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Annual Meeting

November 8-9, 2024 | Suncadia Resort | Cle Elum, WA

Welcome!

Welcome to the WSPA Annual Meeting! We are so grateful you have chosen to dedicate this time to building connections, re-energizing your practice and shaping the future of our professions. This year, we have continued to emphasize networking and connection through longer breaks, interactive sessions, and timely topics pertinent to our professions. If you think of great topics or speakers for next year, please share, we love your ideas! If this is your first time attending, our WSPA staff and Board Members are happy to help answer your questions and connect you with colleagues so you can make the most of the event.

Who We Are

Founded in 1890, the Washington State Pharmacy Association is a professional trade association representing our member pharmacists, technicians, student pharmacists and pharmacies in all practice settings. The leadership of the WSPA is comprised of a Board of Directors elected by the membership.

The WSPA exists to advocate on behalf of its members to ensure pharmacy professionals are recognized, engaged and valued as essential to the healthcare team. The vision of the Washington State Pharmacy Association is to ensure everyone understands and recognizes the importance of the profession of pharmacy.

WSPA Annual Meeting Guide & Directory

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CE Information & Requirements

Annual Meeting Online CE Platform and Presentation Materials

The WSPA uses an online CE platform, Lecture Panda (LP) for the WSPA Annual Meeting. Meeting participants can use LP for each session to access the full accreditation information, download and view presentation slides and handouts, claim CE credit, and evaluate sessions.



Your profile is unique to each WSPA meeting, so you will need to create your new profile for the Annual Meeting at this link: <https://www.lecturepanda.com/a/2024AnnualMeetingWSPA> or by scanning the attached QR code. As always, your NABP# and date of birth is required for pharmacists

and technicians to register and claim CE credit. Once you create your profile, you will receive an email from "LecturePanda". Please keep this email as this will be how you access your profile again. The email contains a link to view CE session objectives and full accreditation information, upload CE credit and download presentation materials. Presentation slides and handouts can be accessed through the "Materials" section in LP. Use this tab to download and print presentations before the meeting. Printed handouts or presentations will not be provided at the meeting. Also, the CE sessions will have Wi-Fi available so you may bring a laptop, phone or tablet to log CE and participate in interactive sessions.

CE Requirements, Secret Codes & Online Evaluation

In order to receive credit, participants must go into LP to submit the secret codes and evaluation for each CE activity attended. At the end of each CE presentation, participants will be provided with a secret code. Participants can document the code on the Activity Description and CE Tracking Form available at the registration desk. To receive credit for the activity, participants must follow the **LP registration and upload instructions** provided on the website and at the meeting. WSPA staff will be available throughout the meeting to assist you with the CE upload. **Participants have 60 days from the activity date to upload CE credits in order to receive credit.** The CE credit will then be uploaded to the CPE Monitor and attendance of CE can be tracked through that system. **It is your responsibility to check the CPE Monitor within the 60 days' timeframe to confirm that all of your CEs have been uploaded.**

In order to process CE credits, participants must provide the correct NABP e-Profile ID number along with their birth month and day (MMDD format). The NABP e-Profile ID number is a six to eight-digit

number, and it is NOT your license number, NPI number or store NABP#. If you need to verify your number or have not yet registered for one, please visit www.MyCPEMonitor.net.

Technician or Pharmacist Accredited CE

The CPE activities accredited for pharmacists will have a designation of "P" next to the ACPE number. CPE activities accredited for technicians will have a "T". For example, "ACPE # 0130-0000-24-001-L04-P&T" is accredited for both pharmacists and technicians. The agenda at a glance will also have an ** next to the title that is only pharmacist accredited.

How to Understand CE Subject Classification

ACPE # 0130-0000-24-001-L04-P&T; this ACPE number has L04 which means it's a live event and classified as pharmacy administration. A list of definitions is below:

- L01 – Disease State/Drug Therapy
- L02 – HIV/AIDS Therapy
- L03 – Law Related to Pharmacy Practice
- L04 – Pharmacy Administration
- L05 – Patient Safety
- L06 – Immunizations
- L07 – Compounding
- L08 – Pain Management/Opioid/SUD
- L99 – Additional Topic Areas



The Washington State Pharmacy Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a Provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Agenda - At - A - Glance

Friday | November 8, 2024

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Registration Desk Hours (Coffee Service - 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Sunrise Breakfast & Presentation:
From Doubt to Trust: Unlocking Vaccine Confidence in Patients
Sponsored by GSK | Room: Miller (No CE)

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Keynote: Pharmacy Unscripted: Defy the Norms, Break Barriers, & Redefine Your Potential
Room: Rialto Ballroom

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Rural Communities
Room: Owens A

Enhancing Patient Medication Management Through Mobile Health Apps: Innovations in Digital Health
Room: Owens B

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pediatric Anticoagulation Management in the DOAC Era
Room: Owens A

Bridging the Gap: Prescribing Medications for Opioid Use Disorder at Community Pharmacies
Room: Owens B

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch: Boxed Lunches Served in Foyer

CPESN Meeting
Room: Miller

Tech Academia SIG Meeting
Room: Owens A

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

2024 Immunization Updates
Room: Owens A

Detecting & Managing Drug Diversion and SUD in the Workplace
Room: Owens B

Washington Pharmacy Technician Association Updates & the Importance of Liability Insurance
Room: Miller

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Can You Teach an Old Antidote New Data?
Room: Owens A

Understanding the Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Pharmacy Practice
Room: Owens B

3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Exhibit Hall & Reception
Prize Drawing @ 6:45 PM (Must be present to win!)
Room: Rialto Ballroom

