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Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists

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ABHP Changes Name of Award to the John J. Scrivens Distinguished Service Award



The ABHP Board of Directors approved the name change of one of its awards to the John J. Scrivens, Jr. Distinguished Service Award. This award gives recognition to an individual who gives

significant sustained service to the ABHP. Dr. Scrivens has been an active member of the ABHP since its inception in 1978 and has dedicated more than 10 years of service to the ABHP as an officer. He continues to serve as an active member of the ABHP Awards Committee and Nominations Committee. The Award name is changed to honor a pharmacist with many of the qualities brilliantly exemplified by Dr. John J. Scrivens, Jr., who currently serves as Director, Pharmacy Practice Division, Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy, Tampa, Florida.

FEATURED ARTICLE

ABHP and ASHP Board of Directors Renew Joint Agreement

The Board of Directors of the ABHP and ASHP recently approved the renewal of the

Dear Reader,

If you are not a member of ABHP and would like to join, please click on the following link to complete a membership application: [Membership Application](#)

Current members, thank you for your continued support. As a friendly reminder, please remember to keep your contact information current so that you will not miss important updates and happenings with the organization.

If you would like to have a member acknowledged in the "Member Kudos" section or would like to submit an article for inclusion in the next ABHP Insider Report, please send an email to Pamela Moyer at moye_pm@mercer.edu. Submissions should be received the month before the next issue. All submissions are welcome!

Future Issues: September, December, March

ABHP and NPhA Create Key Principles of Healthcare Reform

The ABHP recently announced its position in a statement of key principles of health care reform. The statement comes as a response to the Obama Administration's plans for Healthcare Reform as well as those created by other medical, nursing, and pharmacy organizations. There are numerous issues that have been addressed quite successfully within the plans. The ABHP has developed an addendum to these plans, which outlines the role of the pharmacist in mounting a successful attack on healthcare disparities in a

cost-effective and patient-centered way. The statement has also been endorsed by the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA).

ABHP Notifies President Obama and Key Legislators of its Key Principles of Healthcare Reform Statement

The ABHP notifies the Obama Administration of the important role of all pharmacists, including minority pharmacists, in mounting a successful attack on health disparities in a cost-effective and patient-centered way. Through meetings and written memorandum, the Association encourages the Obama administration, key legislators, and the American public, to realize the benefits that the pharmacists bring to the health care system.

ABHP and ASHP Approve Joint Leadership Achievement Awards



joint Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the

two organizations. The purpose of this MOU is to set forth the understanding between ASHP and ABHP regarding joint collaboration on issues and projects of mutual interest which would advance pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems. Proposed areas for mutual collaboration include the promotion of minority health and health disparities to members thru minority health resources, a research award, and recognition. The approval follows the collaborative recommendation from the ABHP-ASHP Joint Committee, which is the liaison group between the two organizations.

ABHP Calendar

National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA)

62nd Annual Convention

July 17-20, 2009

Chicago Marriott Downtown
Magnificent Mile

Chicago, IL

For more information visit:

www.npha.net

National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) 24th

Annual Educational Conference

October 14-16, 2009

Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
Orlando, FLA

For more information visit:

www.nahse.org

44th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exposition

December 6-10, 2009

Venetian Resort and
Sands Expo Center

Las Vegas, NV

For more information visit:

www.ashp.org

3rd ABHP Minority Health Conference & ABHP Annual Meeting

May 21-23, 2010

Renaissance Houston Hotel
Greenway Plaza

The ABHP Board of Directors approves a joint Leadership Award with the ASHP, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health care. The award was created in a collaborative effort of the ABHP - ASHP Joint Committee.

Please check the next issue of the ABHP Insider Report for more information.

Call for Student Achievement Award Nominees

Do you know a student who has exemplified exceptional leadership, professionalism, and dedication to the pharmacy profession and/or the community? Are you a student who believes you have shown such traits?

If so, consider nominating, him, her, or yourself for the ABHP Student Achievement Award! Each year, ABHP recognizes a student pharmacist at the Annual Midyear Luncheon who has displayed an outstanding record of accomplishment and service. Student nominees must have begun at least the second professional year of pharmacy school, completed a hospital rotation, and worked in a hospital or other healthcare facility prior to or while attending pharmacy school.

Additional information related to the application and selection process can be found at: <http://www.myabhp.org/studentaward.php>. Completed application materials should be sent to Dr. Andrew Gentles at andrew.gentles@gmail.com by Friday, October 23, 2009. Once all applications have been reviewed, the award recipient(s) will be notified by Friday, November 6, 2009. The recipient(s) of the ABHP Student Achievement Award should plan to attend the Annual ABHP Midyear Luncheon.

Council and Committee Volunteers Needed

ABHP has a variety of councils and committees that focus on different aspects of the organization, such as membership, media relations, educational programming, and practice issues. As a member of ABHP, you can volunteer to serve on whichever council or committee that suits both your personal and professional interests. Put your skills to use today! You will be glad you made a difference!

To learn more about volunteer opportunities within ABHP, click on the following link: <http://www.myabhp.org/VolunteersforCouncils.php> or send an email to ealexander@tgh.org.

Member Kudos: Congratulations!



Janet L. Mighty, the highly respected pharmacy practitioner and leader, will start serving her term in June 2009 as a member of the ASHP Board of Directors. Janet is the Assistant Director of the Investigational Drug Service at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. She is a past Chair of the ASHP Council on Organizational Affairs and past President and Secretary of the Maryland Society of Health System Pharmacists. She is also the 2008 recipient of the ABHP Wendell T. Hill Award.

Dr. Vincent Idemyor received the 2008 National Universities Commission's (NUC) LEAD (Linkage with Experts and Academics in Diaspora) scholar. LEAD is aimed at attracting experts and

Houston, TX
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www.myabhp.org/ABHP2010.htm

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academics of Nigerian origin in the Diaspora to contribute their expertise to the development of the Nigerian University System. Dr. Idemyor is a clinical pharmacologist and HIV research scientist who divides his time between Nigeria and Chicago and has been recognized for his contributions to HIV/AIDS research, training, treatment and prevention activities in both Nigeria and the United States. Dr. Idemyor is on the clinical faculty of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, in the Department of Medicine Section of Infectious Diseases. He is also a Visiting Professor at the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

Announcements

Monica Robinson Green, Pharm.D., BCPS:

ABHP member, Dr. Monica Robinson Green, a Clinical Specialist at Harris County Hospital District in Houston has been nominated for a Director-at-Large position (2010-2012) on the ASHP Section of Home, Ambulatory and Chronic Care Practitioners Executive Committee. She faces Seena Haines, Pharm.D., FAACP from West Palm Beach, FL.

Call for Abstracts and Poster Presentations for the 2010 ABHP Minority Health Conference:

The ABHP is currently accepting abstracts for poster presentation at the 2010 Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting in Houston, TX. Sample topics include those addressing minority health issues, racial and ethnic disparities, cultural competency, and health literacy. Presentations that showcase collaborative practice models, or innovative disease-state management and/or medication therapy management (MTM) programs and services in minority populations are also welcome. The deadline to submit an abstract is **Friday, February 5, 2010**. For more information on the Poster Presentation or the 2010 ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting, please visit:

<http://www.myabhp.org/ABHP2010.htm>

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