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CCGP Annual Meeting Held in Orlando, Florida

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy held its Annual Meeting on November 7, 2014 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists in Orlando, Florida. Breakfast was served to the approximately 60 attendees of the early morning meeting. The Chair of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, Mary Ann E. Zagaria, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Zagaria welcomed the attendees and introduced the Board members, Committee members, and other CCGP leaders present at the meeting. The Executive Director of CCGP, Tom Clark, then reviewed the performance of CCGP over the past year and provided some statistics.

CCGP has 509 new applicants over this past fiscal year of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. During that time, 635 persons took the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination and 241 CGPs recertified. The total number of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists at the end of the year was 2,569, up 15.9% from the previous year. Canada has 393 Certified Geriatric Pharmacists and Australia has 145.



Hoffman Chosen as Recipient of CCGP Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award

The recipient of the 2014 Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award is Janice Hoffman, PharmD, CGP, FASCP. The award was presented at the opening general session of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Orlando, Florida on November 5, 2014, by the Chair of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, Mary Ann E. Zagaria.

Dr. Hoffman is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona California. She received her PharmD from the University of Southern California and completed a Residency in Clinical/Administrative Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice with an emphasis in geriatrics from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. Her career in pharmacy includes: practicing as a Consultant Pharmacist and Clinical Coordinator in Long-term Care, Director of Pharmacy at private psychiatric hospitals and Clinical Coordinator at a Regional Medical Center as well as a staff pharmacist in community and hospital pharmacies.

She has served as President nationally for Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Honor Society, Chair of the Academy of Long-Term Care of the California Pharmacists Association and currently President for the California Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.



New Officers Installed for CCGP Board

Mary Ann E. Zagaria, PharmD, MS, CGP became the new Chair of the CCGP Board of Commissioners in October 2014. Dr. Zagaria previously served as Chair-Elect of the CCGP Board. She is a Senior Care Consultant Pharmacist and President of MZ Associates, Inc. in Norwich, New York.

Pronica Janikowski, RPh, B.Sc.Pharm., CGP, of Picton, Ontario, Canada was elected by the CCGP Board as Chair-Elect. Rodney G. Richmond, RPh, MS, CGP, FASCP was chosen as Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Richmond is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Harding University College of Pharmacy in Searcy, Arkansas.

Chris Alderman, B Pharm, PhD, CGP, FSHP, BCPP of Adelaide, South Australia completed his term as Board Chair and now serves as Immediate Past Chair of the Board.

Cauthon, Streepy Elected to CCGP Board of Commissioners

Two new members were elected to the CCGP Board of Commissioners at the September 2014 meeting of the Board. Kimberly A. B. Cauthon, PharmD, CGP is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Feik School of Pharmacy, University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas.

Kurt Streepy, RPh, CGP, BCPS is Vice President of Pharmacy for Select Medical in Bloomington, Indiana. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Butler University.

New Appointees to CCGP Committees



The CCGP Board of Commissioners has confirmed new appointments to the following CCGP Committees:

Examination Development Committee

Marketa Marvanova, PharmD, PhD, CGP
 Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry
 Chicago State University College of Pharmacy
 Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Neurology
 Rush University Medical Center
 Chicago, IL

Lindsay K. Benedik, PharmD, BCPS, CGP
 Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Internal Medicine and Geriatrics
 UC Health - West Chester Hospital
 West Chester, OH

Emily Ishikawa, PharmD, CGP, FASCP
 Geriatric Program Manager Community Living Center
 Loma Linda VA Medical Center
 Loma Linda, CA

Professional Development Committee

Holly Infante, CGP
 Clinical and Consultant Pharmacist
 Golden Living
 Woodstock, GA

Abimbola Farinde, PharmD, CGP
 Clinical Supervisor
 Bayshore Medical Center
 Pasadena, TX

Upcoming Pharmacy Meetings

The ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting will be held December 6-11, 2014 in Anaheim, California. CCGP will have Booth #509 in the exhibit hall at the ASHP meeting.

If you are attending the ASHP Midyear, stop by the CCGP booth if possible. If you have a colleague who is interested in the CGP credential, please also let them know about the exhibit booth.

List of New CGPs

New CGPs from the July/August 2014 testing window.