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Student Academy: Medical Science Liaison Panel (No CE Offered)
Room: Owens A

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Exhibitor Classroom
Vertex: Pre-approval information exchange on VX-548/Suzetrigine
Room: Owens B

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Saturday | November 9, 2024

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Registration Desk Hours (Coffee Service - 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Women's Health – OTC
Contraception + Billing**
Room: Owens A

**A New Leader's Toolkit for
Team Engagement**
Room: Owens B

**Health-Systems Academy Networking
Session: Xylazine with Fentanyl – An
Emerging Threat in the Opioid Crisis**
Room: Miller

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

General Session: Current Issues in Pharmacy Practice
Room: Rialto Ballroom

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**2024 GOLD
Standard Update****
Room: Owens A

**Social Determinants of
Health: Pharmacist's Role
in Addressing Health
Inequity**
Room: Owens B

**Community Pharmacy Academy
Networking Session: We Can't
Yoga Our Way Out of Burn Out – A
Community Pharmacy
Workshop on Resiliency**
Room: Miller

WSPF Meeting
Room: Barich

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Northwest Residency Showcase & Poster Presentation
Room: Rialto Ballroom C

12:00 PM - 1:15PM

Lunch
Room: Rialto Ballroom A/B

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Mindfulness for Full Minds
Room: Owens A

**Debunking Common Myths to
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Room: Owens B

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Networking Session: Excel Essentials
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Room: Miller

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Introduction to Diabetes
Technology**
Room: Owens A

**Cultivating Skilled Preceptors:
Embracing the Layered
Learning Practice Model****
Room: Owens B

**Independent Academy Networking
Session (No CE)**
Room: Miller

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission Washington State Law Updates
Room: Owens A/B

4:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Enjoy Dinner On Your Own

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Leadership & Award Soirée
Featuring a Fundraising Dessert Dash Benefiting the WSPA PAC
Room: Rialto Ballroom

**CE accredited for pharmacists only

CE Descriptions

Friday, November 8, 2024



Keynote: Pharmacy Unscripted: Defy the Norms, Break Barriers, & Redefine Your Potential

Cory Jenks, PharmD, MHP, BCPS, BCACP
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Room: Rialto Ballroom

The pharmacy profession finds itself at a crossroads: cling to an outdated practice model or innovate and adapt to a dynamic and changing healthcare landscape. Unfortunately, the reliance on “prescriptions” often keeps the profession, and ourselves, from being both willing or able to change. In this interactive talk, attendees will learn that the word prescription doesn’t just mean a legal medication order, but a pattern of thinking that is keeping themselves from fulfilling their full potential. By the end, you will know how to overcome these damaging “PRE-SCRIPTions” to rewrite your own story.

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Rural Communities

Speaker: Zahra Escobar, PharmD, BCIDP
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM | Owens A

Therapeutic stewardship, whether for antibiotics or opioids, shares foundational principles, particularly in small and critical access hospitals where stewardship and quality improvement roles often overlap. This session will explore how to apply key concepts from antimicrobial stewardship to other therapeutics, emphasizing practical strategies for sustainable quality improvement and optimizing patient care outcomes.

Enhancing Patient Medication Management Through Mobile Health Apps: Innovations in Digital Health

Speaker: Kevin Phung, PharmD
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM | Owens B

This engaging presentation explores cutting-edge advancements in digital health technology, highlighting how mobile health apps are transforming patient care and medication management. Participants will examine real-world examples and learn practical strategies to seamlessly integrate these innovative tools into their pharmacy practice, enhancing patient outcomes and improving workflow efficiency.

Pediatric Anticoagulation Management in the DOAC Era

Speaker: Dominique Mark, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Owens A

This session will review venous thromboembolism (VTE) in the pediatric population, focusing on risk factors, available anticoagulant classes, and FDA-approved direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) for pediatric VTE treatment. Participants will also learn about key DOAC clinical trials demonstrating safety and efficacy in children.

Bridging the Gap: Prescribing Medications for Opioid Use Disorder at Community Pharmacies

Speaker: Jennifer Bacci, PharmD, MPH, BCACP, FCCP and
Bori Zhang, PharmD
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Owens B

Explore how pharmacy teams can expand access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) by reviewing a recent Washington State study on low-barrier care models for community pharmacies. Participants will gain practical strategies and resources to implement these models, enhancing their pharmacy’s capacity to support patients with opioid use disorder.

2024 Immunization Updates

Speaker: Kimberly McKeirnan, PharmD, BCACP
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Owens A

This session will review recent vaccine updates from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, highlight opportunities to increase immunizations at your practice, and provide strategies for discussing vaccine confidence with hesitant patients. Immunizations remain a vital component of pharmacy practice, empowering pharmacists and technicians to improve public health outcomes.

Detecting & Managing Drug Diversion and SUD in the Workplace

Speakers: William Rhodes, MSW, SUDP, SWAIC & Heather Ferguson, PharmD, MS, BCPS
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Owens B

This engaging discussion delves into the hidden issue of drug diversion in healthcare, often driven by substance use disorder (SUD). We’ll explore the unique challenges facing the healthcare workforce, uncover signs of diversion, and share real-life cases. Plus, discover valuable resources and learn about the WRAPP process for support.

Washington Pharmacy Technician Association Updates & the Importance of Liability Insurance

Speakers: Wyatt True, CPhT & Carrie Stephens, CPhT
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Miller

This session will explore key initiatives the Washington State Pharmacy Technician Association is pursuing for 2024-2025. Participants will learn about opportunities to collaborate on expanding pharmacy technician roles, education, and training. The session will also highlight the importance of securing personal professional liability insurance beyond employer-provided coverage.

