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ABHP – ASHP FORMS JOINT COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST



ABHP-ASHP Joint Committee recently met at the ASHP Headquarters in Bethesda, MD to develop and implement plans to

address issues of mutual interest between the two organizations that would advance pharmacy practice in hospitals and the health systems. Proposed areas for mutual collaboration included the promotion of minority health and health disparities to members thru minority health resources, research award and recognition.



ABHP RECOGNIZES STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Three students were presented the ABHP Student Achievement Award during the 41st ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA. The recipients included: Kendra Roundtree (Mercer University), Kamile Whitters (University of Pittsburgh), and Sharanie Sims (Howard University). The students were



recognized for their outstanding record of accomplishment, leadership, and service to the profession of pharmacy. The award is presented annually with eligibility beginning with students in their second professional year. Other students who were honorably mentioned include: Morgan Roberts (Howard University), Tanea Chane (Mercer University), Jamie Wilkins (University of Maryland), and Sophie Samuels (NOVA).



ABHP-ASHP ADVANTAGE MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING ACTIVITIES

ASHP Advantage, in collaboration with ABHP, plans to pursue the development of an educational activity at the 42nd Annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Based on topics suggested by ABHP related to managing diseases that impact minority populations, ASHP Advantage will coordinate a live event and enduring activity, working collaboratively with ABHP leaders. The live event, which will be promoted to all ABHP members and to other ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting attendees, will afford significant visibility on the subject of minority health and health disparities.

ABHP ANNUAL MEETING AND MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE

ABHP is working collaboratively with ASHP Advantage in planning the ABHP Annual Meeting and Minority Health Conference. The conference will be held in Spring 2008. Attendees will have an opportunity to attend stimulating educational presentations, meet dynamic speakers, visit vendors exhibits, and still have plenty time for social interaction. Programs are being designed for pharmacists, nurses, physicians, students, and any other health professionals interested in updating their knowledge on minority health issues. The conference will include programs related to health care disparities, cultural competence, men's health issues, health literacy, and a variety of other programs dealing with minority health. Stay tuned for more information.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY HONORS WENDELL T. HILL WITH THE WEAVER MEDAL OF HONOR



On Wednesday, April 25, 2007, Drake University College of Pharmacy and the Health Sciences will honor Wendell T. Hill, Jr, posthumously with the Weaver Medal of Honor. The Weaver Medal is the highest award presented annually by the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Dr. Hill, a graduate of Drake University, was very instrumental in advancing hospital pharmacy and raising the visibility of African American pharmacists throughout his professional career. Honored and recognized for his leadership, community, and professional involvement, he served at the highest level of many professional associations and organizations, including as Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Howard University, President of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP), and as President of the California Council of Hospital Pharmacists. In 1989, he received the ASHP Harvey A. K. Whitney Lecture Award, "health-system pharmacy's highest honor." For more information and to RSVP for the ceremony, please call 1-800-44-DRAKE , x3147 or email, alumni.rsvp@drake.edu.

DR. HENRI MANASSE TO BE HONORED WITH THE 2007 HARVEY WHITNEY AWARD



Henri R. Manasse, Jr., Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Director of ASHP has been named the recipient of the Society's 2007 Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award. For more information go to:

http://www.ashp.org/s_ashp/article_press.asp?CID=168&DID=2037&id=19102

IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS: SERVE AS AN ELECTED OFFICER

An ABHP membership provides you opportunities to enhance and develop your leadership skills. ABHP is seeking candidates to lead the organization by serving in the following officer roles: President-elect and Board of Director. For application and descriptions of duties click on the following link:

<http://www.myabhp.org/ABHP%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

<http://www.myabhp.org/Volunteer%20Handbook1-ABHP2005.pdf>

Become involved today and make a difference!

VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED FOR ABHP COUNCILS

If you think that you can make a difference in the Association, chances are you can. One of the ways to get involved in ABHP is to serve on one of its many Councils.

Council on Administrative Affairs:

- administration and management of business and professional programs
- policies and procedures
- public relations.

Council on Educational Affairs:

- educational activities and administration of educational programs.

Council on Organizational Affairs:

- review of the Constitution and Bylaws
- membership
- affiliated relations.

Council on Professional Affairs:

- recognition of members' achievements
- member communication services
- pharmacy practice standards and research.

Council on Student Affairs:

- assuring a strong student membership base.

Volunteers are needed to serve on all the councils. To volunteer, email Jasper.Watkins@us.army.mil. For a description of the Council responsibilities, go to: <http://www.myabhp.org/Volunteer%20Handbook1-ABHP2005.pdf> and download a copy of the ABHP Volunteer Handbook. Put your skills to use today for the success of the Association.

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR ABHP AWARDS

The ABHP is seeking nominations for several prestigious awards:

Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes a pharmacy practitioner who have made an exemplary contribution to the practice of pharmacy throughout his or her career or who have accomplished a single outstanding, distinctive achievement or accomplishment that has promoted and elevated the standard of pharmacy practice or the vision of the ABHP.

Meritorious Service Award was established in 2000 to recognize ABHP members who have contributed through their sustained efforts, significantly to society, the profession of pharmacy, and to ABHP.

Legislative Achievement Award recognizes ABHP members or political supporters of the profession of pharmacy who have made major contributions in government and/or legislative service.

Pharmacy Technician of the Year award recognizes a pharmacy technician for outstanding personal performance and achievements during his or her career.

Research & Publication Achievement Award presented to recognize and encourage outstanding, meritorious achievement in any of the following areas: basic pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacy practice, and economic, social, and administrative sciences.

