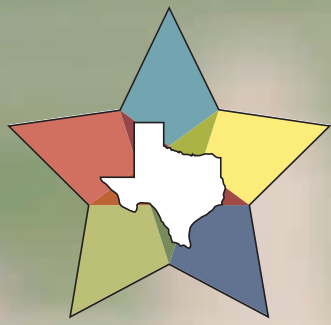




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Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Annual Report 2018-2019

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MISSION

A strong and vibrant membership-driven society advocating for Optimized patient care, professional practice, and public health.



VISION

Leading the pharmacy profession by advancing patient care.



President

– Tammy Cohen, PharmD, MS, FACHE, FASHP, FTSHP

Dear Members of TSHP,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for 2017-2019! As I look back, it's hard to believe that two years has already gone by! Two years ago, we set out on a voyage together with focus on giving back to members and establishing a foundation for the changing organization environment.

The "Value of Membership" voyage included many stops, including:

- ♦ Legislation activities
 - Established a communication for members to keep informed of the rapidly changing legislation discussions.
 - TSHP worked with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy on the "clean up" bill which passed in May 2019.
 - TSHP proposed a bill to add "Pharmacist" to the list of providers in the insurance code and this bill also passed in May 2019.
- ♦ Additional continuing education offerings
 - Hot Topics presented quarterly via online conference
 - [Pediatric conference](#) in October in Houston
- ♦ Student loan [refinance rate discount](#) for members
- ♦ Networking and communication
 - [TSHP Interact](#) online networking and communication tool
 - Operations survey to help provide metrics and a networking community
- ♦ Re-establishment of the [TSHP Journal](#)



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Thank you to the outstanding TSHP staff: Jenni, Leah, and Katha, for all your work throughout the year to serve the members of the organization. This year has been one of renewal and revitalization of the organization as we oriented Stacey in her new role at Executive Director and worked on focus areas to strengthen TSHP and the profession. They say it takes a village to raise a child and it was clear to me that the TSHP village stepped up to orient and expose Stacey to all-things pharmacy, current and past. Thank you to all members for helping me welcome Stacey to the TSHP family and thank you Stacey for all that you do.

Thank you to the Executive Committee for all your work and dedication. It was an honor to serve alongside of you and I look forward to serving as Immediate Past-President for the upcoming year and wish Steven Knight an amazing Presidential term!

Executive Director

– Stacey Mather, CAE



Dear TSHP Members,

It has been an honor to serve you this past year. I have had the tremendous opportunity to visit with many of you at local events, meetings, and in your pharmacies. We have listened to your stories of how your efforts improve the lives of patients and the challenges that you face in your clinical and operational duties. TSHP is committed to helping address those needs, making it easier for you to serve your patients. Here are a few of the highlights of member needs that we have addressed the past year:

Our members shared the need for online access to educational programs and specialized educational content, so we launched two exciting ventures this year. The first was a free webinar series that offered members three CPE hours as a part of your TSHP membership. We are excited to share that plans are in place to expand the *TSHP Webinar Series* in 2019-2020. The second was the launch of the *TSHP Neonatal & Pediatrics Conference*, which takes place October 25-27, 2019, in Houston. The conference will serve the needs of all members and pharmacists who treat pediatric patients, whether it be in a pediatric specialty hospital or a local general hospital.

We heard our members share stories of growing student debt, so we partnered with [Laurel Road](#) to offer a student loan repayment program which includes an additional discount for TSHP membership.

Our members asked for more information on hospital pharmacy operations so they could have access to metrics and identify pharmacies with similar technology or personnel. TSHP's hospital pharmacy operations database will launch Fall 2019 to assist with that.

Finally, we heard your requests to tap into the TSHP community to receive feedback from other pharmacists from across the state. We were proud to launch *TSHP Interact*, an online community where you can ask questions, gain helpful advice, and interact with your peers throughout Texas.

These are just a few of the many activities that TSHP has been involved with over the last year, further supporting that TSHP is truly a strong and vibrant membership-driven society. I would like to thank you for sharing your thoughts and giving me the opportunity to lead this great organization over the past year. Our success would not have been possible without the contributions and support of the amazing Board of Directors, led by dedicated President Tammy Cohen, our wonderful and committed Council, Section, and Committee volunteers, and the incredible TSHP staff. I would personally like to recognize Leah, Katha, and Jenni for their dedication, support, and efforts this year serving our members. To quote the inspiring Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Mather". The signature is fluid and cursive.

About TSHP

The Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists began in 1949 with the first annual seminar for hospital pharmacists held at The University of Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin. Twenty-five founding members came together to form what has become one of the leading health-system pharmacy societies in the country that fosters leadership and education in pharmacy. The people who helped organize that first seminar included: UT College of Pharmacy Dean Henry M. Burlage; Dr. John Boenigk, of the UT College of Pharmacy; Lewis Smith of Baylor Hospital in Dallas (the first president of TSHP); Charlotte Coleman of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston; Cedric Jeffers of Scott and White Hospital in Temple; and Adela Schneider, the first secretary of TSHP who later served as president of TSHP and also received an award from ASHP for writing an early history of TSHP.



TSHP 8th Annual Seminar - 1956

What began as a small number of dedicated hospital pharmacists coming together to learn and discuss professional issues has grown to a dynamic health-system pharmacy organization that includes pharmacists, pharmacy residents, pharmacy students, retired pharmacists, educators, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy industry representatives, and others dedicated to the mission, vision, core values, philosophy, soul, spirit, and motto of TSHP.

Past Presidents

1949-1950	Lewis Smith	1984-1985	Jim Smeeding
1950-1951	Lewis Smith	1985-1986	Peyton Hudlow
1951-1952	Cedric Jeffers	1986-1987	Roland Patry
1952-1953	Frank Bowers	1987-1988	Julie Nelson
1953-1954	Adela Schneider	1988-1989	Lois Nash
1954-1955	Grayden Payne	1989-1990	Fred Mullin
1955-1956	Charles Henry	1990-1991	Steven Dzierba
1956-1957	Paul Hudson	1991-1992	Michael Galt
1957-1958	Fred Borth	1992-1993	Glenda Lawson McRee
1958-1959	James McKinley	1993-1994	M. Lynn Crismon
1959-1960	Guy Kelly	1994-1995	Butch Habeger
1960-1961	William Clarke	1995-1996	Sharon A. Bronson
1961-1962	Reuben G. Lewis	1996-1997	Donna B. Rogers
1962-1963	Jack Kinard	1997-1998	Teri L. Bair
1963-1964	Betsy Smith Waters	1998-1999	Diane B. Ginsburg
1964-1965	Ben Parma	1999-2000	Lourdes M. Cuellar
1965-1966	Charles Henry	2000-2001	William H. Puckett
1966-1967	Leo Godley	2001-2002	Dana S. Fitzsimmons
1967-1968	John Freels	2002-2003	Kevin Purcell
1968-1969	Robert Brooke	2003-2004	David D. Allen
1969-1970	Danny Thomas	2004-2005	Randy Ball
1970-1971	Mark Noble	2005-2006	Traci Metting
1971-1972	Eustacio Galvan	2006-2007	Linn Danielski
1972-1973	Bill Woodward	2007	Ed Stemley
1973-1974	Charles Hopson	2007-2009	Mike Sanborn
1974-1975	Ben Ethridge	2009-2010	Todd W. Canada
1975-1976	Leo Schillaci	2010-2011	James P. Wilson
1976-1977	Barbara Caffey	2011-2012	Randy Ball
1977-1978	Harland Henry	2012-2013	Brian Cohen
1978-1979	R.E. Post	2013-2014	Emory Martin
1979-1980	J. Keith Hanchey	2014-2015	Larry Egle
1980-1981	Harold Roach	2015-2016	Shane Greene
1981-1982	Sandra Webb	2016-2017	Sidney P. Phillips
1982-1983	Ed Zost	2017-2019	Tammy Cohen
1983-1984	Tany Brown		

Meet the TSHP Staff

Stacey Mather, CAE – Executive Director



Stacey has served as TSHP's Executive Director since March 2018 and has more than 19 years of association experience. Prior to TSHP, she served as the Deputy Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer for the Texas Physical Therapy Association. Stacey is a graduate of St. Edward's University and holds the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation. She is currently working on her MBA from Concordia University Austin and enjoys traveling, writing, and volunteering with people with developmental disabilities.