Can You Teach an Old Antidote New Data?

Speaker: Jimmy Leonard, PharmD, DABAT
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Owens A

Have you gotten new antidote recommendations from the poison center but can’t find the dosing in Micromedex? This session will explore the latest antidote data, including appropriate dosing for N-acetylcysteine, when to use fomepizole for acetaminophen poisoning, dosing digoxin immune Fab, and determining when

high-dose insulin therapy is appropriate for calcium channel blocker poisoning.

Understanding the Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Pharmacy Practice

Speaker: Lisa Nelson, PharmD, 340B ACE
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Owens B

Join this informative session to understand the impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act on pharmacy practice. Learn about the Medicare Maximum Fair Price, how pharmacies will access it via a Medicare Transaction Facilitator, and its effects on pharmacy processes and cash flow in 2026. Additionally, explore Medicare prescription payment smoothing obligations for 2025.

Student Academy: Medical Science Liaison Panel (No CE)

Speakers: Jessica Lim, WSU PharmD Candidate; James Abend, WSU PharmD Candidate; Veronica Vann, UW PharmD Candidate; Dakota Fletcher, UW PharmD Candidate
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Owens A

Join the Student Academy Session to network with peers and explore exciting, non-traditional pharmacy careers. With a lineup of inspiring guest speakers, you'll discover unique opportunities in the profession and gain fresh insights. Don't miss this chance to broaden your horizons and make valuable connections for your future!

Want to get more involved? Join a WSPA SIG!

What's a SIG?

A SIG is a special interest group to bring together individuals with similar priorities or practices to address timely topics of advocacy or practice development.

The WSPA currently hosts seven SIGS:

BehavioralHealth
Compounding
Technician Academia
Diabetes
New Practitioners
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Industry

Want to form a SIG? Contact us at askwspa@wsparx.org and let us know what you have in mind!

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Women's Health – OTC Contraception & Billing

Speakers: Andrea Estes, MBA & James Lin, PharmD
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Owens A

The July 2023 FDA approval of the first over-the-counter birth control pill opens new opportunities for healthcare professionals to support clients in managing pregnancy. This presentation covers family planning policies, Medicaid eligibility, and resources from the Health Care Authority, highlighting pharmacies' vital role in expanding contraception access and meeting client needs.

A New Leader's Toolkit for Team Engagement

Speaker: Sara McElroy, PharmD
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Owens B

In this dynamic session, you'll discover what sets true leaders apart from managers and how your leadership style shapes team culture. Learn powerful techniques to boost team engagement, inspire creativity, and solve problems collaboratively. Walk away with essential tools to elevate your leadership and create a thriving, motivated team!

Health-Systems Academy Networking Session: Xylazine with Fentanyl – An Emerging Threat in the Opioid Crisis

Speaker: Kaela Bergeron, PharmD
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM | Miller

Join this eye-opening hour to explore the growing impact of xylazine, a veterinary anesthetic now contaminating street drugs nationwide. Learn its dangerous effects, especially when combined with opioids, and recognize the clinical signs of xylazine-related wounds. Discover harm reduction strategies and best practices for treating intoxication and withdrawal in affected patients.

General Session: Current Issues in Pharmacy Practice

Speakers: Bridgett Edgar, CPhT & Jenny Arnold, PharmD, BCPS
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM | Rialto Ballroom

Join this annual WSPA advocacy and membership update to discuss state legislative priorities, regulatory issues, and current pharmacy practice trends in Washington. Hear from WSPA leadership, share feedback on key initiatives, and engage in important discussions shaping the future of pharmacy. Don't miss the WSPA President's final address in this interactive session!

2024 GOLD Standard Update (Pharmacists-Only Accredited CE)

Speaker: Erin Wei, PharmD, BCACP
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Owens A

This session will cover the latest GOLD guideline updates and pharmacotherapy for managing COPD. By the end, pharmacists will gain essential knowledge and skills for evidence-based management and patient counseling, empowering them to provide optimal care for individuals living with COPD.

A Pharmacy Professional's Role in Addressing Health Equity

Speaker: Jasmine Mangrum, PharmD, MPH

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Owens B

This session will explore social determinants of health (SDOH) and their impact on health outcomes. Pharmacists and technicians will learn strategies to integrate SDOH into patient care, classroom, and experiential settings. Participants will apply these strategies in simulated scenarios to improve health equity and address patients' social needs effectively.

Community Pharmacy Academy Networking Session: We Can't Yoga Our Way Out of Burn Out – A Community Pharmacy Workshop on Resiliency

Speaker: Kayla Hensley, PharmD

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Miller

Join a lively discussion with peers to explore solutions for preventing burnout in community pharmacy. This interactive session will cover burnout concepts, resilience resources, and strategies to manage occupational stress. Share personal experiences and collaborate on developing personal and organizational resilience plans to improve well-being. Walk away with actionable insights!

Mindfulness for Full Minds

Speaker: Cris DuVall, PharmD, SUDP, FWSPA

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Owens A

As pharmacy professionals our days are filled with caring for others with a multitude of tasks. In such a busy time, how can we maintain a nonjudgmental state of awareness of our own thoughts, emotions, or experiences on a moment-to-moment basis? This session will explore the benefits of mindfulness in pharmacy practice. Mindfulness can help to improve diversity and inclusion in the workplace because it helps to generate empathy, opening people up to the perspectives of others and establishing an environment in which people feel comfortable expressing themselves.

