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SCOTT TAKAHASHI, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP IS THE RECIPIENT
OF THE CSHP’S 2016 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Sacramento, CA. Scott Hideyuki Takahashi, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP has been awarded CSHP’s Distinguished Service Award for 2016. Dr. Takahashi first joined CSHP as a student member in the 1980’s and has been a pharmacist member since 1989. His credentials in the profession are as long as his record as a CSHP volunteer, including serving as a past CSHP President, serving on the CSHP Board of Directors, on numerous committees, including Seminar and Membership, and, since 2004, one of CSHP’s three cherished event photographers. He also served at the chapter level, including a term as chapter delegate, as chapter secretary, as chapter co-President-elect and as Chapter President. Dr. Takahashi also is a recurring volunteer for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists from his days as a student member until the present. His leadership skills and experience including Kaiser Permanente, the Asthma Coalition of Los Angeles, County, the California Asthma Partners, the US Department of Health and Human Services (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology), Board of Pharmacy Specialties (Washington, DC), University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, the National Pharmacy Cholesterol Council, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Long Beach, and the California Geriatric Education Center.

His awards and recognitions are many, including an ASHP Fellow (2013), CSHP Fellow (2002), University of the Pacific, Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year (2013).

Dr. Takahashi’s nominators for this award were many. He is revered by those in the San Gabriel Chapter, and in fact was nominated by the Chapter itself. Five additional nominators, the names of whom are well known to anyone in CSHP membership, not only recommended him, but also extolled his virtues and accomplishments. His sustainability extends both to his stellar volunteerism and his professional practices.

Dr. Takahashi is currently an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist with Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, California.

The CSHP Distinguished Service Award recognizes one individual annually who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to the Society at the regional and state levels.
Criteria for being considered for the Distinguished Service Award include,

- At least five (5) years of extraordinary volunteer service at the state or regional levels of CSHP (not necessarily continuous), OR Activities in which the candidate has been involved have been critical in helping CSHP achieve its mission.
- Volunteer activities have resulted in unusually successful and/or high quality programs, projects or services for CSHP’s members.

CSHP Award recipients will receive their awards during CSHP’s Seminar on Saturday, October 29, 2016.

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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