

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

*Psychiatric Medication Pearls and
New Drug Update*

By

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Speaker and Dinner Sponsored by:

AASHP

*Tuesday, April 13, 2010
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:

Chicken Marsala and Top Round of Beef au jus

*Please RSVP by **April 9th** to Holly Toukonen at:*

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Name _____ Employer _____

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Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists

April 2010

A Message from the President

Dear AASHP members,

Thank you to all who attended the March meeting at Lexi-Comp in Hudson, Ohio. We had a very good turnout and the meeting was very fruitful overall. I thank Lexi-Comp for their support of AASHP as they did a great job hosting the event. Below is a list of the future leadership candidates for AASHP.

President Elect: Bhavin Mistry
CE Coordinator: Nicole Thorne
Secretary: Chris Paxos
LAC Representative: Michelle George



Spring!

Each Spring is a brand new beginning
with so much to see and to do.
With new opportunities waiting
to make all our wishes come true.

It's such a good time to plan changes,
to make the fresh start we might need.
To try something different and daring,
to reach for the stars and succeed.

Each Spring is a brand new beginning,
a precious new chance sent our way.
To follow our dreams and fulfill them
with joy in our hearts every day.

By: Emily Matthews

Take care,
Patrick J. Gallegos, Pharm.D., BCPS
AASHP President

A Message from the President-Elect

In order for our organization and our members to continue to assist those less fortunate this year, we will be assisting Haven of Rest Ministries with setup, serving and cleanup of dinner on Saturday, April 24, 2010 and Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 6pm to 8:30pm. If you are available and would like to volunteer on one or both of these Saturday evenings, please contact me at denglish@neoucom.edu or 330-325-6569. These are two more wonderful opportunities to provide a helping hand for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of volunteering a few hours of your time on behalf of AASHP.

Dale E. English II

AASHP President Elect

Highlights of the February Meeting

President, Patrick Gallegos welcomed everyone and thanked Lexi-Comp for hosting the meeting. The student scholarship committee reviewed the application form, which is now on the AASHP website, and was sent to all Ohio schools of pharmacy. Applications will be accepted February 15th through April 15th. There are four applicants so far. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the May AASHP meeting.

Also, four delegates are needed for OSHP. A signup sheet went around asking for volunteers and contact information.

Then, candidates for this coming year's AASHP Leadership Team stood to introduce themselves: President Elect, Bhavin Mistry; Secretary, Chris Paxos; CE Coordinator, Nichole Thorne; LAC rep, Michelle George.

President Elect, Dale English spoke next. The vote for the future leadership team for AASHP will be done electronically. Emails were sent out March 15, 2010. Currently all candidates are running unopposed, but a write-in is available on the ballot as well for each position. Dale also read a letter from the family that we donated to at Christmas. Future volunteer opportunities include Haven of Rest serving dinner and clean-up on Saturday, April 24th from 6 – 8 pm and Saturday, May 22nd from 6 – 8:30 pm. Bring family or friends, but small children are not recommended. Debbie Newberry

volunteered her time at Akron North High School's Science Fair and helped to pick a winner and runner up. Winners will present their topics at the April meeting and be awarded \$50. Dale also told us that there was nothing surprising on the Needs Assessment Survey. Answers were sent out via email, and please see him with any questions or concerns.

LAC Rep, Lou Barone spoke about the upcoming OSHP Annual Meeting April 22 – 23. Rob Mains will be inducted as the next OSHP President. He also asked for four delegates to represent AASHP at the OSHP. Four or five important position statements will be voted on this year, including one on appropriateness of changes brought on by the case against the pharmacist in Cleveland.

Mary Hailer, treasurer, told us our savings account has \$11,382.51, checking account has \$7,031.69, totaling \$18,414.20.

Michelle George, filling in for secretary Holly Toukonen, announced a CE opportunity at Lexi-Comp on April 20th from 6 – 9 pm (6 – 7 pm Dinner with CE following). Dr. Donald Sullivan from Ohio Northern University will be speaking on Ohio Law Updates 2010 and Lexi-Comp's Diedra Bragalone will be speaking on Patient Safety: Cancer Treatment-Related Issues. The next AASHP Meeting will be at 356th Fighter Group in North Canton on April 13th with topic being Psychiatry Clinical Pearls and New Drug Update by Jessica Cather and Chris Paxos.

NEOUCOMP'S SSHP group spoke about being approved for grant money to do a brown bag event at NEOUCOMP. They also did a brown bag at Haven of Rest.

Pam Moore, CE Coordinator introduced Dr. Bill Alvarez presenting Stent Thrombosis: The New Achilles Heal of Interventional Cardiology: How a pharmacist can help in prevention.

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