Debunking Common Myths to Increase Vaccine Confidence

Speaker: John Dunn, MD, MPH

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Owens B

This activity equips pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to enhance vaccine confidence by addressing common patient myths, identifying the origins of vaccine misinformation, and implementing strategies to build trust. Participants will gain practical tools to overcome barriers to vaccination and improve patient engagement in immunization efforts.

Ambulatory Care Academy Networking Session: Excel Essentials for Pharmacists – Boost Your Data Management Skills

Speakers: Michael Lee, PharmD & JT Lew, PharmD, BCPS

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | Miller

Join us for an engaging session on "Pharmacy Analytics and Excel Skills", tailored to help participants enhance their data-driven decision-making in pharmacy practice. This presentation covers key Excel functions, demonstrating their use in building, managing, and visualizing datasets. Learn how to analyze data to identify trends and inform population-level strategies that drive improved patient

outcomes. Perfect for healthcare professionals looking to boost their analytics skills, this event offers practical, actionable insights for leveraging Excel in pharmacy operations.

Introduction to Diabetes Technology

Speaker: Katrina McCauley, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C, CDCES

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Owens A

This session introduces learners to current diabetes technology, focusing on insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitors (CGMs). Participants will explore the basics of these devices and the differences between models available in the U.S., while discussing the advantages and disadvantages of diabetes technology. Ideal for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians looking to expand their knowledge.

Cultivating Skilled Preceptors: Embracing the Layered Learning Practice Model (Pharmacists-Only Accredited CE)

Speakers: Taylor Bertsch, PharmD & Rachel Allen, PharmD

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Owens B

Join us for an engaging preceptor development session on "Layered Learning", where you'll discover effective strategies to create impactful educational experiences that engage and empower your learners. Learn practical techniques for structuring layered learning opportunities while addressing its unique challenges. Additionally, explore ways to enhance your mentorship of students and residents involved in teaching and preceptorship. This interactive session equips pharmacy educators, residents, and students with innovative approaches to implement and elevate layered learning in their practice.

Independent Academy Networking Session

Speakers: Andrew Heinz, PharmD & Chris Schaffner, PharmD

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Miller

Don't miss this dynamic, interactive session designed specifically for pharmacists, technicians, and interns in independent community pharmacies. Engage in lively discussions, share your insights, and collaborate with peers to tackle real-world challenges. This is your chance to gain valuable, practical skills while contributing to an enriching learning experience!

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission Washington State Law Updates

Speakers: Marlee O'Neill, JD, Executive Director of Washington State

PQAC & Si Bui, Inspector Supervisor of Washington State PQAC

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | Owens A/B

Stay informed on the latest pharmacy regulations with this interactive session led by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission staff. Explore recent law changes, ongoing rulemaking projects, and the inspection process. Learn how to prioritize patient safety while staying compliant with pharmacy law and effectively engaging with the Commission. Perfect for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Special Events

Sponsored Sunrise Breakfast & Presentations



From Doubt to Trust: Unlocking Vaccine Confidence in Patients

Friday, November 8th | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Room: Miller
No CE is offered for this talk

In this presentation, we will explore effective strategies for building vaccine confidence among patients, focusing on empathetic communication, tailored education, and addressing common concerns. By fostering a trusting environment and empowering patients with accurate information, healthcare professionals can significantly enhance vaccination rates and public health outcomes.



Speaker: Pooja Joshi, MD

Dr. Pooja Joshi has been working on the Medical Affairs team of GSK Vaccines since 2019 and helps people understand the science of vaccines and its impact on patients' lives. She earned her Doctor of Medicine in Pharmacotherapeutics from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences in India and completed her residency from Lokmanya Tilak Medical College & Hospital, Mumbai. She continued working as a Medical Officer at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Mumbai before transitioning her career into Medical Affairs. She has over 9 years of medical affairs experience in the therapy areas of diabetes and vaccine preventable diseases.

Breakfast Menu:

Ham, egg, and cheddar cheese croissant

**Breakfast sausage, potato, egg,
caramelized onion breakfast burrito**

Whole Fruit

Fresh Baked Croissants and Cinnamon

Rolls

Granola Bars

Assorted yogurts

Fresh Coffee & Tea

Exhibitor Classroom Presentation

Pre-approval information exchange on VX-548/Suzetrigine

Friday, November 8th | 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Room: Owens B
No CE is offered for this talk

Join us as Vertex presents pre-approval information on VX-548/Suzetrigine.

- VX-548 /Suzetrigine blocks sodium channels that are involved in pain signaling in the peripheral nervous system. This is designed to provide pain relief while minimizing the side effects and risks of opioids.
- Suzetrigine has completed two phase 3 clinical trials and has shown promise as an opioid alternative. In clinical trials, people taking suzetrigine after surgery reported less pain and fewer side effects than people taking a placebo.
- The FDA accepted Suzetrigine's New Drug Application (NDA) in July 2024 and granted it priority review. The FDA has also given Suzetrigine Fast Track and Breakthrough Therapy designations. The target action date for Suzetrigine is January 30, 2025.
- Suzetrigine is also being developed to treat peripheral neuropathic pain, radiculopathy, and other types of pain.



Company BIO-Vertex Pharmaceuticals is a global biotechnology company known for pioneering therapies in cystic fibrosis (CF). For more than a decade, Vertex has led the development of transformative treatments for CF, addressing the underlying cause of the disease with their portfolio of CFTR modulators like Trikafta, Symdeko, and Orkambi. These therapies have significantly improved the lives of patients with CF by enhancing lung function and overall health outcomes.

