

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) 2019-2020

Organization's Philosophy/Mission:

The purpose of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists of the University of Missouri-Kansas City is to provide students in the school of pharmacy with an understanding of career opportunities in health systems pharmacy; provide knowledge of the preferred credentials for a career in health-systems pharmacy; encourage participation in local, state, and national societies as a student and upon graduation; and serve as the primary resource for developing a student's professional credentials in preparation for applying for post-graduate residencies.

Relationship to National Organization:

UMKC SSHP is an ASHP recognized SSHP chapter.

Major Advocacy, Leadership or Community Service Activities within past two years:

SSHP is highly involved with the Vial of Life initiative that works to provide all citizens, especially senior citizens, with a current medical information form and encourage them to carry this information around for safety purposes in case of medical emergencies. We work with Midwest Transplant Network to increase organ donation awareness and put on events to encourage people to sign up to become donors. SSHP also participates in the ASHP Student Leadership Workshop that equips students with the opportunity for involvement in leadership roles within the national organization.

Professional Development Events:

The UMKC-SSHP holds an annual "Residency Roundtable" in the Fall Semester of the school year to provide students with tips for success related to residencies, which facilitates their understanding of what is required to obtain a residency and what is required of a resident. In previous years, we have had residents and/or residency directors from up to 15 residency programs. In addition, SSHP organizes their local Clinical Skills Competition (CSC) each year. This competition allows students the opportunity to apply their clinical knowledge and resources to a patient case. Our organization has also started holding a Residency Prep Day where School of Pharmacy faculty members give presentations regarding Midyear, PHORCAS, and interview tips and tricks. Furthermore, our organization hosts a guest speaker in an area of health-system pharmacy at our monthly general meetings.

Advisor(s) and Officers:

Advisors: Dr. Jeremy Hampton, Dr. Dominick Salvatore, Dr. Barbara Kasper, Dr. Elizabeth Englin, Professor Diane McClaskey

Officers: (Kansas City and Columbia Respectively) President- Hope Bronn, Madison McLaughlin; President Elect- Samuel Halleck, Brianna Chambers; Treasurer- Kyle Roof, Lia Vitale; Secretary- Kathryn Rechenberg; Membership Chair- Brooke Jacobson; Project Chairs- Olivia Crabtree, Kaylee Nichols; Springfield Liaison: Amelia Godfrey

How to Join:

Sign up for e-mails from SSHP and pick up membership forms at Lunch on the Lawn (KC) or Fall Kick-Off (Columbia) in August or in the SSHP organization folder in the Student Services office. Contact Hope Bronn at hebf34@mail.umkc.edu in Kansas City or Madison McLaughlin at mclaughlinmn@health.missouri.edu in Columbia for more information on membership in SSHP, MSHP, GKCSHP, MMSHP and ASHP as well as questions about dues.