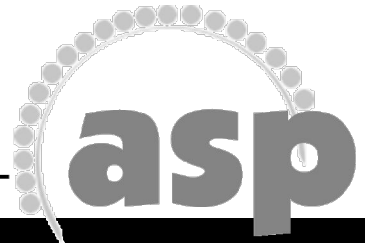


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CALENDARS!

November

28 Chapter Meeting

28 IPSF Meeting
4pm in the Focus room

29 Tobacco Awareness
Presentation

8am: CAC Elementary

30 Wear Red Day

Wear red to celebrate
World AIDS day on Dec. 1
and the search for a cure

December

1 World Aids Day

January

17 Hillbilly Chili

ALL 3 POLICIES PASS AT MRM

Congratulations to our chapter for creating great policies for MRM. These policies were submitted to the committee and will be reviewed. From there, we may end up voting of very similar policies at Annual Meeting in San Diego. Here are the policies we took:

Policy #1 APhA-ASP encourages pharmacies to display signage

banning the use of cell phones in all areas of direct patient contact.

Policy #2 APhA-ASP supports the pharmacist being the health-care professional to counsel patients regarding medications administered in the hospital along with discharge prescriptions.

Policy #3 APhA-ASP encourages Pharmacy State Board regulations to allow for pharmacy interns to practice in the capacity of a pharmacy technician without the need of additional licensure in the event of the specified preceptor's absence.



Since Day 1 of her membership, Sarah Rhyne has jumped right into the many activities that APhA-ASP has to offer. She displayed her awe-

october member of the month

Sarah Rhyne, P1

some athletic abilities at both the bowling and volleyball tournament. Sarah also played a critical role in preparing the policies that we presented at MRM and she was there in Houston to

watch them pass with flying colors! The executive committee would like to thank you for being such an enthusiastic member of APhA-ASP. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

Encuentro Hispaño Update

ERIN BETH HAYS
VP PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Thank you to all the members that helped with the screenings at Encuentro Hispaño. It was a busy day for everyone there. We screened 256 patients for diabetes, over 50 patients for hyperlipidemia, and over 150 patients for hypertension. We also screened and

educated patients about heartburn. This event was also a milestone for our Chapter. It was the first time that student pharmacist were able to give immunizations. Four P4's were present to consent patients and administer flu shots. Thank you to the faculty that came to be preceptors at this event.

Food Drive Winners: P3s!

A total of 7039 food items collected!

Volleyball Tourney Winners

Schwanda Flowers

Holly Maples

Cindy Stowe

Paige Brumley

Tina Ward

Jan Hastings

Niki Hilliard

Jeff Williamson

Kevin Moore

Nathan Burtrow

David Fortner

Tim Burke

Gabe Bennett

Eddie Mitchell

Michael Brewer

Patient Counseling Competition Winner

Clint Ross

Congratulations to Clint! Clint will go on to represent our chapter in at the National Patient Counseling Competition at the annual meeting in San Diego in March.

San Diego

It's not too late to begin registering for the Annual Meeting in San Diego. You can do so at www.pharmacist.com/students.

The decision has been made - the official Arkansas hotel for the Annual Meeting is the Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay. Some students will arrive Thursday afternoon March 13th. Please reserve your room now.

Dr. Dunn will be sending a general email to the student body about this meeting later. You can reserve the room by call the APhA Housing Office at 1-888-876-2742. It was very easy and only takes about 5 minutes.