



January 7, 2021

This is a banner for Dr. Reddy's Injectables. On the left, there is a photograph of several small glass vials containing orange liquid. The text 'Dr.Reddy's' is written in white on a purple background. To the right, the word 'INJECTABLES' is in white on a teal background. Further right, the slogan 'You make promises. We help you keep them.' is in purple. Below this, a smaller line of text reads: 'Your customers and their patients depend on you. High quality, injectable drugs—available when they need it.' On the far right, there are three overlapping circles in purple, teal, and orange.

Board Members Spotlight



Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Board Members!

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists is proud to announce the results of the 2021 CSHP Board of Directors election. This year, we are excited to welcome three new members to our leadership team.

We are thankful for all of those involved in this year's election process, especially to those who submitted their names for this year's election. We are proud that many of our members are so enthusiastic about getting involved at the state-level of our association and being a part of the #PharmacyEvolution.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to our CSHP Canvassing Committee member, Norm Ashcraft, PharmD, for taking the time and care to act as the election official, inspecting and validating the election results and post-election processes.

Without further ado, CSHP is now pleased to announce that the following individuals will be joining CSHP's Board of Directors starting in 2021:



**James D. Scott, PharmD,
M.Ed, FCCP, FASHP,
FCSHP, APh**

President-elect
2021



**James Colbert, PharmD,
FCSHP, FASHP**

Board of Director
2021-2023



**Harlan Husted, PharmD,
MBA, BCPS, BCPPS**

Board of Director
2021-2023

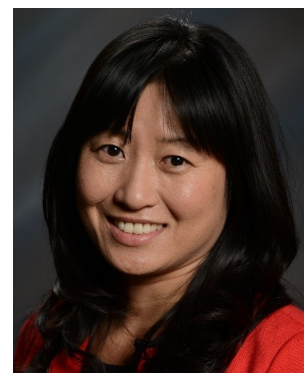
View CSHP's entire leadership [here](#)!

CSHP Committee Spotlight

2020 Year In Review - Hear From Our Healthcare Reform Committee!

Written By: Chair - Anh La, PharmD, BCPS

I'd like to thank the 2019-2020 [Healthcare Reform Committee members](#) for their earnest observations, tireless participation, and complete dedication this year. Shortly after convening for the first time in February, we soon learned of a new viral threat to our daily conventions. Our routines were constantly shifting, influenced by fluid updates from family, friends, community and social media. As we sought to understand this disruption, we also knew that the Healthcare Reform Committee (HRC) had several goals to achieve this year. Of the [committee's four responsibilities](#), the vital cast iron charge is administering the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award (IPPA). During this pandemic year, nine outstanding applications were submitted. This exceeded the committee's target of receiving six submissions after heavily promoting the application process and deadline on four widespread communications in addition to frequent individual networking. The committee's work didn't end there, as critical appraisal of each application was undertaken. To ensure a timely review and recommendation for the CSHP Board of Directors, the committee essentially had 2 weeks to review and score each application. We met as a group to validate our scoring, preserve objectivity, and harmonize on "innovation". Congratulations to Dr. Irina Avidon from Cedars-Sinai Medical Network for leading the team that won the IPPA this year with the project "Co-location of Pharmacists in Primary Care: More Patients, Better Outcomes, Increased Revenue" ([view CSHP announcement](#)). Echoing praise to all nine applicants, the committee also selected one honorable mention award for Rajul A. Patel from the University of the Pacific for the project "Pacific Health Care Passport access to Mobile Medicare Clinics: Taking Classroom to Community" ([view IPPA webpage](#)). Congratulations to Drs. Avidon and Patel for their leadership to their teams in committing to not only advancing the profession of pharmacy in scope, practice and community, but to also taking the time to seek merited peer recognition. The HRC proudly submitted the winner and honorable mention recommendations to the CSHP Board of Directors before August to allow ample time for preparation for award presentation and recognition at Seminar.



