

# AMCP Florida Newsletter



**UPCOMING EVENT: VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING DURING AMCP NEXUS WEEK – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 5:30 – 6:30PM ET. IF YOU REGISTERED FOR NEXUS, PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR FIRST BUSINESS MEETING FOR 2020. WE WILL SHARE LATEST AFFILIATE NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS. DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER AFFILIATE MEMBERS!**

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### Communications Committee:

The Communications Committee encourages our members to stay connected by with the affiliate by joining the Florida AMCP Affiliate LinkedIn group, the new AMCP Collaborate Platform and visiting the [Florida AMCP](#) site. For questions, please email us at [floridaamcp@gmail.com](mailto:floridaamcp@gmail.com). As always, stay tuned to the affiliate newsletter, LinkedIn page and email for future exciting news and events!

### Student Affairs Committee:

The Student Affairs Committee has been meeting monthly, and we have welcomed two new members to our committee: Jonny Clark and Dan Goldman! We have continued to update and refine our key contact list for all colleges within Florida as well as work to collaborate activity offerings for the student chapters by our AMCP Diplomats. Student chapters have expressed interest in having guest speakers at their monthly general body meetings from experts in their field. The committee would like to create a repository of guest speaker information to provide to the Diplomats to help support the student chapters. The Student Affairs committee is also working to create opportunities to support student chapter presidents' attendance at either a state or national meeting potentially starting in 2021. We are also looking to develop a pharmacist/student mentorship program. If you are interested in being a guest speaker for a student chapter, participate in the upcoming mentorship program, or have ideas that you would like the committee to work on in the future please contact the committee chair, Teresa Roane, at [troane@cop.ufl.edu](mailto:troane@cop.ufl.edu)

### Planning Committee:

The Planning Committee is excited to bring you the required Continuing Education on Human Trafficking. This is a one-time requirement that licensees must complete before January 1, 2021. Please join us for this CE on 12/2/20 from 5:30-6:30PM ET with speaker Joseph Scuro, J.D., D.C., Pharm.D., MSL, CPM, CPH. Watch for registration details in future communications.

### Legislative Committee:

Update on HB 389 – Collaborative Practice and Test and Treat  
In an attempt to make health care more affordable and available, Speaker of the House Jose Oliva persuaded lawmakers to pass the law (HB 389) allowing pharmacists to enter into collaborative arrangements with physicians to treat patients for chronic medical conditions that include arthritis; asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases; Type 2 diabetes; human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome; and obesity. This was signed into effect by Governor Desantis at the end of session and given to the Board of Pharmacy for rulemaking in July. Members of the Rules Committee gave tentative approval to a proposed rule that added opioid abuse disorder; hypertension; hyperlipidemia; smoking cessation; and anticoagulation management to the conditions that were identified in the law. Also being heavily debated is the addition of heart failure and/or cardiovascular disease; as well as mental health. The last board meeting was held on mid October. Stay tuned for future board meetings. As always, these are open to the public.