

VSHP Medication Safety Grants Awarded

In February 2005, VSHP announced the creation of a grant program developed to help health-systems defray the costs of developing a pilot inpatient medication history program. VSHP created these grants as a part of their action plan in support of the 2015 initiative developed by ASHP.

As a bit of history, ASHP established the "Health System 2015" initiative. The initiative includes some ambitious and measurable goals and objectives for pharmacy practice in health systems to be achieved by the year 2015 (www.vshp.org/2015GO.pdf). One of the objectives is as follows: *Pharmacists will be involved in managing the acquisition, upon admission, of medication histories for 75% of hospital inpatients with complex and high-risk medication regimens.* Additionally, one of the JCAHO National Patient Safety Goals for 2005 is to *accurately and completely reconcile medication across the continuum of care.*

The VSHP Board of Directors agrees that these grants offer an ideal opportunity to obtain assistance in establishing a program with which we all must comply in the near future.

During an Executive Committee meeting in June, grant applications were reviewed. The Executive Committee recommended approving grants for two applicants and the Board of Directors voted to approve the recommendation. Laura Adkins at Rockingham Memorial Hospital and Mitsi Lizer at Winchester Medical Center will each be awarded grants to continue their work on improving methods to obtain and verify the patient's medication history when admitted to the hospital. A memorandum of understanding will be sent to grant recipients which states: (1) the \$5000 must be returned to VSHP if the project is not completed and (2) the primary investigators are to present the results of their projects at the VSHP Spring Seminar 2006 (30 minutes per speaker).

Congratulations to both Laura and Mitsi!

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Virginia Health-System Pharmacy News

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Fred Chatelain, A Man of Many Achievements

Although not one of the Founding Fathers of VSHP, Fred Chatelain has been active in our organization almost since its inception. We at VSHP wish to honor Fred's many accomplishments and service to VSHP by providing the membership a snippet of his career.

Fred was born and raised in Port Arthur, Texas, a town not too far from Houston. After graduating from high school Fred enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin. At that point (mid-1950s) in Fred's life college wasn't all that it was cracked up to be, so he enlisted in the Army. He was trained in helicopter rotor repair and was sent to Ft Eustis, VA as an instructor to teach other soldiers this same trade. Fred has fond memories of those days and recalls hitchhiking from Ft Eustis to Richmond to go to the USO Club. It was there at the USO Club that Fred met his future wife. She was originally from Arlington, VA, but lucky for Fred she was at MCV attending Physical Therapy School.

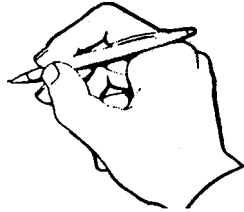
After his stint in the Army, Fred realized that an education wasn't such a bad thing after all. He went back to the University of Texas and received his BS in Pharmacy in 1962. Since his wife was from Virginia, they decided to move back to the state. Fred's initial job in Virginia was with CVS pharmacy. In a short period of time, Fred realized that retail pharmacy was not for him and he took a job at Fairfax Hospital. He remained there eight years before moving over to Alexandria Hospital. About 30 years later Fred retired. Although retired, Fred still works 8-10 hours per week at Mt. Vernon Hospital, just to keep involved with health-system pharmacy.

Fred has been loyal to VSHP from the beginning. When he first started working in hospital pharmacy in Northern Virginia, VSHP did not exist. So he joined the D.C.S.H.P. and was elected to their Board of Directors. As soon as VSHP was regionalized, Fred was asked to spearhead the Northern Virginia region. He was elected Vice-President of Region II, and he started having regional meetings and attending VSHP Board of Director meetings. Fred eventually became President of VSHP. When asked what his most notable contribution to VSHP was, Fred is quick to remark that he was instrumental in providing a permanent home address for VSHP. Prior to this time, the VSHP address moved each time a new President was elected. Through a series of bids, Fred negotiated with the Virginia Hospital Association [VHA] for that group to provide secretarial support for VSHP, thus establishing our first permanent address. He brought the annual meeting to Northern Virginia and, in 1983; Fred was honored with the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award. Through his untiring efforts the idea of getting a lobbyist for VSHP became a reality. Fred was instrumental in establishing the first VSHP Legislative Day. He also served VSHP as Legislative and Regulatory Chairman. Now, VSHP can say that they have introduced legislation and have helped to place active (partisan) VSHP members on the Board of Pharmacy, among other things, all because of Fred's efforts.

