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ABHP ACTIVITIES AT THE ASHP MIDYEAR MEETING

This year will be the 28th meeting of the ABHP at the ASHP Midyear Meeting. As in past years, the ABHP meeting will serve as a forum:

1. To discuss and develop strategies for achieving its goals and objectives.
2. To have meaningful dialogue and idea sharing among members.
3. To recognize the professional achievements and contributions of its members and friends.
4. Raise awareness of minority health issues.

Registration is free for all activities, with the exception of the Annual Luncheon.

ABHP Reception will be held **Sunday, December 3, 2006** at the **Anaheim Marriott, Grand Ball Room Salon E**. The reception



offers a great opportunity for you to meet old friends and network with colleagues from throughout the country.

ABHP Luncheon – You don't want to miss the Annual Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 6, 2006**. The Luncheon will be held at the **Anaheim Hilton, Avila A/B**.



Tickets must be purchased in advance. There are a number of students who are unable to attend the Luncheon because of cost. Please consider sponsoring a student by

purchasing an extra luncheon ticket. Tickets may be purchased for students at a reduced fee if both tickets are purchased in advanced and in one transaction.

Tickets may be purchased in five ways:

- (1) **FAX** the Luncheon Ticket Order Form to (850) 894-4255 (*Credit Cards only*)
- (2) **Online ticket purchase**. Visit our website at www.myabhp.org (*Credit Cards only*)
- (3) **Phone** your ticket order to (850) 894-4255 (*Credit Cards only*).
- (4) **Mail** your Ticket Order with credit card information or check or money order payable to: ABHP, 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, D4-393, Tallahassee, FL 32309
- (5) **On Site** – Tickets may be purchased at the ASHP Registration Desk in the Las Vegas Convention Center when you register for the meeting and up to 24 hours prior to the Luncheon event.

Ticket Order Forms can be obtained by contacting the ABHP office at (850) 894-4255 or by email at derek@innss.com.

Education Programs – An educational seminar has been planned in cooperation with the ASHP, which will address *Healthcare issues in Minority Patient Populations*. The program will be held **Wednesday, December 6, 2006** in the meeting rooms of the Anaheim Convention Center. This program has been designed for pharmacists, students, technicians, and

any other health professionals interested in the topics. In addition, the program provides up to two (2.0) ACPE approved continuing education hours for pharmacists and technicians

Exhibit – For additional information about ABHP, please visit the booth in the Anaheim Convention Center. The ABHP Booth Number is **3554**. The Exhibits will be open Monday – Wednesday from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Thursday.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR ABHP MEMBERSHIP

Renew your membership or join ABHP today! When you join today, you will 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

NOMINATIONS 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.

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 2007. For more information including nomination form, go to www.myabhp.org or call (850) 894-4255.

ASHP FORMS JOINT COMMITTEE WITH ABHP

ABHP and ASHP has formed a joint committee to develop and implement plans to address issues of mutual interest. 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. For more information, contact Dr. John Clark at jclark@um-jmh.org

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

Additional information on each Subcommittee's responsibilities can be found in the ABHP Volunteer Handbook located in the Resource Information section at www.myabhp.org.

ABHP SEEKS NOMINEES FOR ASHP COUNCILS

The ASHP office has sent out a call for recommendations for appointments to Councils, Commissions, Advisory Groups, and other committees for 2007. The deadline for submission of recommendations is December 31, 2006.

If interested, please send a letter or email, along with your CV to: Jasper.Watkins@us.army.mil or jclark@um-jmh.org. Please respond no later than December 10, 2006.

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: Jasper.Watkins@us.army.mil. Become involved today and make a difference!

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.

NOMINATE AN ABHP MEMBER FOR ASHP ELECTIVE OFFICE

ASHP is on the lookout for nominees to the elective offices of President; Chair, House of Delegates; and Member, Board of Directors. Individuals or affiliated

state societies are encouraged to nominate ASHP members who are committed to building a strong future for health-system pharmacy. Nominations must be submitted to the ASHP Committee on Nominations, via e-mail (ASHPCON@ashp.org), fax (301-634-5768), or U.S. mail (Attention: Committee on Nominations), no later than February 1, 2007.

ABHP SIGNS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH ASHP ADVANTAGE

ABHP recently signed a partnership agreement with ASHP Advantage to develop and conduct the 2007 ABHP Annual Meeting and Minority Health Conference. For more information, contact Dr. John Clark at jclark@um-jmh.org

ABHP IS ONE OF THE INVITED GUEST AT THE CSHP ANNUAL MEETING



Brian Hodgkins, CSHP President and John Clark, ABHP President, meet at the California Society of Health-system Pharmacists (CSHP) Annual Meeting



John Clark and Rawley Guerrero of Amgen at CSHP Annual Meeting

IN THE NEWS!