Leah Cody – Professional Development Manager



Leah began her affiliation with pharmacists early in her career when in she started as a communications specialist with the Texas Pharmacy Association shortly after graduation. For more than a decade she has devoted her professional life to association work and has served thousands of members and dozens of associations. Settling in at TSHP, Leah's primary responsibilities include education and Annual Seminar. Leah's a Texas-born native who plans to never leave our great state. She's married and has two very energetic sons.

Katha Ferguson – Officer Manager/Bookkeeper



Katha entered the workforce when she joined the US Army and became a pharmacy technician. After serving her country for 4 years, she attended the University of Texas at Austin and worked as a pharmacy technician for Walgreens pharmacy. She graduated with a degree in computer science but her passion for pharmacy lead her to Texas Pharmacy Association in 1999. She started as the receptionist and assisting the continuing education department. Eventually, she became the registrar and financial administrative assistant. In 2007, she began teaching pre-school, elementary, middle school, and high school. Katha met her husband, Rick, while they were both serving in the US Army. They have been married for 25 years and have 2 daughters. Their oldest daughter just graduated from high school and joined the Army as a combat medic.

Jenni Peters – Membership and Communications Manager



Before joining the TSHP team, Jenni worked in the for-profit world for over 15 years focusing on marketing and event promotion in mostly the telecommunications industry, serving in both regional and national corporate departments. Fulfilling a goal set in college, her career led her back to her alma mater, the University of Texas at Austin where she began her work with associations, managing membership for an international trade association. Jenni has truly enjoyed her first 3 years on the TSHP team, getting to know members, colleagues in the profession, and helping to grow our community. "The daily work of our members is inspiring, and I am humbled to be a small part in helping them advance patient care." Jenni grew up in the Houston area and now lives in Austin with her husband and daughter.

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Message from the President Elect

Hello friends! It is a tremendous privilege to serve as TSHP's 2019-2020 President! There are so many incredible things our great membership is accomplishing across the state through our incredible Councils, Sections, and Task Forces. They have made many advancements to the practice of pharmacy here in Texas that we will build on the coming year so all members can benefit from the fruits of their collective labor.

It is necessary to continue the momentum to maintain our status as an organization that meets the needs of its current members as well as future generations of members. I want to take a few minutes to reflect on some of the new ways TSHP is providing value to its members.

Have you heard about *TSHP Interact*? It's our brand new TSHP member online community forum, where we can connect with fellow members, ask questions, and share advice. There are already some vibrant communities forming to share strategies on things like drug shortages. Check it out @ interact.tshp.org.

Have you participated in a TSHP Webinar yet? We have scheduled about five webinars per year that offer focused continuing education in a live telecommunication setting. How often have you been taking a CE where you wanted to ask a question of the presenter but couldn't because it was a recording or just a PDF? If you haven't partaken of this valuable, unique benefit, keep your eyes on the biweekly *TSHP Bulletin* to hear more about upcoming webinars on essential and emerging topics. We have had webinars focused on development of preceptor excellence, which applied to students, pharmacist preceptors, technicians, and mentor/mentee relationships, as well as ways to manage and reduce student loan debt, which may apply to pharmacists, technicians, and industry members. TSHP now offers a discount for refinancing your student debt loans, so check out this most recent webinar to find out more @ www.tshp.org/webinars.

Coming later this year is an exciting new membership benefit offering—**TSHP certificate programs**. More to come soon on this, and we are planning for offering certificates in Transitions of Care for pharmacist and Medication History for technicians. What a great way to share your skill level both with your patients, fellow practitioners, and health-system leadership. Stay tuned for this new valuable membership benefit in the Fall.

I am excited about our new **Neonatal & Pediatrics Conference** scheduled for October 2019. This is a first-ever endeavor for TSHP and will hopefully create a tremendous networking opportunity for our members that are involved in the care for our youngest patient population. We look forward to seeing you in Houston at the JW Marriott Galleria for this new pediatrics conference. You can learn more @ www.tshp.org/peds.

Lastly, we are forming a **new task force** to give a home to an important sector of health-system practitioners that impacts all of us that log into an electronic health record system. That sector is **Informaticists**. My vision for this task force is that it will allow for collaboration amongst our Informaticists across the state, so they can network, and bounce ideas off each other.

I am very interested in hearing from our members and potential members about how we can best serve you and progress towards our goal of advancing pharmacy practice. I look forward to many productive conversations this year. Please reach out if there are any ideas that come to mind. The tremendous TSHP staff and the Board of Directors will be giving it our all to find ways to implement your innovative ideas.

I also invite you to connect and follow TSHP on social media, helping us reach the future of pharmacy. Search

Steven Knight, PharmD, BCPS, RPh, CMTM
TSHP President 2019-2020



Meet the Incoming Officers

2019-2020 Board of Directors Officers

President Steven Knight, PharmD, BCPS, RPh, CMTM is the Pharmacy Clinical Manager (Methodist Charlton Medical Center) for



the Methodist Health System in Dallas. He started his pharmacy career as a technician. After graduating from the University of Texas, he worked as a staff pharmacist. Steven completed an international research internship in drug delivery at Hoshi University in Japan. After earning board certification in pharmacotherapy, he became a clinical pharmacist in transplant. As a clinical pharmacist for nearly seven years, he was promoted to clinical pharmacy manager. Steven is a strong advocate for advancing education for technicians and pharmacists. Steven precepts students and pharmacy residents. He was the Secretary of his health-system's Residency Advisory Committee for over six years. He helps supervise technicians and pharmacists at his hospital and coordinates the Clinical Pharmacy Specialists. Outside of his workplace, Steven is currently the President for the University of Texas Pharmacy Alumni Association and serves on the Admissions Committee. He also volunteers locally in his community. Steven has a great amount of experience on the TSHP Board of Directors over the last seven years. He has been involved locally in the Metroplex SHP as the Communications Chair and then the President. In TSHP, Steven was a founding member, Secretary, and then Chair of the New Practitioner Section. He helped found the TSHP Mentor Program. Steven

has also served as a member for several years on the TSHP's Communications Council, Education Council, Organizational Affairs Council, Technician Section, and the Student Section. On the TSHP Executive Committee, Steven has also served as Secretary.

Immediate Past President Tammy S. Cohen, PharmD, MS, FACHE, FASHP, FTSHP is currently System Vice President of



Pharmacy Services at Baylor Scott & White Health. Her responsibilities span pharmacy practice across many settings to include ambulatory care, inpatient and retail practice sites. She oversees the pharmacy services of the hospitals and retail pharmacy locations within Baylor Scott & White Health System. Tammy leads and serves on many multi-disciplinary committees and has been instrumental in leading financial and operational efficiencies that cross the organization and implementing clinical services. She has been a member of the TSHP Board of Directors in various capacities since 2006, including chair of the TSHP Organizational Affairs Council and chair of Pharmacy Management Committee. Additional TSHP roles have included member of the Credentialing Committee and member of the Education Affairs Council, a mentor in the Mentorship Program, and as the TSHP representative to the TSBP Task Force on Internships. Tammy is also active with ASHP, serving as Delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates and a member of the Multi-Hospital Executives Section Advisory Group.

President-Elect Sarah Lake-Wallace, MS, PharmD, FTSHP is Director of Pharmacy for TIRR Memorial Hermann in Houston. She



has worked for Memorial Hermann for over ten years, where she has served in different roles including patient safety coordinator, director of quality, and clinical effectiveness director. She has worked in many aspects of healthcare starting as a pharmacy technician while in high school, a decentralized pharmacist at the former St Luke's Episcopal Hospital, and an administrator of clinical services for Kelsey-Seybold Clinics. Sarah is a graduate of the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. After pharmacy school, she completed a managed care residency with Kelsey-Seybold and the University of Houston. In 2008, she completed a Master of Pharmacy Administration in Policy and Regulation from the University of Florida. Sarah has served in many capacities for TSHP including many council chairs, clinical skills coordinator, and unofficial historian. She served on the R&E Board of Directors for 9 years, the last 2 years as president. During her term as R&E president, the Foundation achieved a financial milestone of half a million dollars in assets and increased the scholarships awarded by eight thousand dollars. Pharmacy roots are strong in the family from her father who worked for Abbott Laboratories for more than 20 years, her husband, David Wallace, who serves as a professor for the UH COP, and her 9-year old daughter Meagan who has been attending lectures since she was an infant (though her current dream is to be a vet).

