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# ABHP

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## ABHP Insiders Report

Dear John,

Still haven't registered for the ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting? It's not too late! Register by April 22 to save on registration fees. After that date, registration fees will increase. Complete the [online registration form](#) today to register and begin planning your trip to Houston, Texas, May 20-21, 2011.

One registration gives you ACPE-approved continuing education credit for pharmacists, addressing such topics as:

- Overcoming health care disparities
- Cultural competence in health care practices
- Health reform leadership
- Women's and men's health issues
- Health issues among various ethnic populations
- An update on the cardiovascular disease in women
- Addressing health care access through public and community activism

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For more information, go to: <http://abhpannualmeeting.cloudaccess.net/>

ABHP Board of Directors

## Pharmacy Leaders to Address Leadership Strategies for Health Care Reform

The conference theme for the 2011 ABHP Minority Health Conference is **Innovation and Leadership: The New Foundation for Pharmaceutical Care**. The ABHP has developed a Leadership Forum that will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 during the ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting. Although the Forum has several objectives, it provides a platform to learn and discuss barriers facing healthcare providers, share ideas and thoughts with colleagues and nationally recognized pharmacy leaders as they highlight major changes the health care laws and the potential opportunity for pharmacy leadership.

## Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Restructure the ABHP

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## ABHP Awards and Recognition

### Call for Nominations

**DEADLINE: April 6, 2011**

Do you have a worthy candidate in mind for the 2011 ABHP Awards that will be presented at ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting in Houston? Nominations are now being accepted, and the deadline is fast approaching. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to nominate yourself or one of your colleagues.

The ABHP awards program is designed to publicly express gratitude to individuals who have made important contributions, directly or indirectly, to advance the interests of hospital and health-system pharmacists as health care professionals. By putting the spotlight on extraordinary individuals, the program also is intended to inspire others to service and commitment to leadership in health-system pharmacy and health care. Nominations are to be transmitted electronically using the link provided. This call is for the:

### 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.

## ABHP Committees, Sections, and Forums Structure

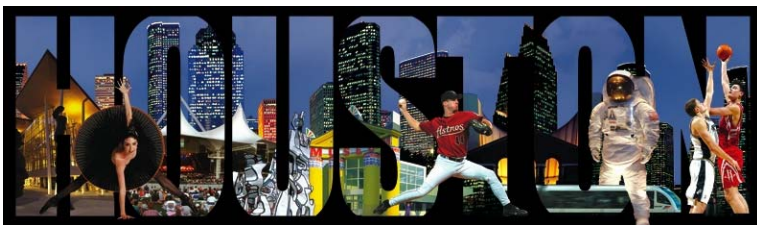
The ABHP is in the process of restructuring the Association. If you are interested in becoming a part of this historic process, please attend the Council and Committee meeting to get more details on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 5:00pm during the ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting. To read more, [click here](#).

## Join Us in Houston for the ABHP 2011 Minority Health Conference!

Join us for the 5th ABHP Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting, May 20-21, 2011, in Houston, Texas. Don't miss this unique opportunity to participate in a multidisciplinary conference focused on improving the lives for those at highest risk for poor health.

This conference will include timely educational programming on improving outcomes in special patient populations, contributed poster presentations, business meetings, and social and networking events. The conference will be accredited for continuing education for pharmacists and technicians. All programs and exhibits will be conveniently scheduled at the Renaissance Houston Hotel Greenway Plaza.

We hope you will join us and look forward to seeing you in Houston! [\(Click here for more information\)](#)



## Help Build Membership in ABHP!!

### ABHP Membership Building Contest

*"There is a great paradox in reaching out to touch someone--and that is, the more you reach out to others, the more you will be touched yourself." Joan Raulusyk, Reach Out and Touch Someone. The PEO Record, 98(5): May 1985.*

ABHP is starting an annual membership building contest to reward individuals who sponsor new members to join the association. The theme of the program is EACH ONE, REACH ONE. Just think: when you encourage two people to join, they each encourage two people to join, who each encourage two people to join... Over a two year period, your invitation can make significant contributions to the growth and long-term success of the association.



To achieve and for you to realize the mission and vision of the association, it's extremely important that you become enrolled in the ABHP Membership Building Contest. "We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are." (Max De Pree).

You don't have to do much to enter the contest, except to make sure that your name is on the new member's application. You will not only get credit as a sponsor, you will also qualify for special recognition rewards. For more information on reward points, redeemable products, and contest rules, [click here](#).

## Call for Resolutions!

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2011

The Resolutions Committee has issued a Call for Resolutions to ABHP, asking them to submit proposals for resolutions to be deliberated at the 2010 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.

**Mickey Leland Political 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 (1972-1973), 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.