As it was for many of us during this pandemic year, the HRC felt swift and sluggish simultaneously. Having been on this committee for over three years, I have seen the HRC publicize pharmacy healthcare value and innovation led by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. My predecessor, Jackie Ho, oversaw publications, newsletters, surveys and website enhancements from the HRC to communicate prioritized information to describe emerging changes in healthcare delivery. As the HRC's chair this year, I aimed to continue that excellent work to further capitalize on the opportunities that exist in our changing environment. Julia Nguyen, in her second and final year as an HRC member, championed a collaboration with the CSHP Seminar CPE Committee and external subject matter experts to provide a CE program titled "Implementing Oral Contraceptive Prescribing at Your Pharmacy Practice." Julia bridged speakers Sally Rafie, PharmD, BCPS, APH, NCMP, FCCP from UCSD and Brenda Johnson, RPh, owner and manager of Calabasas Pharmacy with the HRC's learning goals on education and billing guidance for pharmacist-prescribed and -reimbursed tools under statewide protocol and innovative practice workflows. This CE program received feedback from a former President of the California Board of Pharmacy sharing her delight in seeing the speakers enthusiastically and passionately working to improve the health of Californians via statewide protocol-based prescribing. The current Chair of CSHP's Board of Directors, Steven Thompson, also praised the speakers' presentations.

Lastly, we must discuss the emerging changes rapidly brought upon us with this pandemic. There has been a vital response and role of tele-pharmacy in serving patients during the COVID pandemic as state level reforms address the current crisis to expand access to care in hospitals and health systems. New student HRC member, Sahar Matin, PharmD, wrote about this in the 2020 edition of the HRC Newsletter ([link here](#)). She describes telehealth and the impact of virtual pharmacy activities. This newsletter also fulfilled the HRC's intent to portray the impact of technology on people and function; as well as highlighting the importance of translating virtual empathy to foster collaborations with healthcare peers and patients.

I am so proud of what the Healthcare Reform Committee was able to deliver this year. Each member shared their insights and ideas for awareness and exploration. This extraordinary year, we shared congratulations to new member Peter Ty on his wedding and retiring member Annie Xu's birth of her first child! During times of pause and reflection, we all continued to build upon the foundation that legacy HRC members have created since 2013 towards a future where pharmacists are integrated into every part of the care continuum.

CSHP Minute



**Shape the Future for the Practice of Pharmacy as a Speaker
for the 2021 Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference!**

Presented by:



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF
HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
Leaders in Wellness, Patient Safety,
and Optimal Use of Medications.



The Washington State Pharmacy Association has partnered with the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists to bring you the PCPC being held on a virtual conference platform, allowing access from anywhere, **May 13-15, 2021**.

The only Pacific Coast event focused on pharmacy educators is seeking interested speakers to help enhance the future evolution of pharmacy practice while increasing exposure as an industry leader.

Visit our Call for Speakers page for detailed information on how you can become a speaker at this amazing event!

All submissions are due no later than **February 12, 2021**.

[View Call for Speakers Form](#)



Advanced Practice Pharmacist Certificate Program

Virtual/Live Event Date:

- January 27, & February 24, 2021 -

CSHP, in partnership with Touro University, is pleased to present the Advanced Practice Pharmacist: Chronic Disease State Management certificate program.

This program focuses on management of common chronic disease states and issues including: hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation, depression, anxiety, and safe medication use in older adults.

Rate for the certificate program are \$750/Members and \$1,450/Non-Member.

Save your spot today! Register below and remember, CSHP has you covered, count on it!

[APh Certificate Program Information](#)



Student Chapter Newsletter

Featuring: UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences!

CSHP is all about showcasing all facets and levels of the pharmacy profession, those who are leading it and the next generation, our pharmacy students!

We are proud to highlight our Touro University - California Student Chapter via their newsletter. Check out all of the new activities from their recent Pryde Outreach event to their Legislative Day!

[View Student Chapter Newsletter Here](#)

Upcoming Webinars



Upcoming CSHP Webinars

We know that with the increased demands of being front line responders in health care that we want to be able to bring you what you need, where and when you need it. To answer the call we have increased the number of online CE opportunities and continue to add more every day.

