



TEXAS SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

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Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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

- Played an instrumental part, through their written comments, recommendations and participation in effecting changes to TSBP's Sterile Compounding Rules. At the August 2nd TSBP Board meeting the board took action and approved recommended changes to §291.133, Sterile Compounding. The new rules now allow for: The omission of the formula documentation requirement in 'Compounding records' as long as the sterile preparation is compounded according to the manufacturer's labeling instructions, *and*; Pharmacies under common ownership, policy and procedure, to allow media fill challenges to be conducted at only one of the pharmacies with documentation stored at all pharmacies.
- Continued TSHP Outreach Visits to local Chapters throughout the state – working to build a stronger, member focused and driven TSHP.
- Celebrated the first-year anniversary of the TSHP & TSHP R&E Foundation', *The Lone Star Pharmacists*.
- Issued annual Call for TSHP Board Officer Nominations – President-Elect and Secretary-Elect positions.
- Issued annual call for TSHP Awards nominations. TSHP presents a variety of awards to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations for excellence and a commitment to advancing healthcare and pharmacy practice. Awards will be presented during TSHP's Annual Seminar.
- Issued annual call for Texas Delegates to the ASHP 2017 House of Delegates meeting.
- Issued annual call for nominations for the TSHP Practitioner (Fellows) program. The **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Practitioner Recognition Program (FTSHP)** is designed to recognize members who have made significant and sustained contributions to the Society and the profession. It is intended to recognize excellence in health-system pharmacy practice and promote public awareness of pharmacists who have distinguished themselves in practice. Candidates may not be a current director, officer or employee of TSHP, or a member of the TSHP Credentialing Committee.
- Issued call and opened enrollment for the TSHP Mentor program, designed to match pharmacy students and new practitioners with more seasoned pharmacists who can provide career guidance and support.
- Developed quarterly educational programming for TSHP's Industry Associates, with the first program offered on August 29 by Michael Sanborn, and the second program on November 7 by Sidney Phillips.
- Opened the application process for the TSHP R&E Foundation C.A.B. Bond Memorial Grant Program.



- Hired new staff member, Jenni Peters, as TSHP's Member Engagement and Communications & Marketing Manager.
- Participated (President-Elect Tammy Cohen and Executive Director Deanna Menesses) in the UT Advisory Council Meeting.
- Participated (Executive Director Deanna Menesses) in the PTCB State Associations meeting in Washington DC in September.
- Attended (Executive Director Deanna Menesses) the November 1 TSBP Board of Directors meeting.
- Participated (Sidney Phillips, Tammy Cohen & Deanna Menesses) in the Texas Pharmacy Summit Meeting on November 2.
- Participated (President-Elect Tammy Cohen) in the ASHP Presidential Officers' Retreat in Chicago November 4-6.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Texas Reception

The 2016 Texas Reception which is held during ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2016, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Mandalay Bay Hotel (South Pacific E), located at 3950 Last Vegas Blvd. South. Thanks to all of the Colleges of Pharmacy, TSHP Local Affiliate Chapters, and our Industry Partners for making this one of the biggest and best events to date!



TSHP 2017 Annual Seminar – April 28-30, 2017

The TSHP 2017 Annual Seminar will be held at the San Luis Resort, Spa, & Conference Center in Galveston, TX, **April 28-30, 2017**. TSHP's Annual Seminar offers fantastic education (5 tracks); a large exhibit hall, numerous great networking opportunities and lots of fun. We hope to see everyone in Galveston!

