

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

Residents' Presentations

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*Summa Akron City Hospital and Akron General Medical Center
Residents*

*Speakers and Dinner Sponsored by:
AASHP's Mini Expo*

*Tuesday, May 11, 2010
356th Fighter Group
4919 Mt. Pleasant Road, North Canton, Ohio 44720*

*Pharmaceutical Company Mini Expo
Begins at 6:00 PM*

Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres

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May 2010

A Message from the President

Dear AASHP members,

I thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve the organization this past year as the AASHP President. This has truly been a fantastic experience! I have learned many things via service to AASHP. The most important lesson has been the value of relationships.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the entire AASHP executive team and those who contributed to the organization via committee service. This organization is very strong because we have dedicated individuals who are willing to step up and serve. The executive team did a fantastic job organizing and facilitating the year. Our successful year would not have been possible without everyone's contributions. Therefore, I ask that you personally take the time to thank the executive team members for their service.

As we move into next year, I look forward to continued excellence from AASHP as the future leadership team has many great talents and ideas. Words of wisdom for the future leadership team are best stated by Muhammad Ali: "Don't count the days, make the days count."

Thank You,
Patrick J. Gallegos, Pharm.D., BCPS
AASHP President

A Message from the President-Elect

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of AASHP and NEOUCOP SSHP that assisted in serving dinner to the homeless at Haven of Rest Ministries on Saturday, April 24, 2010. In order for our organizations and our members to continue to assist those less fortunate this year, we will be assisting once again at Haven of Rest Ministries with setup, serving and cleanup of dinner on 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 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 April Meeting

President, Patrick Gallegos welcomed everyone and expressed his gratitude to the three sponsors, Gina with Pfizer, Mark with Janssen, and Barb with Merck for their financial support and sponsorship of our organization. He then thanked everyone for attending as we had an excellent turnout.

Patrick introduced our upcoming leadership committee: Bhavin Mistry, President-Elect; Chris Paxos, Secretary; Nichole Thorne, CE coordinator; and Michelle George, LAC representative. Patrick informed the members that the scholarship applications have been received, about ten of them. The scholarship committee will review the applicants and make a decision in the next coming weeks. The winner will be announced and presented his/her winnings at the May meeting.

Dale English, President-Elect then spoke. He thanked everyone that signed up to serve at Haven of Rest. AASHP will be serving on April 24th and May 22nd from 6-8:30 PM. Dale mentioned that NEOUCOP SSHP will be helping serve as well. He reminded everyone of the dress code, etc and mentioned that an email was sent out with the specific requests that Haven of Rest has set. If anyone did not receive the email and will be serving, please let Dale or Holly know if you need more information.

Next, Dale introduced science fair volunteer, Debby Newberry who in turn introduced the winners of the awards. The first winners announced were Susanne Magazzeni and Gabrielle Hicks for their project on Stop, Drop and Dissolve---they tested OTC painkillers, brand versus generic to see which (if there is a difference) dissolves first in a mixture of acid similar to that of stomach acid. The conclusion was that generics are just as effective in terms of dissolving. The second winner, Kearstyn Keen presented her project on the Effects of Sugar on Diabetics and Non-Diabetics. She was surprised to find out that there was a difference (in her science experiment) regardless of correcting with insulin and fasting.

Past-President, Karen Eckley was not able to attend the meeting. Treasurer, Mary Hailer was not able to attend also. Secretary, Holly Toukonen introduced several guests. Two new technicians were present: Jodi Bailey and Stephen Foster. ***Correction to the announcement made at the meeting: Tom Stewart was introduced in error of Stephen Foster.*** Also in attendance were several students: Jessica Markin with Nancy Berry; Matt Saylor and Jason Harsanye with Ron Smetana; and Melissa Brockway with Pam Moore.

LAC representative, Lou Barone reminded everyone of the upcoming OSHP annual meeting. He also gave a brief update on NEOUCOP and stated that the recent reviews at the college have been positive.

Pam Moore, CE coordinator, introduced our speakers Chris Paxos and Jessica Cather who delivered an excellent program.

A Message from the CE coordinator

The Mini-Expo will have 9 industry sponsored tables with representatives available to discuss their products. Please take some time to visit with them as they are what make our existence possible.

The 6 Pharmacy Practice Residents from Summa Health System and Akron General Medical Center will be presenting their research projects. Continuing education credits (1.5 hours) will be granted.

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