



**Welcome to the National Hispanic Pharmacists Association's
December 2023 Quarterly Newsletter!**

Upcoming Event

VACCINES NEW AND OLD: PREVENTING RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Dec. 12 | 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. ET

**LISA MARIE SERRANO -
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**KERI HURLEY, PHARM.D.,
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Join an Important Conversation and Prevent Respiratory Infections!

Discuss patient education related to vaccines, the factors underlying individual immunization recommendations, and how to apply current CDC ACIP recommendations to patient-specific decision-making with consideration for clinical, social, and equity factors during our next webinar on Dec. 12.

Register Here!

Interested in getting involved as a speaker for future NHPA webinars and conferences? **Reach out to us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org to get engaged!**

Opportunities

Help Vulnerable Populations with Quality Care!

Wegmans School of Pharmacy in Rochester, NY, is partnering with Jordan Health Center to offer a PGY2 Ambulatory

Build your Clinical, Research and Teaching Skills!

Western University School of Health Sciences Pomona, CA, is offering a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program focused on

Care Residency position focused on eliminating healthcare disparities. The program will start July 1. Contact the residency program Director [Dr. Gabriela Cipriano](#) for more information on this exciting opportunity!

Chain and Independent Pharmacy to help pharmacist practitioners develop diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills. Email COPPostdocProgram@westernu.edu for more information.

Be Part of a Focus Group to Better Understand Pharmacists' Needs

The Sickle Cell Disease and Pharmacy ECHO project hopes to understand pharmacists' knowledge about patients with sickle cell disease (SCD) to inform a curriculum for a virtual education series. Pharmacists, pharmacy faculty, pharmacy advocacy or professional organization members, and pharmacy trainees are encouraged to complete the 15-minute online survey. You may be invited to participate in an individual interview or a focus group. **You will get \$25 for your time if selected for the focus group.**

Take the survey!

Become a Bilingual Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Kaiser Permanente in Downey, CA, is hiring bilingual Ambulatory Care Pharmacists who will manage patient drug therapy, educate patients, and prepare and/or oversee the preparation and dispensing of medications.

Apply Here!

Get Involved with NorShore University HealthSystem

NorthShore, headquartered in Evanston, IL, offers 2 Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy residency programs and 4 Post Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) pharmacy residency programs. To learn more about these programs at a virtual open house on Dec. 19, contact [Hina Patel](#), PharmD, BCPS.

Learn more!

Supporting future Hispanic pharmacists!

The NHPA Mentoring Leadership Program is now in full swing! The year-long program matches students with seasoned pharmacists to help them advance professionally and personally. NHPA has 25 mentors and 33 mentees, and they will partake in an array of activities through the Summer of 2024, including job shadowing, career and resume building, socializing, career planning, and volunteering.



NHPA Attends Health Fairs

Health Fair at San Diego Mexican Consulate

During Binational Health Week, students from UC San Diego School of Pharmacy and Medicine and undergraduate students interested in healthcare attended the fair on Oct. 14. Dr. Eduardo S. Fricovsky from UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and NHPA President Yvonne Alva were their preceptors. They screened 44 patients!



Health Fair at the San Francisco Mexican Consulate

Students from UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy provided health screenings at the fair on Oct. 14 for Binational Health Week. Dra. Liseli Mulala and Dra. Diana De Vore were preceptors for the event, and they screened 29 patients!



Hispanic Heritage Month Highlights

Apopka Hispanic Heritage Festival

NHPA attended the Apopka Hispanic Heritage Festival on Sept. 16 at Kit Land Nelson Park in Apopka, FL, completing 73 blood pressure screenings for patients. The team also educated patients on hypertension and flu immunizations. The event was made possible by the hard work of Vernoica Delgado, Alyssa Roder and University of Florida-Orlando student member pharmacists.



Touro University California College of Pharmacy Health Fair

NHPA members used electronic blood pressure monitors and blood glucose meter devices to check patients' levels at a health fair event at Touro University California College of Pharmacy on Sept. 30. They also provided bilingual printouts for patient education for maintaining blood pressure and blood glucose goals.

From the President

Esteemed NHPA Members,

As 2023 comes to a close, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all of our NHPA members for their participation in our many events this year. It has been with great pleasure that we have hosted our 5th Annual NHPA Conference, Pharmacists CEs, Student Webinars, Scholarships, Mentoring opportunities and a multitude of Health Fairs throughout the nation. I would like to express my appreciation to all speakers, moderators, organizers, participants, applicants, mentors and mentees. You have all contributed to the mission of NHPA by empowering Hispanic Pharmacists and Pharmacy Students/Interns to improve the health of Hispanic populations!

Wishing you all and your families a very blessed Holiday Season. My door, and those of the NHPA National Leadership, are always open to you. Please do not hesitate to reach out as we love to hear from you.

With great appreciation in all that you do for our Hispanic communities,

Maria Gil-Flores, PharmD; NHPA President

Want to become a 2024 NHPA Leader?

Available positions:

- Membership Chair (pharmacists)
- Southwest Assistant Director (student pharmacists)

If you are interesting in becoming a leader or would like to nominate a colleague for the 2024 NHPA elections, please email nhpa@nhmafoundation.org.

NHPA Member's Corner

We want to hear from you!
Contact us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org for more information.

Why Join NHPA?

- Serve as a Mentor for NHPA Pharmacy Students
- Serve as a Mentee to meet Pharmacists
- Serve as a Speaker for NHPA Webinars/Student Chapters
- Access other members in our Social Circles
- Eligible to apply for the NHHF Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

Join

Current members: Don't forget to renew your membership to retain your status as an active member of NHPA. To check your status and renew your membership, [click here](#).

Renew

Click to see our membership options:

Membership options include individual, institutional, and corporate memberships with varying benefits. Learn more!

Membership

Start an NHPA Student Chapter at your school

If you are interested in starting a student chapter at your school, please visit [this page](#) for more information and fill out an [online application](#).

Support NHPA



We ask that you please consider making a \$25 donation to **help NHPA improve the health of Hispanics** through the pharmacy arena.

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Contact Us!

To help you raise any questions, comments, or ideas you have for NHPA, please use this guide:

- **NHPA Student Chapters:** Please message your [Regional Director](#) and your [Assistant Regional Director](#).

- **Assistant Regional Directors:** Please message your [Regional Director](#).
- **Regional Directors:** Please message [NHHF Programs Coordinator Candice Jimenez](#).
- **Programs Committee Subcommittee Chairs:** Please message [Programs Committee Chair, Gabriela Camacho Cipriano, Pharm.D, BCACP](#).
- **Development Committee Subcommittee Chairs:** Please message [Development Committee Chair, Dr. Carolyn Ha, PharmD](#).
- **Membership or Other:** Please contact us at nhpa@nhmafoundation.org and we will help to either answer your question(s) and/or re-direct to the appropriate NHPA leader(s).



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