Join us for one (or all) of our upcoming webinars, FREE for CSHP members, as we move forward during this time!

- [Pharmacist Training Opportunities: Which Should You Choose?](#)
 - January 7, 2021 | 7:00pm
- [2021 Pharmacy Law Updates](#)
 - January 12, 2021 | 6:30pm
- [The Oncology Pharmacy Technician](#)
 - January 14, 2021 | 6:30pm

For more information and to register visit our [website](#).

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CSHP's Affiliate Chapter, Orange County Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OCSHP), is hosting an upcoming webinar (1 CEU):

2021 Pharmacy Law Updates
Tuesday, January 12, 2021 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PST

Speaker Information:**Robert L. Stein, PharmD, JD**

Professor of Practice for Pharmacy Law & Ethics and Healthcare Information Technology

KGI School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Pharmacist Learning Objectives:

- Identify changes in the law regarding pharmacist initiated immunizations.
- Identify the new requirements regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Describe actions required of the state of California to increase access to affordable prescription drugs.
- Identify changes in CURES reporting requirements.
- Identify the training requirements before a pharmacist may furnish PEP or PrEP according to the state protocol.

Target Audience:

Pharmacists | Pharmacy Technicians

Duration:

1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)

**Webinar Registration &
Info**

Upcoming Industry Symposiums

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Join us for one (or all) of our upcoming informational industry symposiums.

- [Clinical Considerations in Stroke or TIA](#)
 - January 13, 2021 | 12:30pm
 - Sponsored by: AstraZeneca

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In The News

California, Bay Area Hospitals Strain Amid Crush of ICU

Patients

SF Chronicle - The Bay Area's intensive care unit availability dipped to 5.1% — its lowest figure yet — on the second day of the new year, even as the state braces for a further surge from Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

[Read More](#)

Many Health Plans Must Now Cover Full Cost of Expensive HIV Prevention Drugs

California Healthline - Most private insurance will be required to cover drugs, like Truvada, that offer protection against HIV infection, without making plan members share the cost. California also mandates that some other services be covered without members picking up any of the tab, but only for people with certain types of insurance.

[Read More](#)

An Introduction to Pediatric Infectious Diseases

TL;DR Pharmacy - Children are just tiny humans, right? Munchkins who function identically to adults, just on a smaller scale? NOT! Today we're introducing you to a couple reasons why this isn't true and then reviewing management of several classic pediatric illnesses.

[Read More](#)

California's Vaccine Rollout Has Been Too Slow, Newsom Says, With Only 35% of Doses Administered

LA Times - Only about 35% of the COVID-19 vaccine doses that have arrived in California have been administered so far, a rate Gov. Gavin Newsom acknowledged Monday was "not good enough." He pledged new funding to ramp up the rollout.

[Read More](#)

Affiliate Chapter Events & CSHP Events

- 01-07 [CSHP Webinar: Pharmacist Training Opportunities](#)
- 01-07 [Diablo: Residents' Lecture CE Series \(New!\)](#)
- 01-12 [CSHP Webinar: 2021 Pharmacy Law Updates](#)
- 01-12 [Orange County: Educational Program \(New!\)](#)
- 01-13 [Industry Symposium: Clinical Considerations in Stroke or TIA](#)
- 01-14 [CSHP Webinar: The Oncology Pharmacy Technician](#)
- 01-20 [San Gabriel Valley: Installation Banquet 2021 \(New!\)](#)
- 01-28 [Golden Gate: Installation Banquet \(New!\)](#)
- 01-29 [South Bay Long Beach: Night with Industry/Installation Banquet \(New!\)](#)

[View Entire CSHP Community Calendar](#)

About CSHP

"The Leader in Wellness, Patient Safety and Optimal Use of Medications"

Founded in 1962, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) represents thousands of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and students across California who serve patients and the public through promotion of wellness, patient safety, and the optimal use of medications. CSHP members practice in all types of settings -- including but not limited to, hospitals, health systems, clinics, ambulatory care, long term care, retail, community, academia, managed care, and home healthcare.

