## DSHP 2020 Fall Newsletter

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Diablo Chapter

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Recapping a Crazy 2020 Year

#### **CSHP** Seminar

#### Shout out to:

All our delegates getting ready for House of Delegates on Sunday October 25th 2

Thanks for representing the DSHP Chapter!

### **Upcoming Events**

- CSHP Seminar is coming up SOON!
- Thank you Barbara
   Uenaka for working
   with Industry to bring
   us virtual events!

#### So far in 2020... what else is next?

The year 2020 started off innocently enough... personally, I was looking forward to it as I am sure all of you were!

However, the COVID19 epidemic raged through the world and changed our healthcare system dramatically. We were told we could not see our family and friends for several months. Summer rolled around with no traveling and children restless at home. Then California experienced a record-breaking year with wildfires and the Bay Area was shrouded in an eerie, Mars-like sky. Nationwide, there is civil and social unrest ongoing as we lead up into a tense election year... 2020 is the year that keeps on giving!

Although we've had to shelter-in-place, this time has allowed me the time to cultivate closer relationships with my loved ones and to explore the beauty in our backyard of California. Sometimes we get too caught up with our busy schedules so 2020 has made us take a step back and re-evaluate the simpler things in life and find joy at home.

Though there has not been much to celebrate this year, it is with pleasure that I present this Newsletter update to congratulate our members, **Martin Iyoya** and **Donna Fitzgerald** on their achievements!

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# Distinguished Service Award

Dear CSHP Members,

Awarded annually to one member who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to the society at the regional and state level, **Dr. Martin lyoya, PharmD, FCSHP** has been awarded CSHP's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for 2020.



Dr. Iyoya has been a true leader in our organization on many levels. Regionally for both Diablo Society of Health-System Pharmacists (DSHP) and Quatra Country Society of Health-System Pharmacists, he has served CSHP membership honorably as delegate, treasurer, secretary and chapter President. Statewide, he has made notable contributions as member/chair of several CSHP committees including the Committee on Goals, Public Relations and the Committee of Nominations and Leadership Development. He has also served as Industry Chair for several Seminar planning committees. He was appointed to serve on CSHP taskforces such as the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative, Sterile Compounding Work Group and the CEO/EVP search committee. He also served on the CSHP Board of Directors (2012-2015), during which the board worked to secure passage of SB 493 that recognized pharmacists as providers in the state of California, and most recently chaired an effort along with fellow pharmacy leaders to advocate for changes in Title 22 that better align with current practice.

As an assistant professor/preceptor for several schools of pharmacy, Dr. Iyoya has strongly encouraged students and staff to participate in CSHP and to advance the profession of pharmacy through grassroots advocacy. For several years he supported the UCSF student chapter for CSHP, participating in mock internship and residency interviews and annual mentor nights. Through John Muir Health, he has opened up inpatient internship positions and recently started a PGY1 residency program to help assuage job shortages faced by graduates. While serving on the UCSF School of Pharmacy Alumni Board of Governors, he actively promoted the benefits of CSHP amongst fellow alumni. Many of his fellow alumni, former students and staff have answered the call for grassroots advocacy and took on leadership roles regionally and at the state level. Grace Ng, PharmD, a past DSHP president, stated that "Martin has demonstrated a remarkable ability to network, to reach people personally and to inspire volunteering and giving back to the community." Barbara Uenaka, PharmD, MHA, FCSHP and 2019 DSA recipient states that "Dr. Iyoya's tireless advocacy for pharmacists and provision of services in the community has made a huge impact on developing many pharmacy leaders across California."

## Technician Achievement Award



## CSHP Announces Donna Fitzgerald, BS, CPhT, FCSHP as the Recipient of CSHP's 2020 Technician Achievement Award

Awarded annually, CSHP's Technician Achievement Award recognizes a pharmacy technician who participates in CSHP activities, provides exemplary service to the pharmacy profession, and participates in activities which promote the advancement of pharmacy technician roles within the profession. **Donna**Fitzgerald, BS, CPhT, FCSHP, has been selected for this year's CSHP Technician Achievement Award.



Former Board Member Martin Iyoya, PharmD, FCSHP stated that Ms. Fitzgerald is "a staunch advocate for the rights and place of the technician in pharmacy practice; her persistence and perseverance has insured that technicians have a voice and esteemed and rightful place in our organization."

Over the past 17 years as a CSHP member, Ms. Fitzgerald has played an active part in advocating for the profession of pharmacy in a variety of roles. At the state level, she has served on numerous committees and task forces including the Technician Division Executive Committee, Pharmacy Technician Executive Leadership, Seminar Management Team, Committee on Goals, CSHP Delegate, and CSHP Board of Directors. At the local Diablo affiliate chapter, she has served as co-chair of their continuing education committee while also serving as their technician liaison, webmistress, and events photographer!

Besides her outstanding work performance and involvement at CSHP, Ms. Fitzgerald's activism doesn't stop there. She advocates with local government officials on all matters of pharmacy and for equal healthcare for all Californians.

For all of her work, Ms. Fitzgerald will be honored during CSHP's Seminar 2020 Awards Ceremony on Friday, October 23, 2020.

