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CCGP Survey on Products and Services

CCGP has been soliciting input from Certified Geriatric Pharmacists through SurveyMonkey about current and proposed future products and services so that we can better serve our candidates and CGPs. Thank you to all those who have responded to the survey! The deadline for survey response is May 30, 2014. If you have not yet responded, there is still time.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)

After the survey closes, CCGP will compile the results and provide feedback to CGPs on survey results through the CGP Corner.

CCGP to Exhibit at AACP Annual Meeting

CCGP will have an exhibit booth at the [American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting](#) in Grapevine, Texas (near Dallas) on July 26-30, 2014. Stop by the booth if you are planning to attend this meeting.

California Moves Forward with SB493 Implementation

The State of California passed legislation, Senate Bill 493, in 2013 to recognize Advanced Practice Pharmacists in California. The legislation references certification in geriatric pharmacy practice as one of the qualifications that can be used to help qualify as an Advanced Practice Pharmacist.

The California State Board of Pharmacy is responsible for drafting regulations to implement the legislation. The Board is conducting a [public meeting on June 4](#) in the Los Angeles area to solicit public input on the legislation and considerations for the Board as they draft regulations. The Executive Director of CCGP, Thomas Clark, is planning to attend this meeting to represent CCGP and to represent the interests of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists in California.

Update on CGP Corner

CCGP has completed the launch of the new web-based discussion forum for Certified Geriatric Pharmacists, [CGP Corner](#). After about two months of use, the forum has generated quite a bit of traffic and is a well-regarded benefit by those who have the CGP Credential. A recent survey has indicated that Certified Geriatric Pharmacists are very interested in having a job matching service added as part of this new community platform. CCGP is now exploring this option.

In the near future, the CGP profiles on CGP Corner will become the basis for the "Locate a CGP" feature on the CCGP website. If you have not updated your profile on CGP Corner, please login and check or update your contact information. You can also choose to hide or add information to be available to the public through your privacy settings. On the CCGP Home Page, click on the "CGP Corner" link under Quick Links.

Live Two-Day Program for CGP Recertification Credit

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists is sponsoring a [two-day live geriatric pharmacy program](#) in Oak Brook, Illinois (near Chicago) on July 17-18, 2014. This program is approved for 15 credit hours of continuing education toward recertification of the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist credential.

The program is also designed to provide an overview of the new content map for the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination, and would be helpful for candidates preparing to take the CGP examination. If you have colleagues who have been thinking about taking the CGP exam, they may be interested in this Board review program as well.

ASCP Conference on Accountable Care Organizations

Many discussions related to accountable care organizations (ACOs) and other emerging models of care focus on hospitals and physicians, but rarely address pharmacists or medication management. This one-day continuing pharmacy education (CPE) program will focus on pharmacists' involvement in ACOs and other care models, where we stand, what to expect next, and how to become a part of this growing trend.

The program will look at pharmacy services from an operational perspective, including the role of a long-term care facility as well as the medication management services a pharmacist could provide as part of the care team. Get perspective from professionals working successfully in these new models, and use their experiences to help formulate an action plan for your own involvement.

This [one-day program](#) is sponsored by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and will be held on June 26 in Alexandria, VA.

List of New CGPs

Below is a list of new CGPs from the January/February testing window.

Name	State	Country
Adrian Thomas Walker	SA	Australia
Angela Hang	SA	Australia
Cheyne Lena Sullivan	SA	Australia
Daniel Chan	SA	Australia

Eveline Huynh	SA	Australia
Karen Margaret O'Kane	SA	Australia
Lauren M Wierenga	SA	Australia
Lauren Taeuber	SA	Australia
Madeline Chiew Min Khor	SA	Australia
Mahipal Sinnollareddy	SA	Australia
Nguyen Tran	SA	Australia
Nicholas George Spyrou	SA	Australia
PangSzee Ong	SA	Australia
Samantha Jane Cole	SA	Australia
Sonia Bushby	SA	Australia
Teresa Ho	SA	Australia
Yu Ting Sim	SA	Australia
Alisha McQuillen	VIC	Australia
Lavinia Josephine Verduci	VIC	Australia
Dactin Tran	AB	Canada
Cynthia Johnson	ON	Canada
Erin Matheson	ON	Canada
Haridasan Pazhaya Purayil	ON	Canada
Jacqueline MacInnis	ON	Canada
Jennifer Palmer	ON	Canada
Jessica Lam	ON	Canada
Kate Takopoulos	ON	Canada
Lai Ling Lim	ON	Canada
Lorena deRooy	ON	Canada
Choon Nam Wan		Singapore
Joanne Sng Hui Ling		Singapore
Santhi Nallappen		Singapore
Sing Choon Lim		Singapore
Szu Chin Nah		Singapore
Alex C Kang	CA	United States
Connie Kang	CA	United States
Jennifer Hudspeth	CA	United States
Jennifer Jean West-Lackey	CA	United States
Michael J Freudiger	CA	United States
Nasser Shehade	CA	United States
Robert Yam	CA	United States
Shadi Doroudgar	CA	United States
Kim Bruha	CO	United States
Mary-Elizabeth Stanton	CT	United States
Amanda Knott	DC	United States
Ami Parikh	DE	United States
Ashley Provenzano	FL	United States
Donald Shamblin	FL	United States
Ike V Ezenwa	FL	United States
Raymond Zelhof	FL	United States
Amy Jackson	GA	United States
Bonnie Hammond	GA	United States
Jennifer Painter Williams	GA	United States
Dhvani R Shukla	IL	United States
Lisa Park	IL	United States
Yijun Lin	IL	United States
Kyla James	IN	United States
Jehan DeDecker	KS	United States
Anh Luu	MD	United States
Charles M Seskevics	MI	United States
John M Cannon	MI	United States
Michael Horosko	MI	United States
Tia Blevins	MI	United States
Heather Blue	MN	United States
Kristina Degiovanni	MN	United States
Audrey Broyer	NH	United States
Ankita D. Adhia	NJ	United States
Brian Tigelaar	NM	United States
Jana Behrens	NM	United States
Maureen Rogers	NM	United States
Archna Lall	NY	United States
Benjamin Charles Frary	NY	United States
Justin Neal	NY	United States
Mariam Salama	NY	United States
John P Blazek	OH	United States
Lisa Sampsel	OH	United States
Roni Lindsey Bennett	OH	United States
Carlie Rose Hershgordon	PA	United States
Marieli Rivera Cruz	PR	United States
Youssef George Elaffy	SC	United States
Cristina Gonzales	TX	United States
Jency Joseph Varickattu	TX	United States
Keila Fawcett	TX	United States
Tessa Lynne Rife	TX	United States
Kimberly Ward Goode	VA	United States
Sandra Neal Dawson	VA	United States
Brian Thomas Hocum	WA	United States
Julie Sun	WA	United States
Lindy Swain	WA	United States

Ruby Soleimani	WA	United States
Triana Pham	WA	United States
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