Hello, members!

I hope that you all have had a good summer! It is hard to believe school is back in session and football season is in full swing! Bring on the cooler weather!

It was great to see everyone at our Summer Clinical Meeting in Destin, FL, at the Henderson! We had a great turnout, wonderful speakers, a beautiful venue and plenty of time for networking with our colleagues! A big thanks to all of our exhibitors in attendance, and congratulations to all of our poster winners! Mark your calendars for next year’s summer meeting, which will be June 17-20, 2018 at the Hilton Pensacola Beach.

Our Annual Meeting is only a few weeks away and registration is still open! The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham, AL. On Thursday, September 28th, we will have student programming in the morning and the Residency Showcase in the afternoon, an event featuring residency programs from Alabama and throughout the Southeast. Thursday afternoon also includes a Director of Pharmacy track. Friday, September 29th, we will have a variety of clinical programs for CE throughout the day, as
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well as a research track in the afternoon. In addition, our exhibit hall will be open with great prizes to win! You will not want to miss! Visit https://alshp.wildapricot.org/ for more information.

At the Annual Meeting, we will also install our newly elected officers. I am pleased to announce them now!

President-Elect: Jonathan Fowler, PharmD, MPH, BCPS
Council Director for Organizational Affairs: Rachel Thomas, PharmD, MS
Council Director for Legislative Affairs: Julie Lasseigne, PharmD
Council Director for Communicational Affairs: Helen McKnight, PharmD, MBA

Lastly, a call for committee service will be coming out soon! Please stay tuned!
I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in September!

All the best,
Whitney

Recap of ALSHP Summer Meeting 2017!
Henderson Hotel, June 11-13

In total, there were around 100 attendees at this years ALSHP summer meeting. These attendees enjoyed informative CPEs, spoke with many exhibitors, got the latest information from the poster and presentation competitors, and connected with colleagues from around the state.
Winners of our varying competitions at ALSHP Summer meeting are as follows:

**Resident posters**

1st place
Whittney Matthews, PharmD
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
Vital Care of Meridian

2nd place
Anna Curl, PharmD
Pharmacy Practice Resident
Children's of Alabama

3rd place
Mary Katherine Stuart
Pharmacy Practice Resident

**Practitioner Poster**

1st place
Crystal Deas, Pharm.D., BCPS
Assistant Professor
Pharmacy Practice
Samford University, McWhorter School of Pharmacy

2nd place
Bobby Helmer, PharmD, BCPS
Assistant Clinical Professor
Auburn University
Harrison School of Pharmacy

**Student poster session**

1st place
Adirika Obiako (A.J.)
PharmD. Candidate 2018
Harrison School of Pharmacy

2nd place
Anne Marie Thibodeaux
PharmD/MPH Candidate 2018
McWhorter School of Pharmacy

3rd place
Caitlin Sullivan Prather
PharmD Candidate 2018
Harrison School of Pharmacy
UPCOMING: ALSHP’s Fall Meeting

September 28 & 29, 2017
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama

Registration is still open! To register go to: https://alshp.wildapricot.org/event-2610285

The Alabama Conference on Residencies

This year we are hosting the Alabama Conference on Residencies in conjunction with our Annual Clinical Meeting. There will be student-focused programming in the morning followed by our annual residency showcase everyone is familiar with. As always registration for the showcase is free.

Residency Programs register here
Students register here.

