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AMCP CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Our President

Greetings AMCP California members,

Happy New Year! Our Chapter had an amazing 2025 with 17 successful events, including multiple CE events, and networking and volunteer events. We have additionally supported many schools of pharmacy AMCP chapters across our state by having our board members present and attend at the student events. I had the pleasure of presenting Managed Care 101 to USC students in the last quarter and hope to have additional involvement of our chapter with all the schools across the state.

Over the past quarter, we had the pleasure of hosting a networking event in Orange County sponsored by Bayer and learned about an exciting Bayer product in the area of women's health. We then attended AMCP Nexus in National Harbor, Maryland and hosted a successful affiliate meeting with over 100+ of our California colleagues and discussed our goals for the remainder of the year. In December, we hosted a CE event in La Jolla hosted by Pharmacy Times with over 30 members in attendance and learned about current and emerging therapies in the breast cancer space.

I would also like to use this platform to encourage you consider donating to AMCP Foundation. AMCP Foundation plays a vital role in student pharmacist careers by conducting the P&T competition annually and offering multiple learning opportunities for students and practitioners. The Foundation holds a very special place in my heart specifically as competing as a first-timer from my school back in 2014 helped shape my career later on in managed care pharmacy; I have served a judge for the P&T competition for almost 10 years. In support, From now until the 2026 annual meeting, AMCP California will match up to \$5,000 in member donations to the Foundation. The link to donate is [here](#).

What's next for 2026 AMCP California? We are excited to be returning to Northern California in hosting a CE event sponsored by Pharmacy Times on January 13th in Walnut Creek. We will be back in La Jolla on February 10th for CE event on the topic of ophthalmology sponsored by Impact Education. We will then be hosting a networking event sponsored by Vertex pharmaceuticals on March 5th in Long Beach. I would like to wish everyone a successful 2026 and hope to see you all at our events!

Hiva Pourarsalan, PharmD
President, AMCP California





CA AMCP 2025

by the Numbers

816

total members



3

years since formation of
official affiliate group



17

meetings/events



1,268

followers on
LinkedIn



23

sponsors



27

new mentor/mentee
pairings



113,318

LinkedIn
engagements/impressions



8

student
scholarships
awarded



Special Thanks!

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AMCP NEXUS

October 27-30, 2025

From discussions on AI and predictive analytics in managed care, value-based contracting, and real-world evidence, to sessions focused on health equity, affordability, and the future of pharmacy practice, this year's Nexus truly captured the momentum and purpose of our profession.

Networking Reception

Thanks to the over 100 attendees who joined us on Tuesday evening in National Harbor for our AMCP California affiliate networking reception during Nexus!



Congratulations to AMCP California member, Sunny Trieu, for being awarded AMCP's Champion of the Year!



Q4 2025 RECAP

SOCIAL EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Educational Program and Dinner in La Jolla, California

December 3, 2025

In Collaboration with **Pharmacy Times**

Thirty-three attendees had the pleasure of learning about the latest treatments for HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer in the company of friendly colleagues — all while enjoying the wonderful restaurant George’s at the Cove in La Jolla!

A special thank you to sponsor Pharmacy Times and speaker Sandra Savaya, PharmD, BCOP, Breast Oncology Clinical Pharmacist at Banner Health, for delivering such an insightful presentation.



AMCP California Upcoming Events

2026

Jan
13



6:00 – 9:00 pm

CE Education and Dinner
Sponsored by Pharmacy Times

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Walnut Creek, CA
(Northern CA)

[Register Here](#)



Feb
10



5:30 – 8:00 pm

CE Education and Dinner
Sponsored by Impact Education

Sea & Sky in La Jolla, CA
(San Diego)

[Register Here](#)



Mar
5



Networking event sponsored
by Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Long Beach, CA

More details and
registration
coming soon!

Apr
13-16



AMCP Annual Meeting

Nashville, TN

AMCP California
Affiliate Meeting
Time TBD

Follow our LinkedIn to stay up to date for more events!

AMCP Foundation 35th Anniversary Affiliate Challenge



In honor of AMCP Foundation's 35th anniversary, we are holding a donation drive for AMCP Foundation, fostering community engagement and support for #AMCPFDn initiatives.

**From now until the AMCP Annual Meeting,
AMCP California will match all member
donations (up to \$5,000)**

Donate Today!



2026-27 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Many companies are currently planning their 2025-26 activities and associated budgets. AMCP California's 2025 offerings are listed below to help your budgeting. For a more detailed prospectus, including benefits associated with each sponsorship, or to discuss your 2025-26 plans, please contact us: california@amcp.org.

Corporate Membership

BRONZE - \$2,500

SILVER - \$5,000

GOLD - \$10,000

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

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

AMCP Annual California Affiliate Reception

• \$5,000

Networking Event

- Networking/Social Event: \$10,000 (includes up to 30-minute sponsor presentation)

AMCP Nexus California Affiliate Reception

• \$2,500

Webinar

• \$5,000

Interested in partnering in other ways? We are open to discussing alternative ideas or collaboration possibilities to better align with your goals.

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