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## President's Message

Welcome to the fourth edition of the CSHP Research and Education Foundation newsletter!

I am pleased to update you on the recent activities of the Foundation.

Many activities are underway in 2011, in support of our Strategic Plan goals, as described below:



1. The CSHP Research and Education Foundation promotes public welfare through education and research in health-system pharmacy and related disciplines.
  - o The Foundation continues to explore opportunities to partner with other foundations and organizations in the development of education programs and pursuit of research grants.
  - o A call to Student Chapters to participate in a grant to provide educational materials on the management of depression was sent in March.
2. The CSHP Foundation improves the cultural competence of health-system pharmacists and the health literacy of the public.
  - o A continuing education program promoting public welfare is planned at Seminar 2011.
3. The CSHP Foundation is fiscally sound in order to fund activities that support the mission and vision of the Foundation.
  - o The Foundation is underway with plans for the Silent Auction and Golf Tournament at Seminar 2011 to raise funds for research and education activities.
4. The CSHP Foundation promotes the pharmacist's role in direct patient care and leadership.
  - o The Foundation continues planning discussions for development of a residency preceptor education program.

The Foundation's [Strategic Plan](#) is provided to share with you our plans and direction for

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the next three years.

I welcome your thoughtful consideration of [donating](#) to the CSHP Research and Education Foundation, and to the Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship. Together we can achieve significant accomplishments enhancing the profession of pharmacy and the health of the public.

I look forward to communicating with you via the newsletter with updates about our activities. Please contact me or any of the [Foundation Board Members](#) with your comments and ideas.

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## Western States Conference Update

The 2011 Western States Conference for Residents, Fellows, Preceptors and sponsors is just around the corner (May 24-27) and, as the conference planner, the CSHP Foundation is excited with the progress that has been made. This year's conference should be as educational and fun as ever with 540 presentations, an exhibitor forum, networking and much more. With approximately 850 attendees, this year's conference is shaping up to be the best yet.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Western States Conference.

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## CSHP Foundation Website

We are excited to announce the completion of a website dedicated to the CSHP Foundation. This site will serve as a resource for anyone looking to learn more about the Foundation and its activities including:

- Beckerman Scholarship
- Foundation Newsletters
- Golf Tournament
- Silent Auction
- How to Support the Foundation

Visit us at [www.cshpfoundation.org](http://www.cshpfoundation.org).

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## Seminar 2011 - Golf Tournament & Silent Auction

Work is underway planning the Seminar 2011 Foundation Golf Tournament and Silent Auction. Last year's events were well attended and provided a great time and we are excited to for this year's fun activities in Anaheim. Join us for Seminar 2011 at the Disneyland Hotel November 3-6.

Learn more about the Foundation [Golf Tournament](#) and [Silent Auction](#).

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We hope you have enjoyed this edition of *CSHP Foundation E-News*. Please feel free to contact our Development and Communications Manager, C.J. Anderson, with any questions or comments. C.J. can be reached via email at [cj@cshp.org](mailto:cj@cshp.org) or phone at (916) 447-1033 ext. 102.

