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**2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Officer Directors**

**President** – Brigitte Ouabo  
**Immediate Past-President** – Veronica Madrigal  
**President-Elect** – Nikolai Dahl  
**Treasurer** - Julia Teshima  
**Secretary** – Samantha Teshima

**Elected Directors (2-year term)**

**2025**– Johnny Wong, Yolanda Dickey Ramos  
**2024** – Tony Huynh, Mauricio Ortega (NP)

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Delegates**

Priscilla To, Barbara Uenaka, Ryan Henry  
 Nikolai Dahl, Brigitte Ouabo

**Alternate Delegates**

Esther Okoro, Julia Teshima

**Liaisons**

**CSHP Board** – Samantha Teshima  
**Government Affairs** - Brigitte Ouabo

**Technician** - Donna Fitzgerald

**New Practitioner** – Mauricio Ortega, Veronica Madrigal

**Student – Bhumika Panchal** (Touro) , Maria Tawadrous & Rida Sayyid (UOP)

**Industry** - Sarah Lee, Natalie Sweeney

**Committees**

**Nominations** – Nikolai Dahl, Brigitte Ouabo, Barbara Uenaka, Judy Lee, Laura Polonsky,

**Membership** – Brooke Betts, Nikolai Dahl

**Education** - Amy Le, Barbara Uenaka, Esther Okoro

**CE** – Marilyn Nguyen

**CAPE Accreditation** - Yolanda Ramos

**NOWI** – Tony Huynh, Brigitte Ouabo, Laura Polonsky, Shelby Taylor, Ryan Henry

**Community Outreach/ Social Events** – Laura Polonsky, Tony Huynh

**Managers Network** - Martin Iyoya, Jared Garcia

**Newsletter** - Elizabeth Vuong

**Webmaster** – Jared Garcia

**BOARD MEETINGS & EVENTS**

5/20/2025- Board Meeting

5/22/2025- Dinner LB Steak

6/03/2025- Dinner Massimos

6/05/2025- Resident Lecture

06/12/2025- Resident Lecture

6/14/2025- Appreciation BBQ

6/17/2025- Board Meeting

6/28/25 – venue pending

7/8/25 - venue pending

7/15/2025- Board Meeting

7/30/25 – **New Practitioner Event**

8/19/2025- Board Meeting

8/22/2025- NOWI

9/16/2025- Board Meeting

10/21/2025- Board Meeting

11/18/2025- Board Meeting

01/20/2026- Board Meeting- Flemmings

02/17/2026- Board Meeting- **In person.**

Location TBD

December - no meeting

**DSHP Board Meeting**

**11/18/25, 6-7:30 PM**

**Location: [Zoom Link](#)**

| Time                       | Agenda  |
|----------------------------|---|
| 6:00 – 6:05 pm<br>Brigitte | Call meeting to order<br>Roll call and quorum (5 directors)<br>Quorum present. Meeting started at 6:03 PM<br><br>Voting BOD: Brigitte, Nikolai, Samantha, Julia, Tony Huynh, Yolanda, Veronica<br><br>Barbara, Ankita, Antonio, Bhumika, Donna, Marilyn, Edlen, Esther, Jared, Natalie, Ryan, Shan, Shelby, Vincent   |
| 6:05 – 6:10 pm<br>Samantha | Approval of October minutes<br>Motion: Nikolai, Second: Barbara   |
| 6:10 – 6:30 pm             | Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seminar               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Affiliate Chapter Public Relations Recognition for health fair at St. Basil</li> <li>o CE presentations (Brigitte, Samantha, Veronica, Sandy)</li> <li>o HOD</li> <li>o Star Award Bronze Recipient: Tony!</li> </ul> </li> <li>- DSHP Board elections: deadline 11/18 – great vote turnout</li> <li>- CSHP Board elections               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Opens 11/24</li> <li>o Martin running for President</li> <li>o Timofey running for New Practitioner director</li> <li>o Derek running for Treasurer</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Chapter of Distinction Application</li> <li>- DSHP Credit Card for Storage dues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have a debit card; do not feel comfortable keeping the debit on file with the storage unit</li> <li>- Relationship with Bank of America (business credit card option); no annual fee</li> </ul> </li> <li>- BOD approval requested – motion: Samantha, second: Tony</li> <li>- Add to bylaws: process for treasurer transfer process</li> <li>- Set up time for next DSHP President to meet onsite at BoA with Treasurer in the future – make sure this is also in the process for officer transfer process on the bylaws</li> </ul> |
| 6:30 – 6:50 pm             | New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2026 Planning meeting               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TBD; Nikolai to work with new board once election results announced</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Jan–Feb Meetings: In-person format confirmed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1/26 – installation dinner</li> <li>- 2/17 – in person BOD meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| 6:50 – 7:05 pm<br>All      | Liaisons report out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSHP Board (Samantha)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSHP Seminar 2025 Debrief – overall, great success</li> <li>- Looking forward to even better turnout next year in 2026 – weekend after Halloween</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |



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- Look out for a future membership “tiering” for tracks based on stages in your pharmacy career – early, mid, late career
- Will transition to a new CSHP BOD liaison in 2026
- Treasurer
  - o End of Year Report
  - o Finances are strong
  - o ~\$45k in checking account; \$36k in mass mutual account, \$62k in BoA CD (4% rate)
  - o Next mtg (Jan) where we discuss our budget, will also show the final 2025 numbers
- Government Affairs (Brigitte)
  - Nothing to report – no updates since Seminar
- Technician (Donna)
  - We need a lot more exhibitor interactions between pharmacists and technicians and the exhibitors; a lot of them were just sitting there
  - Would like to do a mentorship program for first time technicians; what to expect when attending Seminar with a seasoned attendee
  - HOD was very successful; excited about progress on AB1503
  - Consider technicians attending reverse tradeshow (would be nice to have buyers there)
- New Practitioner (Veronica)
  - New pilot mentorship program with students and new practitioners
  - New practitioner financial series – invite TBD – Veronica will share with DSHP, although primarily catered towards new practitioners
- Student (Ankita, Bhumika)
  - Residency roundtable PGY1 and PGY2 this week
- Industry (Natalie)
  - Merck & Co to acquire Cidara for 9.2B, gaining late stage antiviral.
  - Sarepta stock ticks up as FDA finalises tighter Elevidys label.
  - US judge to approve Purdues \$7.4B opioid settlement.
  - Merck and Co. Newly acquired Verona pulls EU filing for COPD drug mid-review.
  - BMS, J&J's Fx1a inhibitor milvexian fails first pivotal test.
  - FDA opens up new approval pathway for personalised rare disease treatments.
  - Alkermes claims success in mid-stage narcolepsy study, but investors unimpressed.
  - Artiva aims to move off the shelf cell therapy into pivotal RA study after broad B-cell depletion.
  - FDA has named long time oncology leader Richard Pazdur as new director of CDER.
  - Anaptys scraps mid stage study after PD-1 agonist falters in ulcerative colitis.
  - Patient hospitalized after receiving Intellia's CRISPR therapy dies.
  - Lilly, Novo to discount weight loss drugs in MFN pricing deal with Trump.
  - Lilly readies to take amylin-based obesity drug into Phase III next month.



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Novo again ups the stakes after Pfizer reportedly matches \$10B bid for Metsera.</li> <li>- Eldedon pursues phase III bid for kidney transplant drug despite mid stage failure.</li> <li>- Weight-loss drugs head latest batch of FDA priority voucher recipients.</li> <li>- US okas Darzalex Fastpro for high-risk smouldering myeloma.</li> <li>- J&amp;J's Caplyta wins FDA nod depression add on use.</li> <li>- Slowing Ozempic, Wegovy sales lead to cut in top end of Novo's outlook.</li> <li>- With 2030 ambitions in view, Astra Zeneca's quarterly revenue passes \$15B for first time.</li> <li>- Moonlake to meet with FDA for Sonelokimab HS submission, raises \$75M.</li> <li>- Centessa's sleep drug shows promise, but not enough to unsettle orexin rivals.</li> <li>- Heart disease start up Braveheart Bio makes debut, backed by \$185M.</li> </ul>  |
| <p align="center"><b>7:05 – 7:20 pm</b><br/>All</p> | <p>Committee report out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Membership (Nikolai) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Chapter of Distinction: Status report on 90% membership retention requirement.</li> <li>o Membership Growth: Recruit ≥10% new members annually (based on Sept 30 membership).</li> <li>o We likely didn't make it this year, but follow up with Megan</li> <li>o Keep in mind December 1<sup>st</sup> membership determines Delegate number the following year; planning for 5 next year in 2026</li> <li>o Every 50 members = 1 delegate</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Education (Amy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1/20/26 - DSHP Installation Banquet confirmed at Fleming's Steakhouse. Registration form will be sent after 2026 officers and delegates are announced.</li> <li>- 2/17/26 – DSHP Board in-person meeting with dinner sponsored (venue TBD).</li> <li>- 7/21/26 – NP Event sponsored by Esther and Sanofi (venue TBD).</li> <li>- 11/3/26-11/6/26 - CSHP Seminar at the Disneyland Hotel. We hope to schedule a tour of the Grifols factory.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- CE/CAPE (Marilyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistance on the CE committee – new volunteers, particularly students? No need</li> <li>- Antonio 1<sup>st</sup> yr student at Touro is interested in volunteering – welcomed as new member</li> <li>- SMAP on CE agreements with local residency programs (Highland, John Muir) – no deadline for now</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Nominations (Brigitte/Nikolai) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing to report out; done with all items for 2025 year (CSHP, DSHP awards, BOD slate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Manager's Network (Jared) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last meeting mid-Sept; fairly well attended, a couple new members</li> <li>- Next one 12/12/25; quarterly schedule on meetings</li> </ul> </li> <li>- NOWI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing to report</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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|                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Outreach/Social Events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing new for community outreach</li> <li>- Social events – planning for one 12/21/25</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Newsletter               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please read them all!</li> <li>o Send pictures to Liz</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Webmaster (Jared)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Website updated a few weeks ago</li> <li>- Send Jared link of photos for slideshow on website</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>7:20 – 7:25 pm</b><br>Brigitte | Monthly meeting date/time check in<br>Will have one after planning meeting for 2026 year   |
| <b>7:25 – 7:30 pm</b><br>All      | Questions/agenda items for next month  |
| <b>7:30 pm</b><br>Veronica        | Adjourn 7:03 PM<br>Next meeting: <b>1/20/2026</b><br>Fleming's in Walnut Creek. Registration starts 5:30PM<br>Happy Holidays!  |