

DSHP: Member Spotlight

California Society of Health-System

Diablo Chapter



DSHP is proud to honor Veronica Madrigal as our Member of the Year during the Night Out With Industry Event on August 22nd. Get to know her more below!

1. Tell us about your professional background and what you are up to currently.

I graduated from Touro University in 2020 and completed my PGY1 residency at Stanford Health Care in 2021. Since then, I've earned my teaching credential and BCPS certification, and discovered a deep passion for teaching and mentoring students. I'm actively involved in CSHP and CPhA, currently serving as the immediate past president for the Contra Costa chapters (DSHP and CCPhA). These organizations have been instrumental in helping me build lasting connections, expand my professional network, and stay engaged in pharmacy.

I've been with Kaiser for three years and I primarily serve the Latino and Spanish-speaking population. I also contribute to the Latino Work Group Committee and am the primary PGY1 PHASE preceptor and Teaching Certificate preceptor. Most recently, I accepted the role of Preceptor Development Chair for our RAC program.

2. What is your proudest moment as a DSHP member?

Leading our chapter to win the CSHP Affiliate Chapter of Distinction award during my presidency. This recognition highlighted the incredible dedication of our board, delegates, and committee members, who worked tirelessly throughout the year to organize impactful social events, fundraisers, advocate during Legislative Day, and engage in meaningful policy discussions and voting during the House of Delegates. Many of these events require weekly planning meetings—something most members may not realize. Our amazing volunteers devoted countless hours behind the scenes to ensure each event's success. I couldn't have asked for a better team to collaborate with, and I'm truly grateful for their commitment and passion.

3. What fun or unique memory do you have being a DSHP member?

A unique memory from DSHP began during my second year at Touro, when I was tasked with organizing our legislative banquet, one of the school's largest events. That year, our budget was unexpectedly cut in half. Feeling discouraged, I turned to my advisor, Keith Yoshizuka, who encouraged me to seek support from DSHP. I reached out to Darryl Dwinnell, the treasurer at the time, and was thrilled when DSHP approved my funding request. Thanks to their support, the banquet was a success. That experience showed me the true value of being part of an organization that genuinely supports and mentors students. I joined several committees at DSHP soon after and have remained actively involved ever since, building lifelong friendships and helping mentor the next generation of pharmacists.