Wendell T. Hill Award, named in honor of the first African-American president of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (1971-1972), to give recognition to an individual whom, through his/her dedication, interest and enthusiasm, has made a sustained and significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy and has elevated the vision of the ABHP.

Pharmaceutical Care award recognizes outstanding performance in providing clinical pharmacy services with a direct and/or indirect benefit to the well being of patients.

Student Achievement Award provides recognition to a pharmacy student who has an outstanding record of accomplishment and service to the profession of pharmacy and/or community

The deadline for submitting nominations is May 1st 2007. Click on the following link to review awards criteria and download nomination form: <http://www.myabhp.org/awards%guidebook%202006.pdf> or call (888) 834-0803.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR ABHP MEMBERSHIP

Renew your membership or join ABHP today! When you join today, you will enjoy the many opportunities to be involved in ABHP that go beyond merely being a member. You can serve your profession, special patient populations, and your community, and at the same, develop and improve your leadership and organizational skills as an elected officer, council member, or speaker at ABHP symposia. These are just a few of the benefits joining ABHP entails. Payment of your dues can be effected in 4 ways:

Credit Card payment:

1. FAX your membership application form to (203) 539-1911. Visit our website at www.myabhp.org to download an application form.
2. Pay online payment: Visit our website at www.myabhp.org.
3. Phone your membership dues payment to (888) 834-0603.

Check or Money Order:

4. Mail your membership dues application form with check or money order payable to ABHP to 2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy, D4-393, Tallahassee, FL 32309

Join or renew today – it's worth it

ABHP OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO POST YOUR JOBS ON THE WEB

Employers and recruiters may purchase advertisement on the ABHP website. Whether you would like to recruit or search for that special employee or just provide information about special career opportunities, advertising with the ABHP is the way to go. It offers you tremendous exposure to a large number of uniquely diverse groups of professional members of the health care community. For more information on rates and listing your job opportunities on the ABHP website, click:

http://www.myabhp.org/Employment_advertising_policy.asp or call Derek Pike at (888) 834-0803 or email: Derek@innss.com

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT

To ensure that your contact information is current, and that you continue to receive newsletters and other ABHP information, please complete the Membership Application and Change of Address Form: <http://www.myabhp.org/membership.pdf> Copies may also be obtained upon request by email at: derek@innss.com. Return the completed application by FAX to 203-539.1911.

IN THE NEWS!

BURNETT NELSON APPOINTED ABHP PARLIAMENTARIAN



Burnett Nelson has been appointed the ABHP Parliamentarian. He will work closely with the Board of Directors and serve on the ABHP Bylaws Committee. Mr. Nelson is a native of Natchez, Mississippi. He attended Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, where he received a BS in Chemistry and an MBA in Finance. He is currently CEO and founder of NB11, a small business concern involved in the manufacturer of innovative products and construction related services. Mr. Nelson has utilized strong leadership skills and substantial knowledge of parliamentary procedures to serve on the Executive Board of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., The National Alumni Board of Texas Southern University and as Chairman of the Board of the Nehemiah Elementary Charter School. A Deacon at Alief Baptist

Church, where he also serves as Parliamentarian to all auxiliaries.

JOHN CLARK RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



John E. Clark, PharmD, recently received the Xavier University College of Pharmacy Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding leadership and strong commitment to elimination of health disparities as a priority agenda item for the Association of Black Health-system Pharmacists (ABHP).

SAVE THE DATE FOR ANNESHA AND JOHN'S WEDDING

Please reserve the date of Saturday, the Twenty Seventh of October, Two Thousand and Seven, for the wedding of, ABHP Council Chair, Miss Annesha White and Mr. John Lovett. We hope you will be able to honor them with your presence in Atlanta, Georgia as they celebrate their marriage. For more information go to their website at: <http://anneshaandjohn.weddings.com>

ABHP CALENDAR

Important Dates:

June 24-27, 2007: ASHP Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

December 2-6, 2007: ASHP Midyear Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

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Membership Application - Change of Address

(Please print)

(Mr. Mrs., Dr., etc) First Name Initial Last Name

Business Name Business Phone (Area Code + #)

Business Mailing Address

City State ZipCode

Home Address

City State ZipCode

Home Phone: () FAX Number ()

Email Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

New Member Sponsor Name: (The person who recruited and/or encouraged the member to join)

Last Name: First Name Initial/Middle

- Hospital Staff Pharmacist Clinical Pharmacist Director of Pharmacy
Assistant/Associate Director Community Pharmacist College/Univ. Faculty
Supervisor/Manager Pharmaceutical Industry Student or Intern
Technician Pharmacy Resident Other

I would be interested in serving on the following Council (s):

- Administrative Affairs Educational Affairs Organizational Affairs
Professional Affairs Student Affairs Pharmacy Technicians

Please check the membership category for which you are applying:

Table with 3 columns: Membership Category, Amount, and a blank column for selection. Categories include Active Pharmacist (\$100.00), Associate (Non-Voting) (\$100.00), Pharmacy Student/Intern (\$35.00), Pharmacy Technician (\$35.00), and ABHP Foundation Donation (non-profit ID #20-8419640). A TOTAL row is also present.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ Make checks payable to the Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists and mail, with this form to: ABHP Membership, 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite D4-393, Tallahassee, Florida 32309 or FAX to (203) 539-1911 Charge to: AMEX Master Card VISA Card Number

Cardholder's Signature

Date

To join online visit our web site at www.myabhp.org

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