

AMCP Florida Newsletter



2021 Holiday Edition

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2021 Holiday Message from our President Wendy Bailey

I can't believe that we are already near the end of 2021! After the devastating year we had in 2020, we all wanted to look for hope in 2021. While 2021 has had its ups and downs, it has been a year filled with hope and promise for a better future. -- We finally got a vaccine for COVID-19. We were able to watch the Olympic games that were delayed from 2020. We were able to resume more in-person activity, including our AMCP Nexus meeting in October.

This has also been a year of hope for our Florida AMCP Affiliate. We hoped to bring meaningful programming to our members and to be able to gather together at the Nexus meeting. I am thankful to be a part of such a strong team of people who were able to deliver on those commitments by finding new ways to make things happen. We partnered with virtual CE providers to present three continuing education programs in 2021. We also had 47 people in attendance at our first in-person Florida AMCP Affiliate meeting at AMCP Nexus.

I am also excited to tell you about our first Florida AMCP Day of Education that is planned for February 2022. There will be time for continuing education as well as opportunities for networking, and we will provide more details as we finalize our plans. We also hope to see you all at the AMCP Annual Meeting in April, where we will have a business meeting and the installation of the new 2022 AMCP Affiliate Officers.

I look forward to a Happy Holiday Season with my friends and family this year, and I wish the same for all of you! Blessings for your holidays and for a happy, healthy 2022.

Wendy Bailey, RPh, BS Pharm, MS Pharm, MBA

AMCP Florida Affiliate Chapter Business Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021

7:30-8:30pm

AMCP Nexus



AMCP Nexus 2021 Update:

Our first in-person event since Fall 2019, this meeting celebrated the astonishing efforts of our members in the past 18 months, addressed the issues that came to light during the pandemic, and established the foundation to bring patients the medications and treatments they need at a cost they can afford. AMCP Nexus 2021 had excellent attendance of both member and non-member managed care decision-makers in person at the Gaylord Rockies in Denver, CO, Oct. 18–21. The Nexus 2021 meeting included excellent education and CE's for pharmacists, with multiple ways to re-connect with peers, friends, and colleagues in order to network, learn, and shape the future of the industry.

The AMCP Florida Affiliate met with attendance of 47 members, and covered a number of important organization items as well as allowance to excellent information interchange and discussions. See attached business presentation.

See below AMCP Link with additional information:

<https://lnkd.in/e-UDXhiv>



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Our leadership at Nexus 2021:



6. 54-74 gene therapies are projected to be approved for the US market by 2030.
7. The 2021 Medicare Part D enrollment was concentrated in 3 national firms, accounting for 56% of total enrollment.
8. Currently, biosimilars have, on average, a 30% lower ASP than their respective reference biologic.
9. There are 4 billion total prescriptions each year in the U.S., with 720 million of them impacted by generics.
10. The estimated impact of non-optimized medication therapy on U.S. annual health care spend is \$528B.



AMCP Nexus 2021 Key Takeaways: Nexus 2021 More Electric Than Ever!

Nexus 2021 was a huge success thanks to the energy that every single volunteer, attendee, sponsor, speaker, and exhibitor brought to Denver. This meeting was an expression of our industry's thought leadership and innovative approaches to improving population level health during a critical time in history. With keynote speakers and presenters that sent waves of excitement throughout the entire venue, Nexus was buzzing with ideas that led to powerful connections and exciting opportunities. Couldn't make it this time? Now, who's ready for AMCP 2022 in Chicago?

Read the top 10 educational takeaways from Nexus and watch the recap video to catch up on some of what you missed.

1. It is expected that there will be 98 patent expirations between now and 2025, leading to significant opportunities for biosimilars.
2. 95% of rare diseases do not currently have an FDA-approved treatment
3. Digital therapeutics are estimated to become a \$56B global market by 2025.
4. Mean orphan drug annual cost per patient in the U.S. is almost 4.5 times greater than non-orphan drug cost.
5. Inflammatory conditions are the leading therapy class based on PMPY spend at \$241.

