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CSHP Spotlight:

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My journey in pharmacy has continuously shaped who I am today, and I am deeply grateful for this career. I feel fortunate to have found a profession that aligns with who I am as a person, one that allows me to make a meaningful impact on others' lives. In a world where a job can often feel like just a means to an end, my career has fueled my passion for inspiring future generations and supporting better health within my community. My journey began before pharmacy school at an independent Iranian-owned pharmacy in Irvine, where, as a first-generation Iranian-American, I cared for patients who felt like family. Whether it was reviewing medication instructions in Farsi or helping ensure prescriptions were filled on time, I quickly learned that the role of a pharmacist extends far beyond medications.



I continued my training at UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy, where I pushed myself to grow through leadership roles, including class president, student-run free clinic manager, and teaching assistant, while also engaging in research and professional organizations like CSHP. It was during this time that my passion for education and ambulatory care became clear. However, one of my most pivotal moments came when I did not match into residency. While difficult, this experience ultimately strengthened my resilience and redirected my path, shaping my future.

Shortly after graduation, I joined Touro University of California College of Pharmacy, where I was mentored by incredible individuals and gained hands-on experience in ambulatory care. I later pursued residency training in ambulatory care and academia at Western University of Health Sciences, which led me to my current role as an Assistant Professor at Chapman University School of Pharmacy and as an ambulatory care pharmacist with Providence Medical Foundation, where I have been for nearly 7 years. Along the way, I have built meaningful relationships with

mentors and mentees, contributed to research advancing pharmacy practice and education, and found deep fulfillment in supporting others in their growth.

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CSHP Minute



AI Summit 2026 – The Future of Pharmacy is Here!

The landscape of healthcare is shifting, and Artificial Intelligence is at the forefront of this transformation. Are you ready to lead the charge?

We are excited to officially invite you to our 1st AI Summit & Innovation Lounge, a premier event dedicated to exploring the intersection of pharmacy practice and cutting-edge technology. Whether you are an AI novice or a tech-forward practitioner, this summit is designed to provide you with the tools and insights needed to navigate the next era of healthcare.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2026

Location: Disneyland Resort - Anaheim, CA

Cost: \$299 (or complimentary as a part of your Seminar 2026 Registration!)

[Learn More & Register Here](#)



Share Your Expertise at Seminar 2026!

The clock is ticking! You have less than one month to submit your speaker proposal for Seminar 2026, held at the Disneyland® Resort in Anaheim, CA, this November

5-8th.

We are looking for the next generation of clinical experts and pharmacy trailblazers to take the stage.

Whether you are a veteran presenter or a first-time speaker with a unique perspective, this is your platform to influence the future of healthcare.

Our deadline to submit your speaker proposal(s) is **May 3rd** so be sure to visit our webpage below for details!



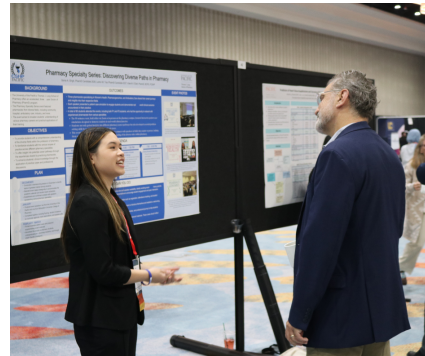
[Call for Speakers Form & Details](#)

Call for Poster Abstracts - Present at Seminar 2026

CSHP is pleased to announce the Call for Poster Abstracts for our upcoming Seminar 2026! This is a fantastic opportunity to share your innovative research, impactful projects, and valuable insights with your colleagues in health-system pharmacy.

We invite pharmacists, residents, students, and other healthcare professionals to submit abstracts in the following categories:

- Evaluative Study
- Research in Progress
- Practice Innovations
- Case Vignettes
- Encore Posters



Important Deadlines:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: July 17, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: September 9, 2026

[Call for Posters Information](#)

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Renew your annual membership as a New Practitioner Year 1 (a \$135 value) at the Pharmacy Student rate of \$40 (a savings of \$95)! Promo Code: **MGRAD2026**

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Awards & Recognitions



CSHP's Awards & Recognition programs honor outstanding contributions of pharmacy professionals. Together, let's celebrate excellence in the pharmacy practice!

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In the News

Executive Order Aims to Expand Therapies for Serious Mental Illness

Drug Topics - The executive order mandates national priority vouchers for psychedelic drugs that have received breakthrough therapy designations.

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Amazon One Medical Introduces Weight Management Program With Upfront GLP-1 Medication Costs

Amazon - The new program combines primary care, pharmacy, and virtual options to treat obesity as a chronic condition—all in one place.

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Navigating the Shift From Pharmacy Classroom to Corporate Setting

Drug Topics - Pharmacy students can apply translational and clinical skills gained in their training to successfully transition into pharmaceutical industry roles.

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Events

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05-06 [Inland: Educational Program](#)
05-07 [San Gabriel Valley: Educational Program](#)
05-09 [Diablo: Social Event](#)
05-12 [Diablo: Educational Program](#)
05-12 [Inland: Educational Program](#)
05-14 [San Gabriel Valley: Educational Program](#) *(New!)*
05-21 [San Gabriel Valley: Educational Program](#) *(New!)*
11-05 [AI Summit & Innovation Lounge](#) *(Registration Now Open!)*
11-05/08 [Seminar 2026](#) *(Registration Now Open!)*

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