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ABHP SIGNS MOU WITH ASHP

NOMINATION ACCEPTED FOR ABHP AWARDS

The ABHP is seeking nominations for several prestigious awards:

Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes a pharmacy practitioner who have made an exemplary contribution to the practice of pharmacy throughout his or her career or who have accomplished a single outstanding, distinctive achievement or accomplishment that has promoted and elevated the standard of pharmacy practice or the vision of the ABHP.

Meritorious Service Award was established in 2000 to recognize ABHP members who have contributed through their sustained efforts, significantly to society, the profession of pharmacy, and to ABHP.

Industry Relations Award recognizes a pharmaceutical industry professional representative for outstanding personal performance and support of the organization.

Legislative Achievement Award recognizes ABHP members or political supporters of the profession of pharmacy who have made major contributions in government and/or legislative service.

Pharmacy Technician of the Year award recognizes a pharmacy technician for outstanding personal performance and achievements during his or her career.

Research & Publication Achievement Award presented to recognize and encourage outstanding, meritorious achievement in any of the following areas: basic pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacy practice, and economic, social, and administrative sciences.

Wendell T. Hill Award, named in honor of the first African-American president of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (1971-1972), to give recognition to an individual whom, through his/her dedication, interest and enthusiasm, has made a sustained and significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy and has elevated the vision of the ABHP.

Pharmaceutical Care award recognizes outstanding performance in providing clinical pharmacy services with a direct and/or indirect benefit to the well being of patients.

Student Achievement Award provides recognition to a pharmacy student who has an outstanding record of accomplishment and service to the profession of pharmacy and/or community

The deadline for submitting nominations is April 1st 2006. For more information including nomination form, email jclark@um-jmh.org or call (305) 585-1197.

PROFILES IN BLACK HISTORY

ABHP was profile in the *Miami Herald* as part of national Black History month.

ASHP PARTICIPATES IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON HYPERTENSION THERAPY

ASHP participated in a congressional briefing last week on the importance of effective treatment of hypertension. The briefing launched a study conducted by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America focusing on the high prevalence of hypertension and related conditions, particularly in the African-American population.

<http://www.ashp.org/news/ShowArticle.cfm?id=14316>

ABHP ACTIVITIES AT THE ASHP MIDYEAR MEETING

Exhibit – For additional information about ABHP, please visit our booth in the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The ABHP Booth Number is **1917**. The Exhibits will be open Monday – Wednesday from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Thursday

ABHP DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ASHP

Members of the ABHP and the ASHP met recently to draft for the first time a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two organizations. The purpose of this MOU is to set forth the understanding between ASHP and ABHP regarding joint collaboration on issues and projects of mutual interest which would advance pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems. There will be a press conference and other activities planned regarding the MOU at the ASHP Midyear Meeting. Stay tuned.

BE PART OF A DYNAMIC WORKING GROUP: JOIN THE ABHP – ASHP JOINT COMMITTEE

ABHP is seeking volunteers to serve on a joint committee to develop and implement plans to address issues of mutual interest between the ABHP and the ASHP. The joint committee will serve as the liaison group between the two organizations. The committee will meet at least annually to ensure continued communication about selected issues, and to review and evaluate the activities being undertaken by the respective organizations. ABHP would appreciate you volunteering or recommending one or more people for the Joint Committee. Please submit your name or recommendation to Dr. John Clark at jclark@um-jmh.org

ABHP WEBSITE

ABHP website gets a new face lift.

For information on the Medicare Modernization Act, important news, member and practice information go the Resource Information section at www.myabhp.org. Any suggestions for the website can be sent to: Derek@innss.com

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR ABHP MEMBERSHIP

It is a great time to be an ABHP member!

Renew your membership or join ABHP today! Help ABHP to become the minority health-system organization which promotes advocacy, leadership, education, and collaboration and thus improves the health status and quality of life of ALL underserved patients. Join today and enjoy the many opportunities to be involved in ABHP that go beyond merely being a member. You can serve your profession, special patient populations, and your community, and at the same, develop and improve your leadership and organizational skills as an elected officer, council member, or speaker at ABHP symposia. These are just a few of the benefits joining ABHP entails. Payment of your dues can be effected in 4 ways:

Credit Card payment:

1. FAX your membership application form to (850) 894-4255. Visit our website at www.myabhp.org to download an application form.
2. Pay online payment: Visit our website at www.myabhp.org.
3. Phone your membership dues payment to (850) 894-4255.

Check or Money Order:

4. Mail your membership dues application form with check or money order payable to ABHP to 2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy, D4-393, Tallahassee, FL 32309

Join or renew today – it's worth it.

VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED FOR ABHP COUNCILS

One of the ways to get involved in ABHP is to serve on one of its many Councils.

Council on Administrative Affairs:

- administration and management of business and professional programs
- policies and procedures
- public relations.

Council on Educational Affairs:

- educational activities and administration of educational programs.