2019-2020 Board of Directors Officers

Treasurer Randy Martin PharmD, BCCCP is currently Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy, a Fellow for the Institute of Patient Safety, and an Associate Professor of Pharmacotherapy. He is responsible for providing leadership and oversight for UNT College of Pharmacy Clinical Enterprise, which includes a university-based interprofessional practice, shared clinical practice faculty, post-graduate programs, and development of health-system partnerships. Over the last 17 years, Randy has served the pharmacy profession in various capacities. Prior to his current position at UNT, Randy served as Director of Pharmacy, Innovation, and Ambulatory Clinics at Texas Health Harris Methodist Alliance, providing leadership and innovative growth of services. He joined the University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy in 2016 as Director of Institutional Experiential Education and later served as the Interim Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacotherapy. Randy received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University, holds Board Certification in Critical Care Pharmacy, and holds certification as a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Randy has been an active and involved member of TSHP since 2004, delivering more continuing education to its membership than any other individual and serving in three elected officer positions.



Secretary & President-Elect Designee Latresa K. Billings, PharmD, BCPS is a Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator/PGY1 Residency Coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center Zale Lipshy Hospital in Dallas, Texas serving on the committees of Pharmacy Leadership Cabinet, Medication Safety, Inpatient Diabetes, Comprehensive Stroke, Neurocritical Care Quality, and Inpatient Investigational Drug. After completing her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health Science with emphasis in chemistry (1995), she graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arizona (2002) followed by completion of General Practice Residency with the Dallas VA Medical Center in collaboration with Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy. She continues active engagement in leadership as Secretary and Executive Board member of the Texas Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, following her term as President of the Metroplex Society of Health Systems Pharmacists. Her primary interests include pharmacy practice in General and Critical Care Medicine with emphasis in Neurosurgical/Neurological services, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. As the former Worthy Chief Counsel for the Alpha Nu chapter, she has continued her contributions to the Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity as alumnus, always heeding to the principle that “each one needs the help of the others.” She works as Relief Pharmacist for Walmart and Sam’s Club pharmacies. She looks forward to the cultivation of pharmacy students and residents becoming the new practitioners of our future.



Secretary Elect Mallory Gessner-Wharton, PharmD, MS, BCPS is the Director of Pharmacy at HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood. Dr. Gessner-Wharton received her Doctorate of Pharmacy (Cum Laude) from The University of Houston College of Pharmacy. She went on to complete a PGY1/PGY2/MS Health-Systems Pharmacy Administration Residency at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and graduated from University of Houston College of Pharmacy with her Master of Science in Pharmacy Administration. Dr. Gessner-Wharton is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist with interests in pharmacy leadership, internal medicine and infectious disease. She has experience as the President and Recording Secretary for the Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Immediately following residency, she obtained the position of Clinical Pharmacy Manager at HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood.



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TSHP 2018-19 Council Highlights

COUNCIL ON COMMUNICATION AFFAIRS

Chair: Christine Wicke

Vice-Chair: Amanda Beck

EC Liaison: Latresa Billings

Secretary: Reba Forbess

Staff Liaison: Jenni Peters

Members:

Bonnie Labdi

Lauren Laserna

Ardath Mitchell

Baneen Noorali

Brett Noteware

Steve Schultz

James Wilson

The Council on Communication Affairs shall be responsible for the dissemination of information to the membership and to the general public through regular Society publications and other media; communications with affiliated chapters and to members living in areas of the state without an organized chapter; and any other related activities identified by the Board of Directors.

Key Highlights for the year include:

- The Council made progress on the completion of its assigned goals and objectives as indicated on the TSHP Strategic Plan, including advocacy and awareness campaigns.
- The Council's greatest accomplishment this year involves the launch of the TSHP online community, TSHP interact, to allow for membership across the State of Texas to connect and communicate on common interest topics.
- We hosted the first annual TSHP Nomination Day to increase nominations within the organization for various awards which was well received by the membership.
- The Council will continue to improve its efforts in providing TSHP members with timely information, resources to be engaged, and promoting the activities and benefits of health-system pharmacists across the State of Texas.

COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AFFAIRS

Chair: Tricia Meyer

Vice-Chair: Katie Morneau

EC Liaison: Jeffrey Wagner

R&E BOD Liaison: Linda Albrecht

Staff Liaison: Leah Cody

Members:

Eugene Chene

Sondra Davis

Jennifer Grelle

Claire Latiolais (McClain)

Juanice Middleton Colwell

Pooja Patel

Kayley Simmons (Will)

The Council on Education Affairs is responsible for coordinating all continuing education functions sponsored or conducted by the Society. Council members provide guidance and assistance in programming and funding the Society's educational and training activities, including the Annual Seminar, other forms of continuing education, or other related activities that may be identified by the Board of Directors.

Key Highlights for the year include:

- The main task for the Council on Educational Affairs is to organize, provide speaker recommendations and topics for the Annual Meeting. The Annual Seminar clinical sessions including clinical pearls and keynote speaker have been selected with speakers accepting and program published on the TSHP website. Topics and speakers were determined by input from all Educational Affairs members and from the "call from speakers & topics" sent out by TSHP which were reviewed by committee members. We had 710 registered attendees and 277 non-registered attendees like speakers and exhibit staff. It is felt that this is a moderately strong volume of registrants compared to previous Annual Seminars.
- Current popular topics for the session slots that we feel will be well attended are DOAC Reversal, ABX Stewardship, low dose ketamine, Diabetes Care in Underserved, Recent Research in Opioid Overdoses, Clinical Pearls to include C. Diff/Resistant Hypertension Guideline updates.
- Keynote speaker is Rebecca Finley, PharmD, MS, FASHP; Dean and Professor of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy at Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions. Rebecca is also a 2018 ASHP Whitney Lecture Award Recipient titled Reflection, resilience, relationships, and gratitude.
- The Educational Affairs Committee assisted with the first TSHP Pediatric Specialty Conference that will be held at the JW Marriott at the Galleria in Houston, Texas. Educational Affairs Committee member, Claire Latiolais (McClain), has been instrumental in the development of the conference. Further information will be available post the upcoming annual meeting. The dates for the event are October 25-26, 2019.

- Other educational venues have been discussed by the committee. The committee participated in planning the webinar continuing educational program as a member benefit as suggested from the industry section. Thus far, three webinars have been presented and the plan is to quarterly hold a webinar in the future.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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Shane Greene

Ryan Hughes

Ruchi Maheshwari

Luke Miller

Tarak Patel

Sarah Theriault

The Membership Development Council shall be responsible for membership recruitment and retention, development of new sources of revenue to be reviewed/approved by the Executive Committee, and development of services to benefit members and enhance the value of the TSHP membership investment.

