



2018-2019 STUDENT & NEW PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

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Board Liaison:

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SECTION I: 2018-2019 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, residents and new practitioners.
- 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, residents and new practitioners during career transition periods.
- Increase recruitment and involvement of new practitioners and residents on committees and in MPhA.
- Identify residents or new practitioners to be involved in Duluth to increase participation.

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 3, 2019
- 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.



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SECTION III: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ACTION AND PROGRESS ON DELIVERABLES

The Student and New Practitioner Committee accomplished the following on deliverables for the 2018-2019 reporting period:

- Plan and execute one networking event per semester for students
 - Fall: Applebee's MPhA-NCPA Networking Happy Hour November 15, 2018
 - Over 10 pharmacists and 30 students attended happy hour at Applebee's to mingle about their pharmacy paths and speak about their professions. This was a very casual event but allowed many first year students to begin to network with pharmacy professionals. We received a lot of positive feedback from those who attended this event – both students and pharmacists alike. Cardinal Health sponsored appetizers.
 - Spring: MPSA General Meeting January 28, 2019
 - A pre-legislative day meeting was held to update students on current legislation and policies and answer any questions they may have about how to approach their legislators. Lobbyist Buck Humphrey, Jeff Lindoo, Marsha Millonig, Michelle Aytay, and first year leadership resident Sara Massey were all present to educate students on issues such as hormonal contraceptives, tobacco cessation, long acting antipsychotics, and naloxone to name a few. Over 70 students attended this meeting on both campuses.
- 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 – October 2018
 - Marsha Millonig and Jason Varin presented on their roles in MPhA, about MPhA in general, and how students can get more involved in MPhA. Over 50 students attended this meeting and provided positive feedback.
 - 3rd Annual Collaborative Meeting with MPhA and AADE – November 15th, 2018
 - Over 40 people attended with approximately 10 of them being students and/or residents. Dr. David Tridgell an adult endocrinologist with Park Nicollet spoke about the costs of insulin and how we as healthcare professionals can help our patients overcome that.
 - Do's and Don'ts for Legislative Day Meeting – January 18th, 2019
 - The PAL hosted a meeting for students to attend with the help of first year leadership resident Sara Massey.
 - Legislative Day – February 5th, 2019
 - This year was a huge success with over 200 legislator appointments and over 100 attendees many of which were students.
- 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 will be sending out an email to current P4 students in July/August to obtain alternate email addresses once they are in their new positions as practitioners or residents.

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- Ensure the MPSA communications vice president has information about MPhA events and programs for the weekly MPSA email newsletter
 - Any information students may have been interested in such as MPhA webinars, conferences, or events were taken from the MPhA emails and submitted to the MPSA VP of Communications to be added into the MPSA weekly emails.

SECTION IV: ISSUES OUTSIDE CHARGES ADDRESSED BY THE COMMITTEE

- Health Fair at the Capitol – February 21, 2019
 - The Twin Cities MPhA liaison took on the responsibilities of organizing and helping to plan the second annual Health Fair at the Capitol where students were able to talk to their legislators and members of the public at the Capitol Rotunda.
- The Student + Resident forum was continued from the previous year.
- The two year membership option for PD4s is continuing this year in order to make the transition from student to new practitioner membership smoother. \$75 total, a 50% savings.

SECTION V: COMMITTEE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Advisory Recommendation 19 – 001

The Committee requests the Board consider adding as a charge to increase communication among our Committee with other Committees.