ASCP California Chapter  
Conference Call Minutes  
December 12, 2017

Notes

Meeting started at 12:10pm in an effort to give attendees time to call in

1. As President, Pam Gumbs suggested a project (outlined below) for 2018 which was accepted by all.
   a. Due to the opioid epidemic the question of alternative pain medication continues to be at the forefront on most conversations. The CA Chapter will focus on gathering data about the patient (i.e. gender, diagnosis, height/weight, race, body surface area, and the effect of opioid pain medication on the patient.
   b. The actual interventions will also be compiled to help determine how often the consultant pharmacists advice may help improve the patient’s condition. The protocol for this project will be emailed to all CA chapter members.
   c. The report for this project will hopefully be entered into the ASCP journal as an article.

2. The topic of legalizing marijuana (i.e. medical marijuana) in California as of January 2018 was briefly discussed. The lack of standardization stands out at the top of the list. The difference in types of crops and varying strengths will make prescribing a bit more difficult for providers. The pharmacist once again may offer greater insight in this arena.

3. Treasury is $10,271 as of 12/12/17

Submitted by Dr Pam Gumbs, ASCP CA Chapter President