



The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is the international professional association representing 8,000+ consultant pharmacists with expertise in providing medication therapy management and distribution services to seniors in long-term care facilities, assisted living settings, home care and wherever they reside. For more information, please visit www.ascp.com. Contact: Claudia Schlosberg, (703) 739-1316, ext. 128.



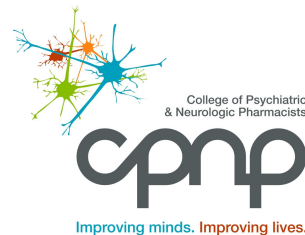
APhA, founded in 1852 as the American Pharmaceutical Association, represents more than 63,000 pharmacist practitioners, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in improving medication use and advancing patient care. APhA members provide care in all practice settings such as community pharmacies, hospitals, long-term care facilities, managed care organizations, hospice settings, and the military. For more information, please visit www.pharmacist.com or contact Kristina Lunner at (202) 429-7507



The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), a founding member of Leadership for Medication Management, is a professional and scientific society that is composed of practitioners, scientists, educators, administrators, students, residents, fellows and others committed to excellence in clinical pharmacy and patient pharmacotherapy. For more information, please visit www.accp.com. Contact: C. Edwin Webb, (202)756-2227.



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), a founding member of Leadership for Medication Management, is a 30,000-member national professional association that represents pharmacists who practice in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home care and other components of health care systems. For more information, please visit www.ashp.org. Contact: Joseph Hill, (301) 664-8710



The College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) represents pharmacists who practice at an extremely high level of specialization in psychiatric or neurologic pharmacy. Many are board certified in psychiatric pharmacy, have received postdoctoral training, and/or hold appointments at both colleges of pharmacy or medicine. CPNP members include many of the nation's opinion leaders in psychiatric pharmacy. For more information, please visit www.cpnpp.org.



The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) is a national professional association of pharmacists and other health care practitioners who serve society by the application of sound medication management principles and strategies to improve health care for all. The Academy's 5,700 members develop and provide a diversified range of clinical, educational and business management services and strategies on behalf of the more than 200 million Americans covered by a managed care pharmacy benefit. More news and information about AMCP can be obtained on its website, at www.amcp.org. Contact: William M. Hermelin, (703) 683-8416.



Founded in 1900, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) is the national organization representing pharmaceutical education in the U.S. The mission of the Association is to both represent and be an advocate for all segments of the academic community in the profession of pharmacy comprising 108 U.S. colleges and schools with pharmacy including more than 5,000 faculty, 50,000 professional degree students, and 3,900 individuals pursuing graduate study. AACCP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education. Contact: Will Lang, (703) 739-2330.



The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) represents traditional drug stores, supermarkets, and mass merchants with pharmacies. Its more than 170 chain member companies include regional chains with a minimum of four stores to national companies. NACDS members also include more than 1,000 suppliers of pharmacy and front-end products, and nearly 90 international members representing 29 countries. Chains operate more than 39,000 pharmacies, and employ a total of more than 2.5 million employees, including 118,000 pharmacists. They fill more than 2.5 billion prescriptions yearly, and have annual sales of over \$750 billion. For more information about NACDS, visit www.NACDS.org. Contact: Paul Kelly, (703) 549-3001.



NCPA is dedicated to the continuing growth and prosperity of independent community pharmacy in the United States. We are the national pharmacy association representing the professional and proprietary interests of independent community pharmacists and will vigorously promote and defend those interests. We are committed to high-quality pharmacist care and to restoring, maintaining, and promoting the health and well-being of the public we serve. We believe in the inherent virtues of the American free enterprise system and will do all we can to ensure the ability of independent community pharmacists to compete in a free and fair marketplace. We value the right to petition the appropriate legislative and regulatory bodies to serve the needs of those we represent. We will utilize our resources to achieve these ends in an ethical and socially responsible manner. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ncpanet.org>. Contact: Gary Haulmark, (703) 600-1186