Vincent Idemyor, PharmD, past recipient of the ABHP



Research Achievement Award, has been appointed Visiting Professor at the University of Port Harcourt College of Health Sciences, Port Harcourt, Nigeria. Before accepting the appointment, Dr. Idemyor had been

traveling to Nigeria for more than 10 years, frequently meeting with health care professionals on issues surrounding the treatment of HIV/AIDS. At the 2000 International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, he spoke about the importance of educating African leaders on steps that must be taken to lead many African nations out of the grips of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. He was nominated for the Africa Prize 2001, which honors a person or organization involved in HIV/AIDS work in Africa. Dr. Idemyor was Director, Department of Pharmaceutical Services at Advocate Bethany Hospital in Chicago from 2000 to 2006. For more information on Dr. Idemyor work with HIV/AIDS go to <http://www.thisdayonline.com/nview.php?id=49614>.



John Clark, PharmD has been appointed President of the Florida Society of Health-system Pharmacists (FSHP) Research and Education Foundation. The FSHP Research and Education Foundation is concerned with

fostering research and educational activities that enable health-system pharmacists in the State of Florida to expand their capacity to help people make the best use of medicines.



Colonel Isiah M. Harper was the Keynote Speaker at the Opening Session of the 2006 Student National Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Colonel Harper is a member of the ABHP Board of Directors and serves as

U.S. Army Pharmacy Consultant and Pharmacy Program Manager in the Office of the Army Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia.



ABHP CALENDAR

Important Dates:

January 11-13, 2007: African American Health Summit
2007, Oakland, CA

June 24-27, 2007: ASHP Annual Meeting, San
Francisco, CA

September 2007: ABHP Annual Meeting and Minority
Health Conference

December 2-6, 2007: ASHP Midyear Meeting, Las
Vegas, NV

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2006 – 2007



John E. Clark, PharmD

Is President and Chair of the Board of Directors. He is the Director, Pharmacy Practice Residency and Coordinator, Education and Training, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida. He holds affiliate faculty appointments with the University of Florida, NOVA Southeastern University, and Florida A&M University (FAMU), College of Pharmacy. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from FAMU, M.S. degree from Wayne State University, B.S. degree from Texas Southern University and completed a residency in Hospital Pharmacy at Detroit General Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Term of Office: 2005 – 2007



Jasper W. Watkins, LTC, MSA, RPh

is President-elect of ABHP. Lieutenant Colonel Watkins is Director of Pharmacy, Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia. LTC Watkins received his BS in pharmacy from Florida A&M University, MS in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University. He is Florida Registered and Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist

Term of Office: 2007 – 2008



Lydia Ross, PharmD, MBA-HA

is the ABHP Secretary. Dr. Ross is Pharmacy Operations Manager, HCI Specialty Pharmacy, Miami, Florida. She received her BS degree in pharmacy from Howard University, PharmD degree from University of Florida, and her MBA from the University of Miami. Dr. Ross is also a past president and secretary of the South Florida Society of Health-system Pharmacists

Term of Office: 2007 – 2008



Horace Knight, MS, RPh

is the Treasurer of the ABHP. He is retired Lieutenant Colonel, US Army. Mr. Knight received his MS degree in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Michigan, BS degree in Pharmacy from Florida A&M University, and completed a residency in hospital pharmacy from Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, California. Mr. Knight has many years of pharmacy management experience, which includes having served as Assistant Staff Director/Chief, Pharmaceutical Division, Defense Medical Standardization Board, Fort Detrick, MD and Deputy Director, Pharmacy Services, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC

Term of Office: 2007 – 2009

**Michael Nnadi, PharmD**

is the Board Liaison to the ABHP Council on Organizational Affairs. Dr. Nnadi is Director of Pharmacy, Norvant Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Associate Clinical Professor, Hampton University, School of Pharmacy, Hampton, VA. Dr. Nnadi received his Master of Health Science degree from John Hopkins University, School of Public Health and Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. He has Bachelor of Science of degree from the Howard University, School of Pharmacy and completed a residency in Hospital Administration at Memorial Hospital, York, PA

Term of Office: 2005 - 2007

**Eva M. Vivian, PharmD**

is the Board Liaison to the ABHP Council on Student Affairs. Dr. Vivian is Clinical Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Vivian received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her BS degree from Illinois Benedictine College. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency and a Primary Care Residency at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, San Francisco, California. Dr. Vivian is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management, Certified Diabetes Educator, and a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Term of Office: 2005 - 2007

**Patricia Gellineau, MS, PharmD**

is the Board Liaison to the ABHP Pharmacy Technician Division. Dr. Gellineau is the Pharmacy Operations Manager, Department of Pharmacy, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL. Dr. Gellineau received the BS and MS degree in pharmacy from the St. John's University, School of Pharmacy, Queens, NY and the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy, Tallahassee, FL. She is a licensed Florida Consultant Pharmacist. Dr. Gellineau is the past President of the South Florida Society of Health-system Pharmacists

Term of Office: 2005 - 2007

**Earnest Alexander, Jr., Pharm.D.**

is Board-elect, ABHP Council on Educational Affairs. He is also the Clinical Manager for Tampa General Hospital's Department of Pharmacy Services. Dr. Alexander also holds faculty appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor with the Florida A & M University College of Pharmacy and the University of Florida College of Pharmacy.

