

APhA & APhA-ASP OPPORTUNITIES ROUNDTABLES

Saturday & Sunday
Washington Plaza Hotel – Grand Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Session Facilitator: Kara Provence, APhA-ASP National Member-at-large

Career Development

Tables 1: [APhA New Practitioner Network](#)

Saturday Host: Jessica Marx, PharmD, APhA New Practitioner Advisory Committee Vice-Chair
Sunday Host: Sara Wettergreen, PharmD, APhA New Advisory Committee Chair

The APhA New Practitioner Network (NPN) is here to support your transition from student to pharmacist and help define the future of your career! The NPN provides many tools, programs, and networking opportunities to assist in your transition. Did you know that APhA New Practitioner Mentors (NPM) are key individuals who can help lead your chapter to success? Learn how to integrate your NPMs and how you can stay active in APhA as a New Practitioner, and benefit from your membership post-graduation!

Tables 3: [APhA Academies & Special Interest Groups](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Nimit Jindal, APhA-ASP National President

Have you considered what APhA membership opportunities are available after graduation? Learn about the two practitioner academies: the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) and the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science (APhA-APRS). As a final-year student pharmacist member, you have an opportunity to participate in the APhA Special Interest Groups (SIGs). SIGs foster an environment where members can share resources and initiate projects to support one another in an area of practice interest. There are currently 10 established SIGs— a few include Compounding, Nuclear Pharmacy, Care of Underserved Patients, Diabetes Management, Immunizing Pharmacists, and more. Come learn about the other APhA Academies and how you can either partake in a current SIG or potentially initiate your own!

Tables 5: [Board of Pharmacy Specialties \(BPS\)](#)

Saturday Host: Ernest Wright, Registration Manager
Sunday Host: TBD

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) board certification validates a pharmacist's knowledge, skills, and experience in serving specific patient populations by managing their individualized medication needs. BPS board-certified pharmacists have increasingly become integral members of patient-centered health care teams. Since 1976, BPS has recognized 12 specialty areas and more than 36,000 pharmacists. Come learn about how board certification through BPS can enhance your pharmacy career!

Tables 7: [Leading Change: APhA Foundation](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Rajan Vaidya, PharmD; Executive Resident, APhA Foundation

The APhA Foundation is recognized nationally for transforming the health care system through inspiring philanthropy, research, and innovation to advance pharmacists' patient care services. It also recognizes the success of student pharmacists by providing 14 annual scholarships. Come learn about these scholarships, the APhA Foundation Executive Residency, and opportunities the APhA Foundation provides to help further your career and the profession.

Tables 9: [APhA Carl F. Emswiler Summer Internship](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Sydney Tu, 2018 APhA Carl F. Emswiler Intern

Interested in gaining an in-depth perspective about leadership, association management, and the profession of pharmacy on the national level? The Carl F. Emswiler Summer Internship offers a collaborative experience with an experienced team. You will spend 8 to 10 weeks networking, gaining management insight, and developing your leadership skills at APhA headquarters in Washington DC.

Tables 11: [APhA Advanced Practice Pharmacy Experiences \(APPEs\)](#)

Saturday Host: Ryan Burke, PharmD, APhA Director of Practice Affairs

Sunday Host: Crystal Atwell, PharmD, APhA Director of Student & New Practitioner Development

Interested in learning more about APhA and association management? APPE students will choose one APhA department to focus their projects while still learning about the overall operations of APhA. Areas of concentration include: Board of Pharmacy Specialties, Education, Governance, Government Affairs, Practice Affairs, and Student & New Practitioner Development. Come learn about the application process and more details on the valuable experiences provided by the APhA APPE.

Meetings and Chapter Resources

Tables 13: [APhA–ASP Student Outreach Program](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Mark Gilliam, APhA-ASP National Member-at-large

Each fall, the APhA–ASP National Executive Committee and APhA Student Development Staff conduct APhA Student Outreach visits to APhA–ASP Chapters around the nation. APhA–ASP utilizes the APhA Student Outreach program not only as an opportunity to visit the schools and colleges of pharmacy, but as a chance to learn more about each chapter's activities and how APhA can assist chapter leadership to have a successful year! Find out all the details on how to host a visit on your campus this fall.

Tables 15: [International Opportunities Projects & Programs](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: APhA–ASP International Standing Committee members — Hannah Duncan, National Contact Person & Dominique Taylor, Student Exchange Officer-elect

Every member of APhA–ASP is a member of the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (IPSF). Learn about how your chapter can implement global public health campaigns at a local level, as well as send chapter members abroad for unique pharmacy experiences and host international student pharmacists through the Student Exchange Program (SEP).

Tables 17: [APhA Publications](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Tom English, ME, Editor SPM & Director of Student & New Practitioner Development

Student Pharmacist is written by student pharmacists for student pharmacists, and provides the latest on career preparation, leadership, legislative activities and advocacy efforts, patient care projects, APhA-ASP Chapter innovations, life on rotation, tips from New Practitioners, and more. Find out how you can write for the magazine and more about the other APhA publications.

Tables 19: [Membership Logistics](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: LaToya Coles, APhA Senior Manager of Membership and Chapter Operations

APhA offers a variety of membership tools for APhA–ASP Chapter leaders to help you grow your membership. Discover how you can best utilize these tools to effectively run and manage your membership campaigns. You’ll also learn about the “Transitioning Member” category for the spring membership drive.

Tables 21: [APhA Political Action Committee \(APhA–PAC\) and Government Affairs](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Mary-Ryan Douglass Associate Director, Grassroots & PAC

Building a strong relationship with your legislators is a great way to advocate for the profession of pharmacy. The APhA–PAC is a tool with which pharmacists can maintain presence in a crowded arena of various interests in the federal election process. The APhA–PAC is the best tool that pharmacists have for supporting candidates who share our views on important issues. Discover more about the APhA–PAC and ways to get your chapter involved in political affairs and advocacy efforts!

Tables 23: [APhA Institute on Alcoholism & Drug Dependencies](#)

Saturday & Sunday Table Host: Nicole Guist, 2018 APhA Institute Ambassador

The APhA Institute on Alcoholism & Drug Dependencies is held each year in Salt Lake City, UT, and offers 4 days of education, personal development, networking, and an exchange of ideas related to the disease of addiction and substance abuse. Scholarships and university credit are available to attendees. Stop by to learn more about the APhA Institute!

Leadership Opportunities

Tables 25: [Individual Awards and Scholarships](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Awards Standing Committee members — Chelsea Roberts & William Hammonds

Know a Dean, Advisor, or new practitioner mentor that you believe has made an impact on student pharmacists? How about a student pharmacist who inspires those around them? Learn how you can recognize them for their contributions to the profession and APhA–ASP through the APhA–ASP Awards Program!

Tables 27: [APhA-ASP National Leadership Opportunities](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Grace Baek, APhA–ASP Speaker of the House

Do you have a desire to serve the profession of pharmacy and APhA–ASP members at the national level? Do you have a passion to give back? From Standing Committees to the National Executive Committee, there are a variety of positions available. Stop by to learn about your opportunities to serve as a national leader.

Tables 29: [APhA–ASP Regional Leadership Positions](#)

Saturday & Sunday Host: Kelli Jo Welter, APhA–ASP National President-elect

If you're looking to impact student pharmacists at the regional level, look no further! Come to this discussion to learn about the election process and responsibilities of a Regional Officer, as well as the personal and professional development you'll gain through this leadership position. Available positions include Regional Delegate, Regional Member-at-large, and Midyear Regional Meeting Coordinator.

