



William C. Gong, PharmD, FASHP, FCSHP Named CSHP's 2023 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Awarded annually to one member who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to the society at the regional and state level, **Dr. William C. Gong, PharmD, FASHP, FCSHP**, has been awarded CSHP's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for 2023.



Dr. Gong's leadership supporting the profession of pharmacy has positively impacted many of us by his participation on numerous CSHP committees including CSHP Board of Directors; CSHP Committee on Goals; and three Seminar Committees. Additionally, he has been a CSHP liaison to regional CSHP chapters, to California Schools of Pharmacy and to the American Society of Health-Systems (ASHP) as a delegate representing CSHP.

One of Dr. Gong's biggest accomplishments for CSHP was when he served on the Blue-Ribbon Committee and assisted in developing CSHP Student Chapters and created the first student chapter at the USC School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Gong was a co-founder of the Western States Conferences for Residents, Fellows and Preceptors in 1980, which became the largest residency conference in the United States. CSHP has been a long supporter of the Western States Conference and ran the annual meeting in the middle to late 1990s.

From 2003 to 2006, Dr. Gong served as a member of the ASHP Commission on Credentialing and was an ASHP accreditation site residency programs surveyor. He also served on the ASHP Commission on Therapeutics in 1997. For these services Bill provided a voice and representation for CSHP and California on the national stage.

Dr. Gong has held numerous leadership roles over the years at both CSHP and ASHP including serving as a Director on the CSHP Board of Directors and is a Fellow of both CSHP

and ASHP. He was recognized at the affiliate chapter level by Southern California Society of Health-System (SCSHP) Pharmacists as their Pharmacist of the Year in 2016.

For all his accomplishments, we are proud to award Dr. Gong with this achievement. He will be recognized for her commitment and contributions to the pharmacy profession in California during CSHP's Seminar 2023 Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 14, 2023.