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## Member Spotlight



### My Heart, My Passion

*Featuring & Written By: Rachel Ryu, PharmD, BCPS*

It has been an incredible pharmacy journey for me, and I am honored to have been invited to share it with you. Upon completing 2 years of postdoctoral training specializing in cardiology (i.e. my “heart” and passion, pun totally intended), I was able to obtain my post-graduate teaching certificate and board certification, pursue my love for teaching and become a pharmacy school faculty member, and maintain my zeal for clinical practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist in cardiology at an acute care hospital. Aside from teaching pharmacy students in the classroom (or “Zoom University” as the students called it for the duration of the pandemic), precepting students on clinical rotation, and supporting my practice site, I’ve been delighted to present my research at local/state/national conferences, as well as publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals.



Furthermore, service back to the profession and scientific community at large has been

always near and dear to me, so I am grateful for the invaluable opportunities to give back. To name a few, I've had the privilege of serving in the following capacities: current Editorial Board Member for a medical journal, current Advisory Board Member for a local city Pharmacy Technology Program, current Advisory Board Member for an overseas pharmacy school, former Board of Director for Western States Conference, and former Co-Advisor of the American Pharmacists Association chapter at Western University.

Above all, particularly influential in my service for the profession was through my involvement with the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP). Not only did I find myself joyfully serving, but also growing in so many ways, both personally and professionally. Since 2020, I was able to conduct 5 Continuing Education sessions (accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) and panel discussions, as well as deliver 3 poster presentations on both clinical and academic research. An exciting opportunity I've had was to be an Invited Speaker at CSHP Seminar 2021, wherein I presented to a live audience of 100+ participants at Disneyland about the latest evidence on DOACs in valvular disease. I was provided with numerous remarkable opportunities that further refined my communication, time-management/organization, and leadership skills.

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Moreover, as an appointed member of the CSHP Council on Professional Affairs, Membership Committee Chair of the Inland chapter of CHSP (ISHP), Chapter Representative of the CSHP Membership Committee, Communication Liaison of the CSHP New Practitioner Executive Committee, and Invited Content Developer for the CSHP Quiz Bowl, I've been able to learn from and interact with so many talented pharmacist peers throughout the state. Through these experiences, I was able to find meaningful connection with other members, as well as improve tremendously in a broad range of essential skills related to collaboration, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving.

In particular, as ISHP's Membership Committee Chair, I oversaw a huge expansion in our presence on social media. We noticed over a 10-fold increase in our follower count on Instagram: 60 in August 2021 to 770+ currently, as we strived to engage our members by way of creative and interactive posts involving clinical pearls, pharmacy news updates, meeting reminders, etc. Especially during a time of pandemic and isolation, I believe staying connected with our members virtually was vital. I believe social media is and will continue to be an immensely powerful tool in this rapidly-evolving era of digital innovation and technology.

As the profession of pharmacy practice continues to advance, in parallel to the vast medical field at large, it is crucial that we maintain a strong body of pharmacists wherein we share our knowledge, motivate each other to keep striving for self-improvement and growth in all aspects, help equip the next generation of pharmacists, and advocate for our profession so that the regulatory system is strongly aligned with best patient care practices. As can be seen by my story, there are a plethora of possibilities to get involved—the first step is to simply start. For me personally, this journey has been nothing short of an exciting, rewarding, and enriching experience, and I hope the same for each of you.

## CSHP Minute

**Highlighting our Talented Pharmacy Students Across California!**  
**Student Chapter Newsletter: West Coast University**

Pharmacy students are on the frontlines of the #PharmacyEvolution! Hear from our student members at the West Coast University, School of Pharmacy, on how they are leading the charge through their recent accomplishments.

Check out their student feature including highlights including from their recent Legislative Day, Guest Speaker Spotlight featuring Lisa Gunther (CSHP 2020 President), St. Anne's Health Fair, and much more via the link below!

[Read our WCU Student Chapter Newsletter Here](#)



## Applications Now Open For John J. Carbone and Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarships 2022

The CSHP Research and Education Foundation awards two scholarships annually to a California pharmacy student that exhibits a desire for a career in health-system pharmacy. The scholarship recipient(s) each receive \$2,500 (each).

**The deadline to submit the complete application packet is June 30th, 2022.** All applications and supporting documents should be submitted following the guidelines provided on the application. Applicants must be current members of CSHP.

The winners will receive the Scholarships at Seminar at the Disneyland® Hotel in Anaheim, CA.

