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Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacist Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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New Executive Director ★ The TSHP Board of Directors named Stacey Mather, CAE as the next Executive Director of TSHP during its February 16-17 meeting. She has more than 18 years of association experience and has been on the staff of the Texas Physical Therapy Association since 2010. She most recently served as their Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and previously served as their Director of Payment of Policy. Mather is a graduate of St. Edward's University and holds the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation. Her first day on the job will be March 19.



Board Meeting ★ During the TSHP Board of Directors meeting other items of business were tentative approval of the 2021 Annual Seminar meeting site, the Kalahari Resort in Round Rock; approval of the 2018 class of TSHP Fellows: Lourdes M. Cuellar, MS, FASHP and Bradi L. Frei, PharmD, BCOP, BCPS; review and acceptance of the 2016-17 TSHP Audit; an update to the TSHP Policy & Procedures Manual; review of membership trends and data; a report from the TSHP Editorial Advisory Board, which is working towards a new periodic *TSHP Journal* beginning in June; and reports from Councils, Committees, Sections and local component chapters.

TSHP Officer Nominations ★ The TSHP Nominating Committee has identified candidates for TSHP elections later this year. Chosen to run for President-Elect-Designee are Jeffrey Wagner, PharmD, MPH, RPh, BCPS, Director at Texas Children's Hospital Department of Pharmacy and Sarah Lake-Wallace, MS, PharmD, FTSHP, Pharmacy Manager at TIRR Memorial Hermann, both of Houston. Selected to run for Treasurer-Elect are Randy Martin, PharmD, BCCCP, Director of Institutional Experiential Education at UNT COP of Dallas and Maumi Villarreal, PharmD, MS, CDE, Sr Medical Scientific Liaison – SW Team at Novo Nordisk of El Paso. Ballots will be distributed to TSHP members following the Society's Annual Seminar (April 6-8, The Woodlands).

2018 TSHP Annual Seminar ★ The Society's Annual Seminar will be held April 6-8 at The Woodlands, TX. Advance registration and exhibit booth sales are on track for another outstanding event. The meeting will include a Career & Residency Showcase; more than 50 hours of Continuing Pharmacy Education; a Poster presentation and competition; clinical skills and disease state management competitions for student pharmacists, as well as a brand-new leadership competition; and education tracks for students, technicians, pharmacy management, industry, clinical, and general topics. TSHP Past President Roland Patry has been named as the Keynote Speaker for the Opening General Session. Patry also recently facilitated a Strategic Planning retreat for the TSHP Research & Education Foundation Board of Directors that completely re-worked and updated the Foundation's Strategic Plan. The Seminar will also coincide with the *Alcalde Southwest Leadership Conference*, to be held April 4-5. More than 180 platform presentations have been scheduled for this year's conference.





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Legislative & Regulatory Update ★ TSHP recently testified before the Board of Pharmacy regarding proposed regulations governing sterile product preparation and pharmacy services in rural and small hospitals. Both issues are of ongoing concern to the Society and will involve follow-up meetings with a TSBP Task Force and the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH). TSHP continues to participate in meetings of the Texas Pharmacy Summit as well as the Texas Pharmacy Practice Coalition in an attempt to coordinate issues and plans for the 2019 Texas Legislative Session.



ASHP Delegate Elections ★ TSHP coordinated election of Texas Delegates to the ASHP House of Delegates, which meets this June in Denver. Elected to two-year terms as delegates were Katie Morneau, Sidney Phillips, and Jeffrey Wagner; Emily Alexander was chosen as the first alternate. They join continuing delegates Tammy Cohen, Shane Greene, and Ryan Roux to represent the State at the meeting.



Texas Reception Report ★ TSHP and several co-sponsors hosted the Texas Reception, December 3 at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando. The event drew nearly 1,000 Texans and 'wanna-be' Texans for a good round of fellowship and networking.

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