

# DSHP 2019 Fall Newsletter

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Diablo Chapter

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### **Shout out to:**

Katrina Zywiec, Community Outreach Chair  
Donna Fitzgerald for taking great photos

**Thanks for volunteering your time for animals!**

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## Immediate Past-President Keith Yoshizuka and Affiliation

### **Keith Yoshizuka Running for CSHP President-Elect**

Keith received his PharmD from University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. He is currently Assistant Dean for Administration at Touro University in Vallejo, CA.

He has an extensive career with Touro University. He has served as Chair in Social, Behavioral and Administrative Sciences, as Director of Acute / Ambulatory Care Experiential Education, and as Associate Professor. He was awarded Track 3 Professor of the Year for 14 years running.

His career in Pharmacy includes working as Pharmacy Services Director for Sutter Health Luke's Hospital in San Francisco and Kaiser Permanente in Hayward. He was also Chief Pharmacist at Kaiser in his early career.

He is heavily involved in legislation and with CSHP. He received Silver, Gold, and Platinum Level Advocacy recognition with CSHP from 2011-2018.

## Upcoming Events

- CSHP Seminar is coming up this month! Stayed tuned for a Special Edition Issue!
- Dinner Programs are booked throughout 2019!

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# Bay Area Pet Festival

## **Special thanks:**

- Katrina Zywiec, Diablo Community Outreach Chair
- Sindy Wang, Touro Student CSHP Chair, Touro students and faculty

**Who:** 30 students, 10 preceptors, CSHP volunteers

**When:** September 14 – 15<sup>th</sup>

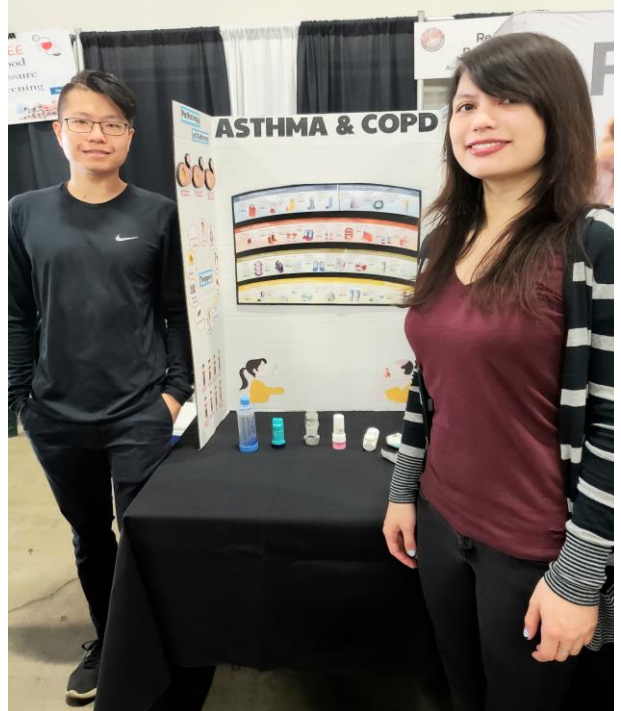
**Where:** Alameda County Fairgrounds

**What:** 160 blood pressures checked; Asthma/ COPD/ allergy education

**Money:** Raised \$125 for a local pet charity.

## **Adoptions:**

- Katrina Zywiec adopted Freddie, kitten
- Lucinda Chan adopted a small dog named Enzo





# Bay Area Pet Festival





## KUDOS CORNER

Congratulations to Diablo's own **Barbara Uenaka** receiving the well-deserved honor of being **CSHP's Distinguished Service Award Winner**. Barbara Has been very active, locally and at the state level, for many years and it is gratifying to see such exceptional work rewarded.

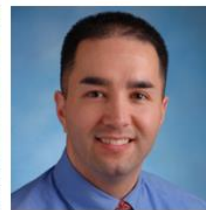
Congratulations to Diablo's **Derek Dwinell, Johnny Wong, and Rachel Ortiz** for making **CSHP Fellows**. Members who have achieved FCSHP status have successfully demonstrated active involvement in CSHP, contributed to the total body of pharmacy knowledge, and maintain an ongoing level of involvement and commitment to educating practitioners, residents, students, administrators, and/or the public in the pharmacy practice.

*Barbara and 2019 Class of Fellows will be awarded at CSHP Seminar.*

## CSHP Announces The 2019 Class of Fellows *California Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Recognized for Commitment to Education*



Andrea Hinton  
PharmD, FCSHP



Derek Dwinell  
PharmD, FCSHP



Rachael Ortiz  
MBA, CPhT, FCSHP



Johnny Wai-Yip Wong  
PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP



Horace B. Williams, Jr.  
MS, PhD, FCSHP



## Barbara K. Uenaka, PharmD, MHA, FCSHP, Awarded CSHP's 2019 Distinguished Service Award

Sacramento, CA. Awarded annually to one member who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to the society at the regional and state level, Barbara K. Uenaka, PharmD, MHA, FCSHP, has been awarded CSHP's Distinguished Service Award - for 2019.



Known for her extraordinary volunteer service and significant contributions to CSHP at both the regional and the state level for the past fifteen years, Dr. Uenaka has been active with the Diablo chapter since 2003 and has developed educational dinner programs after determining that members wanted networking, continuing education, and dinner opportunities. She received her PharmD in 1977 from the University of California, San Francisco, and also earned a Masters in Healthcare Administration from the University of Southern California.

