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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Welcome to another year with GCSHP! I am delighted to serve as the 2019-2020 GCSHP President and I look forward to enriching our membership. I joined GCSHP as a resident – new to Houston and the state of Texas – with inspiration from my residency director, who encouraged active involvement in professional organizations. That instilled sense of responsibility to the profession has proven to be exponentially rewarding. It is my sincere hope that our members find value in professional organization participation through GCSHP and TSHP.

As one of the largest local chapters of TSHP, GCSHP has served the greater Houston area for many years, with members representing the diverse pharmacy health-system workforce of pharmacists, new practitioners, residents, technicians, and students. GCSHP aims to provide value to all its members through professional growth and development, opportunities to interact with colleagues throughout the region, and promotion of the profession.

GCSHP continues to offer a variety of educational opportunities, networking gatherings, community service events, and scholarship support to enrich our practice. CE offerings such as sterile compounding, law, opioid management, and preceptorship assist members in obtaining required education for license renewal. Networking and social events invite members to interact in a relaxed environment while connecting with colleagues and forging new relationships among members in various practice settings. The upcoming annual Casino Night at St. Arnold's Brewery on July 18th is the perfect time to meet old friends and make new ones! GCSHP encourages members to give back to the greater Houston area through participation



in community service events during the year. GCSHP also supports two annual scholarships: the GCSHP Leadership Scholarship and the Richard Cadle Mentoring Scholarship for Pharmacy Leadership.

Affiliation with the TSHP affords further benefits for members throughout the year. The TSHP Mentorship Program (opening Summer 2019) is a great way for pharmacists to mentor students or new practitioners - in the Houston area or across the state - or to find a mentor for yourself! Additionally, the TSHP Journal is actively seeking original research, reviews, best practices, and monographs for publication. TSHP supports state-wide conference events throughout the year. New this year is TSHP's Neonatal & Pediatrics Conference from October 25-27th, 2019 in Houston. Next year, we hope for an amazing turnout at TSHP's Annual Seminar from April 17-19th, 2020 at Moody Gardens in Galveston! Member opportunities will include exhibiting research and quality improvement posters across several practice tracks, moderating sessions, and volunteering for poster and clinical skills judging.

GCSHP is committed to furthering the profession and supporting our members. Members can stay engaged with ongoing events and opportunities via various platforms: the GCSHP newsletter; social media (@gulfcoastshp) on facebook, twitter, and Instagram; and TSHP Bulletin eNewsletter. Thank you for your continued support of GCSHP!

2019 HOUSTON AREA RESIDENCY GRADUATION



YOU ARE INVITED

2019 TMC & Houston Area
Pharmacy Residency
Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday, June 11th, 5pm to 7pm

TMCx Innovation Institute
2450 Holcombe Blvd., Suite X, Houston TX 77021

RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tmc-houston-area-residency-graduation-2019-tickets-61875794166>

2019 ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT

A promotional graphic for a casino night event. The background is a close-up of several stacks of colorful casino chips (white, blue, red, green, black) on a green felt surface. Overlaid on the left is a white text box with a black border containing event information. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for GCSHP (Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists) with a yellow sun and blue waves.

Gulf Coast Society of Health –
System Pharmacists

Presents 7th Annual

CASINO NIGHT

SAINT ARNOLD BREWING COMPANY

2000 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX, 77020
July 18th, 2019 @ 6-9 PM

FREE FOR MEMBERS,
\$20 FOR FUTURE MEMBERS



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Congratulations Mallory Gessner-Wharton, PharmD, MS, BCPS!

Dr. Gessner-Wharton, former 2016-2017 GCSHP President, has been elected the 2019-2020 TSHP Secretary-Elect! Mallory received her Doctorate of Pharmacy (cum laude) from The University of Houston College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1/PGY2/MS Health-Systems Pharmacy Administration Residency at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and graduated from University of Houston College of Pharmacy with her Masters of Science in Pharmacy Administration. Immediately following residency, she obtained the position of Clinical Pharmacy Manager at HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood. Currently Dr. Gessner-Wharton is the Director of Pharmacy at HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood.



