

# California AMCP

2023 Year in Review



## Message from Our President

Greetings California AMCP Affiliate members,

Reflecting back on 2023 I am grateful for the outpouring of support and member engagement that made California AMCP's first year a success.

We might be one of the newest AMCP affiliates but we're also one of the largest with over 900 members. This was evident to anyone who attended our standing room only AMCP Annual and Nexus affiliate meetings. Outside of the national conferences we were busy hosting local meetings throughout California including 5 continuing education programs, 2 networking events, and CSHP Seminar. We also launched our LinkedIn page and mentorship program.

Looking forward to 2024 we listened to all the suggestions our members offered through both surveys and in person meetings and plan to build off of our inaugural year. We'll be increasing the number of local events we host, growing our mentorship program, strengthening our ties with schools of pharmacy, partnering with other organizations on California advocacy, considering a day of education, and publishing a quarterly newsletter.

Health and happiness to you and yours in the new year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Toft".

Jonathan Toft PharmD, MBA, President, California AMCP



# California AMCP

# 2023

## By the Numbers

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Year since formation of  
official affiliate group



9

Meetings/Events held



927

Total Members



36

Managed Care  
Organizations represented  
in membership



260+

Members reached  
through affiliate  
events



9

Companies  
Sponsoring



540

Followers on LinkedIn



22

Mentor/Mentee  
Pairings



# THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL 2023 SPONSORS!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE HELPED PAVE THE  
WAY FOR MANY SUCCESSFUL EVENTS THIS YEAR!

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## Silver Sponsors



## Bronze Sponsors





# SOCIAL EVENTS

Through the generous support of our gold sponsor **Ionis Pharmaceuticals**, we were able to host two popular social events:

- San Francisco, November 9 at San Francisco Wine School
- San Diego, November 16 at Green Acre Campus Pointe

In addition to networking, eating and drinking, we also learned about an exciting area of drug development - **RNA-targeting therapies**, presented by Dr. Eugene Schneider from Ionis Pharmaceuticals.

*Missed the presentation?* CA AMCP will be bringing Ionis back for a webinar on January 18, 2024! Register through [LinkedIn](#)



**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT SOCIAL EVENT!**

**Have ideas or suggestions? Visit our [contact page](#) to connect with us!**



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND AFFILIATE MEETINGS

## CE PROGRAMS

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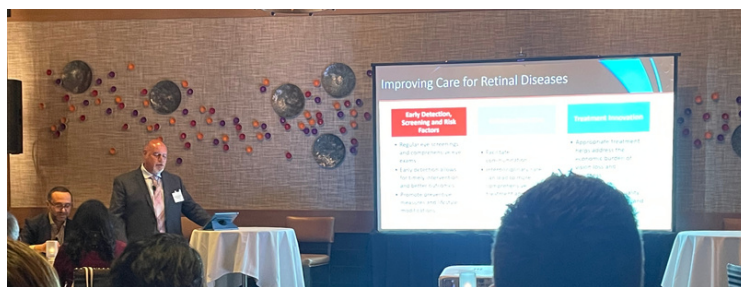
CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES  
SEPTEMBER 28TH: AMD, DR/DME  
DEC 6TH: HEART FAILURE



ORANGE COUNTY  
JUNE 22ND: CIDP  
NOV 30TH: OPHTHALMOLOGIC DISEASES

Thanks to all of our knowledgeable speakers, engaged attendees, and wonderful CE partners (Pharmacy Times and Impact Education) for helping us host **FIVE** CE dinners this year!



## AMCP ANNUAL AND NEXUS



Thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules at AMCP to attend the affiliate group meeting, share your ideas, and learn about California AMCP!

We had excellent turn out at Annual in San Antonio and Nexus in Orlando. Looking forward to seeing you New Orleans!





