

SSHP 1st General Meeting
Friday, September 10, 2010

Where: Gray Hall, Room 234
Start time: 12:20 pm
End time: 1:07 pm

I. Officers present:

- a. Kingsley Nwogu
- b. Gwendolyn Burgess
- c. Quyen Ho
- d. Derek Kimani
- e. Thanh An Nguyen
- f. Hestining Hasan

II. Welcome to the new school year

- Introduction of the officers

III. Website

- www.tsusshp.org
- Use as a resource
- Will advertise midyear, meetings and annual conference
- Go for more information

IV. Email

- www.tsusshp@gmail.com
- Email questions, concerns and ideas

V. What is SSHP?

- Student Society of Health-system Pharmacists
- Membership to SSHP includes membership to four different organizations
 1. Student Society of Health-system Pharmacists (SSHP) – local TSU chapter
 2. Gulf Coast Society of Health-system Pharmacists (GCSHP) – regional chapter
 3. Texas Society of Health-system Pharmacists (TSHP) – state chapter
 4. American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP) – national chapter
- Membership fee is \$73
- Beginning next year on January 11, fees will increase to \$76
- Benefits: networking with other students, residency directors and coordinators
- Opportunities to pharmacy is unlimited!
 - Go to the national website at www.ashp.org and go to student section for more information of what is out there
 - Offers a presentation on how to write a CV, improve interview skills and show what is available for the pharmacy profession
- TSHP offers a mentoring program to pair student from P2-P4 with any pharmacist across the state
 - There are scholarships also available

VI. Calender

- Next general meeting is on Wednesday, Oct 6
 - Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Nguyen, a clinical pharmacist at the VA and the current GCSHP president
- In October there will be committee service project partnered with UH called Mission Read
 - More information and date will be announced later
- Gwendolyn Burgess is organizing the Clinical Skills Competition this year
 - It is similar to the APHA Counseling Competition but is more extensive

- Competitors in pairs and are given a case and two hours to go over the patient profile and come with therapy plan for patient to present to judges (who are also pharmacists)
 - Competition is Wednesday, October 20th
- 3rd General meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3rd
 - Will speak about Midyear Clinical Meeting in depth
- Rutgers Meeting for November 5th
 - Speaker will be Dr. Wyatt from Bristol-Myers Squibb
 - Partnership with SNPhA
 - It is more information on a fellowship
- Residency Showcase is on Friday, November 5th in the evening
 - Hosted by UH
 - Will take place in the Medical Center
 - Details will be given at a later date

VII. SSHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

- Sunday thru Thursday, December 5th to 9th
- Requirements:
 - Proof of registration, \$225
 - Proof of flight to Anaheim, CA
 - Show proof of excuse from final examinations from professors
 - For P4, must apply for personal placement service and must have preceptor email the SSHP advisor their approval for you to attend
 - Letter of intent - statement of why you want to go to midyear
 - Attend travel workshop from dr Milton
- Register for midyear before October 8th to get reimbursed by the school
- Need to attend Residency Showcase
 - Sign in at the TSU booth with Dr. Ndefo
 - Time and date conflict with APhA Midyear Meeting in Little Rock, AR
 - Will try to get an exception from the advisors or members might have to try to get a later flight
- All documents are due Monday, October 8th
- Reimbursement: can NOT guarantee any reimbursement per advisor!
 - However, if you turn in documents on time and completed then it will better your chances of reimbursement

VIII. Fundraising

- Sign in sheet passed around to help fundraise
- Some ideas for fundraising:
 - T-shirt design
 - Working at obtaining permission to work a concession stand during a ball game
 - Raffles

IX. CV

- Start writing CV and building up your CV
- Important to have for residency

X. Survey

- A survey is being passed during the meeting
- Some officers attended a meeting in Austin about SSHP as organization and have been asked for ideas for what students want to see for the SSHP Annual Meeting
- If you know an outstanding pharmacist, submit a written essay to do a feature story