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AMCP CALIFORNIA

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Our President

Dear AMCP California members,

It is an honor to serve you as the President of AMCP California for the 2026–2027 term. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me and want to recognize the exceptional leadership of our past president, Hiva Pouralson, whose dedication and vision have strengthened our chapter. As I begin this term, I am committed to advancing AMCP California's mission by ensuring our members have access to timely education, meaningful connections, and opportunities to engage in the issues shaping our industry.

This past quarter reflects that commitment. Madrigal's networking event in Huntington Beach brought together professionals from across the state, and our two Pharmacy Times CE programs in June delivered high-value clinical education to support ongoing professional development. We also proudly selected three students to receive the Leo and Gilead Student Days awards, an investment in the future of managed care and the next generation of leaders. In addition, our affiliate was #1 in donations to support the AMCP Foundation's Drive to 35 initiative - a proud accomplishment! Looking ahead, we are preparing for AMCP California's Day of Education on September 18–19, and with AMCP Nexus now open for registration and hosted here in California this year we are excited to showcase the strength and enthusiasm of our affiliate.

As we continue to grow, your partnership is essential. We welcome your perspective on how AMCP California can best support your organization, whether through targeted educational programming, thought leadership opportunities, or resources that help inform your teams on key clinical, policy, and industry developments. Your endorsement, through internal communications, supported time for professional development, or recognition of involvement, can significantly enhance engagement, strengthen retention, and foster leadership development. To stay connected with our ongoing initiatives, please visit our LinkedIn page. I look forward to a meaningful year ahead and to continuing our shared work in strengthening the managed care ecosystem across California.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy G. Pham'.

Nancy G Pham, PharmD
President, AMCP California

Special thanks to our 2026 sponsors!

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Lead the way in the #Drivefor35 Campaign

#DRIVEFOR35 | #AMCPFDN | #PASSTHELOVE

**AMCP surpassed its overall goal of \$35,000,
raising \$87,044!**



Q2 2026 RECAP

AMCP ANNUAL



AMCP Annual Meeting

April 13-16, 2026 in Nashville

Do you still have your light-up pin? The California affiliate made its mark in Nashville! More than 150 attendees took time out of their Tuesday evening to come to our networking reception!

We hope the week was energizing and gets you excited for AMCP Nexus 2026, which is in our own backyard in San Diego!



Congratulations again to our Annual Meeting student travel grant recipients:

- Katie Kim (UCSF)
- Arman Karami (Loma Linda University)
- Ashley Wong (Western University)
- Marina Holder (UCSD)

Q2 2026 RECAP

SOCIAL EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Madrigal Networking Event in Huntington Beach

May 12, 2026

Sponsored by  Madrigal

We were so fortunate to have around 50 people join us at Fogo De Chao in Huntington Beach for this very successful networking event!

We are grateful to Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, who sponsored this event. Will Lam, PharmD, provided a very engaging discussion and presentation on Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH) and resmetirom treatment, including a patient video whoing the impact of living with MASH.



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SOCIAL EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

PTCE Carlsbad California

June 10, 2026

Sponsored by **PTce**

This was our first event in Carlsbad, CA at the Black Rail for a great evening of conversation and connection.

We were honored to be joined by Amy Lugo, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADH, FAPhA, who presented the latest on SGLT-2 therapies across the cardiorenal-metabolic spectrum. We thank Pharmacy Times for sponsoring this event!



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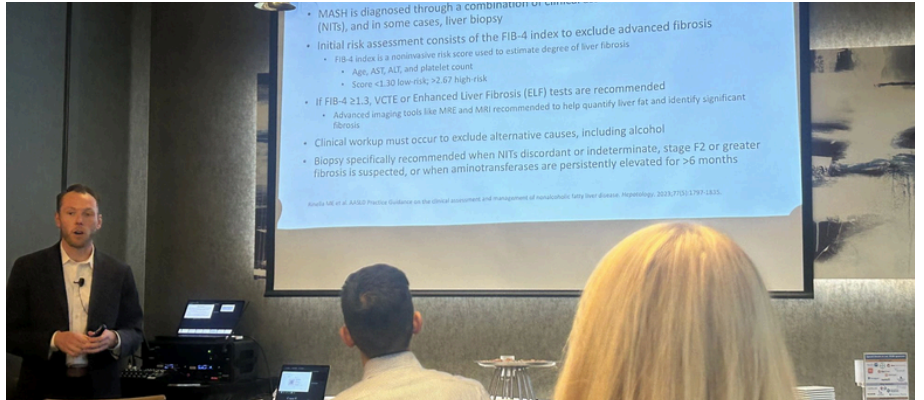
PTCE Anaheim