In speaking of her, Johnny W. Wong, PharmD, BCPS says Dr. Uenaka "has demonstrated a remarkable strength to connect with people, inspire volunteering, and encourage excellence in providing pharmaceutical care." She has "had a profound influence on improving and expanding pharmacy practice. Her passion for improving healthcare via working with professional pharmacy associations has resulted in the growth of DSHP membership."

The list of Dr. Uenaka's activities is extensive, serving multiple years on several committees: Seminar Planning, Membership, Nominations, Practitioner Recognition Program, in addition to volunteering at Seminar for sixteen years. She has initiated many policy changes (STP's) to recruit and retain members and has also presented continuing education webinars. In addition, Dr. Uenaka has served as chapter president, secretary, newsletter chair, Night Out with Industry chair, co-chair Diabetes Outreach, membership chair and CSHP delegate. Grace Ng, PharmD, says "Dr. Uenaka also fills many vital roles within our society at the regional and state level and does so with incredible dedication and numerous hours of volunteer service." She has "been a mentor for many new practitioners, residents and students, making new members feel welcomed as she efficiently helps them join DSHP events and meetings."

Commenting on her tireless efforts, Derek Dwinell, PharmD, adds that "Dr. Uenaka continues to give back to the community through lectures and presentations as well as continuing education. She has created one of the most robust continuing education programs in the state of California with over 120 programs a year with more than 40 hours of accredited continuing education".

Dr. Uenaka retired in 2008 after a distinguished 30-year career with the Department of Veterans Affairs, from clinician and manager to Research Pharmacologist and IRB chair to Regional Pharmacy Director in charge of 43 VA pharmacy services.

She will be honored along with other award recipients during CSHP's Seminar 2019 Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Meeting with Congressman DeSaulnier

By: *Martin Iyoya, PharmD, FCSHP*

Had a great conversation with Congressman De Saulnier yesterday, as part of a roundtable that he convened upon his request to discuss the topic of the opioid crisis. The roundtable consisted of two representatives from the County's Public Health Department, 3 JMH physicians and myself. I took the opportunity to brief him on the role of the pharmacist which included critical patient assessments, monitoring pain therapy, diversion detection in our hospitals, reporting and use of CURES, and the educating the patient on non-opiate pain modalities. I added that our pharmacy technicians are vital assisting pharmacists with narcotic control and helping us monitor for potential diversion within our facilities. I complimented him on his efforts to push legislation on lowering the threshold for opiate overdose treatments such as the Narcan distribution project, pushing for increased funding of PDMP's and improving upon CURES. All in all, I thought it was a productive and enjoyable meeting, His aides have called/consulted with me on the topic of drug shortages as well.



## A Pharmacy Buyers Roundtable Mixer

**Who:** CSHP/DIABLO/PTEL in collaboration with Gilead Sciences

**When:** August 14th with 22 attendees.

By: *Rachael S. Ortiz, MBA, CPhT, FCSHP and Donna Fitzgerald, BS, CPhT, FCSHP*



The Pharmacy Technician Executive Leadership Collaborated with Gilead Therapeutics. Dr. Anthony Albanese from the Sacramento Veteran affairs presented his talk about Building Bridges, Connecting HCV Care and Addiction Medicine.

Our Very own PTEL member, Tom Harper, MPH, CPhT, FCSHP from UC Davis Hospital gave a short presentation about Integrating Technology to improve drug diversion auditing within the operating room. Mr. Harper will be presenting his full presentation at Seminar 2019.

The session then moved to the Pharmacy Technician Buyers Roundtable.

- > Discussing best practices for drug shortages,
- > How to best disseminate shortage information fast and efficiently,
- > Networking with other Pharmacy Technicians Leaders in the Bay Area.

Our goal is to continue to create value for your CSHP Pharmacy Technician membership by holding these specialized events. We are in discussions with a sponsor to hold another Pharmacy Technician buyer event in either 4th quarter 2019 or 1st quarter 2020. A brief survey was sent out to attendees to assist in future discussions about upcoming trends or concerns in the 'Pharmacy Buyer World'.





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*\*Denotes completing over 1 year of volunteered position*

## October Events:

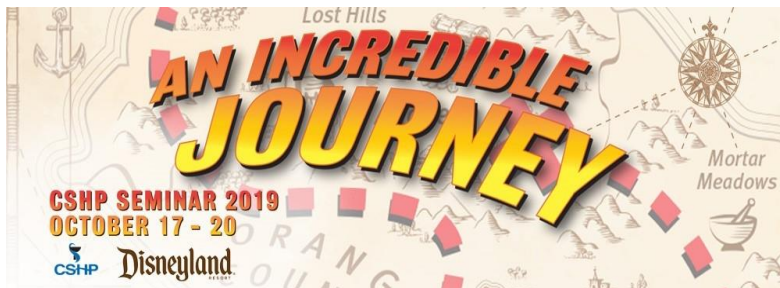
### October 9, 2019: DSHP Dinner Program

*Jakafi for Myelofibrosis*

*Location: Ruth's Chris, Walnut Creek, CA*

### October 17<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>: CSHP Seminar

*Location: Anaheim, CA*



### October 19, 2019: CSHP Dinner Program

*Treatment Considerations for Clinical Management of Relapsing Forms of Multiple Sclerosis*

*Location: The CATCH, Anaheim, CA*

**Please contact the following:**

**Resident CE Dinners** - resident.dshp.ce@gmail.com

**Dinner Programs** - dshp.ce@gmail.com

### **IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL:**

**Members are expected to notify the DSHP Event Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance if they have signed up for an educational program and have to cancel for any reason.**