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

As I succeed Jay Rho as President of the CSHP Foundation, I am pleased to update you on the recent activities of the Foundation.

Following the productive Strategic Planning Session that Jay described in the last newsletter, the Board launched the work of the 2010 - 2011 Operational Plan. The plan is organized around the four goals of the Foundation. I have highlighted activities underway in 2010 under the corresponding goal below:

1. The CSHP Research and Education Foundation promotes public welfare through education and research in health-system pharmacy and related disciplines.
   - The Foundation has compiled a list of foundations and other organizations who present a partnership opportunity in the development of education programs and pursuit of research grants.
   - Each possibility is being explored so the Foundation can prioritize the potential partner based on feasibility and opportunity.
   - The Foundation is working in partnership with the Centers for Aging, under a grant from AT&T, and with the Sacramento Valley Chapter of CSHP to conduct an outreach program to seniors.

2. The CSHP Foundation improves the cultural competence of health-system pharmacists and the health literacy of the public.
   - Planning activities are scheduled to begin in Fourth Quarter 2010

3. The CSHP Foundation is fiscally sound in order to fund activities that support the mission and vision of the Foundation.
   - The Foundation is conducting a Golf Tournament at Seminar 2010 to raise funds for research and education activities.
The Foundation is conducting the Silent Auction at Seminar 2010. Funds raised at the auction will benefit the Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship fund.

Jay Rho, Dawn Benton and I met with the Executive Vice President and the Director of Development at the ASHP Research and Education Foundation and gained considerable insight to assist in our development of the CSHP Foundation.

4. The CSHP Foundation promotes the pharmacist's role in direct patient care and leadership.

- The Foundation selected a deserving student pharmacist winner for the Beckerman Scholarship for 2010, which will be awarded at Seminar 2010.
- The Foundation has begun initial design 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 the next three years.

I encourage 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.

Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship

The CSHP Research and Education Foundation is Proud to Award the 2010-2011 Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship to Rebekah Torres of California Northstate College of Pharmacy.

On behalf of the Beckerman family, the CSHP Research and Education Foundation is proud to award the 2010 - 2011 Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship to Rebekah Torres from the California Northstate College of Pharmacy. The Scholarship Review Committee[1] had a very difficult choice this year as all of the candidates were very deserving.

Rebekah is currently a third year student at the California Northstate College of Pharmacy in Rancho Cordova, California, carrying a 3.94 Grade Point Average. She has demonstrated her leadership skills as Student Body Council President, 2010 - 2011, Founder and Inaugural President, Honor Council, 2009 - 2010, Co-founder of the CNCP-ASP Chapter, also serving as CPhA Historian, 2008 - 2010, CAPSLead Participant, 2009, and as an Executive Officer for Kappa Psi 2009 - 2010. Rebekah has participated in numerous Community Service Activities, and has made multiple presentations on very timely topics. She is currently gaining work experience as an Intern Pharmacist for Safeway in Folsom, California, and at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Vacaville, California.

As part of the application process for the Scholarship, Rebekah wrote a very comprehensive and insightful essay on the roles and responsibilities of Health System Pharmacists in the Medication Reconciliation Process. As a student role model she is very deserving to receive this award which bears the name of Dr. Beckerman.

[1] The Scholarship Review Committee consisted of Virginia E. White, PharmD, Joel Weber, PharmD, and John J. Carbone, PharmD.
Silent Auction - Seminar 2010

The Foundation is thrilled to be hosting the 5th Annual Silent Auction during Seminar 2010. Last year, donations helped raise over $5,500 and are crucial to funding our Foundation's activities. Bidding will be open during Exhibit Hall hours at the CSHP Foundation booth and will be finalized at the President's Reception honoring the Pharmacist of the Year Reception on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 6:30pm.

You can be a part of the event by donating an item to auction! We are seeking items such as time-shares, gift certificates, sports memorabilia, artwork, jewelry, tickets to sporting events or concerts, wine and food, electronics, collectibles, etc. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions, please email Pam McMann.

Golf Tournament - Seminar 2010

Hosted by the CSHP Research and Education Foundation, the Seminar 2010 Golf Tournament will be held at the stunning Lincoln Park Golf Club in San Francisco, CA. This beautiful 68 par course will set the scene for a relaxing and enjoyable round of golf. The tournament is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, with a 7:30am check-in time and an 8:30am, four person shotgun scramble start.

A variety of prizes will be available, including the chance to win a new Mercedes Benz.

For more information, go to http://seminar.cshp.org.