



Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

February 20, 2019

TSHP Annual Seminar

TSHP Annual Seminar is Two Months Away! ★ The 2019 TSHP Annual Seminar will be April 12-14 in Frisco, TX and registration is now open! With three convenient ways to register, there is one that is sure to meet your needs. **Register by April 1 to take advantage of the online registration discount.** Register [Online Now](#) or [Download the Registration Form](#) [PDF] to submit via fax, email, or postal mail. Visit www.tshp.org/seminar for more information on 2019 Annual Seminar and the host hotel, Embassy Suites Frisco.



TSHP Annual Seminar Alumni Receptions ★ TSHP provides space for alumni receptions during the TSHP Annual Seminar on Friday, April 12, from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Please contact Leah Cody, Professional Development Manager, at (512) 906-0546 or leah.cody@tshp.org for more information or to reserve space.

Texas 2019 Career & Residency Showcase Highlights Student Opportunities Post-Graduation ★ 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 are available at www.tshp.org/showcase.

Advocacy & Legislative Updates

Texas Legislative Session is Underway! ★ The Texas Legislative Session has been underway for six weeks and TSHP, along with other Texas Pharmacy Summit members, have been actively engaged in advancing pharmacy practice. TSHP is actively pursuing the following bills:

- **HB 1757 Pharmacist Recognition Bill:** This bill, sponsored by Rep. Lucio III, adds pharmacists to the list of healthcare practitioners in the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1451. This bill will allow pharmacists to bill commercial payers for services that are within the pharmacist's scope of practice.
- **SB 683/HB 1668 "TSBP Clean-Up" Bill:** This bill, sponsored by Sen. Buckingham and Rep. Allison, recommends several "clean-up" measures to eliminate inconsistencies and language with conflicting provisions in the Texas Pharmacy Act.
- **Collaborative Practice Bill:** This pending bill is a collaborative effort with the Texas Pharmacy Association and will expand collaborative practice to other settings, including community pharmacies.

Questions regarding these bills or TSHP's legislative activities should be directed to Stacey Mather at (512) 906-0546 or stacey.mather@tshp.org.

Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol 2019



Each legislative year, Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol brings hundreds of pharmacy professionals together. It's a chance to meet legislators, network, and contribute to promoting and advancing your profession. Join us for a unified "pharmacy" voice at the 2019 **Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol**, Tuesday, February 26. Participation is free but you must register at bit.ly/TxRxDay2019.

Pharmacy 101 Legislative Briefing

Members of the Texas Pharmacy Summit presented regarding pharmacy and issues impacting the profession at the “Pharmacy 101” Legislative Briefing on February 6th. TSHP Treasurer-Elect Randy Martin presented information on health-system and hospital pharmacy and the pharmacist’s vital role within a patient’s healthcare team.



TSHP News

Join the Conversation on TSHP’s New Online Community ★ We are excited to bring you the new online TSHP member community: **TSHP Interact**. Within the *TSHP Interact* communities, you can explore discussion threads, pose questions and request feedback, share and browse files, and search and connect in a directory of community colleagues. *TSHP Interact* is live and ready for exploration @ interact.tshp.org.



Submit an article for *TSHP Journal* consideration

TSHP’s official publication, *TSHP Journal*, is now accepting [manuscript submission](#) for consideration. The *Journal* is looking for articles from a wide range of topics, including but not limited to: **drug shortage best practices; cardiology; pharmacy technician education; medical cannabis; job competitiveness and the related debt stressor**. The *Journal* aims to offer at least one free CPE credit hour per issue. Your article could be one of those articles. **Members and subscribers can read it now at www.tshp.org/journal**. Help advance pharmacy practice and education in Texas, submit a manuscript today!

Raise your hand – Volunteer today

It’s time! TSHP 2019-2020 Call for Volunteers is now open. From councils & committees to poster, scholarship & competition judges, explore available [opportunities](#), then raise your hand to volunteer. One simple [application](#) can make a difference in your community and help you get the most from your membership. **Volunteer window will close February 28.**



Texas Reception at the 2018 ASHP Midyear Meeting ★ Over 1,000 Texans and friends attended the popular “Texas Reception” at the ASHP Midyear Meeting on Sunday, December 2, 2018, in Anaheim. TSHP would like to thank our generous sponsors of the event:

- Austin Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- CardinalHealth
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- East Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists
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