[View CSHP Foundation Scholarship Opportunities Here](#)



## CSHP 2023 Call for Nominations

CSHP's Committee on Nominations is seeking candidates for the following positions for the term starting in 2023:

- CSHP President-elect
- Board of Director - 3 Year Term (3 positions available)
- Treasurer- 3 Year Term
- Pharmacy Technician Director - 3 Year Term
- ASHP Delegate Position- 2 Year Term (2 positions available)

To nominate a colleague or submit your own name for consideration, please complete the following Call for Nominations Form. **Deadline to submit is March 31, 2022.**

**CSHP Call for Nominations  
Form**



## CSHP Seminar 2022: Call for Speakers

### About Seminar 2022:

We are accepting proposals for educational sessions to be presented at Seminar 2022, November 9th - 13th at the Disneyland® Resort & Hotel in Anaheim, CA. CSHP is an accredited provider of Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician and Registered Nursing continuing education credits. Seminar consistently attracts over 1,800 Pharmacy Practitioners drawing attendees from all over California and nearly 30 states.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
MONDAY, MAY 2nd**

**Seminar 2022: Call for Speakers  
Portal**

**American Society of Pharmacy Law (ASPL) Announces  
Inaugural Candidates for Diplomat of ASPL**

**ASPL** - CSHP Board of Director, Emily Do, has been named a candidate in the inaugural class to be recognized as a Diplomat of the American Society for Pharmacy Law - be sure to send her your support!

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**#PHARMACISTS**  
PrEP and Deliver 

**CSHP Offers FREE PEP & PReP Training Course - TO ALL**

While we strive to end the COVID-19 pandemic we can't lose sight of "getting to zero" on HIV transmission. CSHP and our Foundation is committed to supporting the fight by providing FREE training to any pharmacist who is seeking to furnish PEP and PReP to their community. The training was developed by leading experts in HIV medicine and is California board of pharmacy compliant.

Thank you to Senator Scott Weiner for sponsoring SB 159 which allows pharmacists to provide HIV preventative and treatment medications directly to patients without a prescription after completing required SB 159 training.

CSHP played a critical role in SB 159's development and now we are honored to provide the training so pharmacists can help their patients and their communities. This training is being provided FREE to ALL pharmacists, whether or not you are a member of CSHP.

**SB159 On-demand Training - CLICK  
HERE!**

**Upcoming Webinar Opportunities**





Participate in our live webinars that bring you valuable and relevant information in the comfort of your practice site, home, or anywhere else.

Join us for one (or all) of our upcoming webinars, FREE for CSHP members!

- [Aducanumab for Alzheimer's Disease: Controversy and Considerations](#)
- March 16, 2022 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Accredited for Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

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## Upcoming Industry Symposia



Participate in our live industry symposium's that bring you valuable and relevant information in the comfort of your practice site, home, or anywhere else.

Join us for one (or all) of our upcoming webinars, FREE for ALL!

- [ENHERTU® \(fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki\): Extending HER2+ Expectations](#)
- March 10, 2022 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Sponsored by: Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.

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## Membership



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## Together We Are Champions For Pharmacy Practitioners!

You know you are “in” the right place when you have access to free CE's, are advancing your career, are able to access certification courses at discounted rates, and are networking with peers and working side by side with pharmacy leaders in volunteer group settings. Where do you go to get all of this? CSHP Members have all of this and more! Join or renew your membership today.

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## In The News

### **CDC Mask Guidelines: How The Rules Have Changed Over Time In California And The Bay Area**

**San Francisco Chronicle** - The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Friday announced its latest change in mask guidelines, saying most of the country is now in a stable enough position vis-a-vis the coronavirus to no longer require indoor masks. Constantly changing mask mandates and recommendations at the federal, state and local level have been one of the hallmarks of the pandemic, leaving many feeling confused for the last two years. Here's a look back at where we've come from and where we're heading.

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### **As California Enters Next Phase of Pandemic Response, Governor Newsom Continues to Wind Down Executive Orders While Maintaining State's Preparedness and Flexibility**

**CA.Gov** - Governor to lift all but 5 percent of COVID-19 related executive actions, maintaining provisions to continue state's robust vaccination and testing programs and protect the health care delivery system.

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## The Vital Role of Community Pharmacists In Today's Health Care Environment

**Pharmacy Times** - While larger pharmacies can utilize a network of clinical resources, smaller community pharmacies are embracing their relationships with their local communities.

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## Events

03-10 [Diablo: Educational Program](#) *(New!)*  
03-22 [South Bay Long Beach: Educational Program](#)  
03-10 [Diablo: Educational Program](#) *(New!)*  
03-24 [Golden Gate: Educational Program](#)  
04-18 [Golden Gate: Educational Program](#) *(New!)*  
05/05 - 05/07 [Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference](#) *(Registration Now Open!)*  
06/03 - 06/04 [Pacific Coast Patient Safety Conference](#) *(Save The Date!)*  
11/09 - 11/13 [CSHP Seminar 2022](#) *(Save the Date!)*

[View Complete CSHP 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.