Key Highlights for the year include:

- Retention - Continued grassroots effort to reach out to lapsed members by appointing a pharmacist, technician, student, and associate Council member to contact respective specialties via monthly report on lapsed and new membership. Overall membership count was stabilized for this term.
- Recruitment – Council encouraged local chapter membership drives during the month of October, highlighting Pharmacy Week. Personal recruitment goals for individual Council Members were also set. Round-robin discussion was conducted at start of each council meeting to evaluate, feedback, what was working, and what obstacles the council and local chapters encountered. A positive trend in Student membership growth was observed for the year.
- Fall Membership Campaign - “3 Months Free” promotion targeted Lapsed Members and “Nevers”. Program resulted in 17 new and rejoining members via the official campaign form, however, more took advantage of the promotion through local chapter events and tied into October Pharmacy Month recruitment efforts. Campaign was an overall success and the first venture into traditional campaigns.
- Local Chapter Challenge 2.0 - Awards for Membership Growth and Exceptional Retention for 2018-19. Prize/Award - \$500 for each category. A “Mini-Chapter Challenge” was introduced to run for one month (Feb 15-Mar15) to help support recruitment and retention efforts, allowing local chapters to win additional prizes (\$250 per category) and potentially win both contests. (Winners to be announced at Annual Seminar.)
- New Member Benefits Launch / Winter Campaign - Increased email, social media, and web exposure to present new and expanded member benefits and resources. Results were positive with increased exposure and over 20 directly related new and rejoining members. The campaign included significant marketing of the launch of “TSHP Interact” - an online community platform for all members to connect, communicate, and share ideas with other TSHP colleagues.
- New Member Referral Program (formerly Refer-A-Friend) - The TSHP Board approved the new annual Lone Star Awards recognition & membership referral program: Bronze Buckle (3-5 referrals), Silver Spur (6-9), and Gold Bar (10 or more referrals). Awardees will be recognized at Seminar, on website, and in all available TSHP publications. Silver Spur awardees will receive \$25 in “TSHP Bucks” and Gold Bar Awardees will receive \$50. “TSHP Bucks” can be used toward membership dues, seminar registration fees, and other TSHP related dues or resources.
- *Lone Star Pharmacist* contribution - Articles submitted were designed to attract new members, specifically targeting licensed pharmacy professionals who have never been a member of TSHP.



COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Prem Oommen

Vice-Chair: Alex Varkey

EC Liaison: Tammy Cohen

Staff Liaison: Stacey Mather

Members:

Linn Danielski

Emmanuel Enwere

Kirk Evoy

Melanie Flinn-Oviedo

Diane Fox

Marisol Matta

Mark McKinney

Mary Olumesi

The Council on Organizational Affairs shall be responsible for review and maintenance of the Society's governing documents, gathering and organizing documents for Society archives; oversee the balloting for all elections; identification and recognition of outstanding members throughout the State and any other related activities identified by the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- The Council moderated the membership's election of Sara Lake-Wallace as President-Elect Designee and Randy Martin as Treasurer Elect in May 2018.
- Council continued to encourage local organizations to help increase nomination for selected awards given out annually at TSHP meeting. 2018-2019 nominations increased by 45% compared to previous 3 years.
- Council continues to review TSHP Policy and Procedures as needed per board requirements.
- The Council moderated the January 2019 TSHP Board of Directors ballot votes for the 2019 TSHP Member Recognition Awards.
- The Council created and approved standard template for all committees, councils, and local organizations for TSHP Board Annual Reports.
- The Council continues to review and assess accreditation documents as needed for ongoing affiliation process with TSHP. Other local organization actions included: AASHP Chapter Bylaws proposed elect positions 2019 submitted – Approved; TSHP Full Chapter Affiliation Status Approved: Central Texas, Lubbock Area, Metroplex; Recommendation for Full Chapter Affiliation Status to TSHP Executive Committee: Austin Area, Coastal Bend, East Texas, El Paso Area, Gulf Coast, Panhandle, West Texas; and TSHP Temporary Provisional Status granted to Permian Basin and Rio Grande Valley

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Les Covington

Vice-Chair: Sondra Davis

Secretary: Laura Stokes

EC Liaison: Randy Martin

Staff Liaison: Stacey Mather & Jenni Peters

Members:

Catina Brimmer

Amanda Brown

Lydia Halim Girgis

Hanan Ismail

Kenneth Maxik

Alan Moyer

Meredith Sigler

James Tyler

Maegan Whitworth

Aaron Reich (PA&A Council Liaison)

Aaron Bond (PA&A Council Liaison)

The Council on Professional Affairs shall be responsible for professional and scientific matters including the development and improvement of the professional practice of pharmacy in organized healthcare settings; the development of standards and related materials; and any other related activities identified by the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Promoting Leadership for Students & Residents — 1) The student Leadership Challenge Competition successfully completed its second year under the coordination of Laura Stokes. 11 teams submitted proposal for initial judging. The three finalist teams presented to a judging panel of pharmacy leaders with the University of Houston team of Van Nguyen, Eileell Alin Nguyen, and Amilda Medina winning the competition; 2) For the third year, an administrative residency guide was produced. The guide was renamed to "Texas Leadership Development Opportunities" to better describe the contents and purpose. With 20 programs providing submissions, the hardcopy booklets were available at the TSHP Annual Seminar and at the Texas Career & Residency Showcase, as well as available electronically to members on the TSHP website and *TSHP Interact* community.

- Certificate Programs — 1) Transition of Care – Planning continued, subject matter experts identified, and monetary estimates were added to the budget. A Call for Speakers and Presentations went out which received 12 submissions; 2) Medication Reconciliation – This Pharmacy Technician-focused program will resume planning after the TOC program is successfully launched.
- Facility Recognition Program — Developing a program to recognize organizations that value their pharmacy professionals was discussed and researched. After speaking with ASHP, it was determined that they were working on a similar program. The Council decided to yield to their efforts and discontinue this initiative.

COUNCIL ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY

Chair: Aaron Reich

Co-Chair: Aaron Bond

EC Liaison: Steven Knight

Lobbyist: Brad Shields

Staff Liaison: Stacey Mather

Members:

Emily Alexander

David Banks

Prince Chijioke

Therese Hoffman

Talemah Jones

Dale Jones

R. Cole Knutson

Diane Kretschmer

An Le

Randy Martin

Kathryn Merkel

Phuoc "Anne" Nguyen

Kassie Pfluger

Laura Roccograndi

Aaron Witner

Anjanette Wyatt

Les Covington (Prof Affairs Liaison)

Sondra Davis (Prof Affairs Liaison)

The Council on Public Affairs and Advocacy shall be responsible for review and interpretation of proposed and potential legislation and actual changes in laws, rules, and regulations affecting public health and pharmacy practice; developing proposed positions on legislation and regulations for the Society; establishing relationships and working with other professional healthcare organizations and coalitions to coordinate state and national advocacy concerning issues related to medication use and public health; motivating member participation in support of the organization's state and federal legislative agendas; educating members about the importance of public policy advocacy and work through the political action committee (PAC); and any other related activities identified by the Board of Directors. The Council shall coordinate its activities with other Councils and Sections of the Society as appropriate.

Key highlights for the year include:

- TSHP member and supported candidate was successfully added to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
- Re-Organized the Council into workgroups to maximize efficiency and effectiveness. Workgroups include: Advocacy strategy and toolkit development (for students, practitioners, and local component chapters); Sterile Compounding; Provider/collaborative practice; TSBP initiatives; PAC Fundraising ideas; and National advocacy/ASHP liaison.
- Discussed communication strategy for stakeholders and the identification of key groups for healthcare and patients.
- Legislative updates and legislative agenda developed for 86th Legislative session that promotes health-system pharmacy. Established a communication protocol to track, report, and act on all pharmacy related legislation including weekly briefing calls. There were multiple bills monitored, supported and filed by TSHP. Actions related to each bill included multiple meetings and calls, legislative visits, testimony in person, written testimony, and more. Topics included: Collaborative Practice (supported); TSBP "Pharmacy Clean-Up" (TSHP filed and supported); PBM's (Monitoring); Pharmacist Provider Status (TSHP filed and supported); Telepharmacy (Monitoring); Opioid Red Cap (Monitoring); and Takebacks (Monitoring). See Advocacy section of this report for outcomes.
- Reviewed TSBP proposed rule changes on areas impacting health-system pharmacy and provided representation and testimony at all Texas State Board of Pharmacy meetings on multiple issues affecting TSHP membership. One main highlight: Gloved finger-tip testing conducted at each pharmacy under common ownership. TSHP testified to clarify rule be amended same as media fill challenge where only one test needed for all pharmacies under common ownership – requiring multiple meetings and testimony – position adopted by TSBP saving great cost and human resource for health-system pharmacy.
- Reviewed USP <797> proposed changes, developed comments and recommendations which better represent the intent of patient safety while maximizing pharmacy workflow process.
- Participated in and supported PAC activities for fundraising and pharmacy friendly incumbent/candidate contributions through close collaboration with TSHP's legislative consultant. Continued grassroots initiative to develop legislator relationships.
- With membership engagement and support, PAC raised over \$9,000 this year at the annual Auction.

