

DSHP Newsletter February 2021

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Diablo Chapter



Board Installation

The 2021 Board Installation was done virtually this year since we are still in the midst of a pandemic but it was still nice to catch up with old Board members and install the new ones!

DSHP Members appear virtually for the 2021 Board Installation

DSHP's 2021 Virtual Board Installation Dinner

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Past, current, and new board members joined each other online to install the new board members on Tuesday January 12th.

Special Guests in attendance included Lorian DeMartini, PharmD, our CSHP CEO, as well Keith Yoshizuka, PharmD, MBA, JD, FCSHP, our 2021 CSHP President, and Jeff Olson, BS, CPhT the 2021 CSHP PTEL Chair.

We presented awards to two of our members to recognize their tireless efforts and dedication to the organization.

Distinguished Service Award: Judy Lee, PharmD

Member of the Year Award and CSHP Technician Achievement Award: Donna Fitzgerald, BSIS, CPhT, FCSHP

Thank you to all our amazing Board members for their tireless efforts and dedication! Looking forward to 2021!

Upcoming Events

- Several events planned for early this year!
- Dinner Programs coming up as well as Resident CE Lecture Series!

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Don't forget to check out our new website:

<http://cshpdiablo.org/home>

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Virtual Installation Dinner on January 12, 2021



Donna M. Fitzgerald, BSIS, CPHT, FCSHP
DSHP Member of the Year Award
CSHP Technician Achievement Award



Judy Lee, PharmD
DSHP Distinguished Service Award

Call for Nominations 2021!

DSHP members, it is time to nominate your colleagues for the following CSHP awards:

- Pharmacist of the Year
- Student Leadership Award
- Technician Achievement Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- New Practitioner Achievement Award
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Please reach out to Jared Garcia and Amy Le for DSHP members you would like to nominate. We will review the criteria and start work on applications very soon.

We are very excited to hear your nominations for 2021!



Feb & March Events:

February 23, 2021: DSHP Dinner Program

Clinical Considerations in Acute Ischemic Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack

Location: Massimo Restaurant in Walnut Creek

February 19, 2021: DSHP Dinner Program

Inflammation and Biosimilars

Location: Forbes Mill Steakhouse in Danville

February 25, 2021: Resident CE Lecture Series via Zoom

For BOTH pharmacists and pharmacy technicians!

“Myasthenia Gravis: A Review of the Disease State & Current Therapeutic Options”

March 17, 2021: Promotional Webcast Program

American Diabetes Association 2021 Updates to Standards of Care Guidelines

March 18, 2021: DSHP ACPE Dinner Program

Practical Considerations in PAH Management

Location: Forbes Mill Steakhouse, Danville

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.

Board Members

Officers:

President – Amy Le

President-elect – Jared Garcia

Immediate Past President – Edlen Wong

Secretary – Rodd Zimmerman

Treasurer – Derek Dwinell

Directors: Yolanda Dickey-Ramos and Nikolai Dahl

Delegate Team:

Natalie Fan, Martin Iyoya, Eunice Lee, Barbara Uenaka, Johnny Wong, Judy Lee and Brooke Betts

Liaisons:

CSHP Board – Keith Yoshizuka

Government Affairs – Brigitte Ouabo

Technician – Donna Fitzgerald

New Practitioner – Jonathan Trinh & Brooke Betts

Student – Rebecca Vo (Touro) and Samantha Teshima (UOP)

Industry – Trudi Demos (Incyte) & Corrina Lee (Novartis)

Committee Chairs:

Nominations – Jared Garcia & Diana Thamrin

Membership – Tatiana Ouabo and Nancy Afholderbach

Education – Barbara Uenaka
Coordinators: Yesenia Revuelta-Ozuna, Rebecca Vo, Benjamin Mock

CE – Judi Lee
Coordinators: Mary Tawiah, Marilyn Nguyen, Luba Villanueva, Nayle Ibragimova

CAPE Accreditation – Natalie Fan

Managers Network – Martin Iyoya

NOWI – Brigitte Ouabo & Laura Polonsky

Community Outreach & Social – Katrina Zywiec

Newsletter – Elizabeth Vuong

Webmaster – Jared Garcia and Nikolai Dahl



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and Optimal Use of Medications.*

WOW! The amazing Rachel Ortiz is featured in a CSHP update about technicians getting immunization certified!

Rachael Ortiz, CPhT, MBA, FCSHP 2020 CSHP Pharmacy Technician Executive Leadership Chair Her Immunization Story

Rachael Ortiz, CPhT, MBA, FCSHP, CSHP's 2016 Pharmacy Technician Achievement Award recipient, CSHP Fellow (2019), and currently sitting as a member on CSHP's Membership Committee, Technician Bylaws Task Force, and Pharmacy Technician Executive Committee (PTEL), shares her journey of becoming immunization certified as a pharmacy technician and the advancement of the Pharmacy Technician practice.



"As past chair of the PTEL in 2020; this was something I wanted for us Pharmacy Technicians. A positive thing that has come out of 2020; is the spotlight on healthcare and recognizing Pharmacy. When the [executive order](#) was signed; I knew this was to encourage Technicians to work at the top of their license! I want to lead by example to boost and strengthen the career path of Pharmacy Technicians. We can do more in order to free up the Pharmacist so she can focus on patient care and patients can receive the full benefit of what Pharmacist provide.

Like many experienced Technicians I wanted additional responsibilities and growth. Having the opportunity to receive additional training, additional education and having a place on the healthcare team helps my community. All these pieces come together the improvement of efficiency to impact patient care and demonstrated safety of Pharmacy Technicians performing these duties will provide."

- Rachael Ortiz, CPhT, MBA, FCSHP

There are over 74,000 Pharmacy Technicians in the great state of California that are eligible to receive this training and help end this pandemic.

Join Rachael and other Pharmacy Technician leaders and become immunization certified, click the button below and register for training today.

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