



# TEXAS SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

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## Texas Pharmacy Congress Report February 10, 2016

Since the last meeting of the Texas Pharmacy Congress, TSHP has:

- Conducted the 2015 Texas Reception at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting. The event was a huge success with attendance estimates ranging from 1,000 to 1,500.



Co-sponsors for this year's event included the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Rangel College of Pharmacy, Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, University of Houston College of Pharmacy, University of North Texas College of Pharmacy, University of Texas College of Pharmacy, University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy, Austin Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Central Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, East Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, El Paso Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Lubbock Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Metroplex Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency Inc., Healix, and Texas Legislative Associates.



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- Registration opened for TSHP's 2016 Annual Seminar, April 22-24, 2016, Embassy Suites Hotel, Convention Center & Spa, Frisco, TX. This year's Keynote Speaker is Julie A. Groppi, Pharm.D., who is Manager of the National PBM Program. Educational programming offers up to 16 hours of CE, through five tracks. Highlights of the Annual Seminar will include the presentation of numerous Awards, and the Installation of the TSHP President, President-Elect and Secretary, along with installation of many of the TSHP Local Affiliate Chapter leaders. For more information or to register visit TSHP's Website at [www.tshp.org](http://www.tshp.org).



- Issued the Annual TSHP Call for Volunteers which includes Council, Sections and Committee positions, as well as many short-term Annual Seminar opportunities for TSHP, the TSHP PAC, and the TSHP Research & Education Foundation.



- Announced the preliminary slate of candidates for TSHP officer elections in 2016. Nominated for President-Elect are Rich Cadle and Steven Knight, and nominated for Treasurer-elect are Jerry James and Jeffrey Wagner.



Rich Cadle



Steven Knight



Jerry James



Jeffrey Wagner

- Conducted elections for Texas Delegates to the ASHP House of Delegates. 2016 Delegates for a 2-year term include Diane Fox, Sidney Phillips and Jeffrey Wagner. They will join those individuals who were elected last year who include Shane Greene, Tricia Meyer and Lance Ray.



Diane Fox



Sidney Phillips



Jeffrey Wagner

- Greg Johnson, was selected to be the most recent recipient of TSHP's Special Recognition Award in the Professional Affairs Category; and Lou Cuellar, James Wilson and Julie Nelson was selected to be the most recent TSHP Special Recognition Award in the category of Organizational Affairs.
- Registration opened for the TSHP R&E Foundation 2016 Alcáldé Southwest Leadership Conference, April 20-21, 2016, Embassy Suites Hotel, Convention Center & Spa, Frisco, TX. For more information or to register visit TSHP's Website at [www.tshp.org](http://www.tshp.org).



- Announced the 2016 TSHP Research & Education Foundation Poster Competition which will be held during the TSHP Annual Seminar in Frisco, TX. Deadline date for poster submission is March 21, 2016.

- Announced the opening of applications for TSHP R&E Foundation Scholarships for 2016. This year the Foundation will provide up to \$21,000 in scholarships for Texas pharmacy and technician students. Deadline date to submit applications is March 1, 2016.



- The TSHP Research & Education Foundation publication, **The Lone Star Pharmacist**, has distributed two issues with the third dropping in March. This statewide communication tool, which reaches every pharmacist in the state of TX, and is distributed by the Schools of Pharmacy and Technician Schools, has been receiving very positive feed-back.