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President's Message

Chris Oswald



What a year it has been! With my term as President coming to an end, I continue to be proud of all of our accomplishments as a Society and the dedication our members have to strengthening ISHP and improving the pharmacy profession in Idaho. Many of these accomplishments are seen throughout this newsletter and will be evident at our upcoming Annual Fall Conference. Looking forward to the future, I am excited to see our potential for greatness grow as new members join ISHP and new leadership takes the stage. Congratulations to our new board members, you will do great things for ISHP!

Reflecting further beyond just this one year, I wonder what ISHP's founding members imagined we would grow into. In 1956, nine Idaho pharmacists gathered in McCall and with the help of the then ASHP president, the ten of them charted the Idaho Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ISHP). Flash forward sixty years, our initials have remained the same but we have expanded from just 'hospital' to the all-inclusive 'health-system' and have several hundred members ranging from students to technicians, active pharmacists, retired pharmacists, associate members, and honorary ones. As the pharmacy profession has grown and expanded its role in health care so has ISHP and we will continue to do so because our membership is strong. In celebrating sixty years of ISHP, I want to also recognize and thank our members for all the great pharmacy work we do throughout Idaho in improving patient care and the profession. If you or anyone you know has been recognized or the recipient of an award, be it through work, school, or other professional involvement, please share this with ISHP so we can continue to shine the spotlight on our fellow colleagues.

Thank you so much for this amazing year, I look forward to continuing to work with you all as I transition to a new role within ISHP. My goal for ISHP has always been and will continue to be to carry forward our mission of promoting the highest levels of pharmacy practice by our members. I hope everyone enjoys these last days of summer and see you at the Fall Conference and 60th celebration for ISHP!

Chris

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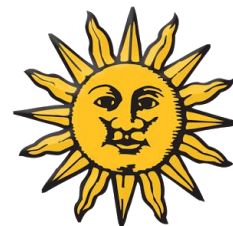
ISHP Spring Meeting

Boise

March 31 → April 2, 2017



**“The Future of Pharmacy Practice:
Provider Status and Collaborative Practice”**



September 23, 24 & 25, 2016

Sun Valley, Idaho

ISHP's 60th Anniversary

Pharmacist and Resident Track:

Telehealth: Innovative Ways to Expand Access to Clinical Care Specialty Pharmacists

Biosimilars: Now and into the Future

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Provider Status: The Road Behind and the Path Ahead

Clinical Pearls

Pharmacy Forecast

New and Upcoming Therapies for Diabetes Mellitus

Infectious Disease/Antibiotic Workshop

Rise up...Maximizing the Layered Learning Model to Improve Patient Outcomes

Breast Cancer: Classification and Treatment

Idaho Pharmacy Law

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Dose Calculations

Medication Reconciliation

Breast Cancer: Classification and Treatment Toxidromes: Clinical Presentation and Treatment

Professional Development Workshop

Parenteral Nutrition

Eye Disorders and Treatment

Idaho Pharmacy Law

And more:

Welcome Reception

Poster Session

IPREF Ducks on a Pond

ISHP Business Meeting

Member Awards

A Weekend in Sun Valley

Celebration of 60 years of ISHP!

Register NOW at:

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Election Results

The balloting is done, the votes have been counted and the winners are.....

President-Elect – **Rob Wills**

Secretary-Treasurer – **Jessie Litke**

Director and Chairperson on Administrative Affairs – **Debbi Burr**

Director and Chairperson on Education – **Kasidy McKay**



These new officers will be sworn in during the Fall Business Meeting in Sun Valley on September 24th.

Thank you to all participants and congratulations newly elected board members!

ISHP Board Member Appointment

It is with regret to announce **Brian McCullough, Director and Chairperson of Professional Affairs**, has resigned from the ISHP Board of Directors effective June 2016 due to his relocation outside of Idaho. At the July ISHP Board Meeting, the Board voted **Andrea Winterswyk, PharmD** to complete the current term of Director and Chairperson of Professional Affairs. Best wishes to Brian and welcome Andrea!

Fall Member Business Meeting and Bylaw Proposals



ISHP will be holding a member business meeting on September 24th starting at 11:30am in the Limelight Room at the Sun Valley Inn and Conference Center. Please join us to hear the latest updates of ISHP, welcome the incoming board members, and awards presentation. Proposed bylaw changes will be presented and taken to a vote. The proposed changes will be released for member comment at the beginning of September.

