

**Career Development Part 2:  
The Time is NOW!!!  
Pharmacy Technician Involvement in  
Professional Organizations**

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The speaker has no conflicts to disclose.



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**Learning Objectives**

1. Describe the role of ICHP and ASHP in technician career advancement.
2. Explain how pharmacy technicians can get involved and stay involved in professional organizations and why involvement is important.
3. List the organizations and activities that pharmacy technicians can be involved with



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### Why Join a Professional Organization as a Pharmacy Technician?

Networking opportunities	Career advancement	Lifelong friendships
Educational opportunities	Leadership opportunities	State specific information

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### Pharmacy Organizations that Technicians can join

ICHP	ASHP	AAPT	AMCP	ACVP	ASCP	APA	NCPA	PTEC
Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists*	American Society of Health System Pharmacists*	American Association of Pharmacy	Academy of Managed Care	American College of Veterinary	American Society of Consultant	American Pharmacists Association	National Community Pharmacists	Pharmacy Technician Educators
		* pharmacy technician organization created for all pharmacy technicians	Pharmacists and technicians in Managed Care	Pharmacists and technicians who service veterinarians	Pharmacists and technicians working in Senior Care		Pharmacists and technicians working in community pharmacies	Pharmacists and technicians working in Pharmacy Technician education

\* Focus of presentation (Mallico, 2016)

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### Role of ICHP in Pharmacy Technician Career Advancement

- Division and Network participation
- Networking through educational opportunities
- Leadership development
- Technician practice advancement

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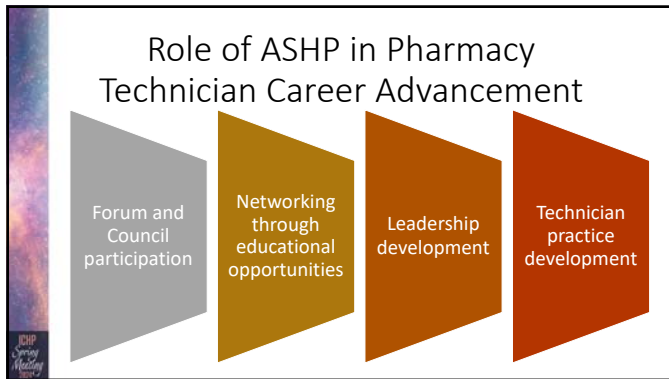
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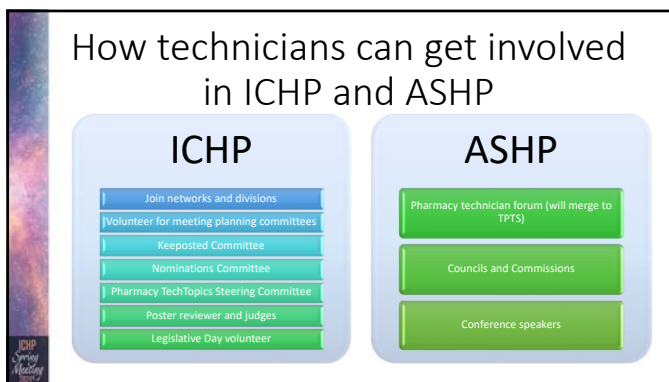
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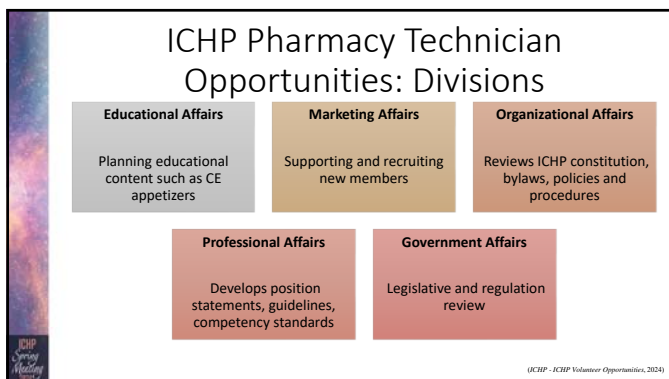
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### ICHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities: Networks and Committees

<b>Pharmacy Technician Network</b> All things pharmacy technicians	<b>Specialty Pharmacy Network</b> Advancing specialty pharmacy practice	<b>KeePosted Committee</b> Author articles
<b>Informatics and Technology Network</b> All things informatics and technology	<b>Annual and Spring Planning Committee</b> Includes reviewing proposals and contacting/coordinating speakers	

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### ICHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities: Others

<b>Pharmacy Tech Topics editors and peer reviewers</b> PTT peer reviewer is a good way to review a module before it is published to ensure that it is appropriate for technicians	<b>Legislative Day Participant</b> Speak with legislators about important topics chosen by ICHP	<b>Speaking opportunities</b> CE appetizers, Spring and Annual meeting, and affiliate outings
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### ASHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities

<b>Pharmacy Technician Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee</li> <li>Advisory Groups and Committees</li> <li>Quality Assurance and Workforce Safety</li> <li>Practice Advancement and Advisory Group</li> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Educational Steering Committee</li> </ul>	<b>Other Sections and Forums</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See ASHP.org for complete list <a href="https://www.ashp.org/membership-center/get-involved/advisory-group-and-committee-appointments">https://www.ashp.org/membership-center/get-involved/advisory-group-and-committee-appointments</a></li> </ul>
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Advisory Group and Section Appointments - ASHP, 2022

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## ASHP Pharmacy Technician Opportunities

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">The Pharmacy Technician Society (TPTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New ASHP affiliated society solely for Techs</li> <li>Coming soon in 2024</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Councils and Commissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See link for more information <a href="https://www.ashp.org/about-ashp/our-leadership/councils-and-committees">https://www.ashp.org/about-ashp/our-leadership/councils-and-committees</a></li> </ul>
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## Questions?

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