Continued Education Review:



Getting to Know the New JAKs on the Block:
Pharmacy-Focused Insights for Atopic Dermatitis and Alopecia Areata
Boston University School of Medicine's Webinar Presentation at:
AMCP Florida Affiliate

Date: November 3, 2021 | 5:30-6:00pm ET: FL AMCP Business Meeting; 6:00-7:00pm ET: Webinar
Zoom Registration Link:
<https://bostonu.zoom.us/join/register/UJ0ucq-rqzljHtM3jC8tGZVjw-FuomFxpMLi>

Learning Objectives

1. Explore the changing paradigm of AA and AD disease presentation and treatment approach.
2. Assess and interpret the latest clinical trial data among emerging oral agents in AA and/or AD and terms of therapeutic target, safety, efficacy, and tolerability.
3. Recognize the potential place in therapy and monitoring aspects for the emerging agents in AD and AA in order to effectively engage patients in shared decision-making for their treatment plan.
4. Outline a plan to proactively identify and remove barriers for health maintenance services and medication access in underserved patients with AA

Accreditation

ACPE
 The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This is an application-based educational activity. Pharmacists will receive 1.0 contact hours (0.10 ceus) for the educational activity. No partial credit is available. ACPE Universal Activity Number (UAN): 0060-9999-21-023-L01-P

ACCME
Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Congratulations goes to the AMCP Florida Affiliate Leadership and Planning Committee Members for putting together a great Pharmacy CE Program Titled **Getting to Know the New JAKs on the Block: Pharmacy-Focused Insights for Atopic Dermatitis and Alopecia Areata.**

We had 32 attendees!! Presentations were done by speakers Dr. Peter A. Lio, MD who is Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology and Pediatrics at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago and Dana McCormick, Director of Pharmacy at BCBS of Texas. More to come for exciting programs for 2022.

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2021 Committee Accomplishments

Planning Committee

2021 CE activities:

- May 19, 2021: Managed Care Strategies to Support Access to CAR T-Cell
 - This event generated \$750 donated to Farmers Feeding Florida
 - 30 Attendees
- September 1, 2021: Addressing Managed Care Barriers for the Evidence-Based Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Macular Edema
 - Generated \$1500 for Florida AMCP Affiliates
 - 21 Attendees
- November 3, 2021: Getting to Know the New JAKs on the Block: Pharmacy-Focused Insights for Atopic Dermatitis and Alopecia Areata
 - Generated \$1500 for Florida AMCP Affiliates
 - 32 Attendees

Legislative Committee

- Tracked state and federal bills for pharmacy relevance
- Followed state specific bills as they passed during legislative session, matriculated and were signed into law over the summer
- Presented bills and laws at the spring and fall meeting
- Participated in all state pharmacy board meetings (every other month)
- Attended NABP national meeting and the district 3 SE NABP meeting
- Participated in monthly FLAMCP leadership calls

Communications Committee

- **New Affiliate LinkedIn site: Find us by searching AMCP Florida Affiliate – [FOLLOWS US TODAY](#)**
 - Multiple postings on latest affiliate news and events
- Two new members – Natalia Quintero and James DeMasters
- 3 Quarterly Newsletters
- Several event announcement flyers
- For questions, please email us at floridaamcp@gmail.com

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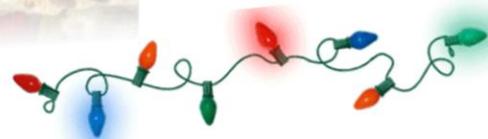
AMCP 2022 – Registration opens December 8th, 2021.

[Click here](#)

Defining managed care pharmacy's future

AMCP 2022

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Date: February 26, 2022

Time: 8AM - 1PM ET

Place: Wellcare/Centene

Conference Room in Tampa, FL

Join the AMCP FL Affiliate for a Day of Education!! Enjoy a day of CEs, panel discussion, and networking

More details to come

December is a time to relax and catch up on rest, and either head to the beach or building a snowman, depending on where you live!
December is also a great time to reflect on the year, with many people around the world making New Years Resolutions on changes they want to make in the following year.
Happy Holidays to all Florida AMCP Affiliate Members!