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President's Column – John Pastor, PharmD

As President of MSHP, and more importantly as a member, I believe that it is important to reflect on why we exist as an organization. We have a lot to be proud of, and I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the hard work of our Board, Staff and membership in fulfilling MSHP's objectives:

1. To improve public health by promoting the professional responsibilities and activities of pharmacists practicing in organized health care settings.
2. To foster rational medication use in society by advocating appropriate public policies and education, including preventative care and immunization.
3. To encourage the establishment and growth of affiliated societies and specialty groups, and provide them with guidance and assistance in keeping with MSHP's goals and objectives.
4. To support and advance the role of pharmacists and technicians in the health care delivery process.

We held three highly successful educational meetings this past year – this is our true forte. These meetings had high-level educational content, networking opportunities, and a venue for our students and residents to learn what it is to “belong” to a professional association. The residency showcase at the Midyear meeting had approximately twenty programs from three states participating, and we had over 100 students attend this session.

MSHP participated in the selection of the Executive Director for the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. We congratulate Cody Wiberg in his new role, and extend our heartfelt thanks to David Holmstrom for serving and supporting for so many years. This last September, David was recognized at the Midyear meeting and granted an honorary lifetime membership in MSHP.

MSHP was actively engaged in a statewide conference last May, “Minnesota Pharmacists: Charting Our Future”. Rural practice, MTM, patient safety, connectivity/e-health, recognition and leadership were all issues that were discussed. Multi-organization action plans were developed, for work that will take place over the next several years.

MSHP continues its close relationship with other pharmacy organizations, including MPhA. I have been participating, along with MPhA, on a Department of Health workgroup charged with making recommendations on electronic health records and connectivity for Minnesota. MSHP and MPhA's executive board members have attended each other's Board meetings this past year, and met a number of times on Minnesota pharmacy issues. Our two organizations are currently in discussion about developing a joint legal and public affairs group to help increase the strength of our collective pharmacy voice.

MSHP has also worked hard to advance the role of pharmacy technicians, and the critical role they have in delivering safe and quality care. We have collaborated with the College of Pharmacy, MPhA, the Board of Pharmacy, and Century College to review and make recommendations on technician training and certification for Minnesota.

This has been a great year, and I have been both honored and humbled to serve you as President of MSHP. We dedicate ourselves to health-system pharmacy, and I am convinced we will continue to meet our mission of helping you help patients – through leadership, education, and advocacy. I look forward to seeing all of you in Duluth on March 31st and April 1st!



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MSHP Dates to Remember:

(see www.mnshp.org for further details)

April 28th

Health Literacy Training Day will be held at Radisson Hotel & Conference Center – Plymouth.

April 28-29th

Midwest Resident's Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska

May 1st

Sadoff Symposium will be held at U of M – Mississippi Room at Coffman (12:15 – 1:15pm)

May 26th

Application deadline for PTCB Examination apply online at www.ptcb.org

July 14th

Application deadline for PTCB Examination apply online at www.ptcb.org

July 20th

MSHP/MPhA Pharmacy Technician Conf. will be held at Century College – White Bear Lake.

September 15th

MSHP Midyear Clinical Meeting will be held at Earle Brown Heritage Center

September 22

Application deadline for PTCB Examination apply online at www.ptcb.org

November 15 & 16

MAPS Patient Safety Conference will be held at Sheraton Hotel – Bloomington.

April 12-14, 2007

MSHP 2007 Annual Conference will be held at Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel St. Paul.

MSHP 2006-2007 Membership Renewal

Attached is the MSHP Application/Renewal form for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Don't delay in keeping your MSHP membership active for the upcoming year.

MSHP Heartland Chapter

Letter from: Richard L. Stambaugh, MSHP Heartland President

Thomas Lackner, Pharm.D., CGP, FASCP and Dean Schmiedt, Pharm.D., Consultant Pharmacists, presented at a Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Conference on September 27, 2005 at the St. Cloud Holiday Inn. This Heartland MSHP conference enabled participants to identify results of recent research in geriatric pharmacotherapy, improve therapy by identifying potential drug related problems, and identify Beers Criteria and research in the use of Beers Criteria.

The Heartland Chapter met also on January 26, 2006 at the Radisson in St. Cloud. An excellent presentation on technician certification was provided by Lance Swearingen, Pharm.D. and Scot Knoer, Pharm.D. Further discussion on pharmacy technician certification are anticipated in Minnesota among pharmacists, technicians, and professional organizations.

A business meeting was held after the presentation in January. Brandi Schneider agreed to serve as Chapter President in 2006-2007. Lorraine Cash has decided to step down from the position as Heartland's treasurer. We want to thank Lorraine for her many years of faithful service as treasurer.

Heartland members are encouraged to volunteer ideas for meeting topics and also to consider volunteering for officer opportunities with Heartland MSHP.

