CSHP ANNOUNCES

AMANDA WONG BENEDICT, PHARM.D., BCPS,
AS THE RECIPIENT FOR CSHP’S 2016 RESIDENT/FELLOW OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Amanda Wong Benedict has been awarded CSHP’s Resident/Fellow of Distinction Award for 2016.

Dr. Benedict received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She then completed her Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy practice residency at the Long Beach Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and continued her training through a Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2) specialty pharmacy residency in drug information for Kaiser Permanente. During both her residency programs, Dr. Benedict was an active board member for the South Bay/Long Beach Society of Health System Pharmacists (SBLBSHP) regional CSHP chapter. She is currently an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist for the Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center. Dr. Benedict will be recognized during the CSHP Seminar 2016 Awards Ceremony held on Saturday, October 29th in Anaheim, CA.

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Resident/Fellow of Distinction Award is designated to recognize an exemplary post-graduate resident or fellow, who has made significant contributions to his/her local chapter and has promoted CSHP’s Mission.

Each candidate must meet or exceed each of the following criteria in order to be eligible for this award:

- Active new practitioner member (NPY1-NPY5) of CSHP currently enrolled in a post-graduate residency or fellowship
  - Not a current director, elected officer, paid employee, New Practitioner Executive Committee member of CSHP
- Active participation in regional CSHP chapter activities
  - Consider the following activities:
    - An elected position of local CSHP chapter
    - Member of a committee, task force, or ad hoc group established by regional CSHP chapter and/or
    - Attendance and active involvement at meetings of regional CSHP chapter
Founded in 1962, the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) is a non-profit professional association established to serve the needs of hospital and health-system pharmacists. Representing over 4,000 members who practice clinical pharmacy and specialized medicine, CSHP is the largest state association for pharmacists. CSHP members share a common mission – to promote wellness, patient safety and the optimal use of medication.

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