



## 2017-2018 STUDENT & NEW PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2018

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### Board Liaison:

Alison Knutson

### SECTION I: 2017-2018 CHARGES:

- Evaluate MPhA's current approach to student, resident and new practitioner relations and make recommendations to the board of directors for refinements to better meet the needs of students and residents.
- Develop recommendations that address how MPhA can better integrate the work of MPhA into the college of pharmacy, and how MPhA can improve networking opportunities for students, residents and new practitioners at MPhA continuing education events.
- Identify a unique model for a residency or post-graduate training opportunity to highlight in MPhA publications via the Editorial Advisory Committee.
- Identify education gaps for students and new practitioners for inclusion into one or more MPhA events via recommendations to the Education and Events Advisory Committee.
- Engage MPhA in the student led activities at the College of Pharmacy including fund raising activities, social events, and speaking engagements as appropriate.
- Communicate and serve as liaisons between MPhA and MPSA to publicize MPhA events and programs and encourage student, resident and new practitioner participation.
- Support ongoing communication between MPhA and students and residents during career transition periods.

### SECTION II: DELIVERABLES/TIMELINE:

- Plan and execute one networking event per semester for students
- Identify three student or resident events for MPhA Leadership to engage students and residents to provide information on the value of MPhA
- Collect and provide MPhA with alternate email addresses for P3 and P4 students each Spring for purposes of updating the MPhA database to continue communication after graduation.
- Ensure the MPSA communications vice president has information about MPhA events and programs for the weekly MPSA email newsletter
- Final report to the House of Delegates – May 4, 2018
- Committee co-chairs, please report to the incoming President in May as to whether you are willing to continue serving as co-chair and/or suggestions for co-chairs from your committee for the following year.

### SECTION III: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ACTION AND PROGRESS ON DELIVERABLES

The Student and New Practitioner Committee accomplished the following on deliverables for the 2017-2018 reporting period:

- Plan and execute one networking event per semester for students
  - Fall: MPSA General Meeting - Dec 7, 2017

*MPhA Mission: Serving Minnesota pharmacists to advance patient care.*



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- MTM in Retail and Specialty Pharmacy - This was a general MPhA-MPSA meeting in which we invited 2 pharmacists to come in and speak about their professions. They included a retail pharmacist at Walgreens speaking about medication therapy management in the retail setting as well as a specialty pharmacist. There were over 120 people present and we received very positive feedback.
- Spring: Charterpoint Happy Hour - Jan 19, 2018
  - Austin Bock of Charterpoint Wealth Strategies hosted students at Sally's Saloon in Minneapolis, MN to network, answer questions, and find out what type of financial resources student pharmacists and new practitioners need.
- Identify three student or resident events for MPhA Leadership to engage students and residents to provide information on the value of MPhA
  - MPSA General Meeting - Oct 26, 2017
    - Michelle Aytay and Anjoli Punjabi presented about MPhA and APhA, their roles in their respective organizations, and their leadership journey.
  - Duluth Area Pharmacists - Nov 7, 2017
    - The Duluth Area Pharmacists and MPhA held a policy and advocacy town hall regarding the Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force and legislative day details. Lobbyist Buck Humphrey spoke about the ongoing PATF bill regarding pharmacists' ability to dispense non-diagnosed condition drugs such as naloxone, tobacco cessation, hormonal contraceptives and travel medications.
  - MPSA General Meeting - Feb 22, 2018
    - Pre-legislative day meeting to update students on current legislation and policies as well as answer questions. Pharmacist prescribing of opioid antagonists, travel medications, smoking cessation products, and contraceptives was discussed.
  - Legislative Day - Feb 27, 2018
- Collect and provide MPhA with alternate email addresses for P3 and P4 students each Spring for purposes of updating the MPhA database to continue communication after graduation.
  - The co-chairs have been in contact with the MPSA VP of Membership to access the updated email addresses they collect and will provide them to MPhA administration.
- Ensure the MPSA communications vice president has information about MPhA events and programs for the weekly MPSA email newsletter
  - Information of interest to students (webinars, conferences, town halls, etc) was abstracted from the MPhA weekly emails and submitted to the MPSA VP of Communications for inclusion in MPSA weekly emails.

### SECTION IV: ISSUES OUTSIDE CHARGES ADDRESSED BY THE COMMITTEE

- The committee created a Student + Resident Forum which is a way to connect students to residents to ask questions in a low-stakes environment.



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- Two-year membership option for PD4s
  - An initiative put in place for the 2018-2019 academic year to make the transition from student membership to new practitioner membership more smooth and encourage membership.



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### **SECTION V: COMMITTEE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

#### **Advisory Recommendation 18 – 005:**

The Committee requests the Board consider adding as a charge to increase recruitment and involvement of new practitioners and residents on committees and in MPhA.

#### **Advisory Recommendation 18 – 006:**

The Committee requests the Board consider adding as a charge to identify residents or new practitioners to be involved in Duluth to increase participation.