

“Appropriate Doses”

Alachua County Association of Pharmacists

Newsletter

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Officers

President- Jeffry Consaul, Vice-President- Bill Harbilas, Corresponding Secretary- Charlie Brown, Recording Secretary- Lucia Murphy, Treasurer- Charlie Brown

Board of Directors

Sandra Buck-Camp, Emily Fourman, Joy Wright, Mike McKenzie, Marilyn Ryan, Skeeta DeMatas, Lorraine Mobley, Paul Ackerman, Karen McLin, “Vacant”

Board Meeting Highlights

-The officers and board of directors met at Charlie Brown’s home on August 20, 2019. Plans for the year were discussed as well as items to track through our financial and membership databases. The new requirement for all professionals that a one-hour CE course about Human Trafficking was discussed. It was decided that we would work to schedule this for our members tentatively for next April.

-ACAP has a fund separate from our operating funds. It is called the Student Engagement Fund (SEF). This idea originated through Charlie Brown. Our student representative, Emaleigh Munn, will work with members of the board to write an official Charter for the fund. The Charter will define how the funds are used.

- It was noted that our October meeting coincides with Yom Kippur this year. It is understood that some of our members may not be able to attend due to religious observance.

- Plans for the next meeting were discussed to make committee and task assignments.

- Our finances are starting out very positive this year and we will have several meetings at Haven Hospice meeting room. Please note that our first meeting on Sept. 10th will be held at North Central Baptist Church. This is because we are expecting a large turnout that Haven Hospice would not be able to handle.

Upcoming CE Meetings

-Sept. 10- Validation Controlled Substances (Mandatory), North Central Baptist Church

-Oct. 8-Opioid Usage in Post-Surgical and Chronic Pain

-Nov. 12-Treatment of Migraine Headaches

-Dec. 10-Treatment of Rabies. Adulterants in Illicit Substances

-Jan. 14- (AHEC) Review of Tobacco Products. Motivational Interviewing.

-Feb. 11- COPD and GOLD Guidelines

-Mar. 10- Pain Management for Hospitalized Patients

-April 14- Human Trafficking (Required) Tentative and Homeopathy

- May 12- State Legislative Update on Pharmacy Practice

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Calendar of Events-

January 2020-21st and 22nd Legislative Days/Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL

- Date TBD-Mock Interviews- UF College of Pharmacy

February 2020- Date TBD- Unit Associations Meeting - Miami

Membership Focus

This part of the newsletter we will reserve to highlight one of our members. We will email a selected member and ask them to respond to general questions as a way of getting to know them.

Also, if you have a suggestion for a title for this newsletter, please send it to ACAPnewslettereditor@gmail.com.

Employment

Sometimes one of our members know of job openings or are looking for work. Please email the ACAPnewslettereditor@gmail.com the information for inclusion in the newsletter.

Personal Milestones

If you have a personal milestone that you would like recognized please email ACAPnewslettereditor@gmail.com the information for inclusion in the newsletter.

Clinical Pearls

If you have discovered a “clinical pearl” you would like to share with your colleagues please email ACAPnewslettereditor@gmail.com the information for inclusion in the newsletter.

FPA News

The FPA allows non-members to use limited FPA website resources. Go to <https://www.pharmview.com> for more information. FPA is already monitoring legislation that is expected to be introduced this coming legislative session. You can find out more information under the “Advocacy & Legislation” tab. Also, the FPA website has CE programs that may be of interest.

Did You Know?

The editor is reserving this section for bits of trivia about medication and medicine. For instance, “Did you know” that a rotten cantaloupe was responsible for the increased production of penicillin. When penicillin was first discovered the organism that produced it was not very productive. In June of 1942 half of the US supply of penicillin was used to treat just one patient. The method of production (steep corn liquor process) and the new strain of penicillium resulted in a massive increase in penicillin. Anyway, a good description of this history can be found on Wikipedia.