Council on Organizational Affairs:

- review of the Constitution and Bylaws
- membership
- affiliated relations.

Council on Professional Affairs:

- recognition of members' achievements
- member communication services

- pharmacy practice standards and research.

Council on Student Affairs:

- assuring a strong student membership base.

Volunteers are needed to serve on all the councils. For a description of the Council responsibilities, go to the Member Information in the Resource Information section at www.myabhp.org and download a copy of the ABHP Volunteer Handbook. You can also email derek@innss.com today and put your skills to use for the success of the Association.

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Students are invited to become a member of the ABHP Council on Student Affairs. As a member of the Council, students will have the opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills that can be used in all areas of life. Volunteers are needed on the following Subcommittees:

- Membership
- Meetings & Programming
- Student Chapter Subcommittee

For information regarding each Subcommittee's responsibilities and to volunteer for it, contact Alexander Wilson at Alexander.Wilson@att.net. Additional information can be found in the ABHP Volunteer Handbook located in the Resource Information section at www.myabhp.org.

Hampton University student, **Alexander Wilson** with FAMU students

at ABHP 2005

IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS: SERVE AS AN ELECTED OFFICERS

An ABHP membership provides you opportunities to enhance and develop your leadership skills. ABHP is seeking candidates to lead the organization by serving in the following officer roles: President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. For applications for and descriptions of Elective Office and Volunteer Jobs, email your request to: jclark@um-jmh.org. Become involved today and make a difference!

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ABHP is seeking nominations for the 2005 Student Achievement Award:

Student Achievement Award provides recognition to a pharmacy student who has an outstanding record of accomplishment and service to the profession of pharmacy and/or community

The deadline for submitting nominations is October 1st 2005. For additional information including nomination form, email alexander.wilson@att.net or call (305) 585-1197.

A visionary leader and outspoken advocate for increased minority recruitment, Dr. Gibson challenged the lack of diversity in the pharmacy profession, and for nearly fifty years, campaigned to broaden access to pharmacy education and employment opportunities. Former FDA Commissioner and *Remington* medalist Jere E. Goyan observed that thousands of minority pharmacists and their patients owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Gibson for his persistence and consciousness-raising on their behalf. A champion among both practitioners and pharmacy educators, Dr. Gibson is the only individual to have ever served as president of the American Pharmacists Association and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. One colleague describes him as "the kind of leader who attracts a following [in every arena] he chooses to pursue."

To read a copy of Bob's very powerful speech go to: <http://www.myabhp.org/Newsletter/GibsonSpeech.pdf> or <http://www.myabhp.org/Rgibsonspeech.asp>

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS NEEDED

The ABHP is seeking pharmacy technicians to serve on committees in the Pharmacy Technician Division. Contact Dr. Patricia Gellineau at pgellineau@um-jmh.org for a list of charges. All interested technicians are encouraged to join.

WHO'S HOT!



Robert D. Gibson, PharmD, of the University of California at San Francisco's School of Pharmacy, has been awarded the *Remington Honor Medal*, the profession's highest recognition. Named for eminent community pharmacist, manufacturer and educator Joseph P. Remington, the medal was bestowed upon Dr. Gibson on March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Moscone West Convention Center. The award was established in 1918 to recognize an individual's distinguished service and outstanding achievement on behalf of American pharmacy during the preceding year, culminating in the past year, or over a sustained period of time.

ABHP CALENDAR

Important Dates:

June 24-25: ABHP 2006 Annual Meeting, Orlando

Pharmacy Technicians at the ABHP Annual Meeting

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Membership Application - Change of Address

(Please print)

(Mr. Mrs., Dr., etc) First Name Initial Last Name

Business Name Business Phone (Area Code + #)

Business Mailing Address

City State ZipCode

Home Address

City State ZipCode

Home Phone: () FAX Number ()

Email Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

New Member Sponsor Name: (The person who recruited and/or encouraged the member to join)

Last Name: First Name Initial/Middle

- Hospital Staff Pharmacist
- Assistant/Associate Director
- Supervisor/Manager
- Technician
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Community Pharmacist
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Pharmacy Resident
- Director of Pharmacy
- College/Univ. Faculty
- Student or Intern
- Other _____

I would be interested in serving on the following Council (s):

- Administrative Affairs
- Professional Affairs
- Educational Affairs
- Student Affairs
- Organizational Affairs
- Pharmacy Technicians

Please check the membership category for which you are applying:

<input type="checkbox"/> Active (Pharmacist)	\$ 100.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (Non-Voting)	\$ 100.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Student/Intern	\$ 35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician	\$ 35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation: Xavier Pharmacy Assistance Fund		_____
TOTAL		_____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to the *Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists* and mail, with this form to: **ABHP Membership, 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite D4-393, Tallahassee, Florida 32309 or FAX to 850-894-4255**

Charge to: AMEX Master Card VISA Card Number _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Date _____

To join online visit our web site at www.myabhp.org

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