# JOIN OUR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## Explore the Benefits:

- Gain valuable insights from experienced mentors
- Build a network within the managed care and industry sectors
- Enhance your career development and industry knowledge

## Thanks to our 2023 Mentors!

**Tanya Scahrenberg**

**Amit Duggal**

**Teresa Cadenasso**

**Neil Shieh**

**Scott Fatzinger**

**Rochelle Yang**

**Long Nguyen**

**Jamie Tobbitt**

**Jeana Lingenfelter**

**Fred McClellan**

**Kelly Bovia**

**Nancy Ho Mahler**

**Jonathan Toft**

**Vafa Mahboubi**

**Hyesoo Chae**

**Francine Reis**

**Kalee New**

**Gary Lo**

**Lisa Cashman**

**Hiva Pourarsalan**

## How it Works:

- Mentors and mentees typically meet once a quarter
- Flexible and accommodating schedule based on mutual availability and preferences

## Interested in Participating?

- To sign up as a mentor or mentee, please email [california@amcp.org](mailto:california@amcp.org) with your name, role/college, and zip code. We will ensure you are paired with a mentor or mentee who aligns with your career aspirations.





# STUDENT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## Upcoming 2024 Roundtable & Networking Events

More details to be announced!

### USC AMCP “Building Bridges”

**Friday, March 22nd  
6-9 PM, Location TBD**

Point of contact: Kavan Chau  
([kavanchau@usc.edu](mailto:kavanchau@usc.edu))

### UCSD AMCP “Rx Connections”

**Date and Time TBD**

Point of contact: Dino Le  
([thl011@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:thl011@health.ucsd.edu))

## Student Resources - P&T Competition

### Meet the Speaker



**Hiva Pourarsalan, PharmD**

Director of Pharmacy  
Mercy Care Advantage at Aetna

- We know many of you are working fast and furiously on the P&T Competition! Our very own **Hiva Pourarsalan, PharmD**, presented on a recent AMCP webinar “**Mastering Monographs**” to explain the monograph components and provide her tips to all students competing.
- Missed the webinar? View the recording here:  
<https://www.amcp.org/Resource-Center/mastering-monographs-and-pt-competition>

Is your Chapter looking for judges? Please reach out to us ([california@amcp.org](mailto:california@amcp.org)) and we can help spread the word for volunteers!

# THANKS TO OUR UPCOMING 2024 SPONSORS!

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# 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**The CA AMCP affiliate is seeking sponsorships for 2024 as we continue to grow and offer new programs and events for our members.**

**BRONZE - \$2,500**

**SILVER - \$5,000**

**GOLD - \$10,000**

**All corporate sponsors will be recognized by the CA AMCP affiliate as follows:**

- **Recognition on CA AMCP affiliate website, newsletter, and slide presentations at all affiliate events**
- **Silver and Gold partners will receive additional benefits and recognition**

**For more information, contact Charlie Dragovich at [californiaamcpdragovich@gmail.com](mailto:californiaamcpdragovich@gmail.com), or via phone at 727-336-0834**



# CHEERS TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!

## Thank You from our Board Members



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Charles Dragovich, RPh,  
Xcenda  
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## Looking Forward to the Future:



### Online Webinar

**January 18th, 2024 at 12pm**

The Promise of RNA-Targeted  
Therapies  
Sponsored by Ionis  
Pharmaceuticals

**Register now through**  
**LinkedIn**



### CE Dinner

**March 7th, 2024 at 5:30PM**

At Mastro's Steakhouse in  
Costa Mesa (Orange County)  
In partnership with Impact  
Education

Registration link coming soon!

*Defining managed care pharmacy's future*

**AMCP 2024**

APRIL 15-18 \*\*\* NEW ORLEANS

**AMCP Annual**  
**April 15th to 18th, 2024**

**California AMCP affiliate**  
**meeting**

**Date and Time TBD**

Ernest N. Morial Convention  
Center, New Orleans

**More events are being planned, so stay tuned!**





## CONTACT US

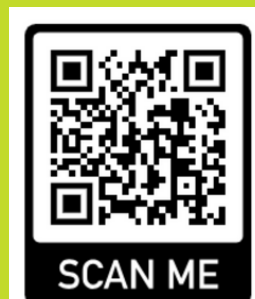
### STAY CONNECTED

More events are being planned!



What's the best way to connect with us  
and keep up to date?  
Follow us on LinkedIn:

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