

Akron Area
Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Business Meeting and Continuing Education

*Insulin Pumps and
basal/prandial/correctional insulin dosing*

By

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*Speaker and Dinner Sponsored by:
AASHP*

*Tuesday, October 13, 2009
356th Fighter Group
4919 Mt. Pleasant Road, North Canton, Ohio 44720*

*Social Time and Registration begins at 6:00 PM
Buffet begins at 6:20 PM
Business Meeting begins at 6:30 PM*

*Dinner will be a buffet featuring:
Virginia Baked Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey w/Gravy*

Please RSVP by Friday, October 9th to Holly Toukonen at:

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Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists

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A Message from the President

Hello Colleagues & Friends,

The September meeting offered good friendship, networking and education. I formally thank Dr. Michelle Cudnik for her great presentation. She did a fantastic job reviewing the diabetes guidelines and presenting primary literature that is pertinent to pharmacy practice. Your AASHP executive team also presented some new initiatives for this year (e.g. organizational needs assessment, pharmacy student scholarship & CE funding issues). I ask that you consider helping AASHP with some of these causes. Your support is always appreciated.

The Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Divisions Day meeting experienced a wonderful turnout this month. The divisions met and worked on multiple issues. Please expect a basic update at our local meeting. Next, I was very proud to see so many pharmacists from the Akron Area contributing at the state level. In short, I must say: "STRONG WORK"!!!

The October meeting is just around the corner and we are having a national speaker present on insulin pumps. David Joffe, R.Ph., CDE, FACA, is the editor and chief of Diabetes in Control. He has presented on many national stages and we are sure to benefit from his visit.

Finally, below is a poem I came across. To my knowledge the author is unknown; however, the message is forever timely. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

Smile For You!

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realized its worth,
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the
earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected!

Author: Unknown

Sincerely,
Patrick



A Message from our President-Elect

November Meeting Announcement

Once again this year AASHP will be holding our annual jurisprudence CE at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM). This meeting is a joint venture with the NEOUCOP SSHP chapter to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. This year we will be adding a student poster session to the beginning of the meeting so please arrive by 6pm to have the opportunity to discuss poster presentations with the participating NEOUCOP students.

OSHP Dates:

November 7 – Residency Showcase

February 16 – Division Day

April 22/23 – Annual Meeting

Highlights of the September Meeting

President, Patrick Gallegos welcomed everyone back and thanked the vendors for taking time out of their day to come and showcase their products. He then commented that the board met this summer in July and came up with some great ideas. The board's two main focuses included: funding and needs assessment. Of course, the funding is a focus since it is challenging to get sponsorship these days. Pam Moore (CE coordinator) is working very hard to make sure we have interesting topics and that we are pursuing avenues to assist with funding. As for the needs assessment, the board wants to make sure we know what members want/ need. Dale English (President-Elect) is heading up this committee.

President-Elect (Dale English) embellished on the "needs assessment." He explained that he is looking for about eight people to participate on this committee. It would be nice to have a variety of people (i.e. newer members, residents, students, older members, Pharmacy Director,

etc) so that our group is represented fairly. Dale hopes that the group can put together a SHORT survey--should take less than 5 minutes--and have the results sometime in December. It is not intended for this committee to meet and require a lot of time commitment--most of the work can be done through e-mail correspondence or via telephone conference. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dale English, denglish@neoucom.edu. Dale also discussed philanthropy. Are we doing well? Should we continue to do what we have been doing? Haven of Rest, Open M Christmas family, etc. Is there any specific project we should consider doing? He asked that the membership let him know.

Past President, Karen Eckley reported that she received an e-mail from Bob Parsons (OSHP) and he was asking for volunteers/nominations for Director at Large positions and President-Elect at the state level. There are currently 3 slots that will need filled for Directors at Large along with President-Elect.

Karen also explained that we are in the process of creating a student scholarship. We previously had scholarship opportunities for members seeking PharmD degrees. But, now that programs are all doctorate programs, we need to re-evaluate. More information to come.

Treasurer, Mary Hailer was unable to attend the meeting.

Secretary, Holly Toukonen reported that we had 4 technicians present at the meeting: Kim Ayers, Nancy Grecni, Marilyn Julian, and Marybeth Snyder. She reminded the membership that we have a reciprocal membership with the tech group and members are welcome at the tech meetings as well. The tech group meets the Tuesday following AASHP and the meetings are held on Akron City Hospital campus. Other guests that were in attendance included: student, Sara Banchy (guest of Nancy Berry) and the following NEOUCOP students: Jackie Kruse, Sara Welch, Zach Jenkins, Dave Hamer, Tiffanie Hauenstein, Tim Church, and Leslie Bahr.

LAC representative, Lou Barone reminded the membership that the Residency Showcase will be November 7th, the next Division Day will be February 18th, and the annual meeting will be April 22nd and 23rd. Lou then introduced Sara Welch (NEUCOP student/liaison for SSHP on campus) to give us an update on what's going on campus. The SSHP group had a planning retreat over the summer at Dale's house and has set some goals. They are holding a clinical skills competition and hoping to send the winner to mid-year as well as sponsoring poison week events during pharmacy week. Sara also mentioned that the group will have a highway clean-up day (October 24th). The SSHP group is looking forward to co-hosting the November

Law CE program to be held November 10th. Lastly, Sara asked that if anyone within the membership is willing to speak at an SSHP meeting, please contact her at swelch@my.neoucom.edu or Dale English at denglish@neoucom.edu

CE coordinator (Pam Moore) was unable to attend the meeting. Maria Giannakos gave report on her behalf. Maria reminded us that next month we will have David Joffe, Rph, CDE, FACA to speak on insulin pumps, and she again reminded the membership that November will be the LAW CE month. New this year, there will be student posters displayed prior to the meeting. We are asking for volunteers to help judge these posters. Please let Pam know if you are interested. A sign-up sheet was passed around. We are encouraging members to arrive early and support the students. More details to follow at the October meeting. Maria announced that our February meeting will be held at Lexi-Comp. The CE team is still seeking speakers for the January, March, and April meetings. Lastly, Maria introduced Michelle Cudnik who discussed Diabetes. A special thank you to Michelle for the excellent program.

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