Recognizing our members!

Have you or another ISHP member been recognized by your institution, school, or profession? Share this with us! ISHP is looking to showcase the accomplishments of our members over the past year and need your help to do this. Please send the name(s) and award(s) to ishpcontact@gmail.com for recognition at the Fall Conference.



Do You Know an Exceptional Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician?

Nominate your well deserving colleagues for one of the ISHP's Annual Awards:

2016 Pharmacist of the Year

2016 Pharmacy Technician of the Year

[Get the Nominations Form Here!](#)

ISHP 2016 Poster Competition

Planning to Present a Poster at the 2016 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting?

Review and Complete the application provided below.



[Find the Application Here!](#)



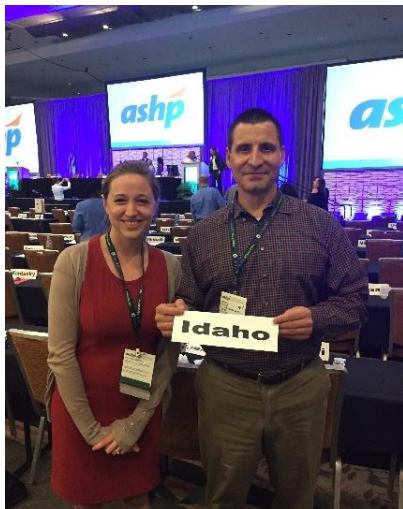
ASHP House of Delegates



Idaho representatives for the ASHP House of Delegates, **Elizabeth Thompson and Michael Dickens** attended the ASHP 2016 Summer Meetings and Exhibition in Baltimore, MD, in June. The ASHP House of Delegates serves as the policy making body of ASHP. Both Mike and Elizabeth were more involved this year during official meetings and caucuses providing great representation for the Pharmacy profession in Idaho. Of note, Mike was able to file a recommendation to the House in asking for consideration [in 2017] for an official policy to be drafted by ASHP for “**Responsible Prescribing and Use of Medications with Abuse Potential**” recognizing that prescription drug abuse continues to be a national problem. This recommendation was in support by other state delegates, and is a commendable idea worth supporting. For more information on the ASHP House of Delegates, the role of the delegate, the policy making process, or other activities, please go to the ASHP Delegate webpage:

<http://www.ashp.org/menu/PracticePolicy/HOD>

Next year’s ASHP 2017 Summer Meeting and Exhibition (June 3 – June 7) will be in Minneapolis, MN.





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Research & Education Foundation

Debbie Rothstein

We have a newly designed logo for the Idaho Pharmacy Research and Education Foundation (IPREF)!

The current organizational structure of IPREF places the ISHP Immediate Past President in the role of Director and the rest of ISHP's Executive Committee serve as members of the IPREF Board. So the leadership changes annually. I am proposing to create a Director position from the ISHP membership base who serves for three years. The ISHP Executive Board (including the Immediate Past President) would serve on the IPREF Board as members. "Why?" you may ask.

In the 1990's with the creation of the term pharmaceutical care IPREF had a clearly defined mission: to define pharmaceutical care in Idaho pharmacist practice. Regional education presented under the leadership of IPREF led to discussion and development of plans to include pharmacists in primary patient care teams in Idaho hospitals. Clinical pharmacist positions expanded into nontraditional arenas. Many pharmacists expanded their services from product dispensing to information and knowledge dispensing. Collaborative practice agreements and the pursuit of pharmacist provider status took the forefront. During this time ISU pharmacy students and pharmacists actively requested and received grants from IPREF to assist in the funding of their research. Donations from the ISHP membership flowed in to provide funding of those grants. At the same time the ISHP leadership strove to establish the organization as a provider of quality ACPE educational programs to meet the continuing need for new information at an affordable price in the minimum time commitment required of pharmacists from work.

In the beginning of the 2000's ISHP leadership expanded its goals to include better organizational management and its firm establishment in the electronic age of communication. This required considerable time and talent from the Executive Committee members. The ASHP's creation of a new pharmacy practice model (PPMI) did not take root in Idaho as did the concept of pharmaceutical care. Requests for research grants and donations to IPREF dropped.