Name	State/Province	Country
Alexandra Phillips	SA	Australia
Chloe Loveday	SA	Australia
Claire Margaret Higgins	SA	Australia
Davina Gillard	SA	Australia
Domenic Pipicella	SA	Australia
Elaine Ng	SA	Australia
Eleanor Kelly	SA	Australia
Evelyn Tran	SA	Australia
Hui Ling Ng	SA	Australia
Kim Hoang Le	SA	Australia
Leonora Johanna Jansen	SA	Australia
Malgorzata Gospos	SA	Australia
Mardi Wills	SA	Australia
Marjan Doostan	SA	Australia
Nerida Faith Grosser	SA	Australia
Rahel Yohannes	SA	Australia
Rebecca Larcombe	SA	Australia
Shwu Fen Loh	SA	Australia
Sin Yan Shirley Chui	SA	Australia
Tze Chian Ng	SA	Australia
Bonnie Mand	AB	Canada
Kristina Sarah LeMaistre	AB	Canada
Mahin Rahmati	AB	Canada
Sarah Sun	AB	Canada
Jung Hun Chae	AB	Canada
Avaneesha Govender	BC	Canada
Sanaz Vosough Ghanbari	BC	Canada
Savio-Marie Loh	BC	Canada
Jennifer Horsfall	NS	Canada
Darlene Yee	ON	Canada
Patricia Strand	ON	Canada
Lindsey Dawn Elchuk	SK	Canada
Ming On Ngan	Singapore	Singapore
Thanarat Suansanae	Thailand	Thailand
Wajanakorn Chivapricha	Thailand	Thailand
Kacey Hunt	AR	United States
Cat Tien Hoan Do	CA	United States
Chinedu Cosmas Ozioko	CA	United States
Christy Legner	CA	United States
Houry B Abajian	CA	United States
Orly Shakked	CA	United States
Paul Pastina	CA	United States
Shalini S. Lynch	CA	United States
Sharon Sharma	CA	United States
Shirley Wong	CA	United States
Tiffany Chong	CA	United States
Uyen Nguyen	CA	United States
Ryan Jones	CT	United States
Anne Leslie Cordes	FL	United States
Candace Fox	FL	United States

Dat Manh Nguyen	FL	United States
Forrest Pannell	FL	United States
Harriet B Kornblatt	FL	United States
Maikel Bolos	FL	United States
Sativa Ganesh	FL	United States
sulbha pai	FL	United States
Donna D. Bellamy	GA	United States
Daniel James Beck	IL	United States
Michael Curulewski	IL	United States
Michele Monzon-Kenneke	IL	United States
Kerry L Yamada	KS	United States
Barbara Abbott Kemp	KY	United States
Gina Guarino	KY	United States
Maria Shin	KY	United States
Olugbenga Akindede	KY	United States
Erin Laughlin	MD	United States
Thomas L Morgan	MD	United States
Emily Bashaw	MI	United States
Bethany Layne Bramwell	MO	United States
Carrie Ball	MO	United States
Dawn Delaney	MO	United States
Arian Harris	NC	United States
Elizabeth Wilson	NC	United States
Ramadas	NC	United States
Balasubramanian	NC	United States
Hilary Teeples	NY	United States
Joanne Mary Daprano	NY	United States
Kobi T Nathan	NY	United States
Samuel Chin	NY	United States
Tina Caliendo	NY	United States
Amber D Hartman	OH	United States
Kangsan C Lammers	OH	United States
Marla Samide	OH	United States
Masha Lashley	OH	United States
Timothy Crum	OH	United States
Jessica Saba	PA	United States
Julie Kristen Vandaveer	PA	United States
Kara Micco White	PA	United States
Luke W Stadler	PA	United States
Maria Minielly	PA	United States
Sean LaFlamme	PA	United States
Shiven Bhardwaj	PA	United States
Jennifer Houser	SC	United States
Eva M Nguyen	TX	United States
Julianna Fernandez	TX	United States
Byron Richard Harris	UT	United States
Andrea Stanford	VA	United States
Charles Perry Townsend	VA	United States
Don Overmiller	WA	United States
Jami L Beemer	WA	United States
Denice Jean DeBack	WI	United States
Matthew James Palmer	WI	United States

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