He received his doctorate in Pharmacy from Howard University, completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the National Institutes of Health, and a Specialty Residency in Critical Care/Nutrition Support at the University of Tennessee College of Clinical Pharmacy. Dr. Alexander served as Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Specialist at Tampa General Hospital for a number of

years before transitioning to his current position.

Term of Office: 2007 - 2009

**Isiah M. Harper, COL, MS, RPh**

Is the Board Liaison to the ABHP Council on Administrative Affairs. Colonel Harper is U.S. Army Pharmacy Consultant And Pharmacy Program Manager, Office of the Army Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia. Colonel Harper holds a BS degree in Chemistry from Claflin College, a BS degree in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina, and MS degree in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University. He also completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Colonel is a graduate of the Combined Armed

Services Staff School Army and the Command and General Staff College.

Term of Office: 2005 - 2007

Yolanda Douthard, RPh, MBA,

Is Board–elect, ABHP Council on Administrative Affairs. Mrs. Douthard is Director of Pharmacy at Aventura Hospital, Aventura, Florida. She received her Bachelor of Science degrees from Howard University in Chemistry, Spanish and Pharmacy. She completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Maryland. She earned her Masters of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Baltimore. Her academic affiliation has included serving as Clinical Instructor and Assistant Professor of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy Sciences at Howard University, College of Pharmacy and Clinical Instructor at the University of Maryland College of Pharmacy . She is past President of the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health Systems Pharmacist , Secretary, and member of the Board of Directors. She is an active member of the ASHP.

Term of Office: 2007 – 2009

**Vivian B. Johnson, Pharm.D.**

is the Board–elect, ABHP Council on Professional Affairs. Dr. Johnson is the Director of Pharmacy Services at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, Texas. She received her undergraduate B.S. degree in pharmacy from Florida A& M University in Tallahassee, Florida, a post graduate doctor of pharmacy degree from Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. She is a member of the American Society of Health–System Pharmacists, and serves as clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas, Austin, College of Pharmacy. Her practice interests include medication safety, process improvement, clinical practice systems, clinical research, and operations management.

Term of Office: 2007 – 2009

**Gail Orum-Alexander, Pharm.D.**

is Board–elect, Council on Student Affairs and Pharmacy Technician Division. Dr. Alexander is a graduate of the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy. At Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, she is the Director of the Pharmacy Technology Program. In her capacity as Vice–Chair of the Department of General Studies, she is the program director for the Pre–Healing Arts (Pre–Health Professional) Programs. She is the chair of the Education and Academic Policy Committee of the College of Science and Health. She holds membership in the California Society of Health System Pharmacists, where she has been active in the Committee on Goals. Dr. Alexander is also a member of the Pharmacy Technician Educators’ Council and has served as an item writer for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination. Her research interests include pharmacotherapeutic outcomes in minority women and the elderly as related to the management of obesity and the prevention of cancer.

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ASSOCIATION OF BLACK HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

41st ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3, 2006

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Association Leadership Skills and Officers Orientation Meeting

Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

ABHP Reception

Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim, CA

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Health Care Issues in Minority Populations

Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA

Wednesday, December 6 2006

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

ABHP Annual Luncheon

Anaheim Hilton, Avila A/B, Anaheim, CA



ASSOCIATION OF BLACK HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
Recognition and Appreciation Luncheon, Anaheim Hilton, Anaheim, CA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2006

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Place of Employment _____ City/State _____

Email _____

TICKET FEES

	<u>Fee per Person</u>	<u>No. Tickets Requested</u>	<u>TOTAL (\$)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ABHP Active Members	\$ 50	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member/Pharmacists	\$ 50	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Student/Intern/Resident	\$ 50	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician	\$ 50	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	\$ 500	_____	_____
Total			_____

Tickets may be purchased for students at a reduced fee if both tickets are purchased in one transaction.

() I want to order tickets for students @ \$35 each x ___# of students = \$_____

Total Amount \$ _____ Make checks payable to the *Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists* and mail to 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite D4-393 • Tallahassee, Florida 32309 or FAX to (850) 894-4255

Charge to: AMEX VISA Master Card Card Number _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

To purchase tickets online visit our web site at www.myabhp.org

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

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

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

Please check the membership category for which you are applying:

Table with 3 columns: Membership Category, Amount, and a blank column for selection. Rows include Active (Pharmacist) \$100.00, Associate (Non-Voting) \$100.00, Pharmacy Student/Intern \$35.00, Pharmacy Technician \$35.00, and ABHP Foundation Donation (non-profit ID# 59-2477500) 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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