**John J. Scrivens Distinguished Service Award** provides recognition to an individual who gives significant sustained service (greater than two years) to the ABHP.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **April 6, 2011**. Click on the following link to complete the online [Awards Application Form](#) or for more information, email [abhp@myabhp.org](mailto:abhp@myabhp.org).

## Committee Volunteers Needed

If you think that you can make a difference in the Association, chances are you can. Volunteers are needed to serve on the ABHP Committees and Councils. Your appointment will be for one year and will begin May 21, 2011 at the ABHP Annual Meeting. You must be an ABHP Active member. If interested, complete the [Council and Committees Application](#) today and your skills to use for the success of the

Annual Meeting and Minority Health Conference. Participants will take part in an exchange of information that will help establish the association's policy and operational agendas.

You don't want to miss this opportunity. The proposed resolutions presentations will take place at the Member Forum, which has been scheduled on May 21, 2011, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

All proposals must be submitted in writing in advance. Members must submit their proposals at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The author or the co-author of the recommendation must be present at the Forum to introduce the recommendation. Only active members will be allowed to vote on the proposals that will be acted upon by the Board of Directors.

Adopted resolutions are considered important guidance for ABHP. They are considered by ABHP's Board of Directors and Council and Committees in the organization's professional policy and operational agendas. For this reason, the Resolutions Committee, with input from the Councils, and Board, will assess eaproposal carefully for alignment with the ABHP's mission and vision, as well as its impact on organizational resources.

#### ABHP's objectives are as follows:

- To promote pharmaceutical care in society;
- To advocate the pharmacist's value in assuring that appropriate clinical services and drug use control processes are applied equally to benefit of all patients including minority and underserved patients;
- To provide a forum for meaningful dialogue and idea sharing among members;
- To promote and facilitate useful information exchange between its members, health care professionals, organizations, and the public;
- To develop and conduct education programs for maintaining and improving competence of pharmacists;
- To promote research activities by its members;
- To recognize professional achievements and contributions of members;
- To represent the membership to other professional, regulatory and legislative bodies, and/or health care groups.

#### Vision

(Revised and approved by Board of Directors June 8, 2007)

We believe in:

Pharmacists working in collaboration to establish a standard of excellence for healthcare that is equitable, accessible, and culturally and ethnically appropriate to all patient communities.

#### Mission Statement

(Revised and approved by Board of Directors, June 8, 2007)

ABHP believes that its purpose is to encourage members to promote the proper use of medication in all communities, especially black and other minority communities.

The mission of the ABHP shall be to foster collaboration, leadership, education, advocacy, and research that protect and improve the health status and quality of life of minority patients and to advance the practice of minority pharmacists in the health systems.

All resolution proposals will undergo a review process by the Board of Directors and/or Councils or Committees prior to their presentation at the Member Forum. Resolutions must be submitted in Microsoft Word format only.

To submit a resolution, click on the online [Resolution Submission Form](#) or email your abstract to: [abhp@myabhp.org](mailto:abhp@myabhp.org).

For questions regarding submissions and Resolution guidelines, send an email to [abhp@myabhp.org](mailto:abhp@myabhp.org) or download the [Guidelines for Submitting Resolutions](#) to the ABHP Member Forum.

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## Keep Your Contact Information Current

To ensure that your contact information is current, and that you continue to receive newsletters and other ABHP information, please complete the [Change of Address Form](#). You can also download and complete the [Membership Application](#), circle Change of Address, and FAX to: 850-512-1821.

## Post Your Jobs on the ABHP Web

Employers and recruiters may post their jobs and advertisement on the ABHP website. Whether you would like to recruit or search for that special employee or just provide information about special career opportunities, advertising with the ABHP is an economical way to go. It offers you tremendous exposure to a large number of uniquely diverse groups of professional members of the health care community. For more information on rates and listing your job opportunities on the ABHP website, [click here](#) or email: [abhp@myabhp.org](mailto:abhp@myabhp.org)

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## Congratulations to Anjanette!!!

Natuional Business and Community Women Award Recipient



### Anjanette Wyatt, Pharm.D.

Was recently honored by the Texas Women's Empowerment Foundation as one of the National Business and Community Women of Houston. Anjanette is recognized for her professional involvement, community leadership, mentoring, as well as for her business and community successes and achievements. Anjanette is a member of the ABHP Board of Directors and the Pharmacy Manager, President and Chief Executive Officer of Clinical Care Pharmacy, LLC. She also serves as Consultant Pharmacist for the Mother of Many Children's Home and the Heavenly Care Residential Facility in Houston, Texas. Dr. Wyatt obtained her

Bachelor and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Texas Southern University (TSU), College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She is a member of the ABHP, ASHP, NPhA, National Association of Professional Women, Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GCSHP), Houston Area Pharmacy Association, Houston Speakers Bureau, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA). Her leadership experience has included serving on the Board of Directors of GCSHP, NPhA and as President, Director and Executive Director of the TSU Pharmacy and Health Science Alumni Association.

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