Membership Committee Newsletter Report

Chair: Debbie Sisson

Liaison President Elect Lisa Gersema

Members: Kristina Schrab

The membership committee drafted a rough draft of a new MSHP membership brochure. This was submitted to MSHP leadership for editing and approval. The new brochure contains testimonials and digital photographs of health-system pharmacists. The draft was prepared after reviewing ASHP membership information. The MSHP membership committee met with Pre Pharmacy Club at University of Minnesota Duluth and College of St. Scholastica. The committee presented students with MSHP website information. (Membership brochure is not available, so they were directed to the MSH website).

The membership committee contacted ASHP for ASHP membership. The list was reviewed. ASHP membership information was distributed to pharmacists, technicians and students in Minnesota. The membership committee promoted MSHP membership and activities in Greater Minnesota at various pharmacies, meetings and student events. In order to assist members in Great MN, the chair contacted the Board of Pharmacy to become CE provider for preceptor CE. The chair provided pharmacists in Greater Minnesota with CE at their sites. Kristina Schrab continues to coordinate all MSHP information distribution to the students. Kristina has contacted the UMB Pre Pharmacy club to have their members receive email notification of MSHP activities as well.

MSHP CMSHP Chapter

Article from: Kiersten Miller-Anderson, MSHP CMSHP President

CMSHP has had a successful year in meeting planning and attendance. We are appreciative of the financial support we have received to help make our meetings educational and enjoyable. A special thank you is extended to Kathy Schultz and Bruce Scott for volunteering their expertise and time to speak at a monthly meeting. The board members have also served the organization well and I am grateful for their commitment to our profession and MSHP. Our final meeting of the year will be in late May where we will install the incoming officers for the 2006-2007 year. Happy Spring!



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Kristina Schrab – MSHP MPSA Student Representative

This year, The University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Duluth has participated in many MSHP related activities. An average of 80 students attended the local Arrowhead monthly meetings allowing them to experience the clinical side of pharmacy practice. This also provides a venue for the students to get to know the local pharmacists in our community. A few students were members of the planning committee for the MSHP Annual Meeting this year in Duluth. This was a great opportunity for the students to express their ideas on which topics are of interest to the student body and allowed them to influence which topics were eventually chosen for the student/technician tracks. On October 18, 2005, the Duluth campus held the local ASHP Annual Clinical Skills competition. Finishing first on the Duluth campus were Jill Beuke and Missy Ostroski. They went on to represent us in the national competition at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada. MPSA has also been very active in other aspects of the organization including diabetic screening, heartburn awareness outreach presentations, immunizations and community awareness about the flue, Medicare Part D enrollment, Katy's Kids and fundraising with flamingos!

Article from: Scott J. Knoer, MS, Pharm.D. – U of M Med. Center, Fairview

Pam Phelps, Bob Beacher and Scott Knoer from Fairview have partnered with the Jon Schommer at the University of Minnesota Graduate School in Social and Administrative Pharmacy to establish a combined 2 year residency and Masters Degree program specifically aimed at training leaders for the profession of Pharmacy. Lindsey Kelley has signed on as the inaugural resident in this program, which will formally begin in July.

Article from: Kathryn Schultz, Pharm.D. – Allina Medical Clinic

A concentrated effort this fall at Allina Medical Clinic yielded an outstanding employee immunization rate during the last flu season. Of the clinic's 3,780 employees, 67 % received the influenza vaccine. This rate includes all employees of Allina Medical Clinic, staff in administration, finance and other non-clinical roles as well as health care workers. With national and Minnesota vaccination rates of health care workers (with patient contact) averaging approximately 38 & 48% respectively, the immunization rate achieved at the AMC is especially noteworthy.

A simple, 1-page consent/declination was the key to the dramatic increase. Every employee received the form and a FAQ sheet about influenza and the related issues of patient safety and quality care. Each employee was required to complete the form, and those who declined the vaccine were asked to indicate their reasons for doing so. A number of health care organizations, including the American and Minnesota Medical Associations, the Infectious Disease Society of North America, the American Nurses Association, and many others have issued statements in support of health care worker influenza vaccination and the use of the declination forms. ASHP's House of Delegate will be discussing a proposed position statement on the topic at the Summer Meeting in June.

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MSHP's Job Opportunities page has become a premier website for pharmacy positions in hospital and educational settings. Visit the web page at www.mnshp.org/careers.cfm to view the following positions in greater detail:

Pharmacy Directors:

Allina Hospitals & Clinics

Pharmacy Managers:

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Clinical & Staff Pharmacists:

Mayo Clinic, Albert Lee Medical Center
Mayo Health System, Regency
Hospital of Minneapolis, Fairview
University Medical Center-Mesabi,
Fairview Ridges Hospital, Gillette
Children's Specialty Healthcare, Allina
Hospital & Clinics
St. Mary's Medical Center

Pharmacy Technician:

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Article Continued from: Kathryn Schultz, Pharm.D. – Allina Medical Clinic

Collaboration among clinical professionals and all levels of management was essential to overcome the challenge of coordinating the effort across 40 clinic locations of varying size and culture. The initiative was led by Kathy Schultz, the AMC Clinical Pharmacy Manager. Kathy sought input and support from AMC physician, nursing, and operational leadership to ensure the project's success. Although each employee was required to complete the form, clinic leadership were careful to avoid the impression of mandatory immunization, and made it clear that it was an individual decision.