Building on their success in CF, Vertex is now expanding into the pain management field with the development of VX-548. This non-opioid treatment for acute pain is aimed at addressing the growing need for safer pain relief alternatives, particularly as the medical community seeks to reduce opioid use. VX-548 represents a promising advance in pain relief by targeting specific pain pathways, potentially offering effective pain control without the risks associated with opioids.

Special Events

(Continued)

Poster Presentation & Meet the Author

Saturday, November 9th | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | Room: Rialto C

Explore the poster presentations during the Northwest Residency Showcase! This year we have one poster presentation. Come chat with Anna Dimak and Dr. Joshua Villareal as they highlight their hard work. Our poster presentations showcase both current and innovative concepts adopted across various pharmacy environments.

Perceptions of Attendees at a Week-Long Pharmacy Practice Career Exposure Program

Anna Dimak, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2025 (UWSOP) and Joshua Villareal, PharmD, MPA (UWSOP)

Northwest Residency Showcase

Saturday, November 9th | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | Room: Rialto C

Explore your options in pharmacy after graduation at our Residency Showcase! Discover opportunities, network with experts and current residents, and shape your career path. All pharmacy professionals are also welcome to chat with the residency booths. See the list of programs on page 15.

WSPF Foundation Meeting



Saturday, November 9th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Barich
No CE is offered for this event

Washington State Pharmacy Foundation members and board members are welcome to attend this meeting to discuss foundation business and activities.

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~ Save the Date ~

2025 WSPA Annual Meeting
November 7-8, 2025



Save the Date!

NEW DRUGS NEW LAWS

March 2, 2025 • 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: Virtual w/ Hosted Sites



NORTHWEST RECEPTION

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ASHP Midyear

Sunday, December 8, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Room: Salon E

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Featuring our exclusive exhibitor:



2024 Leadership & Awards Soiree

Saturday, November 9th | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Rialto Ballroom

The Washington State Pharmacy Association annually honors the accomplishments of deserving pharmacy professionals. Please help us celebrate your peers who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the pharmacy profession. We will also be celebrating those pharmacists with 50 years of service and welcoming in our new WSPA Board of Director members.

In addition to celebrating amazing individuals, this event will also include a fundraising Dessert Dash benefiting the WSPA PAC. There will be a variety of beautiful desserts to choose from. The tables that raise the most money, get to “dash” to their favorite dessert first! This is a fun way to support WSPA advocacy efforts as we move into legislative session. We will also have hosted bottles of wine on the tables, coffee service, and a cash bar.

2024 Award Winners

Bowl of Hygeia: Andy Stergachis, PhD, BPharm

Washington State Distinguished Young Pharmacist: Matt Binder, PharmD

WSPA Friend of Pharmacy: Maria Cantwell, U.S. Senator Washington State

Washington State Excellence in Innovation: Jacqueline Eide, PharmD

WSPA Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year: Carrie Stephens, CPhT

WSPA Pharmacist of the Year: Leann Dittmar, PharmD, PA-C

WSPA Pharmacy Student of the Year: Anna Dimak, Pharmacy Student

WSPA Rod Shafer Leadership Award: John R. White Jr., PharmD, PA-C

WSPA Outstanding Mentor Award: Brian Gates, PharmD, BCGP

WSPA Fellow: Brian Beach, PharmD, FACA



Congratulations 50-Year Pharmacists

The following pharmacists are celebrating 50 years of pharmacist licensure in Washington State.

Robert Bartow

Jeanine Bradley

Alana Breier

Mary Carpenter

David Chaquette

Donald Cox

Timothy Crowley

Jerry Hicks

F Hugh Mackenzie

Frank Marr

Linda McAdam

Valerie Nakagaki

Charles Small

Shelley Urquhart

Ron Friedman
and the attorneys and staff of
Karr Tuttle Campbell
are proud to recognize pharmacists for
their invaluable hard work in
advancing healthcare.



See how our firm can help you at
www.karrtuttle.com

Exhibit Hall & Reception

Friday, November 8th | 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Room: Rialto Ballroom

Engage with companies from across the region as they showcase their cutting-edge products and services. Your active participation with our exhibitors is crucial in helping us maintain affordable registration and event costs. This event includes a reception and a no-host bar. But here's the exciting part – your first drink is on us! Every attendee will receive a complimentary drink ticket.

While you explore the exhibit hall, don't forget to collect 15 signatures on your exhibitor checklist, and bring your sheet to the WSPA booth to get raffle tickets for a prize drawing. Remember, you must be present to win. The drawing will be at 6:45 PM. It's a fantastic chance to connect, discover innovations, and possibly walk away with some exciting prizes!

Thank You to Our Exhibitors



AbbVie's mission is to discover and deliver innovative medicines that solve serious health issues today and address the medical challenges of tomorrow. We strive to have a remarkable impact on people's lives across several key therapeutic areas: immunology, oncology, neuroscience, eye care, virology and gastroenterology, in addition to products and services across our Allergan Aesthetics portfolio.



American Regent, Inc., a Daiichi Sankyo Group company, is a top-10, US-based injectable drug manufacturer. For over 50 years, American Regent has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying quality generic and branded injectables for healthcare providers and for more than 20 years, we have been a leader in IV iron therapy.



