

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

*Stent Thrombosis-The New Achilles' Heal of
Interventional Cardiology: How a Pharmacist can
Help in Prevention*

By

Bill Alvarez

*Speaker and Dinner Sponsored by:
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Tuesday, February 9, 2010

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1100 Terex Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236

Social Time and Registration begins at 6:00 PM

Buffet begins at 6:20 PM

Business Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 2nd to Holly Toukonen at:

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February 2010

A Message from the President

A special "Thank You" to Scott Wisneski for delivering a great presentation at our January meeting.

Dear AASHP members,

The buzz word is "**Volunteer**". January offered many avenues for volunteering both within and outside our organization.

"Volunteerism is the voice of people in action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." by Helen Dyer

A primary need globally is the devastation in Haiti. With such a large complication as the earthquakes in Haiti, one can feel that their efforts are merely a drop in the bucket. However, think about the volume of fluid that bucket would contain if individual people did not contribute. Then think of the volume of fluid that bucket would contain if everyone would contribute. Realizing we all contribute in our own way, I only ask that you do what you can for others in your chosen venue.

AASHP is currently in need of volunteers for many events as stated at the January meeting. One very important goal is developing the leadership team for next year. Thus far, we have no volunteers for President Elect, one volunteer for Secretary, two volunteers for LAC and no volunteers for CE coordinator. The other opportunities for contribution through AASHP are via the science fair and Haven or Rest. The scholarship committee has been filled and those individuals will award the gift at the May meeting. Ladies and gentlemen it is time to let our actions shape and mold the present into the future. Please consider serving your peers within our organization.

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve"
by Martin Luther King Jr.



Take care,
Patrick

Highlights of the January Meeting

President, Patrick Gallegos welcomed everyone and wished all a Happy New Year and a new year's resolution of volunteerism. He then thanked Al Jarvis who helped sponsor the meeting. Patrick again was soliciting for candidates for AASHP President-Elect, LAC, and Secretary. If you or anyone you know is interested in one of these offices, please contact Patrick or any of the officers ASAP. The goal is to announce the slate of officers in March and vote on offices by the end of the month, introduce the officers at the April meeting, and install officers in May. On a different order, Patrick updated the membership that the student scholarship application is complete and that he is requesting at least 3 volunteers to form a committee to review applications and choose a scholarship winner. The application will be available starting February 1st and the deadline for submission is April 15th. The winner will then be announced at our May meeting.

Dale English, President-Elect "thanked" everyone who helped make the X-mas project a huge success: Michelle George, Steve Chesser, Karen Eckley, Sarah Welch, Patrick and Tara Gallegos, Michelle and Mike Cudnik, Sherri Hewit, and Dale and Angela English. A special "thank you" to Michelle Cudnik for coordinating the Stark County family (which was a new endeavor this year to sponsor families in both Summit and Stark counties) and for opening her home and holding the wrapping party. Dale mentioned the next philanthropy project he has in store: Haven of Rest. He is going to be

in contact with Haven of Rest and is hoping to get some dates and present these dates next month for people to sign up and help out there. Lastly, Dale discussed the Akron Science Fair and asked that if anyone is interested in judging or assisting AASHP in selecting a couple winners to please contact him. More details (dates, times, etc) to follow. Patrick asked if the membership would be willing to set \$150 aside to sponsor the selected winners. Lou Barone moved to allow \$150 and Dave Boyer and Mary Hailer seconded the motion. It will be at the judges' discretion to decide what each winner will receive (whether it is one, two, or three award winners).

Dale English also briefly discussed the Needs Assessment and thanked all who participated in the survey. He stated that an e-mail will be forthcoming discussing the specific breakdown of the results. Please look for this email in the near future.

Past President, Karen Eckley was not able to attend the meeting. Patrick Gallegos spoke on Karen's behalf. Submission deadline for the various OSHP awards is soon to be here....request for volunteers to help nominate AASHP members for awards. In the past years, AASHP has been well represented. We hope to continue the trend. Please give your suggestions to Karen Eckley or any other board member. Let's keep the AASHP chapter strong!

Mary Hailer, Treasurer, reported that the checking account has a balance of \$7993.09 and savings \$11,375.51, totaling \$19,368.60.

Secretary, Holly Toukonen, announced that we had one guest present: Kirsten Lindegarde who is currently working with Ron Smetana. She then reminded the membership that the next meeting in FEBRUARY will be held at LEXI-COMP. Holly then made an announcement about a Law question that herself and a few others have asked:

Holly's question: When it is your year to report CE, what amount of time does the Board have to audit you....3 months, more? And, how long do you recommend holding on to CE copies (three years)???

