



# TEXAS SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

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## Texas Pharmacy Congress Report August 12, 2015

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

- Conducted elections for the offices of TSHP President-Elect Designee and Secretary-Elect. To be installed at the 2016 TSHP Annual Seminar are:



**Tammy Cohen, Pharm.D., MS, FASHP**, Vice President of Pharmacy Services, Dallas, has been elected as TSHP's President-Elect Designee



**Latresa Billings, Pharm.D., BCPS**, Pharmacy Clinical and Residency Coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, has been elected as TSHP's Secretary-Elect.

- Approved several amendments to the TSHP Bylaws to address how Bylaw Amendments can be handled; to clearly designate voting members of the Board; to stipulate the use of a Proxy at Board Meetings; to add TSHP Research & Education Foundation representation on the TSHP Communication Affairs and Educational Affairs Councils, and alignment of leadership in the Industry Section to match other Sections.
- Held the first meeting of the 2015-16 Board of Directors under the leadership of newly installed President, Shane Greene.
- Announced the 2015 TSHP Research & Education Foundation Scholarship Winners: Austin Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship - Erene Attia, University of Texas; Celso and Matiana M. Cuéllar Sr. Scholarship - Elina Delgado, University of the Incarnate Word; Dr. Michael Piñón/Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences EPASHP Scholarship - Lilia Vera, Texas Southern University; El Paso Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship - Samantha Gonzales, University of the Incarnate Word; Eustacio Galvan Memorial Scholarship - Erene Attia, University of Texas; Glenda Lawson McRee Scholarship - Samantha Gonzales, University of the Incarnate Word; Grace Dyan Coggin MSHP Memorial Scholarship - Elizabeth Nkwocha, Texas A&M University Health Science Center; Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists Leadership Scholarship - Hongmei Wang, Texas Southern University; James T. Doluisio Scholarship - Andrew Delgado, University of Texas; Jon Peyton Hudlow & Mark Tamble Memorial Scholarship - Meghann Davis, University of Houston; Lourdes M. Cuéllar/University of the Incarnate Word/El Paso Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship - Elina Delgado, University of the Incarnate Word; Metroplex Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship - Scott Karpowicz, University of Texas; Michael Patry/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy EPASHP Memorial Scholarship - Lauren Duran, Texas Tech University Health Science Center; Micheline & Bourjois Abboud Scholarship - Emmanuel Njigha, Texas Southern University; Phyllis B. Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship - Hongmei Wang, Texas Southern University; and Robert G. Leonard Memorial Scholarship - Lauren Stanz, University of Texas.

- Sent representatives – Diane Fox, Lance Ray, Lourdes Cuellar, James Wilson, Julie Nelson and Tricia Meyer to represent the state of Texas at the ASHP House of Delegates.
- Converted TSHP's operations to a new Association Management Software which will make the member experience easier and captured more detailed information.
- Submitted comments on issues of concern to USP regarding TSHP's position on items contained USP 800.
- Scheduled the TSHP Student Section Executive Committee Annual Leadership Retreat for August 21-22 in Austin to begin planning for the year's activities.
- Actively working on the development of speakers and activities for the 2016 TSHP Annual Seminar, which will be held April 22-24, 2016, and the 2016 TSHP R&E Foundation "Alcalde" Meeting, which will be held April 20-21, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center in Frisco.
- Announced that the 2017 TSHP Annual seminar will be held April 28-30 and the 2017 TSHP R&E Foundation "Alcalde" Meeting will be held April 26-27 at the San Luis Resort & Convention Center in Galveston.
- 2015-16 TSHP Councils, Sections, Committees and Task Forces began meeting and developing their strategies to meet Strategic Plan Objectives and Goals.
- TSHP President Shane Greene and Executive Director Deanna Menesses attended TPA's Annual Conference, July 10-12 at The Woodlands.