At Amneal, we believe in reducing barriers to patients accessing the medicines they need most. That's why we are committed to ensuring access to quality therapies. Amneal is committed to building and maintaining a meaningful presence in the oncology space with biosimilars and evolved formulations of buy-and-bill oncology therapies.



argenx is a global immunology company committed to improving the lives of people living with severe autoimmune diseases, such as generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG), by translating immunology breakthroughs into potential new medicines. argenx has offices in the EU, UK, US, Japan, and Canada. Visit us at www.argenx.com. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).



AstraZeneca is a global, science-led biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of diseases in three therapy areas – Oncology; Cardiovascular, Renal & Metabolism; and Respiratory. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information, please visit www.astrazeneca-us.com and follow us on Twitter @AstraZenecaUS.



Everything we do converges at the critical intersection where products that save and sustain lives meet the healthcare professionals and caregivers who make it all happen.



We have been transforming lives in healthcare since 1885. Our 53,000 employees in 130 markets create value through innovation by infusing long-term, sustainable thinking into our Human Pharma and Animal Health units. We acknowledge the deep and complex ways the lives of humans and animals are interconnected and work on breakthrough therapies and co-create solutions that help millions of people worldwide live longer, healthier lives.



Bristol Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases.



Celltrion USA is Celltrion's U.S. subsidiary established in 2018. Headquartered in New Jersey, Celltrion USA is committed to expanding access to biologics to improve care for U.S. patients. Celltrion USA will continue to leverage Celltrion's unique heritage in biotechnology, supply chain excellence, and best-in-class sales capabilities to improve access to high-quality biopharmaceuticals for U.S. patients.



Dexcom has been a pioneer in glucose sensing for more than 25 years. Since 1999, we have developed innovative technology that has transformed how people manage diabetes. Our products are part of people's daily lives, empowering them to live confidently and feel more in control, free to pursue their dreams.



Fresenius Kabi is a global healthcare company that specializes in lifesaving medicines and technologies for infusion, transfusion and clinical nutrition. Our products are used to help care for critically and chronically ill patients. The people of Fresenius Kabi are driven by a common purpose to put lifesaving medicines and technologies in the hands of people who care for patients, and to find answers to the challenges they face.



Gilead is committed to continued scientific innovation to provide solutions for the evolving needs of people affected by HIV around the world. Through partnerships and collaborations, the company also aims to improve education, expand access and address barriers to care, with the goal of ending the HIV epidemic for everyone, everywhere. Gilead was recognized as the number one philanthropic funder of HIV-related programs in a report released by Funders Concerned About AIDS.



GSK unites science, technology and talent to get ahead of disease together. We prevent and treat disease with vaccines, specialty and general medicines.



ICU Medical is a global leader offering clinically essential products and solutions that connect patients with caregivers through life-enhancing, innovative technology. Our robust portfolio features products for infusion therapy, emergency medicine, general and regional anesthesia, homecare, neo and ped critical care, oncology, pain management, and respiratory care.



The Karius Test utilizes a single blood sample to rapidly and non-invasively detect over 1000 pathogens associated with deep-seated and difficult-to-diagnose systemic infections. The Karius Test may help clinicians avoid many invasive, low-yield, and sequential diagnostic tests that can delay treatment for vulnerable hospitalized patients.



Lexicon Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company that is applying a unique approach to gene science based on Nobel Prize-winning technology to discover and develop precise medicines for people with serious, chronic conditions. Using a patient driven approach, we are working to discover and develop innovative medicines to safely and effectively treat disease and improve patient lives.



We believe a well-designed pharmacy system should make your pharmacy more productive and efficient. Our pharmacy management platform is designed to help retail pharmacies improve profitability, increase patient safety, and enhance patient care. Pharmacists helping pharmacists. A pharmacy software platform designed and supported by pharmacists. It just makes sense. View the demo and see the difference.



As a diversified healthcare leader, our solutions help patients access life-changing therapies, create a real difference for patients with cancer, and equip pharmacies, health systems and clinics with technologies to operate more effectively. We do all of this and much more as we pursue our mission to improve health outcomes for all.



Melinta Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to providing innovative therapies to people impacted by acute and life-threatening illnesses.



For over 130 years, Merck, known as MSD outside the United States and Canada, has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases in pursuit of our mission to save and improve lives. We demonstrate our commitment to patients and population health by increasing access to health care through far-reaching policies, programs and partnerships. Today, Merck continues to be at the forefront of research to prevent and treat diseases that threaten people and animals – including cancer infectious diseases such as HIV and Ebola, and emerging animal diseases – as we aspire to be the premier research-intensive biopharmaceutical company in the work.



We are a global healthcare company, founded in 1923 and headquartered just outside Copenhagen, Denmark. Our purpose is to drive change to defeat serious chronic diseases, built upon our heritage in diabetes. We do so by pioneering scientific breakthroughs, expanding access to our medicines and working to prevent and ultimately cure the diseases we treat.



Nexus Pharmaceuticals LLC, a US-based healthcare company, specializes in innovative processes to make difficult-to-manufacture specialty and generic drugs that are easier to use, less labor intensive, and more streamlined in practice. Nexus ensures that its high-quality FDA-approved drugs fulfill a critical unmet medical need and delivers dependable life-saving treatment options when and where they're needed most.



Pfizer Vaccines: For 170+ years, Pfizer has applied science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development and manufacture of health care products, including innovative medicines and vaccines.



Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company is a nationally recognized leader and provider of insurance products and risk management solutions for pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and associated businesses and professionals. For over a century, Pharmacists Mutual has provided peace of mind to its members through specialized insurance products and superior personal service.