TSHP Member Recognition Award Recipients: GCSHP Members

New Pharmacist Award - **Justin D. Shanks, PharmD**

Pharmacy Mentor Award - **Phuoc Anh (Anne) Nguyen, PharmD, MS, BCPS**

Residency Program Excellence Award - **Houston Methodist Hospital**

PGY2 Critical Care Residency

TSHP Competition Winners: GCSHP Members

Clinical Skills Competition P1: **Ricky Huynh-Phan & Duc Huynh (UH)**

Leadership Challenge: **Van Nguyen, Eileen Alin Nguyen, Amilda Medina (UH)**

TSHP Research and Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients: GCSHP Members

Grace Dyan Coggin MHP Memorial Scholarship - **Tasha Roshan**

GCSHP Leadership Scholarship - **Aimen Naveed**

James T. Doluisio Scholarship - **Uzoamaka Abajue**

Richard Cadle Mentoring Scholarship for Pharmacy Leadership - **Fiona Imarhia**

TSHP Speakers: GCSHP Members

Adam Brown, PharmD

Stephen J. Davis, PharmD, MS, CPPS

Austin De La Cruz, PharmD, BCPP

Megan McGugan, PharmD, BCPS

Ardath Mitchell, PharmD, RN, BCPS

Daniel Nyakundi, CPhT, RPhT

Melanie R. Madorsky, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Shreya Parekh, PharmD, MS, BCPS

Pooja H. Patel, PharmD

Justin D. Shanks, PharmD

Joyce A. Tipton, RPh, MBA, FASHP

Jeffrey L. Wagner, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

Hongmei Wang, PharmD, PhD, BCPS



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TSHP Poster: GCSHP Members

Practitioner-Administrative/Practice Management Category Winner: M Nguyen, R Xu, K Emerson, K Rathmann, Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital. *Utilization of Robotic-assisted Video Conferencing to Extend Pharmacists' Presence on Patient Care Floors to Provide Transition-of-Care Clinical Services in a Newly Opened Community Hospital.*

Practitioner-Clinical Category Honorable Mention: AP Mitchell, CP Shu, S Patel, S Loughlin, S Edwards. Memorial Hermann. *Pharmacist Impact on Antibiotic Use in Asymptomatic Bacteriuria.*

Resident/Fellow/Post-Graduate Category-P1:

Winner: RP Kessinger, MC Mousavi, EB Yin, CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. *Heparin Requirements in Patients with Impella® and TandemHeart® Support Devices.*
Honorable Mention: CM Schardt, KS Putney, SE Michaud. CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. *Medication Use Evaluation of Sugammadex at a Large Academic Medical Center.*

Resident/Fellow/Post-Graduate Category-P2:

Winner: EM Villanueva, A Couriel, OO Eshleman, DE Wilson, S Varghese, T Huerta, E Barrera, O Oriakhi, Harris Health System. *The Use of Lean, Six Sigma Methodology to Optimize Expiration Dating in the Automated Dispensing Cabinet.*
Honorable Mention: EM Villanueva, A Couriel, C Munoz, Harris Health System. *The Impact of Board-Certified Pharmacists on the Reduction of Hemoglobin A1C in Uncontrolled Diabetic Patients.*

Student Category:

Winner: S Nim, H Christian, A Graves, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center. *Medication Use Evaluation of Vaginal Misoprostol vs Intravaginal Dinoprostone Insert for Labor Induction.*

Technician Category:

Winner: S Cooper, D Nyakundi, S Parekh, M Ouma, T Roduta, R Cox, Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center. *A Journey Towards Zero Pyxis Stock Outs: A Patient Centered Approach.*

GCSHP HIGHLIGHT

The Roger W. Anderson Lecture Award honors the continued legacy of Roger W. Anderson to promote pharmacy leadership through recognition of The Houston Program alumni who have made unique contributions to the future of pharmacy through leadership, research, and dedication to the growth of future pharmacy leaders and the profession. Nominees are evaluated on the following criteria: mentorship, residency involvement, pharmacy practice advancement, organizational involvement, and research and literature.

It was with tremendous honor that The Houston Program announces Joyce Tipton as the inaugural Roger W. Anderson Leadership Award recipient. Joyce provided an impactful lecture recounting the history of The Houston Program and how her career path has led to a passion for Health System Pharmacy Administration training. She concluded with showcasing her confidence in the alumni of the program to transform the profession.



"We are forever indebted to Joyce for her passion, dedication, and vision for the program." – The Houston Program

GCSHP EDUCATION EVENT

Event Title: Role of the Health System Pharmacist in Safely and Effectively Treating Oral Anticoagulant Bleeding with Novel Reversal Agents

Speaker: John Fanikos, RPh, MBA

Executive Director of Pharmacy Services
Pharmacy Times Continuing Education

Where: Gloria's Latin Cuisine

2616 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX

When: Thursday, August 1st, 2019 at 1800



GCSHP SOCIAL EVENT

What: GCSHP Professional Networking Event

When: Thursday, June 20th, 2019 at 1730

Where: Museum of Fine Arts Houston

1001 Bissonnet St, Houston, TX

Cost: Free admission and parking!

Food/Beverages: Food truck and exhibition-inspired specialty cocktails



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