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## Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

August 9, 2017

### ➤ Conducted TSHP Board Officer Election

Conducted elections for the offices of TSHP President-Elect Designee and Secretary-Elect. Installation for these two individuals will occur during the 2018 TSHP Annual Seminar.



**Steven Knight, PharmD, BCPS, CMTM**, Pharmacy Clinical Manager at Methodist Health System in Dallas, has been elected as TSHP's President-Elect Designee.

**Phuoc Anne Nguyen, Pharm.D., MS, BCPS**, Practice Advancement Initiative/Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, has been elected as TSHP's Secretary-Elect.



### ➤ Strategic Planning Meeting

TSHP held their Strategic Planning Meeting on May 19 and 20 in Dallas. Participants included a cross section of members including current leaders, past leaders, Fellows, local chapters, and Council and Section Chairs. Through the two-day process led by TSHP President, Tammy Cohen covered a plethora of issues including TSHP's Mission and Vision, and the future direction of TSHP and pharmacy. The outcome was the formulation of the TSHP 5-Year Strategic Plan which was approved by the TSHP Board of Directors.



### ➤ Texas Delegates Attend ASHP 2017 House of Delegates & Summer Meeting

ASHP held their 2017 Meeting & House of Delegates June 3-7 in Minneapolis, MN. The Delegates representing Texas, as elected by the membership, are Sidney Phillips, Shane Green, Ryan Roux, Diane Fox, Tammy Cohen, Jeff Wagner, and Alternate Delegate, Tricia Meyer. Joining the Texas Delegation in the photo are ASHP Past Presidents Diane Ginsburg and Roger Anderson, and ASHP Student Forum Vice Chair Lauren Stanz, all hailing from the great state of Texas.

The Delegates attended the open forum, multiple caucuses, and delegate meetings. The Texas delegates reviewed and commented on numerous policies and ASHP resolutions. Delegate Ryan Roux entered a new business item to the HOD regarding the reduction of waste from single dose vials that was passed at the meeting. Delegates Sidney Phillips, Shane Green and Diane Fox each entered recommendations for future business items to be discussed.



➤ **2018 TSHP Annual Seminar – April 6-8, 2018 – The Woodlands Marriott Hotel & Convention Center**



Plans are underway and the Educational Council, along with the Pharmacy Management, New Practitioner, Student, and Technician Sections are actively working on the development of programming and activities for the 2018 TSHP Annual Seminar, April 6-8, 2018, and the 2018 TSHP R&E Foundation “Alcaldé” Meeting, April 26-27, 2018. Both meetings will be held at The Woodlands Marriott Waterway Hotel & Convention Center.

The TSHP Annual Seminar is one of the largest meetings held in the state of Texas offering over 40 educational opportunities across five different educational tracks. The many educational opportunities allow participants to determine their own education needs.

➤ **TSHP 2017-18 Mentorship Program**

TSHP will be accepting 2017-18 Mentorship applications through August 13. To review mentor and mentee requirements and complete an application visit the TSHP Website at [www.tshp.org/Mentorship](http://www.tshp.org/Mentorship). Match assigned will be announced by September 12.

➤ **TSHP Board of Directors Meeting**

TSHP Held the first meeting and orientation of the 2017-18 Board of Director, led by newly installed President Tammy Cohen. Highlights of the meeting included the review and approval of the 2017-18 Operating Budget, and the 2017-22 TSHP Strategic Plan.



➤ **TSHP Councils, Sections & Committees**

The 2017-18 TSHP Councils, Sections, and Committees have all held their initial meeting and are working on plans to implement their many activities for the year. All are also working on strategies that will help them establish a path toward accomplishing Goals outlined in the TSHP Strategic Plan.

➤ **TPA Annual Meeting**

TSHP President Tammy Cohen participated in TPA’s Annual Conference, July 7-9 held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.

➤ **TSHP Student Section Executive Committee**

Scheduled the TSHP Student Section Executive Committee Annual Leadership Retreat for August 12 in Austin. This meeting helps to establish plans for the year’s activities, an identify how TSHP can better serve its Student members.