

Continuing Professional Education Committee Spotlight

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Serving as the Chair of the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Committee this year has been a rewarding experience of my professional journey. It has been an incredible opportunity to work alongside a dedicated group of individuals who share a passion for advancing pharmacy education and supporting the professional growth of our members.



This year, the CPE Committee achieved several significant milestones that I'm incredibly proud of. We set a record for the number of continuing education submissions, a testament to the hard work of our committee and the engagement of our members. Seeing this surge in contributions has been inspiring, as it reflects the dedication within our profession to share knowledge and improve practice.

Another significant achievement was implementing new educational tracks for CSHP's programming based on survey feedback from our membership. These tracks, focusing on leadership and management, preceptor development, and opioid use disorder were designed to address the priorities and needs identified by our members. Alongside these tracks, we also ensured diverse educational offerings to cover a broad spectrum of pharmacy topics to meet the varied interests of our attendees.

This year, the CPE committee delivered an enriched educational experience by offering targeted learning opportunities and a comprehensive selection of high-quality content that is impactful for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, residents, fellows, and new practitioners.

Our success this year would not have been possible without CSHP's support and acquisition of Oxford Abstracts. This tool streamlined the abstract submission and review process and was instrumental in helping the committee handle the increased number of submissions efficiently while maintaining the high standards required for continuing pharmacy education.

Reflecting on this experience, I'm grateful for the trust and support I've received from CSHP leadership, and my colleagues and I'm honored to be able to contribute to CSHP's mission of promoting lifelong learning and professional excellence. I look forward to continuing to support and elevate our pharmacy community.