Hi CSHP members! My name is Thy Pham, pronounced as tee, and I am currently a fourth year student at West Coast University, School of Pharmacy (WCU SOP). Aside from being a proactive member of CSHP, I also serve as President of WCU’s Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society. To give you a bit of insight on who I am outside of pharmacy school: I am a dog-mom, gym fanatic, and an overall health enthusiast! I love to travel, especially to destinations with scenic hiking trails.
At a young age, I have known that I wanted to pursue a career in health care. With my undergraduate background in biology and chemistry, I felt that pharmacy was the perfect fit. Fast forward to my first year at West Coast University, I wanted to join an organization that focused on expanding the roles of pharmacists, allowed for student networking, presented leadership opportunities, and gave back to the community. CSHP offered just that, and more.

After joining West Coast University School of Pharmacy ASHP/CSHP chapter, I looked for ways to further my involvement. I attended monthly meetings at various CSHP chapters within Los Angeles, and eventually became a student representative at my local San Gabriel CSHP Chapter (SGVSHP). Through my involvement with SGVSHP, I had the opportunities to learn from colleagues within different programs and incredible pharmacists—including those of which have received the CSHP Pharmacist of the Year Award! I have worked with CSHP-involved preceptors to create workshops for elementary school kids in order to educate them on controlling their disease states and the importance of medication adherence. I participated in various health-screening and Drug-Take-Back programs that allowed me to give back to my community.

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CSHP Minute

Join the Heroes of Pharmacy as WE Unite at Seminar 2021!

Early-bird Registration Extended to 9/15
100's have already committed to attend Seminar 21 and we don’t want you to miss out!

We have extended the discounted Early Bird registration rate through September 15th!

Seminar LIVE will provide a comfortable, safe, engaging environment with ample opportunities to connect and learn.

HERO – You need to be there!

Register & Save Your Spot Today!

Pause in Distribution of Bam/Ete Lifted for All Jurisdictions

The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are committed to ensuring timely and transparent communication regarding the COVID-19 monoclonal antibody treatments currently authorized for emergency use in certain patients with COVID-19.

On August 27, 2021, we informed you of revisions to the authorized use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) 094. The EUA was revised to authorize the use of bamlanivimab and etesevimab, administered together, only in states, territories, and US jurisdictions in which recent data shows the combined frequency of variants resistant to bamlanivimab and etesevimab administered together is less than or equal to 5%.

Based on FDA’s evaluation of the most recently available SARS-CoV-2 variant frequency data, we are informing you today that bamlanivimab and etesevimab, administered together, can be used in all U.S. states, territories, and jurisdictions under the conditions of authorization for EUA 94. ASPR will resume the distribution of bamlanivimab and etesevimab together and etesevimab alone (to pair with existing supply of bamlanivimab at a facility for use under EUA 094) to all U.S. states, territories, and jurisdictions.

Since June 2021, there has been a sustained increase in the circulation of the Delta variant (B.1.617.2). Based on in vitro assays that are used to assess the susceptibility of viral variants to monoclonal antibodies, bamlanivimab and etesevimab, administered together, are expected to retain activity against the Delta variant (B.1.617.2), which is now the dominant variant in the United States. The increase in prevalence of Delta has been associated with a decrease at the same time in the frequency of identified variants that are expected to be resistant to bamlanivimab and etesevimab.

ASPR and FDA will continue to work with the CDC and the National Institutes of Health on surveillance of variants that may impact the use of the monoclonal antibody therapies authorized for emergency use. We will provide further updates and consider additional action as new information becomes available.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email COVID19Therapeutics@hhs.gov.
The Next Generation of Pharmacy Talent!

Student Chapter Newsletter Featuring: University of the Pacific!

Here at CSHP, we are all about being the leaders of the #PharmacyEvolution! This month, we are proud to showcase what our student pharmacists at the University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences have accomplished as they lead the next generation of pharmacy talent.

Check out their student feature including highlights including their 'Residency Exposure' panel, CV Residency Symposium, and Poison Prevention Workshop with the Pacific Outreach for Youth Services and Education (POYSE)!

Read the CSHP-UOP Student Chapter Newsletter Here!

Advanced Practice Pharmacist Certificate Program

Virtual/Live Event Dates:
October 27, 2021 | 8:00AM - 4:00PM (PDT)

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

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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!

- **Cannabis and Mental Health: Friend or Foe?**
  - September 18, 2021 | 7:00pm - 8:15 pm
  - Target Audience: Pharmacists | Pharmacy Technicians

- **Oncologic Emergencies and Supportive Care**
  - September 21, 2021 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
  - Target Audience: Pharmacists

- **Direct Oral Anticoagulants for Acute Management of Cancer Associated Venous Thromboemolism**
  - October 29, 2021 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
  - Target Audience: Pharmacists

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- **A Treatment Option for Moderately to Severely Active UC in Adults**
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Together We Are Champions For Pharmacy Practitioners!

You know you are in the right place, when you get CE's for free, advancing your career, accessing certification courses at discounted rates, building your CV, are networking with peers and working in volunteer groups with experts in the industry! This only happens at CSHP!

In The News

Sacramento Hospitals ‘At Capacity’ Amid COVID Delta Surge

Sacramento Bee - More Sacramento County residents have died of COVID-19 in the first three weeks of August than in any full calendar month since February, according to the county health office, as the highly contagious delta variant of coronavirus bombards the capital region with infections and fills up hospital beds. The county’s data dashboard shows at least 76 confirmed coronavirus deaths this month. That’s nine more than all of March and on pace to more than double the fatality rate from April through July, a stretch that averaged a little less than 40 deaths a month.
Hospital Admission and Emergency Care Attendance Risk for SARS-CoV-2 Delta (B.1.617.2) Compared with Alpha (B.1.1.7) Variants of Concern: a Cohort Study

The SARS-CoV-2 delta (B.1.617.2) variant was first detected in England in March, 2021. It has since rapidly become the predominant lineage, owing to high transmissibility. It is suspected that the delta variant is associated with more severe disease than the previously dominant alpha (B.1.1.7) variant.

Long COVID’s Daunting Toll Seen in Study of Pandemic’s Earliest Patients

COVID-19 patients in Wuhan were among the pandemic’s first victims, and a comprehensive new study finds that a year after shaking the coronavirus, survivors were more likely than their uninfected peers to suffer from mobility problems, pain or discomfort, anxiety and depression.

Immunocompromised Patients and COVID-19 Vaccine Responses

Daniel S. Streetman, PharmD, MS, discussed the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients with immunocompromised conditions and the importance of vaccinations.

Events

- Diablo: Educational Program
- Golden Gate: Educational Program (New!)
- Diablo: Educational Program
- Orange County: Social Event
- Industry: A Treatment Option for Moderately to Severely Active UC in Adults
- Diablo: Educational Program
- Webinar: Oncologic Emergencies and Supportive Care
- South Bay Long Beach: Educational Program (New!)
- Golden Gate: Educational Program (New!)
- Golden Gate: Educational Program (New!)
- Inland: Educational Program (New!)
- Golden Gate: Volunteer Opportunity
- Diablo: Educational Program
- Webinar: DOACs in the Treatment of Cancer Related VTE (New!)
- Seminar Conference 2021 (Registration Now Open!)
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.