TSHP 2018-19 Section Highlights

INDUSTRY SECTION

Chair: Gonzalo Fuentes

Vice-Chair: Beth Walgren

Immediate Past Chair: Mike Casida

Secretary: Maumi Villarreal

EC Liaison: Sidney Phillips

Member At Large: Tommy Stern

Staff Liaison: Leah Cody

The Industry Section is responsible for planning, recommending and coordinating programs for its members; cooperating with the Membership Development Council to expand and maintain membership recruitment services to its members; providing guidance and making proposals to the Board of Directors on policy issues involving their area of interest or expertise; developing guidelines and practice standards for their interest area; promoting and fostering the standards and objectives of the Society; participating in activities for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy; and reporting, consolidation and delineating problems, issues and programs of general importance to the profession of pharmacy through its representation on the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Annual Seminar: Reverse Expo was a huge success again this year.
- Membership: Future focus will be on membership recruitment and retention.

NEW PRACTITIONER SECTION

Chair: Hongmei Wang

Chair-Elect: Justin Shanks

Immediate Past Chair: Taryn Bainum

Secretary: Jordan Burdine

Member At Large: Julie Krapfel

EC Liaison: Sarah Lake-Wallace

Staff Liaison: Jenni Peters

Members:

Martha Evans

Uche Mbadugha

Jade Daugherty

Michael Romero

Thomas Roduta

Clayton Bandy

Brittany Palasik

Brandi Dahl

Andrea Pratho

Jenny Benjamin

Jonathan Cho

Marcela Saenz

The New Practitioner Section is responsible for planning, recommending and coordinating continuing education programs for its members; cooperating with the Membership Development Council to expand and maintain membership recruitment services aimed at its members as well as prospective members; providing guidance and making proposals to the Board of Directors on policy issues involving the Section's area of interest or expertise; assisting with the development of guidelines and practice standards for new practitioners; promoting and fostering the standards and objectives of the Society; participating in activities for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy; and reporting, consolidation and delineating problems, issues and programs of general importance to the profession of pharmacy through its representation on the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- The Committee met monthly on the second Tuesday of each month and worked on 12 main projects, each with team lead(s).
- New projects and initiatives included: Webinar CE committee, New Practitioner newsletter/brief, and social media to promote recruitment and involvement in the organization.
- Mentorship Program initiative: 141 mentees were matched to 93 mentors. Positive results from post-survey.
- College Outreach & Residency Showcase initiatives: Committee members visited TTUHSC, TSU, TAMSU, UIW, UT-Austin, UTEP, and UNT with UH pending mid-April. NP section presented several residency showcases throughout the state. Members also attended Seminars hosted by several local chapters. NP section will attend TSHP Annual Seminar Residency Showcase.
- Annual Seminar CE initiative: The New Practitioner Section will hold 5 CPE sections in 2019 Annual Seminar. The committee held a town hall meeting.
- Social Media initiative: December NP spotlight went out on social media.
- Webinar CE initiative: provide 1-hr webinar preceptor CE in Nov. 2018
- NP Newsletter initiative: NP Newsletter published for 2018 fall, received positive feedback.
- Nomination initiative: 7 New Practitioner members were nominated and approved for TSHP service awards.

PHARMACY MANAGEMENT SECTION

Chair: Tony Palmer

Chair-Elect: Kathryn Merkel

Immediate Past Chair: Gregory Johnson

EC Liaison: Jeffrey Wagner

Member At Large: Laura Stokes

Staff Liaison: Jenni Peters

Members:

Eric Bauer

Mallory Gessner-Wharton

Aaron Gilbreath

Linda Haines

Jerry James

Sunny Ogbonnaya

Christina Pereira

The Pharmacy Management Section is responsible for planning, recommending and coordinating continuing education programs for its members; cooperating with the Membership Development Council to expand and maintain membership recruitment services aimed at its members as well as prospective members; providing guidance and making proposals to the Board of Directors on policy issues involving the Section's area of interest or expertise; assisting with the development of guidelines and practice standards for new practitioners; promoting and fostering the standards and objectives of the Society; coordinating activities related to information sharing on issues affecting pharmacy management; and reporting, consolidation and delineating problems, issues and programs of general importance to the profession of pharmacy through its representation on the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Successful management tract programming for the annual seminar resulting in a central theme, Sustainable Career and Leadership Planning. The central theme led the advancement of key topics in leadership development, drug shortage management, new design for the Dean's Town Hall focusing on sustainable career development, sterile products focusing on FDA and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) involvement in sterile compounding, leading the implementation of medication dispensing cabinets, recognition and management of knowledge of self, and leadership issues and resiliency training for women clinicians and managers. The Management Section town hall discussion included management track programming feedback & suggestions.
- Recruitment of a technician member as well as section leadership positions: secretary and chair-elect candidates.
- Second annual Leadership Challenge Competition: The case for the Leadership Challenge Competition was finalized with the assistance of the MSEC. Volunteer MSEC members will join other TSHP members on the grading panel for the presentations at the annual meeting.
- Publication of the *Lone Star Pharmacist*, Pharmacy Management Corner Articles promoting annual seminar and overall participation in TSHP and the Management Section.
- Collaboration with the Communication Council to develop and pilot a real-time public communication forum, in which members could share ideas and solutions to common problems.
- Supporting the Membership Development Council to expand and maintain membership recruitment services, with special attention on recruiting management section membership.
- Championing the PAC silent auction in conjunction with the Public Affairs and Advocacy Council.
- The MSEC supported TSHP and the TSBP task forces initiatives and is working with Stacey Mather to provide assistance.
- MSEC members reviewed and completed version one of the TSHP Hospital/Facility Operations Database template draft.
- Implementation of a Drug Shortage Task Force which included compiling results of the one question TSHP membership survey into significant themes and findings. The TSHP 2019 Annual Seminar will include a one-hour interactive CE presentation leading off the management tract programming with support of a management poster addressing the results of the one question survey and current literature review of managing and leading during drug shortages.
- Collaboration with the Communication Council to develop and pilot a real-time public communication forum, TSHP Interact, in which TSHP members share ideas and solutions to common problems.

STUDENT SECTION

Chair: Lois Kim (TX A&M)

Vice-Chair: Lydia Halim Girgis (TTU)

EC Liaison: Jeffrey Wagner

Staff Liaison: Leah Cody

Members:

Patrick Funderburk (TAMHSC)

Andrew Ramirez (TAMHSC)

Uzoamaka Abajue (TSU)

Chris Cruz (TSU)

Ka Shena Kennedy (TSU)

Erica Dominguez (TTUHSC)

Danielle (Mariah) Pierce (TTUHSC)

Catherine Nguyen (UH)

Sara Osman (UH)

Niha Zafar (UH)

Gaielle Harb (UIW)

Braeden Lennon (UIW)

Christina Tran (UIW)

Princess Ananti (UNT)

Niobe Eapen (UNT)

Stephanie Spurgers (UNT)

David Giang (UT-Austin)

Huda Razzack (UT-Austin)

Melissa Weller (UT-Austin)

Albert Nava (UTEP)

Jose (Omar) Ontiveros (UTEP)

Presciliano Ortega (UTEP)

Alex Urueta (UTEP)

Kiersi Harmon (UT-Tyler)

Andrew Lang (UT-Tyler)

Lauren Splawn (UT-Tyler)

The Student Section assists the Council on Educational Affairs in planning the Student Session programming at the TSHP Annual Seminar; and shall foster and facilitate communication between TSHP Affiliated Student Chapter Presidents and the Texas College and Schools of Pharmacy.

