



CHAMPIONS NEWS BRIEF

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ICHP ANNUAL MEETING - IMPACT PATIENT CARE!

What a meeting! More than 550 Pharmacy super-heroes beamed into Oakbrook Terrace, IL to attend the 2019 ICHP Annual meeting this past September 12-14. Over the course of three days, attendees networked, met our ICHP lobbyists, attended excellent CE presentations, and learned about the latest and greatest in pharmaceuticals and technology from our exhibitors. Saturday's programming also featured some great programming for students – including panel discussions with some of the best and brightest in Illinois' pharmacy circle as well as a great residency showcase. If you couldn't attend the meeting – be sure to check out our facebook page for photos and videos.

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SPRING MEETING - The ICHP Spring Meeting will be March 27-28, 2020 in East Peoria. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend!

CALL FOR SPRING MEETING PRESENTATIONS -

The Spring Meeting Planning Committee is seeking submissions for presentations. An email went out on September 24th so check your account for more detailed information or click [here](#). The deadline for submission is October 8th at 9am.

CALL FOR POSTERS- The call for Spring Meeting Posters has gone out. Click [here](#) to submit a poster abstract. Abstracts are due January 10, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE -

The Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force report to the General Assembly will be released soon. During this fall's Veto Session, the General Assembly will have to extend the current Pharmacy Practice Act for at least a year and will most likely not have enough time to review and implement any of the Task Force's 16 recommendations. Please watch your e-mail in boxes (and unfortunately junk mail boxes) for any "call to action" e-mails related to the extension.

We hope to obtain the extension during the Veto Session and then undertake an extensive revision of the Practice Act next spring. Now is a great time to pay a visit to your State Senator and State Representative so they get to know you and before you and we will need their help this spring. If you have questions on how and where to do that, contact [Scott Meyers](#) in the ICHP office.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK-

If you have a Facebook page, please "like" ICHP so that we can share events with you which you can also share. (<https://www.facebook.com/ichpnet/>). You can also join our facebook group as a way to privately discuss pharmacy issues with your peers – Just click the "Join Group" button on our ICHP page.

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO ICHP?

Want to stay connected to ICHP? – The August issue of *KeePosted* was mailed out the first week in August – and is available online too. Get the latest information and stay connected! And be sure and check out small projects for volunteers here: <https://www.ichpnet.org/about-us/divisions-and-committees/volunteer-sign-up.php>

FREE CHAMPION HOME STUDY CPE -

for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians available now on [CESally.com](https://www.cesally.com). Log into your CESally.com account and search on Champion Home Study. 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. Champion 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>

Please check out the great topics for pharmacists and technicians in 2019! Visit: <http://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion-webinars>. And watch for more information on LIVE Champion programs in upcoming ICHP CPE News Briefs.

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.

WE NEED CHAMPIONS! – If you do not have a Champion at your site, and you are interested please contact Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. Visit our Champions webpage to learn more: <https://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion-webinars/>

We also need Champions to serve on our Champion Subcommittee. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our office or email Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. We usually meet quarterly via conference call or email transmission.

PHARMACY MONTH, HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY WEEK AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY ARE THIS MONTH!

October is National Pharmacy Month, October 21-27 is National Health-System Pharmacy Week and October 15th is National Pharmacy Technician Day, so there's plenty to celebrate in October. What are your plans to appreciate and celebrate your co-workers? If you need some tips, check out the article in the August *KeePosted*. Don't miss this chance to celebrate your profession! Share your appreciation on the ICHP Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ichpnet/

UPCOMING CHAMPION CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) LIVE WEBINARS

SAVE THE DATE!

ALL MEMBER SITES

OCTOBER 22, 2019 - NOON - 12:30 PM

TOPIC: REVIEW OF HIV FOR TECHNICIANS

Speaker: Thomas D. Chiampas, PharmD, BCPS, AAHVP

Accredited for Pharmacy Technicians

(Open access) Watch for the dial in information in your email.

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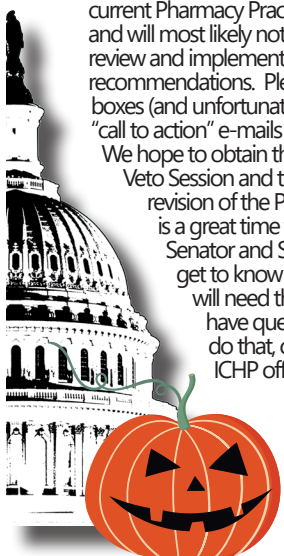
NOVEMBER 6, 2019 - NOON - 12:30 PM

TOPIC: DRUG DIVERSION

Speaker: Mary Clare Pfeiffer, CPhT
Accredited for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

More information to follow – watch for updates!

Watch your email for the ICHP affiliate email notices on live CPE in your area!



For questions, please contact your ICHP Champion:

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