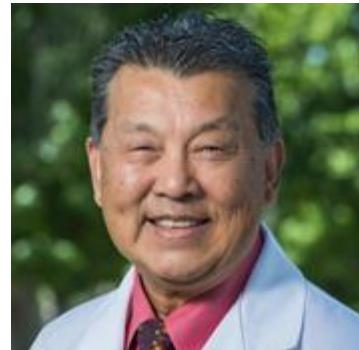




CSHP Announces Daniel Kudo, PharmD, FCSHP, APh as the 2020 Affiliate Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) has named **Daniel Kudo, PharmD, FCSHP, APh**, as the recipient of the 2020 Affiliate Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes one individual annually who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to the Society at the affiliate level.



Dr. Kudo is a University of Southern California alum and currently serves as Professor of Practice of Pharmacy at Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy and on the Government Affairs Advisory Committee and Council on Professional Affairs for CSHP. He has provided industry insight to two major California legislative bills, AB1131 (2019-2020) and SB 1254 (2017-2018). He is a founding member of the Pediatric Pharmacy Group, which serves as a network of pediatric and neonatal care pharmacists in Southern California. Dr. Kudo has gone above and beyond in volunteerism as a huge supporter and contributor statewide and regionally for the Affiliate Chapter of San Gabriel Valley.

Dr. Kudo is an Eagle Scout in his own right and was a Troop Leader for a number of years while his son completed his own Eagle Scout badge. Currently a Fourth Degree Aikido Black Belt, Dr. Kudo teaches at his local dojo and to further engage his "right brain", he enjoys singing and is a seasoned guitar player.

An advocate of the outdoors, Dr. Kudo is an avid camper and enjoys skiing and fly fishing – particularly at Mammoth and Lake Crowley and the Eastern Sierras. Dr. Kudo and his wife are Disneyland Annual Passport holders and on most Saturday nights, you can find them swing-dancing (Lindy Hop) down Main Street.

CSHP is able to promote the #PharmacyEvolution because of our members, all of which are volunteers. From students to the most seasoned doctors, each member brings a unique worldview and contribution to make our organization, profession, and world a little better. Serving as a mentor to us all, Dr. Kudo reminds us that "whatever you do, be passionate about it. If you do that, you'll find that what you get back is so much more than what you give." Thank you, Dr. Kudo for being an exemplary member of CSHP – this award is very well deserved!

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Founded in 1962, the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) is a non-profit

professional association established to serve the needs of hospital and health-system pharmacists. Representing over 4,000 members who practice clinical pharmacy and specialized medicine, CSHP members share a common mission – to promote wellness, patient safety and the optimal use of medication.