



MAY 2021

NEWS & Views

AMCP Introduces New Strategic Priorities

This past year showed the stark reality of cracks, inequalities, and barriers in our health care system. AMCP, along with the rest of the world, witnessed the grim results of the COVID-19 pandemic. Armed with these insights, AMCP has been evaluating and defining how managed care pharmacy can effect positive change with three areas of focus:

- Optimizing value and access.
- Addressing health disparities.
- Smart membership growth.

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Defining Our Health Care Future

In her latest blog post, AMCP CEO shares her key takeaways from Dr. Freda Lewis-Hall's general session at AMCP 2021. From addressing racial health disparities to putting patients at the center of health care, Dr. Lewis-Hall addressed many opportunities for change in the health system.

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AMCP Sends Letter of Support for Chiquita Brooks-LaSure's Nomination

AMCP supports Chiquita Brooks-LaSure's nomination for Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Brooks-LaSure's considerable experience across both the public and private sectors, along with her expertise on health disparities, healthcare costs, and quality of care makes her a strong candidate.

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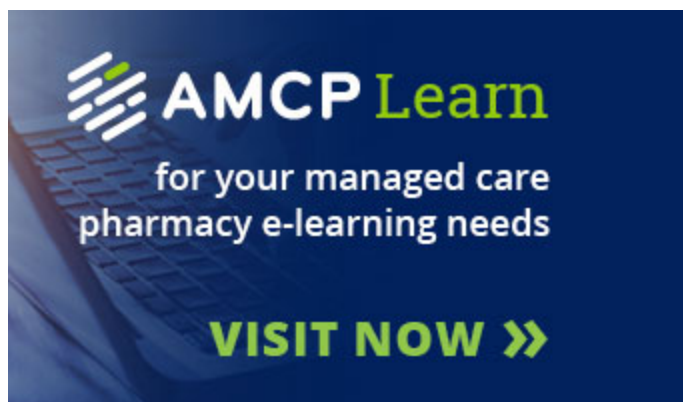
Congratulations to the 2021 Steven G. Avey Award Winner Babette Edgar, PharmD, MBA, FAMCP

AMCP Foundation proudly selected Area Senior Vice President at BluePeak Advisors, Babette S. Edgar, as the Steven G. Avey Award recipient for her lifetime achievement in managed care pharmacy. While the Awards Celebration at AMCP 2021 was held virtually, you can still join the celebration! Read more about Babette, watch her acceptance speech and join the Host Committee in her honor.

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Remember to Claim CPE Credit for AMCP 2021

Don't forget to claim your continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit hours from AMCP 2021 Virtual. All CPE credit must be completed no later than May 17. No exceptions can be made after this date.

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Elevate Your Skills in Managed Care Pharmacy

Position yourself as the go-to expert in your field and join AMCP for exclusive corporate training opportunities on PIE strategies for life science companies and medical benefit management. Attend one, or all of these corporate trainings throughout the year.

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Thank You for Joining Us at AMCP 2021!

We'd love to hear what you think! Tell us about your experience at AMCP 2021 by taking this survey. Your input is instrumental in shaping our fall meeting, AMCP Nexus 2021. As a "thank you" for taking the survey, your name will be entered to win one of three \$100 gift cards.

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Top Schools of Pharmacy Recognized in 2021 National P&T Competition

We are thrilled to announce the first-place team for AMCP Foundation's National Student Pharmacist P&T Competition is the USC School of Pharmacy! All teams should be gratified by the hard work they contributed to the competition. Thank you to our sponsor Supernus Pharmaceuticals!

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Upcoming PIE Webinars

The following webinars are only offered to payers, formulary committees, or other similar entities responsible for the selection of drugs for coverage or reimbursement.

- [May 13](#): The Societal and Economic Burden of Alzheimer's Disease presented by Biogen
- [May 18](#): Latest research from empagliflozin: Results from EMPEROR-Reduced and real-world analyses presented by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- [May 25](#): Belumosudil: An Investigational Drug for the Treatment of Chronic-Graft-Versus-Host Disease (cGVHD) presented by Kadmon
- [May 26](#): Overview of Vadadustat, an Investigational Drug for the Treatment of Anemia Due to CKD presented by Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. and Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Additional Upcoming Webinars

- [May 6](#): Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: The "Hidden" Burden of this Autoimmune Disease
- [May 12](#): A Stepwise Approach to Nasal Polyp Treatment is Emerging in the Age of Biologics
- [May 20](#): Lupus Nephritis in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: An Organ-threatening Manifestation

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