PioneerRx Pharmacy Software has become the tool of choice for pharmacies determined to make a difference in the future of healthcare. PioneerRx's mission is to Save and Revitalize Independent Pharmacy by making patient care and dispensing profitable. Collaborating with community pharmacy, PioneerRx delivers weekly features designed to improve speed, simplicity, flexibility and results.



Rare Disease Therapeutics, Inc. (RDT) is America's first exclusively orphan drug company committed to developing and marketing drugs for rare disorders, primarily in the areas of oncology, hematology, and envenomations. RDT is dedicated to patients with unmet medical needs that have been overlooked by other pharmaceutical companies.



Regeneron and Sanofi have collaborated to help people with conditions that are often difficult to diagnose and treat, using innovative technology platforms. Regeneron, a biopharmaceutical company, invents, develops and commercializes medicines to treat serious conditions. Sanofi, a global healthcare company, provides potentially life-changing treatment options and life-saving vaccine protection worldwide.



Sanofi is an innovative global healthcare company with one purpose: to chase the miracles of science to improve people's lives. We want to build a healthier, more resilient world. We turn the impossible into the possible by discovering, developing, and delivering medicines and vaccines for millions of people around the world.

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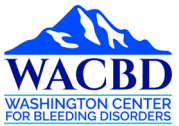
We are dedicated to transforming the practice of medicine by working to turn the impossible into the possible. We provide potentially life-changing treatment options and life-saving vaccine protection to millions of people globally, while putting sustainability and social responsibility at the center of our ambitions.



Theravance Biopharma aims to transform the treatment of specialty respiratory and neurologic diseases through the discovery, development and commercialization of Medicines that Make a Difference in patients' and caregivers' lives.



At the **University of Washington School of Pharmacy**, we are committed to educating the next generation of leaders in pharmacy, pharmaceutical research and health care – while seeking to ensure the safe, rational and cost-effective use of medicines.



Washington Center for Bleeding Disorders, Washington's sole federally recognized Hemophilia Treatment Center, partners with hospitals, surgery centers, and ambulatory clinics to enhance patient outcomes. We provide expert guidance and resources to support the effective care and management of individuals with hemophilia.



Operates as a single point of contact for providers, enrolled or not enrolled in DOH related immunizations programs, ensuring provider needs are incorporated into our process and resource development. Answers questions and support needs from providers or connects them with a Subject Matter Expert that can help. Conducts field visits to strengthen partnerships and participates in cross agency provider liaison workgroup to ensure alignment with other program activities.



The **WSPA** exists to advocate on behalf of its members to ensure pharmacy professionals are recognized, engaged and valued as essential to the healthcare team. The vision of the Washington State Pharmacy Association is to ensure everyone understands and recognizes the importance of the profession of pharmacy.



We are the **WSU Pharmacy Alumni Community** representing the WSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Stop by to say hello and enter to win a gift basket with Cougar Gold Cheese and Cougar Crest Estate Wine!



Our Mission: Solutions for many therapeutic areas. We're currently developing innovative, ready-to-use solutions for various therapeutic categories in order to remove multiple associated treatment burdens and ultimately improve patients' lives.

Northwest Residency Showcase



Cascadia Pharmacy Group is the premier network of independent pharmacies in the Pacific Northwest, dedicated to community-driven healthcare. We blend innovation with personalized care to improve patient outcomes. Our pharmacists are leaders in their communities, and we're proud to foster the next generation through internships, externships, residencies, and career opportunities. We have 6 residency programs available for 2025-26 in Oregon (Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek) and Washington (Centralia, Goldendale, Kenmore, and Spokane).



CHAS Health, a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), has one of the most innovative pharmacy practices in the Pacific Northwest. The CHAS Health residency program is designed to train highly-motivated clinical pharmacists so that they are prepared to independently and confidently provide direct patient care services in ambulatory and managed healthcare settings.



The pharmacy residency program is designed to develop pharmacists into competent and confident clinicians under the care of well-trained and passionate preceptors and mentors. We offer extensive experience in the ambulatory and inpatient environment allowing the resident to explore both areas and be qualified for a position in either setting post-graduation. The progressive team-based, geographic care model within the hospital employs pharmacists in a 1:1 ratio with our hospitalist team.



Kelley-Ross Pharmacy Group has been a source for innovative pharmacy services in Seattle since 1925. With locations in the First Hill, Capitol Hill, and Eastlake neighborhoods, Kelley-Ross has been a pioneer in clinical pharmacy services where our pharmacists practice at the top of their license. Some of our services include HIV PrEP & PEP, gender affirming care, travel medicine, naloxone, immunizations & vaccines.



The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Optum at The Everett Clinic & The Polyclinic will prepare the residency graduate to provide advanced patient care services, become leaders within their practices and communities and advance the practice of pharmacy. While fostering our core values of Integrity, Compassion, Inclusion, Relationships, Innovation and Performance we are dedicated to fulfilling our mission: Helping people live healthier lives and helping make the health system work better for everyone.



PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a nonprofit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. PeaceHealth has approximately 16,000 caregivers, a multi-specialty medical group practice with more than 1,100 physicians and providers, and 10 medical centers serving both urban and rural communities throughout the Northwest. In 1890, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace founded what has become PeaceHealth. Today, PeaceHealth is the legacy of its founding Sisters and remains dedicated to ensuring that every person receives safe, compassionate care; every time, every touch.



Providence Northwest Washington PGY1 residents spend most of their time providing direct ambulatory care services in a primary care clinic in Monroe, Washington, working collaboratively with all members of the primary care team. All required learning experiences are longitudinal, which allows for development of both clinical skills and long-term patient relationships. Our program's design supports and encourages residents in building the skills, knowledge, confidence, and proficiency that are essential to being clinical pharmacists in an outpatient practice setting. Graduates of our program are well-prepared to manage chronic diseases, work with a multidisciplinary team, and contribute to innovative outpatient pharmacy practice.