Upon his retirement in the summer of 2003, VSHP bestowed upon Fred *Honorary Membership*. A fitting reward for someone who has given so much to our organization and to the profession of pharmacy.

From The President

Timothy S. Jennings



The Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (VSHP) is a volunteer organization that depends entirely upon its membership to advocate for pharmacy practice issues within our state. It is a tremendous honor for me to serve as President of the Society during its 50th Anniversary year. Revisiting the people and the accomplishments of the past fifty years has really hit home the message of volunteerism and how each and every one of us can make a difference by giving our time and energy. I wish to take this opportunity to recognize our core membership for their involvement with the organization. I wish I could single out each of our valued members who have exhibited great leadership, advocacy and service but you would be reading well into our 75th Anniversary.

At this point, if you have not heard the story of Andy Anderson, Marianne Johnson and Warren Weaver sitting under the Sycamore tree for the first official meeting of the VSHP, then you've been missing something. From these humble beginnings grew strength, dependability, and a leading voice in the world of pharmacy.

Volunteer, by definition, is the person who performs or gives their services of their own free will. The fact that our organization has survived and flourished solely on the willingness and dedication of individuals to step up and take the ball is testimony to the greatness of our membership and the foundation that we depend on.

There are several roles that our members have chosen to play over the years. Hundreds of members have sat on our Board of Directors serving as Executive Officers, Regional Presidents, Committee Chairs, and liaisons. The Board of Directors meets quarterly but is called upon throughout the year for their input, advice or action. These individuals have been truly instrumental in the Society's productivity and

success. I thank them for their willingness to make this commitment to VSHP and advancing the profession of pharmacy.

Hundreds of members attend our regional continuing education dinners and/or our Spring and Fall Seminars. Although you always receive the highest quality education, I know, I, and many others, look forward to seeing the familiar faces of VSHP and catching up with peers or colleagues on what's happening with them and their practice site. We need this continued participation by our membership and I want to thank all of those who have marked their calendars during the year to attend our programs. VSHP's budget relies to a large degree on the financial success of our seminars and your attendance ensures that success.

Lastly, some of our members have simply renewed their membership each year. As simple as that may sound, it's monumental in the success of our organization. Each time one of you renews your membership, you send the message that you support VSHP and its mission. And, you help to ensure the future of our organization.

For these reasons, I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you and encourage you to continue participating, volunteering and supporting VSHP. I hope that through your involvement we will be able to recruit new members with an equal passion for the betterment of pharmacy practice.

This issue of Pharmacy News includes the information for our 2005 Fall Seminar. Our Education Committee and 50th Anniversary Committee have planned an outstanding program including 16 hours of continuing education and several opportunities to celebrate. I personally invite all of you to join us the weekend of October 14-15 in Williamsburg as we explore the great beginnings of pharmacy and chart the course for the future.

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Calendar

- September 8-10:** American Academy of Pain Management, Orlando, FL www.aapainmanage.org
- September 19-21:** Heart Failure Society of America, Boca Raton, FL www.hfsa.org
- September 29-October 1:** American Academy of Family Physicians, San Francisco, CA www.aafp.org
- October 2005:** National Pharmacy Month
- October 5-8:** Managed Care Industry Forum, Nashville, TN www.amcp.org
- October 13:** VSHP 50th Anniversary Past President's Banquet, Williamsburg, VA
- October 14-15:** VSHP 50th Anniversary 2005 Fall Seminar, Williamsburg, VA www.vshp.org
- October 23-26:** ACCP Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA www.accp.org
- December 4-8:** ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- December 5:** VSHP Mid-Year Reception, Las Vegas, NV www.vshp.org

2005 FALL SEMINAR AGENDA

Thursday, October 13

- 1:00-2:00 pm Political Action Committee Board of Trustees Meeting
- 2:00-6:00 pm VSHP Board of Directors Meeting (Open to All Members)
- 6:30 pm Past Presidents' Cocktail Reception and Banquet (Invitation Only)

