

**ASCP Connecticut Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy at Storrs, CT 11-7-16**

<b>MEMBER NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Brian Pelletier, President / Legis. Committee	X	X										
Mike Gemma, Imm. Past President												
Karen Rubinfeld, President-elect	X	X										
Melissa Striglio, Secretary/Treasurer	X	X										
Anna Torda, Board 2016-19 /Comm. Committee	X	X										
Dolores Ciccone, Board 2016-18	X											
Andrea Leschak, Board 2015-18 / SS Committee	X	X										
Anna Sampieri, Board 2015-18	X	X										
Kim Daley, Board 2015-17/Comm. Committee	X											
Rachel Eyler, Board 2014-17	X											

Guests: Joanne Nault, Kevin Chamberlin, UCONN/USJ student attendees

**REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES**

- The 10/03/16 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (KR/AS).

**CHAPTER NEWS**

- UCONN School of Pharmacy Panel:** Several P2 and P3 UCONN/USJ students were able to attend the pharmacy panel prior to the BoD meeting. Thank you to S. Jeffery, A. Leschak, B. Pelletier, K. Rubinfeld and A. Torda for sharing their experiences with the students.
- Legislative Issues:** B. Pelletier provided a brief review of changes to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service’s Mega Rule. Several pharmacy related changes will be occurring, and there will be a process involving three phases. The first phase will be related to drug regimen review and the time frame of pharmacist review/ communication with the healthcare team (depending on acuity of the intervention). Additional areas of change include: redefining the term unnecessary medication, further evaluation of anxiolytics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, and sedative/hypnotics, limiting PRN orders to 14 days unless the provider has evaluated for appropriateness, and antibiotic stewardship/ infection committees.
- Membership Outreach:**
  - ASCP Scholarships/Awards - A goal of CT-ASCP going forward is to create a more formalized system for our scholarship/awards. The plan is to create a Scholarships/Awards Committee to improve our system for the future. If anyone has interest in being a part of this committee, please let B. Pelletier know.
  - ASCP Updated Website – The National ASCP website has been updated and is now more user friendly. Additionally, there is a CT ASCP chapter section, which B. Pelletier has updated regarding our chapter.
  - ASCP Distribution List Issues – ASCP National has had several recent issues with their distribution lists. Therefore, they were unable to send out our chapter’s most recent newsletter due to these database issues.
- Schwartz Senior Symposium:** SSS 2017 will be held on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT. B. Pelletier and A. Leschak are finalizing speakers and still in the process of working on setting up one more nurse practitioner speaker. Discussion topics included: having APRN attendees participate in the DPH lecture (with additional pharmacology included) or a heart failure update. One additional speaker needs to be finalized for the pharmacist portion (biosimilars is a potential subject). The goal is to finalize details by January so that information can be sent at the beginning of 2017. Save the date postcards will be sent out once the recipient list is finalized. D. Ciccone has been working on narrowing the list; currently there are over 5,000 potential recipients. The goal is to have the Save the Date and recipient list finalized by the December meeting. J. Nault will continue to work to finalize the Save the Date and may consider two versions (one for pharmacists, one for APRNs), so that specific verbiage can be included. G. Memoli and J. Nault have been working on confirming sponsors for the different meals that will be provided. There is a potential that the CT-ASCP annual National meeting may be held the night prior to SSS 2017. B. Pelletier will provide further details once known.
  - Save the Date Pricing Details:
    - Postage: 35 cents each
    - Printing Costs:
      - 5,000 post cards - \$2,627.50
      - 7,500 post cards – \$3,908.75

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm (BP/KR).

Next Meeting: 12/5/16 @ 5:30pm – Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse in Newington, CT (Sponsored by Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.)

Respectfully submitted,  
 Melissa Striglio, PharmD  
 CT-ASCP Board of Directors