Schedule for the Fall Meeting:

Thursday, September 28th

Student Track
9:00 - 11:30 am  Student-focused programming

Topics:
• Becoming a Standout Residency Candidate-Deidra Schmidt, PharmD and Megan Roberts, PharmD, BCPS
• A Review of CV Writing and Tips- Sarah Blackwell, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
• The Residency Application Process-Katelin Lisenby, PharmD, BCPS

11:30 - 1:00  Lunch
1:00 - 2:00  Residency conference introduction and resident panel
2:00 - 4:30  Residency showcase
Director of Pharmacy Track
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 - 3:00  Administration special interest group meeting
3:00 - 3:15  Break
3:15 - 4:45  Reverse Expo

Friday, September 29th
6:30 am  Registration desk opens
7:00 - 8:00  Past President's Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00  Opioids for Chronic Pain Management: A Pharmacist's Role
    Speaker: Gregory Ayers, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
9:00 - 10:00  Pharmacists in Transitions of Care:
    Speakers:
    • Kenda Germain, PharmD, BCPS
      Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Princeton BMC
      Birmingham, AL
    • Sean Smithgall, PharmD
      Assistant Professor at AU HSOP
      Mobile, AL
    • Josh Settle, PharmD
      Patient Education and Care Coordinator
      Baptist South
      Montgomery, AL
    • David South, PharmD, MS, BCPS
      Supervising Pharmacist at UAB hospital
      Birmingham, AL
10:00 - 10:15  Break
10:15 - 11:15  How to Teach and Manage Millennials
    Speaker: Sharlene Smith
    Troy University
11:15 - 12:45  Lunch/Awards/Board reports/new officers
12:45 - 2:15  Exhibit Hall Open
2:15 - 3:15  Track A:
    • USP 800: The What and How of Implementation
      Speaker: Clay Tynes, PharmD, BCPS
    Track B:
    • Caring for patients while collecting data? How to Combine
      Research, Clinical Practice and Learners
      Speakers:
      Nancy Bailey, PharmD, BCPS
      Jake Galdo, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP
3:15 - 3:30 Break
3:30 - 4:30 Track A: Tips for Starting a Residency Program
    Speakers:
    Dan Gillis, PharmD, BCPS
    Cam Speegle, MS, PharmD
Track B: Clinical Pearls
    Speakers:
    Matt Brown, PharmD, BCPS
    Jenna Sewell, PharmD
    Christian Conley, PharmD, MS
    Elizabeth Covington, PharmD
4:30 pm Meeting Adjourns

Member Announcements/Committee Updates

Legislative Committee

Thank you to the ALSHP members who have been attending the Legislative Committee meetings! The committee has been discussing a number of exciting topics including:

- Pharmacy Technician Certification - The Legislative Committee has drafted a position statement in support of pharmacy technician certification and presented to ALSHP leadership.

Fall Programming Committee

The fall programming committee has worked hard this year to develop an interesting group of sessions that will appeal to a broad range of practitioners. Join us at the meeting in Birmingham on Thursday-Friday, September 28-29! (See above for the schedule of presenters)
Pharmacy Humor

Comic #2
Med Wrecked

Hey Mr. Smith, I'm here to help with your med rec!

Do you take metoprolol?

I don't know.

How about clopidogrel?

No idea.

Atorvastatin?

No clue.

My Xanax! I take 1mg three times daily at precisely 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.

I fill it at the pharmacy at 123 Main St., and I get 90 tablets on the first of every month. It's sky blue colored, scored in the middle, and has a “1” and a “p” inscribed on it. I take it with 6 oz of water, slightly chilled with two ice cubes.
**Newsletter Callouts**

- Would you like to have an event added to the newsletter calendar or make an announcement? Please send us your ALSHP-related events to alshpnewsletter@gmail.com

- We would love to learn about a Day in the Life Of...... YOU!!! We want to feature a wide variety of pharmacy positions and roles in this new segment to allow pharmacists, students, and residents across the state to have an opportunity to see the variety that our profession provides. Please answer the questions in the section above and send a (optional but desired) headshot to alshpnewsletter@gmail.com- you just may be our next featured member!

- ALSHP is aware that all of our scheduled socials to-date have been in the Birmingham area. If there are other areas in the state interested in organizing a social, please contact the Director of Communications, Jonathan Fowler- jafowler@samford.edu. We would love to extend these events to other member areas- we just need your help to organize!