Schaffner Pharmacy offers an exceptional residency experience tailored for individuals passionate about community pharmacy. We adhere to the highest standards of practice and continually push the boundaries of pharmacist roles within the healthcare team. What sets us apart is our commitment to providing comprehensive clinical services, such as chronic disease management, test-to-treat options, travel consultations, and much more.



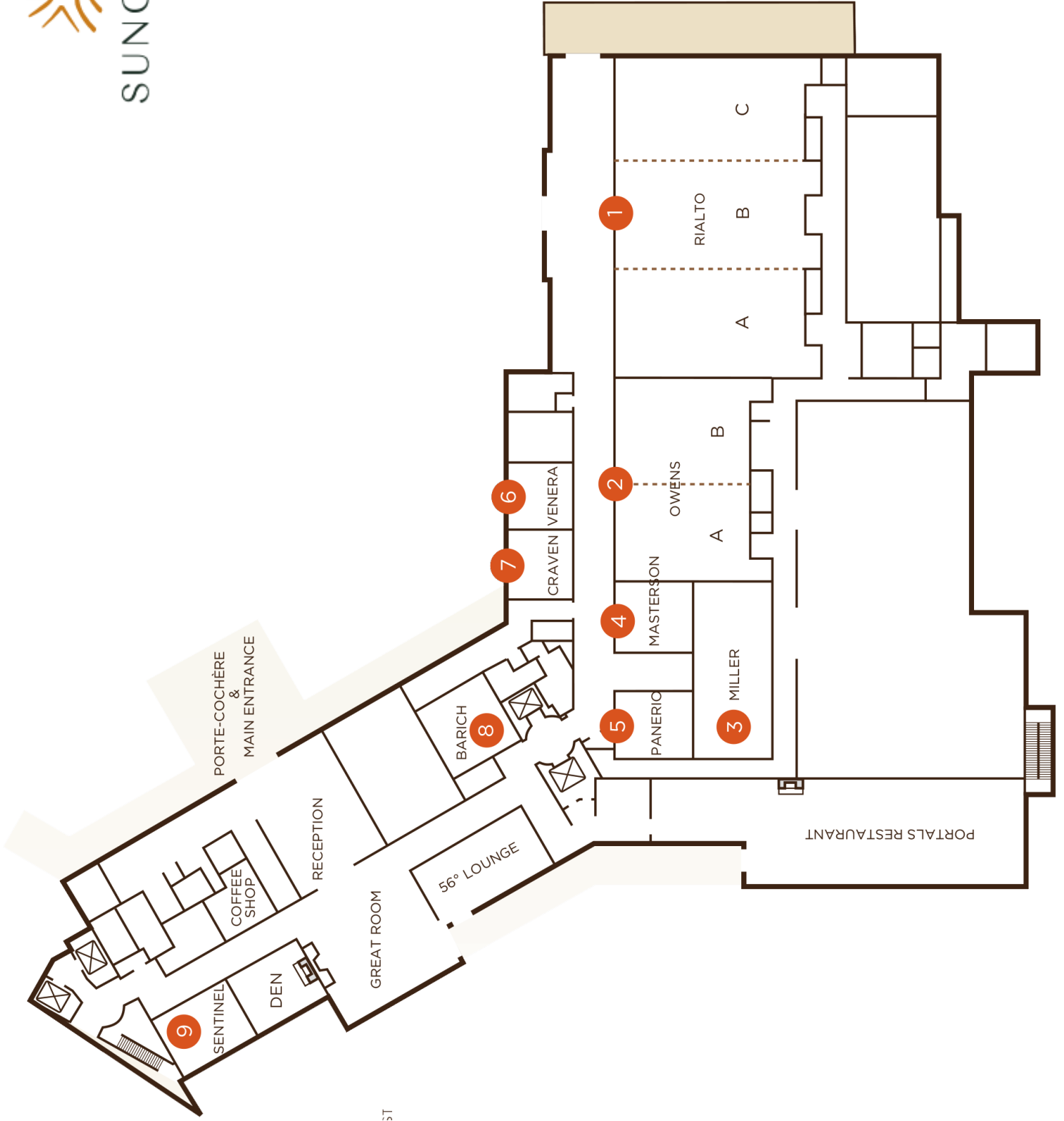
Virginia Mason offers accredited Pharmacy Residency Programs. The PGY1 program is a one-year postgraduate experience, providing comprehensive clinical and administrative training. Similarly, the PGY2 program is also one year long, focusing specifically on ambulatory care pharmacy practice. Both programs are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), equipping pharmacists with the expertise needed for a successful career in pharmacy practice.



Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC) offers postgraduate year one pharmacy residency programs in three regions within Washington and Oregon. YVFWC is a nonprofit, federally qualified health center (FQHC) with fourteen pharmacy locations that utilize the 340B drug pricing program to provide equitable care for low-income patients and communities.



The VA Puget Sound Pharmacy Residency Programs provide residents with a broad, in-depth training opportunity with an emphasis on evidence-based drug therapy and the development of advanced pharmaceutical care practice skills. Each year, our program looks to recruit the following residency positions: Seven residents for our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program, 1 resident for our PGY2 Health Systems Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Program, 1 resident for our PGY2 Oncology Program, and 1 resident for our PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Program. All of these residency programs are located in Seattle, WA.



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