

Letter from the President

To our valued supporters of the APhA Foundation:

It is an honor to be writing as your APhA Foundation president. I am fortunate to be taking the reins at a point when the Foundation is flourishing from many perspectives: financially, operationally, and with multiple research activities. Our current position did not happen overnight; in fact, it has happened through discipline, hard work, and the very generous backing of our supporters.

In the world of philanthropy, we talk about giving of time, talent, and treasure. We are incredibly appreciative of those who give to the Foundation by volunteering their time on committees such as the Women in Pharmacy Committee or reviewing scholarship and incentive grant applications. Both time and talent are contributed by those serving at research sites in the IMPACT Care Transformation Network or participating in other research projects that help to demonstrate the impact of patient care by pharmacists. And we couldn't do our work without the very generous giving of treasure—including donations in support of student scholarships or membership dues to the 1953 Society, to name just two examples.

Many thanks to all who have given in any way or in any amount to support the APhA Foundation's mission of improving health by inspiring philanthropy, research, and innovation that advances pharmacists' patient care services. The staff and board could not do what we do without your generosity. I hope you're as excited as I am about the work the Foundation is achieving! Please share this newsletter with others so they are aware of the Foundation and can consider contributing in their own way also.

With immense gratitude,

Elizabeth Johnson, PharmD

President, APhA Foundation Board of Directors

APhA 2024 Annual Meeting & Exposition

Thank you to all the attendees of the APhA 2024 Annual Meeting & Exposition! We hope you were able to connect, learn, and celebrate strides in the profession together. The Foundation offered a variety of events in Orlando, including a new Incentive Grants Impact Across the Years panel. Over 3,800 pharmacy professionals attended this year's meeting!



Women in Pharmacy Leadership Development Forum

The APhA Foundation Women in Pharmacy Leadership Development Forum: Take Time to Pause provided a calming respite from the hustle and bustle of APhA2024—a chance to refresh and renew. A total of 163 attendees spent the hour journaling, dancing, practicing chair yoga, and trying other mindfulness activities under the guidance of well-being coaches Cynthia Knapp Dlugosz and Seena Haines. Afterwards, attendees enjoyed light food and margaritas at the Mix, Mingle, and Margaritas post-reception.



Spotlighted endowments:

Anne Burns Endowment

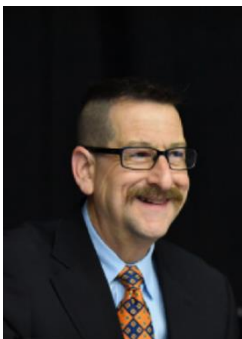


Established to recognize the accomplishments of former APhA Senior Vice President of Practice Affairs, Anne Burns, BPharm, RPh. Anne is most noted for her gracious manner and influential leadership in pharmacy practice change across the profession. She is considered the key to the evolution of community-based pharmacy residency programs and was recognized in 2013 with the first APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Program Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Anne Burns Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Award, for Community-Based Residency Excellence in Precepting, recognizes a community pharmacy residency director or preceptor who has demonstrated excellence in precepting, mentoring, leadership, and community pharmacy residency program administration. The award, originally established in 2003, is intended to recognize pharmacy practitioners who excel as community-based pharmacy residency directors or preceptors.

Congratulations to the 2024 Community-Based Residency Excellence Award Recipient, [Stacey M. Frede, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES!](#)

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Michael A. Moné APhA–ASP Speaker Award

The Michael A. Moné APhA–ASP Speaker Award was established in 2024. This award acknowledges the leadership and many endeavors aimed at advancing policy by the Speaker of the APhA–ASP House of Delegates during their term in office. Furthermore, the award recognizes the significant personal and professional commitment by the APhA–ASP Speaker of the House to advance the profession of pharmacy. The individual is awarded a \$1,000 stipend.

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Meet our program recipients

2023–2024 Incentive Grant recipients

The [2023–2024 Incentive Grant recipients](#) recently wrapped up a successful year of practice-based research projects. A total of 37 Incentive Grant recipients presented their research at APhA2024 and connected in person at the Incentive Grant networking session.



Scholarship

Congratulations to the [2024 student scholarship recipients](#)! With the addition of the new Tom Temple–USP Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship, 22 students received scholarships this year in recognition of their involvement in school and community activities and academic performance. Thank you to our scholarship donors and selection committee for their dedication to supporting the future of pharmacy!



1953 Society

Thank you to everyone who attended the 1953 Society reception at APhA2024! The Foundation celebrated another year of innovation and success, thanks to supporters' generous donations.

The 1953 Society, named for the year APhA Foundation was established, is a group of dedicated supporters who are passionate about transforming health care through pharmacists' patient care services. [Join the 1953 Society Today.](#)



Resources for you

Diabetes playbooks

The APhA Foundation partnered with CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation to help build Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) and National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) pharmacy billing playbooks. CDC recently completed both the [Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Medical Billing Playbook for](#)

[Pharmacies](#) and [the National Diabetes Prevention Program Medical Billing Playbook for Pharmacies](#). These resources are designed to assist pharmacies with managing billing and reimbursement for the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program.

Upcoming:

Pinnacle awards

The 2024 Pinnacle Award recipients will be honored at APhA Headquarters on September 15, 2024. The ceremony will be followed by the Innovations in Pharmacy lecture. *Attendance by invite only. Photos and recordings will be uploaded to aphafoundation.org afterwards.*

Women in Pharmacy virtual fall event

You are invited to attend the Women in Pharmacy Committee's fall virtual event: Giving and Receiving Feedback, coming this October! Hear from fellow pharmacists about how to navigate these conversations and gain strategies to use in your own practice. *Registration coming soon.*

Thank you for improving people's health by making APhA Foundation a priority in your charitable giving!

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