Response:

Holly,

The Board will normally initiate an audit within 1 year of the end of your reporting period. Usually the process is started in the June - August timeframe and you will receive notice from the Board if you are one of the lucky parties. But this timeframe could be extended to be September 15 + 1 year in cases that are of great concern.

Similarly, CE certificates should be retained for 1 year after the end of your reporting period. That statement does mean September 15 + 1 year. Many pharmacists are usually very nervous about discarding CE certificates and I have every single one that dates back to 1981.

Best Regards.

Richard Kasmer

LAC Representative, Lou Barone announced that the following OSHP members were voted to be Ohio delegates for ASHP House of Delegates at the annual meeting: Karen Kier, Sam Calabrese, Dale English, Kathy Donley, and Peg Huwer. Lou also discussed that the OSHP Board recently approved THREE position statements:

OSHP Position Statements submitted for approval by OSHP House of Delegates at annual meeting.

- A. Reporting of Medical Errors
- B. Changes to Consult Agreements with Physicians
- C. Health-System Pharmacy Support of Experiential Education

These will be approved at the House of Delegates sessions at the OSHP annual meeting which will be held April 22nd and 23rd.

Lou also announced the OSHP Elections Slate:

- Director at Large (will vote for three):Richard Arends, Katie Clark McKinney, Veronica Moore, Julie Zaucha
- President Elect -Louis Barone

NEOUCOP'S SSHP representative, Sarah Welch gave us an update. The college just finished their winter break. Sarah thanked AASHP for co-sponsoring the November meeting and said that the college was excited to have us. She mentioned that 10 students recently attended the Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada and that two of the students participated in the clinical skills competition (but unfortunately did not win). Other things that the chapter is working on include the annual teacher auction in which the funds raised will again be used to make a donation to the Midlothian Free Clinic.

Next, Pam Moore (CE Coordinator) introduced Scott Wisneski who delivered a very informative program on Macular Degeneration.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting to be held at Lexi-Comp in Hudson, Ohio.

Please refer to the last page of the newsletter for detailed driving directions to the Lexi-Comp facility.

A message from the President-Elect

I would like to "thank" all of the AASHP members and loved ones that assisted with our annual Christmas gift giving endeavor. Due to the generosity again this year from the Akron Area Pharmacy Technician group and the suggestion of Michelle Cudnik we were able to sponsor Christmas gift giving not only in Summit County but Stark County as well. A special "thank you" goes out to Michelle and Mike Cudnik for opening their home as well as providing pizza and drinks for those members that assisted in the wrapping of the Christmas gifts.

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 <<mailto: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

Thanks for your continued efforts on behalf of the AASHP Executive committee. Let me know if you have any questions .

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From the NORTH

Take I-77 South toward Akron. Merge onto Rt. 480 E (Exit 156) toward Youngstown, which will become I-271 S. Follow I-271 S and merge onto Rt. 8 S (Exit 18) toward Boston Hts/Akron/Blossom Music Center. Exit at Rt. 303 toward Hudson/Peninsula. Turn Left onto Rt. 303 and turn Right at the first intersection, Terex Road. Follow Terex Road for approx. 2.5 miles, and Lexi-Comp will be on your Right.

From the SOUTH

Take Rt. 8 N to the Steels Corners Road exit. Turn Right onto Steels Corners Road, and follow it straight through the traffic light by the BP Station, where it becomes Hudson Drive. Follow Hudson Drive until you reach the intersection at Terex Road. Turn Left onto Terex Road, and Lexi-Comp will be about ¼ mile down on your Left.

From the WEST

Take Rt. 18 E to Rt. 71 N. Follow Rt. 71 N to Rt. 271 N (Exit 220) toward Erie PA. Follow to Rt. 303 (Exit 12) toward Richfield/Peninsula. Turn Right onto Rt. 303 and follow to Terex Road intersection. Turn Right onto Terex Road and follow for approx. 1.5 miles. Lexi-Comp will be on your Right.

From the EAST

Take I-80 W (Toll Road) to Rt. 8 S (Exit 180). Follow to the Rt. 303 exit toward Hudson/Peninsula. Turn Left onto Rt. 303 and turn Right at the first intersection, Terex Road. Follow Terex Road for approx. 1.5 miles, and Lexi-Comp will be on your Right.