IPREF continues to need the oversight of and connection to ISHP leaders. However, the time has come for the Idaho Pharmacy Research and Education Foundation to have its own distinctive leader. The Foundation is uniquely situated in between the national (ASHP) and state (ISHP) interests. The director needs the time and energy to develop IPREF's connection to Idaho pharmacists and their unique communities' concerns. The Foundation's Board would focus on how to transition concepts and action plans into practical applications; bringing research and educational interests to a regional level where pharmacists live and work.

Swans aren't the only birds in Sun Valley this September.....

Friday night in Sun Valley has traditionally been the time allotted to the Idaho Pharmacy Research and Education Foundation (IPREF) for raising money to fund IPREF grants and education. This annual event is the main fundraising event for the Foundation. In the past there has been Casino Nights, iPad raffles, and a balloon popping event. Changing the event is important in maintaining interest in donating money to IPREF. **The duck pond "fishing" activity** is the planned event for this year in Sun Valley. For \$20 each person is given a special "fishing pole" to try and hook a rubber duck in a wading pool. Each duck is numbered and a prize winner. Prize value minimum are \$5 gift cards to various business located throughout the state. **Please "fish" for a duck and support the Foundation!**



Thank you!

Debbie Rothstein

Medical Mission - Guatemala Excursion

Tyler Osgood

Humanitize Expeditions is a humanitarian organization that coordinates a number of projects each year focusing on teaching, building homes, and providing medical care in both Haiti and Guatemala. Through both our traveling and established medical clinics we were able to treat hundreds of Guatemalan natives with a large variety of different medical conditions ranging from poor vision fixed with something as simple as a pair of glasses to complicated and potentially life threatening infections.



Our Guatemala medical team consisted of people from all around the globe ranging from Spain to the Dominican Republic all the way back home to the states. Our team was made up of 2 doctors, a physical therapist, 3 registered nurses, 4 translators, 2 support members and 1 pharmacist.

So what is it that pharmacy brings to the table? Pharmacist involvement begins months prior to our trip with the collaborative development of our formulary. Limited by funds and in anticipation of a broad array of atypical disease states we seldom encounter in the US, this was no small task. Once in clinic, with limited resources in these remote areas pharmacy was heavily relied upon for pediatric dosing, medication selection for complicated disease states, and alternative therapeutic options in the midst of dwindling and limited supplies. Working hand in hand with our providers and nurses this was an incredible opportunity to really show what pharmacy can contribute to the betterment of patient care when working in this type of interdisciplinary environment.

One of my fondest memories of Guatemala would likely be our living arrangements. We were housed in an orphanage in a rural town of Los Robles in the highlands of Guatemala, about a four hour drive away from Guatemala City. The clinic was located conveniently about 200 yards away from the orphanage. The clinic we ran was unique in that it is operational during four time slots every year, each time slot managed by a different medical team. This was pleasing to know that we would be able to offer locals something that is typically very difficult to accomplish on these types of medical missions, continuity of care. After a long day's work at the clinic every day we would come back to the orphanage to unwind, share in a team meeting, and spend time playing games with the children. Living and playing amongst the orphans was a humbling and rewarding experience. It's amazing the relationship you can build simply playing games even in the presence of a language barrier.

I frequently reflect on my experiences in both Guatemala and Haiti with fond memories. I left for these excursions with a collection of strangers I had met briefly only in passing, but through our many challenges, successes and failures; I came home with a group of lifelong friends. The level of gratitude and kind hearted nature of the natives made these trips truly a life changing experience. With a long and growing list of rewarding memories I recommend this type of trip to any pharmacist willing to take on the challenge.



Technician's Corner

LeAnn Bolster - ISHP Technician Representative

Hello Technicians!

It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over and that the **Sun Valley conference** and ISHP's 60th anniversary are right around the corner. We've been busy putting together the continuing education sessions and I'm pleased to announce that we will be presenting **the first professional development workshop for pharmacy technicians on Saturday afternoon!** The interactive session will cover resume and CV writing to help you "stand out from the crowd" as well as leadership development and interviewing strategies. We ask that you bring a few copies of your current resume with you to the session. Registration is now open thru the ISHP website at <http://www.ishp.shuttlepod.org>.