At the same time, the consent/declination from itself stressed personal responsibility regarding immunization and included the following language:

"Over 36,000 persons in the U.S. die every year from influenza and another 114,000 are hospitalized each year. We want to provide the safest place for care in the 2.5 million patient visits to Allina Medical Clinic every year. All employees in our clinics, regardless if they have direct patient contact or not, can transit the flue to our patients, putting them at increased risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and even death. Employees who don't even feel sick enough to stay home from work may be capable of transmitting the influenza virus. To protect patients, your family members, and yourself get the flue shot."

In 2006, Allina Medical Clinic will be shooting for even higher vaccination rates. Plans are to educate employees earlier and track the return of forms more aggressively. Greater emphasis will be placed on the need to protect patients, because staff often declined by saying "I'm healthy" or "I don't get sick." Convenience will be increased so immunizations are available before and after the workday, and nurses will take vaccines directly to staff at their work stations. Other Allina business units plan to implement the declination forms next year and increase their employee influenza immunization rates too.

Allina Medical Clinic is a multi-specialty medical group with 567,000 patients representing more than two million visits annually, and is an important component of the Allina Hospitals & Clinics health system.

For more information about his initiative or a copy of the declination form of FAQ sheet, contact Kathy Schultz at kathryn.r.schultz@allina.com.

Article from: Christine Koentopp – MSHP Member

CC (Chris) Koentopp is representing pharmacists on the Interim Minnesota Health Information Exchange Board. This Board was convened at the direct of the MN e-Health Initiative's Steering Committee recommendation. Board members represent Pharmacists, Health Plans, Community Hospitals, Large Hospitals, Physicians, Purchasers, Local Public Healthy, Consumers, QIO and State Government. In its interim role, this board is tasked with the following:

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MSHP 2006 Award Recipients

Hugh F. Kabat Award
Robert Beacher

Outstanding Pharmacist Award
Janet Madsen

Outstanding Technician Award
Daniel McGill

Exemplary Industry Award Member
Russell Selmer

Hallie Bruce Memorial Lecture Award
Joseph Kostick

Article from: Christine Koentopp – MSHP Member

- Define MN-HIE role
- Identify stakeholders and their interests
- Identify Mission-Purpose-Vision
- Communicate the case for HIE in MN that supports patient- centered care
- Create compelling business plan
- Establish credible, respected organization
- Build foundation for future data exchange
- Improve patient care and population health
- Facilitate exchange of data
- Improve consumer's health and access to information

MN-HIE purposes include: improve quality and safety of health care in Minnesota for individuals and populations, add value to health care delivery system, enable more efficient and cost effective health care.

MN-HIE Mission

The Minnesota Health Information Exchange is a private-public-, not-for-profit collaborative that interconnects stakeholders for the purpose Of electronically exchanging accurate, standardized health information in a secure manner to: improve quality of care; assure greater patient safety;

- manage the cost of healthcare delivery;
- obtain optimum efficiency; and
- improve population health

The Interim Board has identified customers of the Board are the actual and potential consumer of health care in Minnesota and communities in which they live. The stakeholders in the design of the MN-HIE include providers, payors, public health agencies and elected officials.

Pharmacists are stakeholders in this initiative. Pharmacy data is a key component of the data that will be targeted along with vaccine administration and lab data in the initial offerings. Please call CC Koentopp (612-813-5922) or send an email (chris_koentopp@hotmail.com) if you have any ideas on how pharmacy; would use its data to add value to improve the quality and safety of health care in Minnesota for individuals. One first thought is Medication Reconciliation. How would you want to access this information?

If you would like to submit an article or recognize a MSHP member in our next newsletter, please email your content to Marcy Peterson at mpeterson@mnsphp.org

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MSHP 2006 Annual Conference – Lisa Gersema being installed as MSHP's President for 2006 – 2007



MSHP 2006 Annual Conference – March 31, 2006 – Exhibitor Day

MSHP 2006 Annual Conference Flash Report

Total Attendees: 178
Exhibitors: 34
Speakers: 27



MSHP Membership Application/Renewal (Membership Period of July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007)

Name _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
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Phone _____
Home Phone Work Phone

Email _____ Are you an ASHP Member? yes no

Education _____
Year Graduated Degree MN RPh License # OR CPhT Registration #

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Please selection application type: Renewal New Member

Membership Type / Status

Pharmacists

- Pharmacist (\$130.00)
- Retired RPh (\$50.00)
- Industry (\$130.00)
- Resident (\$35.00)
- Other (\$130.00) *(please specify other)* _____

Non-Pharmacists

- Technician (\$35.00)
- Student (\$10.00)
- Other (\$130.00)

Geographic Affiliation

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- CMSHP (Metro)
- Heartland (St. Cloud)
- SMSHP (Rochester Area)
- Member at large
- Student

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