Friday, October 14

- 7:00-8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00 am Update on New Anti-Infectives
ACPE #108-000-05-035-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 9:00-10:00 am Difficulty in Opportunity: Treatment Strategies for Opportunistic Infections in HIV
ACPE #108-000-05-036-L02 (.10 CEU)
- 10:00-10:15 am Break
- 10:15 -11:15 am Atypical Antipsychotics: Clinical Update
ACPE #108-000-05-037-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 11:15-12:15 pm Acute Coronary Syndromes: An Update and Review of Current Guidelines
ACPE #108-000-05-038-L01 (.10 CEU)

11:15-12:15 pm Breakout Session
Medicare Modernization Act in a Nutshell
ACPE #108-000-05-039-L03 (.10 CEU)

- 12:15-1:45 pm Lunch/Exhibit Program
- 1:45-2:45 pm Faith and Laughter: The Two Best Medications on the Market
ACPE #108-000-05-040-L04 (.10 CEU)
- 2:45-3:45 pm What's New in the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis?
ACPE #108-000-05-041-L01 (.10 CEU)

2:45-5:00 pm Breakout Session
Increasing Patient Safety with Bar Code Technology
ACPE #108-000-05-047-L04 (.20 CEU)

- 3:45-4:00 pm Break
- 4:00-5:00 pm Urology Update
ACPE #108-000-05-042-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 5:00-7:30 pm 50th Anniversary Celebration and

- 7:30-9:30 pm Exhibit Program
Annual Awards Reception (formal attire is encouraged)

Saturday, October 15

- 7:00-7:25 am ASHP Advantage Breakfast Symposium Registration
- 7:30-9:00 am New Evidence for the Clinical and Economic Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure
ACPE #204-108-05-463-L01 (.15 CEU)
- 9:00-10:00 am Update on Immunizations
ACPE #108-000-05-043-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 10:00-10:15 am Break
- 10:15-11:15 am Management Strategies for Breast Cancer: Focus on Treatment and Care
ACPE #108-000-05-044-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 11:15-12:15 pm Pharmacologic Strategies to Achieve Optimal Glycemic Control
ACPE #108-000-05-045-L01 (.10 CEU)
- 12:15-1:45 pm Lunch Presentation
Keynote Speaker:
Marianne F. Ivey, Pharm.D., MPH, FASHP
Corporate Director
Health Alliance Pharmacy Services
- Four Important Challenges
Hospital Pharmacy Practice
ACPE #108-000-05-049-L04 (.10)
- 1:45-3:15 pm Chemical and Biological Terrorism Preparedness
ACPE #108-000-05-048-L01 (.15 CEU)
- 3:15-4:15 pm Budget Impact Models-An Introduction
ACPE #108-000-05-046-L04 (.10 CEU)



Continuing Education

The Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists is approved by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education. This VSHP 2005 Fall Seminar is approved for 18.0 contact hours (1.8 CEUs). Attendees must attend the entire time allotted for each session, complete a Speaker and Program Evaluation Form on-site for each session attended, and present it at the registration desk at the conclusion of the program for validation. VSHP will provide validated Statements of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education to meeting participants no later than 30 days after the completion of the program. This program is directed toward all individuals actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy.

Continuing Education Learning Objectives:

Update on New Anti-Infectives

Udobi C. Campbell, Pharm.D.

Clinical Pharmacist

Duke Health Technology Solutions

- Identify and discuss 4 new anti-infective drugs already approved or in clinical development and their mechanisms of action.
- Summarize clinical conditions for which these anti-infective agents were developed.
- Describe the impact of literature on the use of these agents.
- Compare and contrast these agents with currently available therapy of similar indication.

Difficulty in Opportunity: Treatment Strategies for Opportunistic Infections in HIV

Heather Cox, Pharm.D.

Clinical Specialist, Infectious Disease

University of Virginia Health System

- Describe the significance of HIV-related opportunistic infections in 2005.
- Identify therapeutic principles related to the acute and ongoing management of opportunistic infections.
- Recognize basic diagnostic modalities for common opportunistic infections.
- Outline treatment strategies for the most commonly encountered opportunistic infections in hospitalized HIV patients.
- Review monitoring parameters and adverse effect potential for various opportunistic infection treatment options.

