Hello Readers,

In his inaugural speech given in 1961, President John F. Kennedy said, “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” This continues to be, now almost sixty years later, one of the most famous American speeches.

But what you ask, does this quote have to do with you?

On October 6, 2019, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 159 (Weiner) which authorizes the pharmacist to initiate and furnish two powerful HIV preventative medication-PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) and PEP (post exposure prophylaxis) which makes these medications more easily accessible to applicable patients who need time sensitive prophylaxis. Since the pharmacist is the best qualified health professional to provide education about medication adherence, follow-up monitoring and testing and potential medication side effects and drug interactions.

The Mission and Vision of the CSHP Foundation speak to the promotion of public health and the safe use of medication through research and education. To that end, the Foundation needs financial support to continue its endeavors to continue to give back to the public domain. Founded in 2006, the Foundation sponsors projects that promote medication safety and scholarships to the future leaders of our profession.

You can make a difference by making a donation to the CSHP Foundation which is working on a plan to help provide the necessary education and certification for pharmacists to provide PrEP and PEP.

Join me in supporting the CSHP Foundation. Thank you.
CSHP Foundation at Seminar 2019

The 2019 Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Award and the John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship Award winners were awarded at the Seminar. The award of $2500 each were presented by Carol Beckerman and Patty Carbone respectively at the awards ceremony held at the Disneyland Hotel. The outgoing Foundation board members were also recognized at the event.

The CSHP Foundation sponsored three CE sessions at Seminar that aligned with the mission of the Foundation, Pharmacist’s Role in Pharmacogenomics to Optimize Patient Safety, Responding to Tragedy - A Roadmap for Harm Prevention and Safety Culture Review, and, Pharmacists Intervening on Prescribing Errors: The Benefits of a Standardized Approach.

The Foundation also had its presence at the Industry Exhibitor Hall and the Foundation board members were available to provide information on the focus of the group and had a raffle going for the donations.

Felicitation of the outgoing board members: L-R: Dr. Lisa Gunther Lum, Dr. Christine Antczak, Dr. Jerika Lam, Dr. Maria Serpa, Dr. Loriann De Martini

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