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Founded in 1962, the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) is a nonprofit professional association established to serve the needs of hospital and healthsystem pharmacists. Representing over 4,000 members who practice clinical pharmacy and specialized medicine, CSHP members share a common mission – to promote wellness, patient safety and the optimal use of medication.

## CSHP Seminar 2020

#### Virtual Vision

#### Something for Everyone in the Pharmacy Profession

**Dates**: October 20-25th, 2020

Seminar provides our attendees with a venue for networking with colleagues, updating their knowledge through the multitude of cutting -edge CE sessions and learning about the latest in Clinical, Technological, and Regulatory information available in the Practice of Pharmacy.

Experience Seminar 2020 through the virtual lens of our visionary planning committee. We have restructured the agenda to provide focused learning for our attendees starting on Tuesday with all CSHP Business related meetings, followed by Wed-Friday with Continuing Education & Industry Exhibit Hall, Fri-Sat events focused on Student, Residency & Fellowship Showcase and concluding with House of Delegates on Sunday.

#### **Extending Your CE Opportunities:**

With over **70 credit hours available during Seminar**, all continuing educations sessions will be recorded allowing registrants up to 90 days of access to take new sessions, review previously attended sessions and to complete ACPE credit.

#### EARLY BIRD PRICING EXTENDED THROUGH 10/24/20!

Attendee Type	Early-bird 4/15 - <mark>10/24</mark>	Regular 9/16 - 10/20
Associate	Early-bird Extended	
Associate (Full Registration)	\$515	<del>\$640</del>
New Practitioner		
New Practitioner Year 1 (Full Registration)	\$290	\$41 <del>5</del>
New Practitioner Year 2 (Full Registration)	\$515	\$640
New Practitioner Year 3 (Full Registration)	\$515	<del>\$640</del>
New Practitioner Year 4 (Full Registration)	\$515	<del>\$640</del>
New Practitioner Year 5 (Full Registration)	\$515	\$ <del>640</del>
Pharmacist		
Pharmacist (Full Registration)	\$515	<del>\$640</del>
Retired Pharmacist		
Retired Pharmacist (Full Registration)	\$305	\$445
Pharmacy Student		
Pharmacy Student (Full Registration)	\$290	
Pharmacy Technician		
Pharmacy Technician (Full Registration)	\$265	<del>\$365</del>
Pharmacy Technician Student		
Pharmacy Technician Student (Full Registration)	\$260	

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### October Events:

October 20th, 2020: DSHP Board Meeting

Online Meeting

October 20th to 25th, 2020: CSHP Seminar

Location: VIRTUAL!



#### CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE VIRTUAL EVENTS FROM BARBARA UENAKA!

Please contact the following:

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

Virtual Industry 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.

### **Board Members**

President: Edlen Wong

President-Elect: Amy Le

Immediate Past-President: Laura Polonsky

Treasurer: Derek Dwinell

Secretary: Rod Zimmerman

Director: Eunice Lee, Diana Thamrin, Johnny Wong

New Practitioner Director: Katrina Zywiec

**Delegates**: Alfonso Becerra, Frank Choy, Natalie Fan, Linda Kan-Huey, Barbara Uenaka, Johnny Wong

**Alternate Delegates**: Nikolai Dahl, Judy Lee, Laura Polonsky, Yolanda Dickey Ramos, Les Wong

**Committee Chairs** 

**Education Coordinators**: Luis Corona, Yesenia Revuelta-Ozuna, Daniel Lopez, Mary Tawiah,

Benjamin Mock

Nominations Committee Chair: Amy Le

CAPE Accreditation: Natalie Fan, Yolanda Dickey

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NOWI: Donna Fitzgerald

**Technician Liaison**: Donna Fitzgerald, Rachael Ortiz

Resident Program CE: Nour Itani, Mauricio Ortega,

Sam Pournezhad, Monica Ukaoma

Community Outreach: Katrina Zyweic

Membership: Nancy Afholderbach, Rachael Ortiz

Government Affairs: Keith Yoshizuka, Brigitte

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Newsletter: Elizabeth Vuong

Webmaster: Donna Fitzgerald

Managers Network: Nam Fujii Do

Diabetes Outreach: Roma Bhankadar, Umang Patel,

Zeenal Patel

Social Events: Roma Bhankadar, Umang Patel,

Zeenal Patel

Industry Liaisons: Corinna Lee, Phil Santa Maria

CSHP Board Liaison: Keith Yoshizuka

Touro CSHP Chapter: Lyubov Villaneuva, Rebecca Vo

## DSHP Nominations Call

From President-Elect: Amy Le

### We need your voice!

The spirit of DSHP is represented by its leadership, and the election of those volunteer leaders is a vital part of the association process. This is a great opportunity for you to strengthen your leadership skills, explore your interests and step forward in your career.

If you have ever considered serving as a leader or know someone ready to lead, then nominate yourself or a colleague for a position in DSHP leadership!

Nominations Committee is seeking candidates for the following elected positions:

- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Directors (2 positions available)
- Delegates (6-7 positions available)

Additionally, there are many liaison and committee member positions available for pharmacists, technicians and students.

#### Please complete the form by Friday, 10/16/20:

https://forms.gle/PFAKykCgRU2ax8zF8