If you have been to the website recently you may have noticed some changes, if not take a moment to check it out. Links are being updated throughout the site and the technician corner link is now on the main page and contains sub links for an active job board, discussion forum, and scholarship information. **Please let your employers know that it is free to post job openings by contacting ishpcontact@gmail.com.** The discussion forum is also active and is intended to be a place for technicians to discuss issues and topics that are important to them (us). I hope you will find it useful. As always, comments and suggestions are appreciated.

Enjoy the rest of your summer – I look forward to seeing you September 23-25th in Sun Valley for ISHP's 60th anniversary and fall conference.

LeAnn

I remember, ISHP memories

I have thirty-eight years of memories of our Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists. I remember my interactions with ISHP giants Don Ness, Henry Bangert, and Bobby Endo. Their passion for pushing ISHP into the limelight taught me the importance of volunteering, of giving back to my profession. I remember Stan Dilley, Jim Howell, and Monte Kuka as being gentleman and ISHP supporters well above and beyond their sales representative jobs. I remember receiving leadership opportunities, fellowship with my pharmacy schoolmates and peers, and interactions with our education speakers and ASHP officers. I remember the process of separating ISHP from the Idaho Hospital Association (IHA) and our decision to stay in the Sun Valley area. And, I remember the wonderful Saturday night dinners at Christiana's and Louie's restaurants.

Debbie Bacon/Heckathorn/Rothstein



Legal and Public Affairs Update

John Sullivan

It is that time of year when the Board of Pharmacy solicits public comment on proposed changes and additions to the rules. On August 3rd and 4th, the board listened to, reviewed, and voted on revisions as a result comments received. I have summarized the major changes below in addition to including public comment received during the meeting where applicable. Full language for all draft rules is available on the board website under “Board Meetings and Minutes”.

- Draft rule 270101 1601:
 - **032 Pharmacist Licensure Examination** – creation of a limitation on how many times a pharmacist candidate may take the NAPLEX and defines requirements if they are unsuccessful in order to sit for the exam again.
 - **033 Pharmacist Licensure by Reciprocity** – pharmacists with a restriction on their license requesting reciprocity must now appear before the board to petition for licensure.
 - **116 Prescription Drug Order: Refills** – language added allowing for a medication synchronization program.
 - Recommendation received to exclude biologics and compounded items and to ensure this program was optional for patients.
 - **262.01 Restricted Return of Drugs or Devices – Qualifying Returns** – language added to clarify what can and cannot be returned specifically related to a “hospital daily delivery system”.
 - **302.04 PIC: Reporting Requirements – Medication Errors with Fatal Outcomes** – language added requiring notification to the board within 2 business days when medication errors are associated with fatal outcomes. When documentation is submitted to an accrediting body, it must be forwarded to the board within 2 business days of submission.
 - A recommendation was received to change the language regarding submission of documentation to an accrediting body. This does not apply to the retail setting, as they do not have oversight by an accrediting body. The board moved to change the language from “PIC” to “Pharmacy Director” which implies that this section pertains to an institutional setting.
 - Furthermore, this reporting requirement will be moved to “Unprofessional Conduct” vs. under the heading “PIC: Reporting Requirements”.
 - **637.02 Institutional Facility: Emergency Outpatient Drug Delivery by Hospital Emergency Rooms – Limitations** – Dispensing may now occur in limited quantities and for a reasonable time duration as a continuation of or supplemental to treatment received in the emergency department.
- Draft rule 270101 1602:
 - **071.03 Remote Dispensing Site Registration – Approval of Registration and Renewal** – language added defining requirements for approval
 - The board received comments around the mileage limitation, there will be some revision to this rule however the mileage requirement will likely be unchanged.
 - **710.03 Retail Tele pharmacy with Remote Dispensing Sites – Remote Dispensing Site Staffing and Limitations** – language added defining how many sites a PIC can oversee and ratio of pharmacists to students and technicians.
 - The board received comments regarding this section, it will likely remain unchanged.

- Draft rule 270101 1603:

The board received multiple favorable comments on this docket.