Key highlights for the year include:

- **Planning and Engagement:** Student Section Executive Committee Annual Retreat was held at Austin, TX in August. This year, student representatives from UT El Paso COP were able to join us. The retreat resulted in a very productive discussion and planning session among all student representatives. Bi-monthly conference calls were also held throughout the year to update progress and further discussion and plan SSEC responsibilities and initiatives. TSHP New Practitioner members continued to support student chapters by visiting SSHP chapters across Texas to share the various opportunities TSHP provides and insights on health-system pharmacy.
- **Poster Collaboration:** Erica Rodriguez of Texas Tech COP coordinated our Antibiotic Awareness poster, where all the SSEC members collaborated to share what their SSHP chapter does to raise antibiotic awareness in our community. Erica and several members of SSEC presented the poster at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Patrick Funderburk of Texas A&M COP coordinated our new Community Service focused poster, where the members collaborated to share each SSHP chapter's community service efforts and initiatives. The poster was presented at the TSHP Annual Seminar.
- **Service:** Teddy Bear/Toy Drive competition was held this year by several SSHP chapters, where we continued a dollar-based system from last year to ensure consistent distribution.
- **TSHP Annual Seminar Activities:** Many of the student programming sessions and competitions were well attended. Further improvements in competitions, such as clarification in instruction in clinical skills competition and incorporation of link-based SOAP note submission in disease state management competition were made to ensure smooth running of the competitions. A new advocacy/legislative programming session was incorporated this year to further inform students of current legislative progress and how students can further advocate for the pharmacy profession. The Career and Residency Showcase on Friday was highly attended as usual. The New Practitioner and Student game night was moved to Saturday lunch hour for increase in attendance from both new practitioner and student members.
- **Chapter Recognition:** Texas Tech and TSU were recognized for their chapter initiatives at ASHP Midyear's Student Society Showcase.

TECHNICIAN SECTION

Chair: Leon Jacobs

Chair-Elect & Secretary: Serena Spurlock

Immediate Past Chair: Faith Burnett

Members At Large: Meranda Branscum

EC Liaison: Sidney Phillips

Staff Liaison: Leah Cody

Members:

Tiffany Bartlett

Rachel Bishop

LiAnne Brown

Aaron Gilbreath

Kevin Tran

The Technician Section is responsible for planning, recommending and coordinating continuing education programs for its members; cooperating with the Membership Development Council to expand and maintain membership recruitment services aimed at its members as well as prospective members; providing guidance and making proposals to the Board of Directors on policy issues involving the Section's area of interest or expertise; assisting with the development of guidelines and practice standards for pharmacy technicians; promoting and fostering the standards and objectives of the Society; participating in activities for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy; and reporting, consolidation and delineating problems, issues and programs of general importance to the profession of pharmacy through its representation on the Board of Directors.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Held a special election to fill the Chair-Elect position vacated by Tiffany Bartlett.
- Challenged the Technician Executive Committee with recruiting two new members each.
- Developed technician educational track for Annual Seminar.
- Reviewed the new program standards for ACPE/ASHP for Pharmacy Technician Programs to discuss during this year's town hall.
- Hosted a Technician Town Hall meeting at the Annual Seminar.
- Recruited new members at Tarrant County Community College.

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TSHP 2018-19 Committee Highlights

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chair: Larry Egle

Staff Liaison: Deanna Menesses

Members:

Brian Cohen

John Evans

Emory Martin

Pamella Ochoa

Kathryn Pidcock

Matthew Ries

The Committee on Nominations responsibilities include the development of the Slate of Candidates (two for each office) for the TSHB Board of Directors to include the positions of President-Elect (annually), Secretary (odd number years), and Treasurer (even number years). The Committee also develops the Slate of Candidates for ASHP Delegates. Both the Board of Directors and ASHP Delegate slates are voted upon by the TSHP Membership.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Slating of Board of Directors Candidates including: Latresa Billings and Linda Haines for the position of President-Elect Designee; and Kirk Evoy, Gregory Johnson, and Mallory Gessner-Wharton as Secretary-Elect.
- Slating of ASHP Delegate Candidates including Emily Alexander, Tammy Cohen, Amber Elliott, Steven Knight, Tricia Meyer, and Luke Miller.
- Oversight of TSHP's Members Recognition Awards process.

CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE

Chair: James Wilson

Staff Liaison: Deanna Menesses

Members:

Brian Cohen

Larry Egle

Sidney Phillips

Maumi Villarreal

The Credentialing Committee's responsibilities include the review and recommendation of candidate for the TSHP Fellows Designation.

Key highlights for the year include:

- Recommended to the Board of Directors that Maumi Villarreal be bestowed with the TSHP Fellows Designation.

EDITORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair: E. Paul Holder

EC Liaison: Latresa Billings

Staff Liaison: Jenni Peters

Members:

Saeed Alzghari

Tina Beck

Jacqueline Bozick

Todd Canada

Abimbola Farinde

Caitlin Gibson

Khanh-Hau Moss

Kathryn Pidcock

Amy Buesing

Kimberly Nguyen

The Editorial Board shall be responsible for reviewing, editing, and scheduling *Journal* article submissions. This shall include guidance and assistance in the development of content, issuance and review of periodic review surveys, or other related activities that may be identified by the Board of Directors.

Key Highlights for the year include:

- Established submission guidelines, including article submission guidelines that mimic those of the AJHP.
- Published the first new issue as an online journal (September 2018), with a focus on the "Different Side of the Opioid Epidemic."
- The second edition of the new journal is on track to release Summer 2019. Acceptance of articles for this issue closed May 2019.
- The Editorial Board will continue to garner more submission and develop additional strategies for marketing the Journal to its members as well as to a broader audience.

2019 Annual Seminar Highlights

The TSHP 2019 Annual Seminar in Frisco, TX was a huge success with almost 1,000 pharmacy professional participants—including over 800 Pharmacist, New Practitioner, Technician, and Students—learning and networking towards a common goal of advancing pharmacy practice in Texas. TSHP's programming offered pharmacists and technicians an opportunity to earn up to 18 hours of CE credit. Five tracts (Pharmacy Management, Clinical, New Practitioner, Technician, and Student) were offered with topics including drug shortages, opioid epidemic, preceptorship, and law.

The Welcome Keynote message "**Reflection, Resilience, Relationships and Gratitude**" was presented by Rebecca S. Finley, PharmD, MS, FASHP, Founding Dean and professor, Jefferson College of Pharmacy, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

TSHP presented numerous Member Recognition Awards during the Seminar general sessions, honoring some of Texas' most outstanding pharmacists, technicians, students, and pharmacy professionals. Congratulations to all the recipients! [View the full list of recipients.](#) TSHP also inducted one member as our 2019 Fellow: Maumi C. Villarreal, PharmD, MS, CDE, ANP, FTSHP.

This year we again held our Poster Competition (in partnership with the TSHP Research & Education Foundation), student Clinical Skills and Disease State Competitions, as well as the 2nd annual competition focusing on skills required for administration and leader roles, the Leadership Challenge. Congratulations to all the competitors on a job well done! [View the full list of winners.](#)

Other highlights included the extensive Exhibit Hall showcasing nearly 100 companies and institutions; the annual associate Reverse Expo; the very popular and growing Texas Career & Residency Showcase; numerous opportunities for networking at member, student, and Alumni Receptions; and last, but not least, the installation of Steven Knight, as TSHP's 2019-2020 President, along with other the installation of Local Chapter and Member Section officers—all eager and ready to serve you in coming year.

We would thank our many exhibitors and a special thanks to our 2019 Partners. It is through their support that TSHP continues to hold successful Annual Seminar educational programming and activities. Please join us in giving a heartfelt thanks to our 2019 Partners:

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Grifols

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A sincere thank you to the efforts of the TSHP Council on Education Affairs and its Chair, Tricia Meyer, for developing the fantastic educational programming.

Plans for an even bigger 2020 Annual Seminar have already begun. Join us at Moody Gardens® Resort and Conference Center on Galveston Island, April 17-19. Full details at www.tshp.org/seminar.



