young Pharmacists’ Group of FIP, advancing my involvement within the international pharmacy community as a new practitioner. I was motivated by my past international pharmacy practice experience and the way interacting with people from around the globe has allowed me to expand my horizons.

As a young pharmacist, the FIP World Congress was also a wonderful chance to network with leaders in pharmacy practice from both the United States and around the world. I was immersed in a conference surrounded by people who have a passion for the practice of pharmacy and were more than willing to share their personal past experiences, seasoned tidbits of advice, and outlook on the future of the profession. I have a strong belief that participation in pharmacy organizations allows for professional development and this is exemplified at the FIP World Congress at the international level with idea sharing and celebrating our profession.”
2017 Student Scholarship Recipients

The scholarships recognize those students who choose to invest their time through active involvement in their school’s APhA-ASP chapter. These exceptional students help shape the future of the pharmacy profession while managing the demands of a full-time curriculum.

This year, the program received 48 applications from student pharmacists in 39 schools and colleges of pharmacy.
2017 Student Scholarship Recipients

Kaitlin Bova
Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy
“The ability to empower patients to take charge of their health and develop the leadership skills of an outreach team through my role as ASP Vice President of Patient Care have made me proud to be a student pharmacist.”

Kevin Mai
Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy
“In 2015, I had the opportunity to attend the APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute which was my first introduction to the legislative efforts from student pharmacists. With hundreds of other passionate pharmacy advocates, we marched onto Capitol Hill and voiced our value to senators and staff alike. Senator Boxer’s co-sponsorship of S314 was the stepping stone for my overwhelming passion in pharmacy.”

Aisha Shokoya
Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy
“Observing the history behind APhA at the national headquarters along with the immense amount of pride I felt being involved with APhA-ASP, I realized these were promises I am committed to fulfilling and I believe will help myself and others improve patient care services in the future. APhA-ASP has allowed us as student pharmacists to see that we are incredibly valuable to the future of pharmacy and that the profession lies in our hands. Thanks to APhA-ASP, we have a motivated generation of pharmacy students that will help take the profession towards a very bright future.”

Recognizing Leadership Through Scholarship

Hamilton, Harris, and Tucker APhA-ASP Chapter President Scholarship
The APhA Foundation established a new Hamilton, Harris, and Tucker APhA-ASP Chapter President Scholarship thanks to generous funding from Ed and Ann Hamilton, Betty Jean Harris, and Timothy and Diane Tucker. The scholarship celebrates their long-term commitment to advancing the profession of pharmacy at the local, state, and national levels. One scholarship in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded annually to a current APhA-ASP Chapter President or Immediate Past President in recognition of outstanding student leadership.

Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Community Pharmacist Scholarship
The APhA Foundation was one of the four pharmacy organizations selected to receive funding to establish an endowment for a new Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Community Pharmacist Scholarship. The Foundation will award five scholarships in the amount of $1,750 annually to student pharmacists who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to community pharmacy, intend to practice in an undeserved community, or intend to serve in the armed forces.
2017 Recipients of the Bowl of Hygeia Award

Established in 1958, the Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in their communities. With the support from Boehringer Ingelheim, the APhA Foundation was honored to recognize 46 individuals from across the country including Puerto Rico. In addition to service through their local, state, and national pharmacy associations, these award recipients devote their time, talent, and resources to a wide variety of causes and community service.

Boehringer Ingelheim is proud to be the Premier Supporter of the Bowl of Hygeia program.
Research and Innovation
Partner Organizations

• Abbott - Beating Diabetes
• American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) - Patient Self-Management Credential Channel & Network Partner
• American Medical Association (AMA) - Validated Blood Pressure Device Listing Database
• Bayer - Beating Diabetes
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Project IMPACT: Diabetes Prevention (CDC RFA-DP17-1705)
• General Mills - Beating Diabetes
• Iowa Pharmacy Association - Project IMPACT Immunizations Scaled Demonstration: Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates Using Actionable Point-of-Care Data from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
• Iowa State Department of Health - Project IMPACT Immunizations Scaled Demonstration: Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates Using Actionable Point-of-Care Data from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
• Kroger Company:
• Project IMPACT: Diabetes Prevention (CDC RFA-DP17-1705)
  • Patient Self-Management Credential Network Partner
  • Merck - Beating Diabetes
  • Nestle - Beating Diabetes
  • Novo Nordisk - Beating Diabetes
• PrescribeWellness - Patient Self-Management Credential Channel & Network Partner
• Roche - Beating Diabetes
• Scientific Technologies Corporation:
  • Project IMPACT Immunizations Scaled Demonstration: Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates Using Actionable Point-of-Care Data from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
  • Project IMPACT Immunizations Pilot: Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates Using Actionable Point-of-Care Data from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
    • Patient Self-Management Credential Channel Partner
  • SinfoniaRx - Patient Self-Management Credential Network Partner
  • Solera Health - Project IMPACT: Diabetes Prevention (CDC RFA-DP17-1705)
• Washington State Pharmacists Association - Project IMPACT Immunizations Pilot: Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates Using Actionable Point-of-Care Data from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
Empowering and Inspiring Women Pharmacists

The APhA Foundation is committed to providing opportunities to develop and inspire leaders in pharmacy. There is a distinct opportunity to engage in a conversation on the special interests and opportunities for women in pharmacy and to learn how best to address their needs and foster their success. APhA Foundation convened a one-hour live forum, sponsored by Cardinal Health, titled the “APhA Foundation Women in Pharmacy Leadership Development Forum”. Board of Director, Eleanor Vogt, PhD, RPh, moderated a panel to address the topic of “How can we lead and provide mentorship from where we stand in our places of work?” Kelly Brock, PharmD, Brandi Hamilton, PharmD, MS, and Anjanette Wyatt, RPh, offered insights, inspiration, and concrete ideas for action.

Women in Pharmacy Mix, Mingle & Margaritas Reception

An estimated 125 individuals were present including corporate representatives from event sponsor, Walgreens. The must-attend professional networking event fosters a strengthened community and is an important facet of our Women in Pharmacy initiatives.
Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

The Wine Tasting and Silent Auction was a lively gathering, generating helpful funds for the APhA Foundation. Over 130 guests tasted a selection of fine wines provided by Andy Osterhaus of Avalon Wine, and bid on a variety of silent auction items.

APhA Foundation Contributor’s Breakfast

Our Contributor’s Breakfast provides an intimate opportunity to thank our unwavering supporters. These individual donors and corporate partners enable us to advance our mission to improve health by inspiring philanthropy, research, and innovation. Throughout the breakfast, we highlight the impact the APhA Foundation has made on health care, future pharmacists, and the continued achievements our established pharmacists are making in the industry – none of which would be possible with our dedicated supporters.
We thank ALL our 1953 Society Contributors

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