Atypical Antipsychotics: Clinical Update

Cynthia K. Kirkwood, Pharm.D., BCPP

Vice Chairman for Education, Department of Pharmacy

Virginia Commonwealth University

- Explain the pharmacology of atypical antipsychotics.
- Compare and contrast the approved indications of the atypical antipsychotics.
- Recommend initial and therapeutic doses for oral and parenteral atypical antipsychotic agents.
- Discuss the adverse effects and drug interactions of the atypical antipsychotics.
- Interpret recent Food and Drug Administration warnings regarding the atypical antipsychotics.
- Develop a monitoring plan for the endocrine effects of the atypical antipsychotics.

Acute Coronary Syndromes:

An Update and Review of Current Guidelines

Leigh Anne H. Gravatt, Pharm.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University

- Review the pathophysiology of acute coronary syndromes, highlighting the differences between ST segment elevated myocardial infarctions (MIs) and non-ST segment elevated MIs.
- Summarize the management of both ST segment elevated MIs and non-ST segment elevated MIs emphasizing recent changes to the guidelines.
- Compare and contrast the role of low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) versus unfractionated heparin (UFH) in the management of acute coronary syndromes (ACS).
- Evaluate the role of aldosterone blockade in the management of ACS.
- Discuss and analyze the current literature regarding the importance of statin therapy in ACS.
- Develop an appropriate outpatient medical regimen in post-MI patients with particular emphasis on secondary prevention measures.

Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) in a Nutshell

Gayle Slifka, Pharm.D., CGP

Pfizer, Inc.

Clinical Education Consultant

- Describe the requirements for eligibility and enrollment.
- Outline the role of prescription drug plans (PDPs) in the Medicare drug coverage program and discuss the implications of PDPs for participating pharmacies and patients.
- Explain the implications of MMA that will affect pharmacists and patients, including pharmacist services, formularies, mail service prescriptions and existing coverage.
- Describe other provisions of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Faith and Laughter:

The Two Best Medications on the Market

James H. Priest, DDS

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Halifax Regional Hospital

- Describe the etiology of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome.
- Describe treatment options for Guillain-Barre' Syndrome.
- Describe the power of faith and humor in the healing process.

What's New in the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis?

Melissa I. Williams, Pharm.D.

Assistant Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy

Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center

- Describe the pathophysiology of osteoporosis.
- Identify risk factors associated with the development of osteoporosis.
- Differentiate among the pharmacologic agents available for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.
- Discuss the current recommendations regarding combination therapy for osteoporosis.
- Identify opportunities in which pharmacists can contribute to the care of patients with osteoporosis.

Urology Update

Peter On-Chung Kwong, MD

Devine-Tidewater Urology

- Review the current strategies utilized in the management of over active bladder and incontinence, including newly approved medications.
- Compare and contrast the characteristics of the agents used for erectile dysfunction.
- Describe the pathophysiology and treatment of benign prostatic hypertrophy.
- Summarize the latest advances in pharmacologic treatment of prostate cancer.

Increasing Patient Safety with Bar Code Technology

Janet Silvester, R.Ph., MBA, FASHP

Director of Pharmacy

Martha Jefferson Hospital

- Describe one hospital's goal for pharmacy automation and why they chose a bar code solution for medication administration.
- Summarize the benefits of bar coding and how it prepares the facility for a point-of-use system.
- List the requirements that are needed within a hospital to implement a bedside scanning device.
- Describe the process and explain the benefits of implementing bar code technology within the pharmacy.
- Describe the operational impact of instituting pharmacy automation.
- Describe how technology fits into healthcare from a medication perspective.
- Describe how smart pump technology can improve safety at the bedside.

Continuing Education Learning Objectives:

Amy L. Whitaker, Pharm.D.

Assistant Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy

- Describe the current morbidity and mortality associated with vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Interpret the latest immunization schedule and its implications to practice.
- List information resources to stay current on the latest immunization information.
- Describe the microbial and immunologic characteristics of selected vaccine-preventable diseases.