2019 Advocacy Highlights

TSHP's pharmacist recognition bill signed by Governor

On May 29, 2019, Texas Governor Greg Abbott, signed TSHP's pharmacist recognition bill ([HB 1757](#) – adding pharmacists to Insurance Code) making it Texas law effective 9/1/2019. Thank you to the bill sponsors, State Representative Eddie Lucio III & Senator Charles Schwertner, as well as the TSHP members and leaders who testified on behalf of this bill. TSHP's advocacy team will begin working with the Texas Department of Insurance to draft rules/implementation of the statute.

Other 2019 Texas Legislative Session Victories

SB 683 Pharmacy Clean-up Bill — Numerous necessary cleanup items in the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Controlled Substances Act. License revocation after 30-day closure added.

HB 3284 PMP Look-Up Delay — Delays the mandatory look-up until March 2020 Amendment added to allow public access their report.

HB 3441 Payment Parity — Bill requiring Insurance to pay a pharmacist for authorized services if payment is made to other providers.

HB 2174 Mandatory E-Prescribing — Mandatory E-prescribing for all controlled substances with waivers available.

HB 1757 Adds Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers — Amend Insurance Code to include Pharmacists as healthcare providers.

SB 1056 Collaborative Practice Agreements — Clarify law relating to collaborative practice agreements in retail settings.

HB 2425 Delegation to a Pharmacist — Adds an FQHC to the list of facilities where a physician can delegate to sign an original prescription to a pharmacist.

HB 1455 PBM Audits — Establishes limitations and standards for PBM pharmacy claims audits.

HB 2536 PBM Data Reporting — Collection of data from PBMs on rebates and average wholesale acquisition costs.

SB 1096 Medicaid Drug Prior Authorization — Prohibits PBM from requiring prior authorization for any drug on the Medicaid formulary.

HB 3284 Opioid Prescribing and PMP Enforcement — Requires E-prescribing w/ waivers, clarifies access to PMP data, increases penalties and creates a TSBP Advisory Committee.

SB 670 TeleHealth Expansion — Amendment added FQHCs to authorized remote dispensing sites for TelePharmacy.

HB 2088 Take-Back Notification — Requires all pharmacies to notify patients of nearest take back location with every prescription.

HB 3496 Financial Disclosures for Pharmacy Ownership and Surety Bonds — Requires financial disclosures of ownership and investments in pharmacies but exempts chain, grocery and Class C pharmacies. Requires a \$25K surety Bond for investigations. 30-day amendment added.

HB 1264 Physician Notification for BioSimilar — Extends the requirement to notify a physician when interchange of a biosimilar is made for a Biologic.

Have a Question?

Visit the Texas Legislature "[Bill Lookup](#)" for full details on this bill and the legislative process in Texas.

TSHP's advocacy team is here to support you and the practice of pharmacy. Please contact [Stacey Mather](#), TSHP Executive Director, with any questions, comments, or concerns. **#PharmacyStrong**



Randy Martin delivers a Pharmacy 101 Legislative Briefing to capitol staffers

2019 Award Recipients

Leo F. & Ann Godley Residency



Fellowship Award

An Nguyen, PharmD

An obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Texas at Arlington. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Saint Joseph College of Pharmacy in Hartford, Connecticut. After graduating, she worked for a short period as a staff pharmacist at Methodist Charlton, however, decided to then pursue a residency a PGY-1 residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She just accepted a position as the Internal Medicine Pharmacy Specialist at Methodist Charlton, where she will return this Summer upon completion of her residency training. She is also finishing up her two-year term as the Education Chair for MSHP, and has now accepted a new position as their Treasurer for the upcoming year. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with her husband Chris and her 6-year old daughter, Madelyn.

Industry Service Award



Jon Eaton

Jon brings more than twelve years of experience and leadership to the industry side of acute care pharmacy. Joining PharMEDium Services (an AmerisourceBergen subsidiary) in 2011, Jon has continuously worked to forge new relationships within the state of Texas via direct client-customer interactions as well as actively engaging in TSHP and MSHP activities. Jon has had a strong devotion for the sterile compounding industry and has been a great asset and resource regarding industry and compliance related information. As a recognized partner and leader on both the state and regional level, Jon also brings an unparalleled wealth of knowledge from his past studies. Jon holds a bachelor's degree in the study of business from Purdue University, an MBA in Healthcare Administration from Indiana Wesleyan, and is currently enrolled at Liberty University in chase of his Doctorate degree in Healthcare Leadership. Jon was just re-elected as an Industry liaison for MSHP.

Innovative Collaborative Practice Award UNT Health Clinical Practice Group



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UNT Health Clinical Practice Group is an academic medical practice that delivers primary and specialty care to 37,000 patients in the Greater Fort Worth Area. As part of the interprofessional care team, pharmacists provide direct patient care through face-to-face and telephone encounters

using the comprehensive medication management (CMM) framework. Under a universal collaborative practice agreement that includes 38 physicians, pharmacists are authorized to provide clinical pharmacy services, including prescriptive authority, for over 40 disease states. As part of a replicable sustainability plan, the pharmacy division at UNT Health has developed a revenue cycle model that includes fee-for-service reimbursement and value-based care programs. The program continues to work toward a sustainable model for ambulatory pharmacists that can be replicated in non-academic primary care practices. Pharmacy team members include: Randy Martin, Katura Bullock, Shara Elrod, Jennifer Fix, Jessica Gardea, Alicia Harris, Crystal Simmons, Megan Wesling, and Cheng Yuet.

Mike Knapp Pharmacy Technician Award



Bradley A. Miller, CPhT, PhTR

Bradley is the Supervisor of Pharmacy Technicians at Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas (DSMC-UT), in Austin, TX, a Level 1 trauma and teaching hospital. Quickly approaching 38 years as a technician, his experiences include all aspects of the pharmacy department, including the outpatient area. Since August 2013, he has been serving as the first technician appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) as a Board member and is currently serving as the Vice President. He previously served as Treasurer. He is currently a member of NABP, TSHP, AASHP, TPA, and CAPA for many years, serving on various Boards, Committees, and Task Forces. He provides the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and the McComb's School of Business, mock interviews, to better prepare students for their future careers. Bradley enjoys recreational kayaking, landscaping, and architecture.

Glenda Lawson McRee Pharmacy



Student Award

Hannah Gaylord

Hannah received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from Texas State University where she was introduced to research in semiconducting polymers. Hannah continued research during pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Austin and has been involved in many research projects during this time. She recently presented a poster on one of these projects, in collaboration with Dusten Rose, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-ID), AAHIVP, on ESBP risk factors at ASHP Midyear in December 2018. In addition to her extensive research work, Hannah also prides herself in community service and enjoys volunteering at several local organizations such as Austin Smiles, Dell Children's Medical Center, and the SAFE alliance. After graduating in May, Hannah will pursue a PGY-1 residency with Seton Healthcare Family in Austin.

2019 Award Recipients (cont)

New Pharmacist Award



Justin D. Shanks, PharmD

Justin graduated from Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy in 2016 where he had the privilege of serving as the Texas A&M Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy President. While a P4 student he served as the TSHP Student Section Executive Committee Chair. He went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Residency at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple. While a resident he remained involved in TSHP in the New Practitioner Section Executive Committee (NPEC). Justin is currently employed as a clinical pharmacist primarily in the intensive care unit at Kingwood Medical Center in Kingwood, Texas. In addition to working in the ICU he is actively involved in the antimicrobial stewardship committee, process development committee, and is an active preceptor at Kingwood Medical Center. In April of 2018 he was sworn in as the TSHP NPEC Chair-Elect.