- **115.01 Prescription Drug Order: Transfers – Communicating Prescription Drug Order Transfers** – language added allowing for technicians and student pharmacists to perform this task.
 - The language “Except prescription drug orders for schedule II controlled substances” will be removed, as CII’s cannot be transferred. The language requiring one of the parties to be a pharmacist will also be removed.
- **321 Technician: Remote Data Entry Sites** – language added allowing certified technicians to perform data entry from a remote site. Limitations are defined in this section including qualifications, prohibition on inventory, documentation, operations, security requirements, PIC responsibilities, ratio, and inspections.
- **330 Pharmacist: Administered Immunizations** – language added allowing for delegation of immunization administration to a student pharmacist or certified technician as long as the defined criteria are met.
- **360.01 Student Pharmacist: Utilization and Practice Limitations – Activities** – language added allowing student pharmacists to perform the same tasks as accuracy checking technicians as long as they comply with the program.
- **400.03 Technician – Utilization and Practice Limitations – Prohibited Tasks or functions by a Technician** – language added allowing for certified technicians to receive new verbal orders and clarify prescription information at the direction of the supervising pharmacist.
- **410 Verification Technician Program** – changed the title to “**Accuracy Checking Technician Program**”. Removed language, which limited the program to acute care hospitals. Language was added in this section to further define the scope and auditing requirements.

- Draft rule 270101 1604:

- **204 Controlled Substances: PMP** – language updated to reflect the ability of the pharmacist to delegate access to this program.
- **635 Home Health or Hospice Emergency Kits** – the term “**Infusion Clinic**” was added to this title allowing for kits to be available for emergent situations.

The board will have the updated drafts available on the website in the near future. Please take a moment to review, as the list above does not include all changes. There will be one more opportunity for public comment during the October Board of Pharmacy meeting which is scheduled for October 26th and 27th at the state capital. Please feel free to send a message to ISHP (ISHPcontact@gmail.com) if you have any comments to share. I am your voice if you are unable to attend.

The second item to discuss is our provider status initiative. We have a work group that has been meeting monthly to review current law in order to determine the best approach for improving pharmacist ability to bill 3rd party payers for services provided. We have narrowed our focus to Title 41 – Insurance. There are specific sections that address who can and cannot contract with insurance companies in this state. While pharmacists are recognized as licensees along with other disciplines (Chiropractor, Dentist, Optometrist, Osteopath, Physicians and Surgeons, and Podiatrists) there is a specific line in Chapter 34 (41-3415) that excludes pharmacists from being able to contract for services. Pharmacists do have a section within Chapter 34 (41-3415A) which is specific to pharmacist service agreements, which may be the area to look for language adjustment. We are planning on meeting with insurance companies in the near future to get a feel for their interpretation of this language and whether or not we are able to work within how it is currently written or if they would support modification. We have a goal to draft any legislative changes if needed for the 2017 session. If you have any interest in participating in this work group, please send a message to the ISHP email: ISHPcontact@gmail.com

Top Cure for Anxiety? Interprofessional Collaboration

Andrea Winterswyk, PharmD, Christian Herwitz, PhD, Amber Fisher, PharmD, BCACP



If the gameshow “Family Feud” were to feature a list of experiences that cause anxiety, “public speaking” would undoubtedly be the top answer. Andrea, pharmacy resident, and Christian, psychology resident, knew this all too well; due to a cruel twist of irony, they were slated to present to a packed room—full of their colleagues and supervisors—on the topic of anxiety disorders. They would learn, however, that the power of interprofessional collaboration can calm even the most rattled nerves—and more.

Defined as two or more professions working together to achieve common goals, interprofessional collaboration is often used as a means for solving complex issues, and bettering patient care. Pharmacist involvement is key to enhancing the effectiveness of the medical team, as they are the foremost experts in medications. This is particularly important in a nation in which 48.7% of individuals use one prescription drug daily, 21.8% use three or more prescription drugs daily, and 10.7% use greater than five prescription drugs daily, according to 2014 data from the CDC. Psychologists are similarly important in the management of issues within medical teams, as 18.1% of US adults were diagnosed with mental disorders during 2014, according to the NIMIH. Additionally, interventions around health behavior change, such as diabetes, weight loss, tobacco and alcohol cessation, and chronic pain, all have strong behavioral health components.

Although both pharmacists and psychologists are trained in similarly academic settings, their presentation styles and theories of learning are likely to be different. Pharmacists often focus on PowerPoint slide, lecture-based presentations. Psychologists often aim to have facilitated discussions with their audiences. While these approaches both have their advantages, neither alone make for a perfect presentation. Andrea and Christian’s anxiety for presenting on anxieties could therefore only be allayed by joining forces!

