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CHAMPIONS NEWS BRIEF

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COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCES

– ICHP has created COVID-19 resources and links on the ICHPnet.org website. Please check daily for updates. Go to the ICHPnet.org home page Quick Links or check out the individual links below.

- **ICHP Update on COVID-19 – Please check out the recording:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAPZqPfmib4>
- **COVID-19 Resources:**
<https://www.ichpnet.org/resources/covid-19/>
- **Illinois Best Practices Resources:**
https://www.ichpnet.org/resources/covid-19/covid19_best_practices.php
- **State of Illinois COVID Response:**
<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>

ICHP IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO RUN FOR OFFICE

– Check out the May [KeePosted](#) for the list of open positions. Now is a great time to hone your leadership skills and step up to serve!

ICHP AWARDS PROCESS IS OPEN

– Check out the May [KeePosted](#) for the process on nominating ICHP members for awards. Without your nomination, no one wins! The deadline for nominations process ends July 1.

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

The spring session of the Illinois General Assembly came to quick climax on the next to last week of May. The legislature managed to pass a budget for Fiscal Year 2021 (begins on July 1, 2020) and address a few other issues in its abbreviated session. Fortunately, no significant pharmacy-related bills were passed. The bad news is that the Fall Veto Session has been rumored to be expanded to take care of many of the bills that were passed up during the shortened deliberations. The Fall Veto Session is currently scheduled for three days in November (17-19) and three more in very early December (1-3). The Veto session will be held post-election so it will be a lame duck session, which means that those out-going legislators will not necessarily worry as much about some of the special interest groups. ICHP's lobbyists and staff will be especially tuned in for what takes place then.

From the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the May Meeting of Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force was held via WebEx on Monday, May 11th. The Task Force did approve one recommendation to add an exemption to the 12-hour shift limit for pharmacy residents participating in accredited residency training programs in the anticipated Pharmacy Practice Act Rules relating to Section 85/15.1 of the Act. These rules should be out sometime this summer for public comment. The Board of Pharmacy Meeting for May 12th was also held via WebEx. In order to obtain the most up to date information relating to any legislative or regulatory issues, watch your e-mails and make sure you or your IT departments whitelist www.ichpnet.org!

ICHP BEST PRACTICE AWARD

– Showcase an innovative program or process you have or are implementing at your institution! Submit for the ICHP Best Practice award by July 1st to be eligible for a \$1,000 award. Go to this link for more information: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/professional_practice/best_practices/

NEW NETWORKS – ICHP has established three new Networks – the Residency Leaders Network, the Pharmacy Informatics and Technology Network and the Pharmacy Technician Network. You can find out more information about networks through the May [KeePosted](#). If interested in either of these networks, please contact Trish Wegner at TrishW@ichpnet.org.

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO ICHP?

– The May issue of [KeePosted](#) is out now – available in print and online too! Get the latest information and stay connected! Check out the many volunteers who have helped ICHP and other members over the past year in ways large and small listed in the February issue! And check out the many small projects listed for volunteers in the February issue and at this link: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/divisions_and_committees/volunteer_signup.php

UPCOMING 2020 CHAMPION CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) LIVE WEBINARS

***AVAILABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS TO ACCESS*
JULY 16, 2020 12 PM-12:30 PM**

- **Addiction to Undertreated Pain? Stigma Around Patients with Chronic Pain**
Speaker: Barbara Jolly, RPh, MPA, LDE
(Accredited for pharmacists & technicians)

AUGUST (DATE TBD)

- **How to Structure a Pharmacy Technician Advancement Program**
Speaker: Kelsey Bridgeman, PharmD, MSGH
(Accredited for pharmacy technicians)

Please watch for additional information on future Champion and CPE News Briefs in your email!

ICHP MEMBERS ARE ALL CHAMPIONS

- Any ICHP member can set up a webinar for their department for staff viewing (non-members may view but must pay a fee if they want to receive CPE credit). ICHP members may individually view the webinars from their own device as well. For more info, visit: https://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion_webinars/

SEXUAL HARASSMENT CE – You may still access the Sexual Harassment Prevention CE program provided by ProCE at a minimal cost of \$14.50. https://www.proce.com/activities/activity_detail?id=1024

TECHNICIAN-SPECIFIC HOME STUDY

– ICHP Technician Members receive a FREE subscription to our Pharmacy Tech Topics™ (PTT) online continuing education. This subscription includes access to all available PTT programs online – 10 credit hours a year. Please share this information with your technician co-workers! For more information on the CPE go to www.pharmacytechtopics.com. To learn more about ICHP, go to www.ichpnet.org. Already a member and need help accessing your PTT account? Call us at 815-227-9292 for assistance.

FREE HOME STUDY CPE – for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians available now on CESally.com. Log into your CESally.com account and search on Champion Home Study, or review available titles on the ICHP website. See the link options below.

Two NEW HOME Study programs were just added for ICHP members. Search on www.CESally.com by the titles below:

Implementations of Best Practices for Asthma

Speaker: Lori A. Wilken, PharmD, BCACP, NCTTP, AE-C
Accredited for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

2020 Pharmacy Practice Pearls

Speakers: Veronica Bonderski, PharmD, Hannah Kim, PharmD, Shannon Kuhrau, PharmD, W. Justin Moore, PharmD
Accredited for Pharmacists

You can use the home study to schedule a showing to your staff at any time or any day. Members will receive continuing education credit through this home study process as well. Home study programs are only visible to ICHP association members on CESally.com. For information on connecting your CESally account to ICHP visit: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/cesally

Review available homestudy titles on the ICHP website here: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/champions/champion_homestudy_webinars.php

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