Management Strategies for Breast Cancer:

Focus on Treatment and Care

Rowena N. Schwartz, Pharm.D.

Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs

Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

- Discuss the emerging roles of trastuzumab in the management of breast cancer.
- Describe treatment options for women with early stage breast cancer.
- Provide appropriate counseling on the options for hormonal therapies in the management of breast cancer.
- Discuss advances in the management of disease-related and treatment-related side effects in a woman with breast cancer.

Pharmacological Strategies to Achieve

Optimal Glycemic Control

Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, BCPS

Professor and Vice Chair for Education

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

- Identify four potential targets to reduce hyperglycemia and improve glycaemic control.
- State the potential risks and benefits of the following antihyperglycemic drugs: insulin, acarbose, sulfonylureas, metformin, thiazolidinediones, and incretin mimetics.
- List at least three parameters that should be monitored when using drugs to treat hyperglycemia.

Chemical and Biological Terrorism Preparedness

Edward P. Krenzelok, Pharm.D., FAAC, ABAT

Director, Pittsburgh Poison Center

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Professor of Pharmacy and Pediatrics

University of Pittsburgh

- List the most likely biological and chemical agents that may be involved in terrorist events.
- Describe the pathophysiology and treatment associated with exposure to bio-chem terrorism agents.
- Summarize the importance of preparedness in anticipation of bio-chem terrorism events.

Budget Impact Models- An Introduction

Ateequr Rahman, Ph.D., MBA

Assistant Professor

Shenandoah University

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

- Define and understand Budget Impact Models (BIMs).
- Contrast traditional economic evaluation and budget impact analysis.
- List steps for developing budgetary impact models.
- Summarize issues associated with design and implementation of BIMs.
- Identify techniques for addressing BIMs.
- List specific recommendations for budget impact analyses in pharmacy practice.
- Discuss applications of BIMs in pharmacy practice.

ASHP Advantage Breakfast Symposium:

New Evidence for the

Clinical and Economic Management of

Acute Decompensated Heart Failure (ADHF)

Faculty

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Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

University of the Sciences

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Richmond, Virginia

Program Overview

Heart failure is the fastest-growing clinical cardiac disease entity in the United States, affecting 2% of the population. Morbidity and mortality rates remain high, with an estimated 5-year mortality rate of 50%. Nearly 1 million hospital admissions for acute decompensated heart failure (ADHF) occur in the United States yearly, almost double the number seen 15 years ago. While an estimated \$23 billion are spent on inpatient management of heart failure every year, another \$40 billion are spent annually in the outpatient setting on patients with compensated or mildly decompensated heart failure. Despite aggressive therapies, hospital admissions for ADHF continue to increase, with significant costs to Medicare.

This symposium will review the pathophysiology and clinical presentation of ADHF. Results of recent clinical trials evaluating therapies used for the management of ADHF will be presented, as well as strategies for improving both clinical and economic outcomes associated with ADHF.

Objectives

- Describe the pathophysiology and clinical presentation of patients with acute decompensated heart failure (ADHF).
- Identify goal-directed approaches for the management of patients with ADHF using mortality risk stratification.
- Discuss the limitations associated with the use of diuretics for the treatment of chronic heart failure as well as potential benefits offered by new therapeutic options for select patients with ADHF.
- Discuss important clinical and economic implications from recent trials evaluating novel agents such as B-type natriuretic peptide for select patients with ADHF.



Continuing Education Accreditation

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program provides 1.5 hours (0.15 CEU) of continuing education credit (program number 204-108-05-463-L01). Attendees may submit for and receive their continuing education statements online at www.ashpadvantage.com.

This symposium is planned and conducted by ASHP Advantage in conjunction with the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists. It is supported by an educational grant from Scios, Inc.

2005 Fall Seminar Registration Form

Please complete entire application. In order to reserve your space at each of the events, you must indicate all of the events you plan to attend by marking the space provided. After you complete the form, please make your check payable to VSHP for the total amount due and send to VSHP, P.O. Box 2567, Fairfax, VA 22031-2567.