Beyond the matter of managing performance anxiety, collaboration between pharmacists and psychologists is an easy fit. Medication use is not as simple as prescribing to a patient and following-up at their next appointment. Patients’ motivations for improving their health are more complex than explaining the counseling points of the prescribed medication. Pharmacists are often required to engage in a balancing act between both eliciting these motivations and providing patient-focused education on medications and their use. Psychologists, however, can focus their energy entirely on behavior change, and can therefore offer more time and expertise in helping patients achieve their goals, including adherence to the treatment plan. This tag-team approach reflects a more holistic stance toward patient care, thereby increasing the chances that patients will feel engaged with the team and the plan, and that they have received the treatment that they need, and deserve.

Additional professions involved in collaborative care often include physicians, social workers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, nutritionists, and medical assistants. The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where Andrea and Christian’s collaborations take place, has excelled in including pharmacists and psychologists in problem-solving and patient care as part of their Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs). Through shared medical appointments, consults and referrals, the various professions are able to ensure that patients receive care from the appropriate providers. Aside from patient care, collaboration between professions results in meaningful interprofessional education for the medical team.

This principle was on display when Andrea and Christian gave their presentation. Rather than hearing only one side of the anxiety disorder story, their audience was given a fuller understanding of both diagnosis and treatment. The audience engaged in group activities, and learned the basics of how the combination of psychotherapy and/or anxiolytics can help patients. As the presentation concluded, it was clear that collaboration between pharmacy and psychology can yield excellent results, both academically and clinically. And for Andrea and Christian, interprofessional collaboration became their “top answer” for managing anxiety in themselves and their patients.

From the ISHP Office- Executive Director's Message

Ryan Fitzgerald

“Automated” Membership Renewal in Full Swing, as we Gear up for the Fall Meeting



The ISHP Board has been working diligently, over the course of the last several months, to streamline processes, renew our policies and procedures, while also putting the ISHP on an advancement track towards the future.

As many of you are aware, *it is time to renew your ISHP Fall Membership*, which is much easier now than it has ever been. One of the automations being put in place, by the efforts of the ISHP Board and staff, was to re-systematize the membership functionality, while also upgrading the information and resources available on the ISHP website. For those of you who annually renew their ISHP Membership in the Fall, it is time to “pull the trigger” on your renewal, which can be accomplished by logging into

ishp.shuttlepod.org/Sys/Login.

Please, make sure to fully update your ISHP online profile while you are initiating the renewal of your ISHP membership. By updating your profile we can stay in better touch with you and inform you of upcoming events and pressing matters. Through your support, the ISHP continues to grow available programs and opportunities that promote, assist and grow the pharmacy profession through education, leadership and community outreach.

Are you making your plans to join us in Sun Valley for the 2016 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting and 60th Anniversary Celebration?

The ISHP Education Committee has worked diligently to develop a two-track program that will be stimulating and educational for your entire pharmacy team. *"The Future of Pharmacy Practice: Provider Status and Collaborative Practice"* is the theme of this year's Fall Meeting Program and is designed and accredited specifically for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who practice in a variety of settings. The organizing committee is bringing in both national and regional experts to tackle topics that are ever pressing in today's pharmacy practice. Two workshop settings will provide hands-on, application-based learning opportunities for both pharmacists and technicians. Moreover, you will have the opportunity to gain your Idaho Pharmacy Law and Sterile Compounding CE requirements while at the meeting. New companies and industry representatives will also be on hand to network with you and your colleagues over the course of the weekend.

Join your fellow pharmacy colleagues and leaders for a weekend that will provide you with the latest in cutting edge pharmacy information and provide the perfect opportunity to gain 13.5 hours of *nationally accredited, ACPE-approved CE credits*.

Please make a plan to join us in Sun Valley for the **2016 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting on September 23rd – 25th, 2016 in Sun Valley, Idaho**. We also hope that you will join with us as we celebrate six decades of ISHP's support and service to pharmacy teams throughout Idaho. In this anniversary, we look forward to our renewed commitment to build and advance the practice of pharmacy for the next generation of leaders.

