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Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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

- Conducted the 2014 Texas Reception at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting. The event was well attended with estimates ranging from 600 to 1,000 in attendance. Co-sponsors for this year's event included the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 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, Coastal Bend 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, Heart of Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Metroplex Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Panhandle Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Rio Grande Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Healix and Becton Dickinson



- Announced the 2015 TSHP Research & Education Foundation Poster Competition, which will be held during the TSHP Annual Seminar in San Antonio. Changes to the format this year included a reduction in the size of the posters so that two posters can fit on each side of the poster boards.
- Announced the opening of applications for TSHP R&E Foundation Scholarships for 2015. This year the Foundation will provide up to \$20,000 in scholarships for Texas pharmacy students.
- Announced the preliminary slate of candidates for TSHP officer elections in 2015. Nominated for President-Elect are Tammy Cohen, Casey Klesel and Steven Knight. Nominated for Secretary-elect are Randy Martin and Lindsay Thurman. Nominations will also be received from the floor during the 2015 TSHP Annual Membership Meeting in San Antonio.
- Conducted elections for Texas Delegates to the ASHP House of Delegates. 2015 Delegates for a 2-year term include Shane Greene, Tricia Meyer and Lance Ray. They will join those individuals last year who include Lou Cuéllar; Julie Nelson and Jim Wilson.
- Phuoc Anne Nguyen, Pharm.D., a PGY-2/MS Pharmacy Administration Resident at Michael E. DeBakey Veteran Affairs Medical Center was selected to be the most recent TSHP Special Recognition Award from the TSHP Board of Directors. She is receiving the Special Recognition Award for Organizational Service.
- Kicked off the TSHP Research & Education Foundation Annual Fund Raising Campaign.