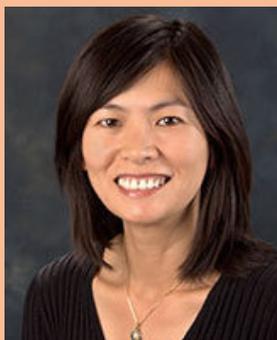




## Foundation News - Spring 2019

### Pharmacists' Role in Patient Safety

Recently there have been advancements in the pharmacy profession, such as the California licensure category for Advanced Practice Pharmacist and specialty certifications and training in transitions of care, pharmacogenomics, informatics, and pain stewardship. With the advancements in our profession, pharmacists have many opportunities to be at the forefront of improving patient and healthcare outcomes. The expectation from these advancements is that better, safer care for patients is provided. However, the pharmacy profession should not only be measured by the improvements made to ensure clinical outcomes, but also by the impact on reducing medication errors and patient safety.



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Many healthcare institutions and organizations have placed a significant focus on patient safety, such as the World Health Organization, Institute of Medicine, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Patient Safety Movement Foundation. There is a demand of accountability from various key stakeholders in the leadership, clinical and patient advocacy groups for healthcare professionals to use evidence-based medicine to provide safe patient care.

The CSHP Foundation is an avenue for individuals and organizations seeking more information on the expanding role of pharmacists in medication and patient safety. The CSHP Foundation sponsors educational events, publications and grant funding. You can be a part of this great mission by donating to the CSHP Foundation, Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial scholarship or John J. Carbone Memorial scholarship. If you are interested in donating to support these efforts or serving on the Board of Directors, please contact us at [Foundation@cshp.org](mailto:Foundation@cshp.org).

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