

Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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TSHP Mentorship Program ★ TSHP is currently accepting applications for participants in its 2018-19 Mentorship Program. Open to pharmacy student and New Practitioner members as mentees and New Practitioner and Pharmacist members as mentors, the program is trending toward another year of participate growth, helping shape the future of pharmacy in Texas. New for this coming year is an informal Match Agreement, to guide matches in their communication, goals, expectations, and accountability.

“I enjoyed getting to know a practicing pharmacist in an informal setting outside of school or work. My favorite part was getting to meet up at various TSHP events, including the annual seminar.” – Mentee Participant



“I appreciated the opportunity to interact with students, hear the concerns of the graduating classes, and how the school programs are developing students for pharmacist positions and advanced training.” – Mentor Participant

TSHP Local Chapter Challenge ★ **The Best of TSHP, Local Chapters Shine** During the 2017-2018 year, all eleven TSHP local affiliate chapters were challenged to increase their membership renewals, as well as new member growth. The challenge created quite a bit of competition between the chapters, but in the end, only 2 winners could be named the “Best of TSHP.” **El Paso Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists** took home the Membership Growth Award and **Austin Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists** won top Exceptional Retention! The winning chapters received a \$500 educational grant or 1 complementary TSHP Annual Seminar registration (up to \$625 value), plus use of the “Best of TSHP” logo to use in their chapter media and marketing. There were also two sweepstakes winners, chosen at random from those that reached a target goal. The **Goal Achiever Sweepstakes** awardees were **Lubbock Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists** and **Metroplex Society of Health-System Pharmacists** (DFW area). All chapters deserve congratulations on a successful inaugural Chapter Challenge! The 2nd Annual Local Chapter Challenge began July 18.



Texas College Awarded ASHP Grant ★ Congratulations to the 2018 Student Society Development Grant Recipients: **University of Texas at El Paso School of Pharmacy** and Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. ASHP's [Student Society Development Grant Program](#), encourages the development of student societies of health-system pharmacy (SSHPs) in colleges of pharmacy throughout the United States. Grants are intended for use by the ASHP state affiliate and college of pharmacy partners to establish a new SSHP or to strengthen an existing SSHP, and ultimately to aid the SSHP to achieve official national and state Recognition.

Texas Reception at the December ASHP Midyear Meeting ★ TSHP will once again host the popular "Texas Reception" at the ASHP Midyear Meeting, which will be held December 2-6, 2018 in Anaheim, California. More information will be provided beginning in mid-August, including sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities.

TSHP Officer Election Results ★ In May, the TSHP membership voted in their new 2018-2019 officer designees:



President-Elect Designee: Sarah Lake-Wallace, MS, PharmD, FTSPH, Pharmacy Manager at TIRR Memorial Hermann

Treasurer-Elect: Randy Martin, PharmD, BCCCP, Interim Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at UNT COP



Lone Star Pharmacist – June 2018 Issue ★ The June 2018 issue of the *Lone Star Pharmacist* hit homes mid-June. It was one of the more robust issues of the year featuring a message from the newly installed Foundation President, Rebecca Sleeper-Irons, 2018 Scholarship recipients, CAB Bond Memorial Research Grant 2017 awardee, Year-end review from TSHP President, Tammy Cohen, 2018 TSHP Member Recognition Award recipients, 2018 Competition Winners, and a Texas Legislative Update, plus pharmacy stories and important information from the TSHP Councils and Sections. You can [view and download](#) a PDF copy online now or flip through the eNewspaper version on [TSHP's website](#). You can also browse through all past issues of the *Lone Star Pharmacists* at www.tshp.org/LSP. Don't forget to bookmark it so it's always just a click away. The next issue will release September 2018.

Texas Pharmacist Named to ASHP Foundation Board of Directors ★ The ASHP Research and Education Foundation recently announced the appointment of Roger W. Anderson, DrPH, RPh, FASHP, to the ASHP Foundation Board of Directors as a Director-at-Large. Anderson has been a longtime donor and supporter of the ASHP Foundation, as well as an active member and leader of ASHP. At the state level, former Governor George W. Bush appointed Dr. Anderson to serve on the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. As well, the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and the seven Texas Medical Center institutions that comprise The Houston Program honored him by establishing the Roger Anderson Pharmacy Leadership Residency Program. [View](#) a video on his influence on hospital pharmacy and the Roger Anderson Pharmacy Program. Lots of TSHP members make an appearance. [Check it out!](#)