Pharmacy Leadership Award



Tricia A. Meyer, PharmD, MS, FASHP, FTSHP

Tricia is the Regional Director for the Department of Pharmacy at Baylor Scott and White Health in Temple, Texas. She is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology for the Texas A&M College of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor for the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy. Dr. Meyer is a member of the Texas Society of Health Systems Pharmacists and serves as chair of the Educational Affairs Committee, delegate to ASHP, and was recognized as a Fellow for TSHP. She has served as the Heart of Texas Society of Health System Pharmacy president. Tricia is an active member of American Society Health-System Pharmacists having served as Director-at-Large for the Section for Clinical Specialists and Scientists (SCSS). She represented the SCSS on the Joint Section/Forum PPMI Coordinating Committee. Dr. Meyer was also appointed to the 2014& 2015 ASHP Council on Pharmacy Management. Dr. Meyer was involved in the ASHP Section Advisory Group for Investigational Drug Services. She served as a judge for the ASHP Literature Awards, Best Practices Award and was also awarded the Best Practices Award in 2000. She is participating in the revision of the ASHP Guidelines on Surgery and Anesthesiology Pharmaceutical Services. She received the Abbott National Quality Award in 1998, 1999 and the Organon Leadership Award in Hospital Pharmacy in 1998. Dr. Meyer is recognized as an ASHP Fellow. Dr. Meyer's clinical interest is in the field of anesthesiology where she has published and conducted numerous research studies. She was appointed as the first pharmacist to the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation and currently serves on the Education and Training Committee. She regularly contributes to the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation Newsletter on perioperative medication safety. She served

as the co-chair for the 2003, 2007 & 2019 Consensus Panel on the Guidelines for Management of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting. The guidelines, endorsed by the Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia, were updated and the 3rd guidelines were published in *Anesthesia & Analgesia* in Jan. 2014. Dr. Meyer was recommended by ASHP and appointed by CMS to a Technical Expert Panel Member for Ambulatory Surgery Measure development.

Pharmacy Mentor Award



Phuoc Anh (Anne) Nguyen, PharmD, MS, BCPS

Anne is a native Houstonian and a proud Austinite where received her Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She completed a PGY1/PGY2/MS in Health Systems Pharmacy Administration Residency at Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center and obtained a Master's degree in Pharmacy Administration from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. After residency, she worked for several years as a clinical pharmacy specialist in transitions of care and internal medicine at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is currently working as a pharmacy manager at Houston Methodist West, overseeing a wonderful team of 40 team members and assisting with operational and clinical initiatives. Her professional interests include leadership development, transition of care initiatives, and patient safety. She has a strong passion in public health, pharmacy, and management and plan to integrate them in her career to optimize patient care and enhance the profession of pharmacy as well as our healthcare system. For fun, she enjoys interviewing other successful leaders and blogging on her Coaching Coins YouTube channel, traveling, hiking, and spending time with her loved ones.

Residency Program Excellence Award



**Houston Methodist
Hospital - PGY2 Critical
Care Residency**

The PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program at Houston Methodist Hospital (HMH) is proud to accept the 2019 TSHP Residency Excellence Award. The program was started in 2005 under the vision and direction of Dr. Michael Liebl and has been led by Dr. Michael Sirmaturos since 2013. Since its inception, the HMH PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program has demonstrated a significant track record of excellence in training highly successful pharmacy residents. The program has graduated 24 exceptional critical care residents whom have gone on to receive 50+ awards including 10 Preceptor of the Year awards, 7 Teacher of the Year awards, and 9 Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Presidential Citations. Other notable accomplishments from the program include 3 Fellows of Critical Care Medicine, 4 Residency/Fellowship Program Directors, 60+

2019 Award Recipients (cont)

significant presentations at regional/national/international venues, and 2 Past Presidents of the SCCM Texas Chapter. The 24 PGY2 Critical Care graduates have 90+ publications of which they are first or anchor author on over 50% of the publications. The graduates also have a publication rate more than double the national average for residency research projects. Seventy nine percent of graduates hold board certification and 17% of graduates are board certified in more than one specialty. The training environment for the PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program at HMH is also exceptional for learning. The hospital has approximately 150 ICU beds amongst 5 unique ICUs, 10 dedicated ICU clinical specialists with over 110 years of combined ICU experience, and 24/7 in-house ICU coverage. The success of the program would not be possible without the time and dedication from all of the clinical pharmacist preceptors that support the residents academically and professionally throughout the year. The residents successes are also enriched by the supportive collaboration and exceptional HMH work environment of the multidisciplinary ICU team of physicians, nurses, NPs/PAs, dietitians, physical therapists, and respiratory therapists that work together to provide optimal care for critically ill patients.

Lewis S. Smith Pharmacy Practitioner Award



Melissa Reyes, PharmD, BCPP

Melissa is a clinical pharmacy specialist in psychiatry at Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin, TX. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of New Mexico in her home town of Albuquerque. After school she moved to Washington, Texas, and Minnesota for residencies and first jobs, then moved back to Austin in 2013. Melissa is thrilled to be practicing pharmacy and precepting students and residents at Seton Healthcare Family and The University of Texas where she trained for her PGY2. She recently moved to the children's hospital and established psychiatry pharmacy services for the new pediatric behavioral health unit. She works as an interprofessional team member optimizing psychopharmacology regimens and providing education to patients, trainees and staff to optimize patient outcomes. Melissa is also an active member of the Austin Area Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and volunteers in her community.

TSHP Pharmacist Practitioner Recognition Fellows Program (FTSHP)

In 2012, the TSHP Board of Directors approved establishment of a unique Practitioner Recognition Program modeled after the ASHP Fellows program to recognize pharmacists who have made significant and sustained contributions to the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the profession. Through these presentations, we hope to honor excellence in health-system pharmacy practice and promote public awareness of pharmacists who have distinguished themselves in practice. At the 2013 Annual Seminar, the initial class of TSHP Fellows was recognized. During the 2019 TSHP Annual Seminar, we will recognize our 2019 Class of TSHP Fellows:

Maumi C. Villarreal, PharmD, MS, CDE, ANP



Dr. Villarreal is a graduate of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy (BS, MS) and the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy (PharmD). She is currently a Senior Medical Liaison with Novo Nordisk, Inc in the Diabetes & Research Division. Her experiences include hospital Pharmacy, from staff pharmacist to Director of Pharmacy, authorized nuclear pharmacist, and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Chief of Patient Care Services with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Schools of Pharmacy/Medicine, where she earned her Certified Diabetes Educator designation. She served as President of the El Paso Area Society of Health System Pharmacist numerous times and is currently serving as Chair of the EPASHP Educational Committee. She has also served as Secretary and PAC Chair of TSHP, as well as served on many community Boards of Directors (El Paso Diabetes Association VP, El Paso Symphony Debutante

Chair, volunteer at Abundant Living Faith Center and Faith Christian Academy, etc.). Dr Villarreal makes her home in El Paso with husband of 32 years, Daniel, and black standard poodle, Belle. She has 2 daughters who reside in the Pacific Northwest where she and her husband now vacation as much as possible. Dr. Villarreal is very thankful to have been able to participate in the noble profession of pharmacy, where she has been blessed to make life-long friends and memories.

2018 Texas Local Chapter Challenge

Each year between July and March, the Texas local chapters are challenged to increase their membership renewals and new member growth during a 9-month period. The chapters compete to win the honor of 'Best of TSHP' in two categories: growth (recruitment) and renewals (retention). Rankings are based on the percentage of growth and renewals at the end of contest period.

2018 "Best of TSHP"

Top Membership Growth went to **Panhandle SHP** with 34 new members (47%).

Exceptional Retention was achieved by **Metroplex SHP** with 202 renewals (68%).

Each winner receives:

- Choice of one (1) complimentary Annual Seminar Registration (value up to \$625) or a \$500 grant to be used toward a local chapter event or meeting.
- Recognition at the 2019 TSHP Annual Seminar.
- Recognition in the *TSHP Bulletin* eNewsletter and *Lone Star Pharmacists* newspaper, and notation on the TSHP website (www.tshp.org).
- Use of the 2018 "Best of TSHP" logo on any chapter media and marketing.



Goal Achievers Sweepstakes

All chapters that reach the goal percentages in both categories, are entered to win a complimentary TSHP Annual Seminar registrations (valued at up to \$625). Winners are chosen at random and may use the prize to help membership efforts the following year (e.g., recruitment or renewal incentive, internal award, volunteer award)

In 2018, the Recruitment Goal sweepstakes was won by **West Texas SHP**. The Renewal Goal Sweepstakes winner was **Gulf Coast SHP**.

Congratulations to all the 2018 TSHP Local Chapter Challenge Winners!!



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