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(Name of Practice Site)

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Job Title _____ Specialty Area of Practice _____

Seminar Registration: Please indicate what portion of the continuing education program you plan to attend by circling the applicable designation.

Remember space is limited, so . . .

Register TODAY

	<i>Pharmacist Member</i>	<i>Pharmacist Non-Member</i>	<i>Resident Member</i>	<i>Resident Non-Member</i>	<i>Technician Member</i>	<i>Technician Non-Member</i>	<i>Student Member</i>	<i>Student Non-Member</i>	<i>Guest / Spouse</i>
Full Registration	\$95	\$170	\$75	\$110	\$75	\$100	\$75	\$85	\$75
Friday Only	\$95	\$170	\$75	\$110	\$75	\$100	\$75	\$85	\$75
Saturday Only	\$95	\$170	\$75	\$110	\$75	\$100	\$75	\$85	\$75

A \$25 late fee will be charged for all registrations received after September 22.

- \$ _____ Seminar Registration Fee
- \$ **FREE*** I plan to attend the VSHP Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 14.
- \$ **FREE*** I plan to attend the ASHP Breakfast Symposium, Saturday, October 15.
- \$ **FREE*** I plan to attend the VSHP Keynote Luncheon, Saturday, October 15.

\$ _____ **TOTAL DUE, MADE PAYABLE TO VSHP**

* Free to full meeting registrants and VSHP members.

In order to reserve your space, you must indicate all of the events you plan to attend by marking the space provided. If you did not indicate that you plan to attend the Banquet on your registration form, we will only be able to accommodate you on a space-available basis on the weekend of the seminar.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Data

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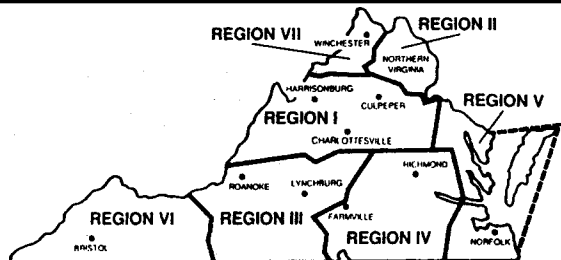
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Membership

<p>Membership Category <small>(please select one)</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Active \$ 95.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint* \$150.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate \$ 95.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resident \$ 35.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Technician \$ 25.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retired \$ 25.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student* \$ 10.00</p> <p>Anticipated year of graduation: _____</p>	<p>Local Chapter <small>(please select one)</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Region 8 (Students)</p>
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*If applying for joint membership, please complete an application form for self and spouse. If applying for student membership, please include a photocopy of current student I.D.

Send completed application and check made payable to VSHP to P.O. Box 2567, Fairfax, VA 22031-2567.

Call for Nominations

The Selection Committee is seeking nominations from our membership for the VSHP Pharmacist of the Year , Clinical Practice Achievement and the Technician of the Year Awards. Please consider nominating a colleague(s) for these awards. Submit your nominations with a brief summary of the nominee’s contributions using the following criteria:

VSHP Pharmacist of the Year

- Service to the profession of pharmacy, specifically health system pharmacy
- Contributions to pharmacy programs within the Commonwealth
- Cooperation and contributions to the health-care team
- Recognized by the profession as a leader within pharmacy
- Service to the community

Clinical Pharmacy Practice Achievement Award

- Presented to one or more VSHP members who have made a recent contribution (within the last two years) to the development and provision of a patient-oriented pharmacy service

- The contribution shall involve direct patient care and/or public visibility in some capacity
- The contribution shall have a measurable or predictable effect on patient care outcomes
- Contributions can represent the innovative efforts of an individual or a group of individuals (several individuals or a department)

VSHP Technician of the Year

- Service to the profession as a Pharmacy Technician
- Needs to be a Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Contributions to pharmacy programs within the Commonwealth
- Cooperation and contributions to the health-care team
- Recognized by the profession as a leader within pharmacy
- Service to the community

Please submit your nomination(s) by September 15 by fax at (703) 323-5233 or by email at VSHP@aol.com, Attention: Selection Committee. Don’t miss this opportunity to recognize a colleague or friend for their service and commitment to the profession of pharmacy.

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