



## Foundation News - Winter 2017

### Solidifying the Foundation's Foundation

The CSHP Foundation Mission and Vision Statements are based on the need to improve the public's health, particularly as it relates to medication safety, through its development and support of research, education and the development of leaders. The CSHP Foundation's Strategic Plans for 2017-2020 further define how the Foundation will work toward achieving its Mission and Vision. (Links to these documents are posted below.) The following brief article is to provide you with a glimpse of what the Foundation is doing and where it is going.



Donald Kishi  
Board Member

In line with its goals of providing educational programming relating to medication safety, pharmacist's leadership, and pharmacist's roles, the Foundation sponsored two educational programs at Seminar. "Rally the Troops: Practical Strategies for Developing a Medication Safety Team" presented by Katayoon Kathy Ghomeshi, PharmD., MBA, BCPS and "High Stakes of Social Determinants of Health & the Role Pharmacy Can Play" presented by Annet Arakelian, PharmD. FCSHP, CPHQ. Foundation educational programs such as these assist in disseminating information on new and innovative pharmacist's roles in pursuit of improving medication safety, quality of patient care and reducing costs of care.

The Foundation also annually awards two memorial scholarships-The Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship and the John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship. These two scholarships are based on the demonstrated leadership, professional and personal qualities, and commitment to a career in health system pharmacy and reflect the beliefs of their namesake benefactors. Having known and worked with Joe and John in CSHP activities in the past, I know that they were very much committed to health system pharmacy and the mentoring and developing student leaders for health system pharmacy practice and management. Ms. Rachelle Roxas of UCSD and Mr. Marvin Ortiz of Western University were recognized as the recipients of the Joseph H. Beckerman and John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarships, respectively, and were presented the scholarship by a member of the family at Seminar 2017.

Also at Seminar, you may have visited the CSHP Foundation Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Hopefully you stopped by the booth and either made a donation to the Foundation or bought tickets for the raffle for Disneyland memorabilia or a wine and food basket. I am sure that the winners went away happy with their prizes, but hopefully they also felt the satisfaction of knowing that they were supporting the Foundation.

In addition to Seminar related activities, the Board has been considering the concept of identifying strategic partner organizations that would be willing to fund or collaborate on research projects or educational programs that support the Mission, Vision and Goals of the CSHP Foundation. Similarly, discussions on diversification of the Board to include non-pharmacy members to provide a broader expertise and perspectives is also being considered.

So, if you are a CSHP member and have a passion for promoting public health and the safe use of medications, or if you are an individual or organization that is interested in sponsoring / collaborating on educational and/or research programs, please contact one of the Foundation's current Board of Directors. Further, please consider supporting one or both of the memorial scholarships since it is an investment in developing future leaders for health system pharmacy practice and

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### Support the CSHP Foundation on #GivingTuesday



#GivingTuesday was conceptualized to bring back the spirit of giving to the holiday season. It is a one day annual event with a focus on charitable giving.



On this #GivingTuesday ( November 28th and before the end of the year) consider becoming a CSHP Foundation donor and make a difference!

### Foundation Donors Make Our Work Possible

The CSHP Foundation would like to extend a **HUGE** Thank You to our donors for their commitment to our mission. A full listing of our donors is available on the CSHP

management. A contribution to the Foundation's general fund is also an investment in developing educational programs and research to improve medication safety and the pharmacists role in patient care.

To contact the CSHP Foundation or one of its Board of Directors email [foundation@cshp.org](mailto:foundation@cshp.org).

To invest in one of the following, click on one or more of the following links:

- [For information on the general fund](#)
- [For information on the Foundation scholarships](#)

Thank you for interest solidifying the CSHP Foundation's foundation.

## Congratulations to Our Scholarship Awardees - Seminar 2017

The Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship and John J. Carbone Memmorial Scholarship were presented at Seminar 2017 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel. These \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually to a California pharmacy student who exhibits a desire for a career in health-system pharmacy and demonstrates characteristics that were important to these leaders in pharmacy. For more information visit our [CSHP Foundation website](#).



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## Our Mission

The CSHP Foundation's mission is to promote public health and the safe use of medication through research and education. The Foundation serves to promote public welfare through education and research in institutional pharmacy and related practices; to increase the cultural and diversity competence of health-system pharmacists; and to fund activities that support the mission and vision of the Foundation.

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Now is your chance to get more involved with the CSHP Research and Education Foundation by joining the Foundation Board of Directors. The Board term is three years and it is a fun, fulfilling way to make a difference in your profession. Foundation Board members represent the best in philanthropy and service.

If you are interested in serving on the Foundation Board and would like additional information, please contact us at [foundation@cshp.org](mailto:foundation@cshp.org).



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