



Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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Texas College Student Societies Granted National Recognition ★ Congratulations to **University of Texas at El Paso College of Pharmacy** and **University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy** on being recognized by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist (ASHP) as Student Societies of Health-System Pharmacy (SSHP). Official recognition serves as the completion of the “triad” relationship between ASHP, the ASHP state affiliate organization (TSHP), and the SSHP. View the [2018-19 ASHP Recognized Student Societies](#).

Texas Reception at the 2018 ASHP Midyear Meeting ★ TSHP will once again host the popular “Texas Reception” at the [ASHP Midyear Meeting](#). Everyone is encouraged to join us at 7:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 2 in the Plaza Ballroom of Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort. The Texas Reception has always been one of the most talked-about and well-attended events (1000+ the last two years) during the Midyear Meeting and we expect 2018 to be no exception!

Texas 2018 Career & Residency Showcase Announced ★ TSHP provides space for Residency programs, hospitals and health-systems, job seekers, and students to make connections at its annual Career & Residency Showcase during the TSHP Annual Seminar. Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend the [2019 TSHP Career & Residency Showcase](#), Friday, April 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Application for programs to reserve a table will be available December 2018. Visit www.tshp.org/showcase for details.



TSHP Journal returns to advance Texas pharmacy practice ★ The TSHP Editorial Advisory Board and Executive Leadership is pleased to announce the relaunch of TSHP’s official publication, *TSHP Journal*. TSHP Journal is an exciting online journal covering pertinent research to the practice of pharmacy in hospitals and health-systems. The journal relaunch represents a positive step toward advancing pharmacy practice and education in Texas. Members and subscribers can read the relaunch issue – “Different Sides of the Opioid Epidemic” – now at www.tshp.org/journal.

Seeking Leaders and Award Nominations ★ The annual call for Nominations (ASHP Delegates, TSHP Board of Directors), Members Recognition Awards, and applicants for the Pharmacist Practitioner Recognition Fellows Program have been issued, with most deadlines coming up between November 15 and December 16. Visit www.tshp.org for details.

TSHP Celebrated Pharmacy Week with a new series of Significant Impact Stories ★ We invited members to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements along with us, as we shared member *Significant Impact Stories* with fellow practitioners, patients, other health professionals, and the community. The series will continue beyond Pharmacy Week at www.tshp.org/SIS. #PharmacyStrong



TSHP Mentorship Program ★ Another successful session of mentor-mentee matching was announced in September, with over 130 mentees participating in the program this year. Mentors and Mentees are already setting up first meetings and establishing goals for the year with the new Match Agreement as they shape the future of pharmacy in Texas.