You can register for the conference at the ISHP's continuing education portal at:

www.ishp.shuttlepod.org/

Also, please do not forget to book your room in Sun Valley at the ISHP's pre-negotiated rates in order to save a bundle. You must **book your room before August 27th** in order to take advantage of the savings. You can book your room and save at the following link:

www.sunvalley.com/lodging#/groups/0916ISHA

We look forward to seeing you in Sun Valley!



Does ISHP provide any CE away from the Sun Valley Fall or Boise Spring meetings?

Yes!

“Drop-in” CE programs are available around the state

In the months ahead, the ISHP Board and its Education and Programs committee will be continuing its efforts to bring additional **“drop-in” CE programs** to locations and venues around the state. If you are interested in hosting or learning about some of these one to two-hour CE sessions, please contact the ISHP staff at ishpcontact@gmail.com. In past months, we have helped promote and sponsor several sessions with various topics and we would be happy to work with you to continue our efforts to grow education opportunities throughout the state.

I remember, ISHP memories

I remember many things about ISHP, certainly the many annual fall meetings in Sun Valley come to mind. Lots of hours have been spent attending CE sessions. Let's not forget the annual award banquets at Louie's in Ketchum, Pharmacy Physical Phitness Phun Runs around Sun Valley, drug company sponsored parties and golf tournaments (all before the new PhRMA rules took effect!) as well as some of our day-long ISHP Board meetings in the Sun Valley Lodge. It was in 1995 that we changed our name from the Idaho Society of Hospital Pharmacists to the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists following ASHP's lead. Any of you remember attending an annual meeting in McCall or Elkhorn? As we neared our 50th Anniversary in Sun Valley in 2015, I hope that not too many of you remember the ISHP Board of Directors dressed in tuxedo tee-shirts presenting (as in singing and dancing to) the new ISHP theme song done to the tune of the Village People's "YMCA". OK, now that you are curious – see the next page for the words. Here I have only scratched the surface of my memories of ISHP.



However most of all I remember the people who have dedicated their time and talents to ISHP. There are too many to name right now. ISHP has always been an organization of volunteers. These people have brought us to where we are today. There are many memories of my past years with ISHP and I look forward to those events that will become memories and will lead us beyond our 60th anniversary.

Kent Quickstad

“ISHP”

(Sung to the tune of “YMCA”)

Young one, there's no need to feel fear
I said, Old one, get yourself into gear
I said, Everyone, 'cause it is your career
There's no need to be all alone

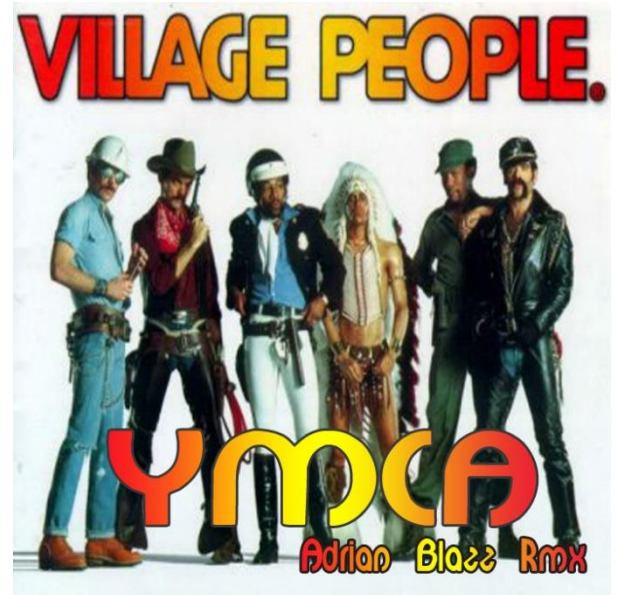
Young one, here's a place you can grow
I said, Young one, here's the place you can go
You can come here, and I'm sure you will find
Many ways to have a good time,

CHORUS

It's fun to be a part of ISHP
It's fun to be a part of ISHP
We have everything that a pharmacy needs
We can help you with your goal to succeed
It's fun to be a part of ISHP
It's fun to be a part of ISHP
You can get yourself trained
You can have a good deal
You can go where ever you feel (first time)
You can do whatever you feel (second time)

Old one, are you listening to me
I said, Young one, what do you want to be
I said, Everyone, we can make real your dreams,
but you've got to know this one thing.

No one, does it all by themselves
I said, Young one, put your pride on the shelf
And just join us here at ISHP
I'm sure we can help with your dreams



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