

Student Programming
NCPA's 113th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition
October 8 - 12, Nashville, TN

Saturday, October 8, 2011

FUTURE PHARMACISTS PROGRAMMING

8:00am-9:15am

Chapter Officer's Breakfast (Invitation Only) [Delta Ballroom D](#)

Everyone knows breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Start off convention right! Nourish your brain by exchanging feedback and ideas with other student chapter officers, while enjoying a hot-plated breakfast. Your national NCPA Student Leadership Council will also provide you with information on how to make the most of your NCPA student chapter in the upcoming year.

9:30am-10:30am

Business Plan Basics: Student's Guide to Writing a Business Plan, [Delta Ballroom B](#)

Who better to get directions than from an expert? Learn the fundamentals of writing a business plan, beginning with advice on where to start. This session will help you gain confidence, while you acquire the tools necessary to develop a business plan for the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition or your future practice.

Speaker: Richard Jackson, PhD, Community Pharmacy Consulting

10:30 – 11:00am

Junior Partnerships Demystified, [Delta Ballroom B](#)

Ownership provides you the freedom to pursue your personal, professional and financial goals by your rules – not someone else's. Yet, you may not be ready to take complete responsibility of a business on your own. Have you always wanted to own your pharmacy, but you have doubts, fears, and questions that hold you back? Ask away (or just listen in) as we demystify your reservations about junior partnerships and learn more about the opportunities it may bring you.

Speaker: Richard Jackson, PhD, Community Pharmacy Consulting

11:00am-11:15am

Break

11:15am-12:00pm

Political Advocacy and You, [Delta Ballroom B](#)

NCPA has a motto: “Get into politics, or get out of pharmacy.” Why? Because politics affects the way we, as future health providers, can or cannot practice and the services we provide. Who can advocate on the behalf of pharmacists better than we can? Learn how you can get politically involved and make a difference.

Speaker: Brian Caswell, RPh, Wolker Drug

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch and Meet & Greet with NCPA Student Leadership Council, [Delta Ballroom D](#)

Do you want to challenge yourself and evoke the leader in you on a national level? Join the current NCPA Student Leadership Council for lunch and learn more about the opportunity to serve as one of the next national student leaders.

1:00pm-2:00pm

Innovation in Community Pharmacy Compounding Panel, [Delta Ballroom B](#)

Learn first-hand about the unique compounding niches created by our panel of successful, innovative pharmacists. Acquire advice on how to cultivate a niche into a profitable service for a practice. Discover how these experts overcame challenges and barriers in developing their niches. Get your cogwheels turning and explore new possibilities of niches that compound patient needs and your personal interest.

Speakers:

Chris Simmons, RPh, PCCA, Houston, Texas;

Lea Wolsoncroft, RPh, Kids Meds Pharmacy, Birmingham, Alabama;

Cheri Garvin, RPh, Leesburg Pharmacy, Leesburg, Virginia

2:00pm–2:30pm

Break

2:30pm-4:30pm

Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition, [Delta Ballroom B](#)

Sponsored by Good Neighbor Pharmacy, Pharmacists Mutual Companies, and the NCPA Foundation

Can you feel the excitement in the air? You won't want to miss the top three finalists – chosen out of 35 schools and colleges of pharmacy – face off in our annual Business Plan Competition. Join in as Idaho State University, University of Buffalo, and University of Oklahoma showcase their ideas before a panel of live judges and you! Cash prizes and a trip to the 2012 NCPA Multiple location Conference in Naples, FL are at stake. Support your school or pick a team to root for in this event, which has been the highlight of student programming for the past seven years. It's on!

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Future Pharmacists Networking Reception, [Delta Ballroom Lobby A](#)

Kick off convention networking with your colleagues and friends, old and new. Join your peers for refreshments, door prizes, and good old fashioned fun!

Sunday, October 9, 2011

1:30pm-3:30pm

Student Business Plan Poster Session, [Exhibit Hall](#)

NEW this year! Have you thought about participating in the business plan competition, but don't know where to start? Do you have expertise and experiences to contribute? Take a stroll through this session as the 2011 business plan participants showcase their work. You'll walk away thinking of new ways to advance services and practices of community pharmacy.

1:30pm-3:30pm

Community Pharmacy Residency Showcase, [Exhibit Hall](#)

Have you ever considered a community pharmacy residency or want to learn more about them? Discover how community pharmacy residencies are breaking the mold. Learn what opportunities of enhancing patient care, management, and clinical skills await you. Talk to current and past community pharmacy residents and resident preceptors from across the nation. Inquire about their programs and how they can help you stand out from others. Come with an open mind and prepare to walk away enlightened.

3:30pm-5:30pm

NCPA Foundation Awards Ceremony and Reception, [Delta Ballroom C](#)

Sponsored by the NCPA Foundation

Come one, come all! Celebrate the success of your colleagues and instructors as they are recognized for their achievements. Support your fellow classmates and faculty members as we award scholarship winners, Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition participants, faculty liaison of the year, and chapter of the year.