June 24, 2026

Sponsored by **PTce**

What a fabulous evening at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Anaheim, CA. Thirty-four attendees – both new and returning faces – gathered for a warm night of reconnections and meaningful conversations.

We were delighted to welcome our speaker to Southern California: Drake Reiter, PharmD, who educated us on metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis and approved treatment options: resmetirom and semaglutide. This evening was all made possible by our partner, Pharmacy Times!



AMCP California Upcoming Events

2026

**July
25**

9AM

Volunteer Beach Clean-up,
followed by a networking social
at Belmont Brewing

Long Beach – Belmont Pier

[Register Here](#)



**Aug
5**

CE Program and Dinner
Sponsored by Pharmacy Times

Ruth's Chris in Walnut Creek, CA

More details and
registration
coming soon!

**Aug
25**

Networking Event and Dinner
Sponsored by Novo Nordisk

Orange Hill Restaurant in Orange County, CA

More details and
registration
coming soon!

**Sept
18-19**

Day of Education
USC Campus, Los Angeles

More details and
registration coming
soon!

**Oct
26-29**

AMCP Nexus 2026

Chula Vista, CA

Early Registration
Now Open!



Follow our [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date for more events!

Mentor–Mentee Program Re–launch!



We're excited to announce the relaunch of our
Mentor–Mentee Program in August 2026!
If you are interested in participating as a mentor or
mentee, please fill out the interest form below.

**[CLICK HERE OR SCAN BELOW TO FILL
OUT THE INTEREST FORM](#)**



Congratulations

UC San Diego School of Pharmacy

**FOR PLACING IN THE AMCP 2026 P&T
COMPETITION FINALS**

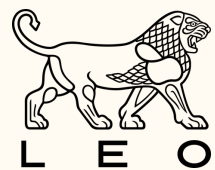
**3rd Place
Nationally!**



UCSD P&T team (from left):

- **Thomas Sendino**
- **Sophia Nguyen**
- **Jenny Tran**
- **Zi Yin (Kiki) Zhou**

Congratulations to our Gilead/LEO student program winners!



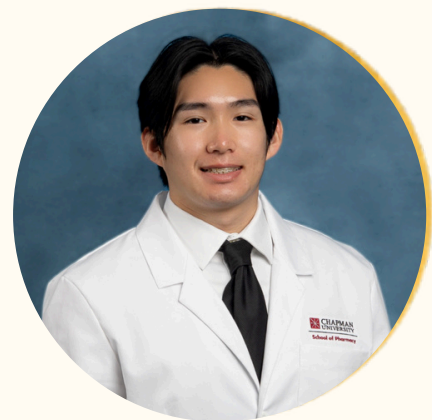
**Eden
Amanios**

UC Irvine



**Kelly
Lemaquin**

UC San
Francisco



**Harvey
Duong**

Chapman
University

These three talented students were selected to participate in the **Gilead** (Sept 17-18, 2026) and **LEO Pharma** (Aug 24-25, 2026) shadowing days!

These programs offer students an inside look at a pharmaceutical manufacturer's day-to-day operations. The visitation is onsite and the manufacturer provides air travel, meals, and accommodations. Three students from each affiliate are selected.

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Sanofi is an R&D driven, AI-powered biopharma company committed to improving people's lives and delivering compelling growth. We apply our deep understanding of the immune system to invent medicines and vaccines that treat and protect millions of people around the world, with an innovative pipeline that could benefit millions more.

Our team is guided by one purpose: we chase the miracles of science to improve people's lives; this inspires us to drive progress and deliver positive impact for our people and the communities we serve, by addressing the most urgent healthcare, environmental, and societal challenges of our time.

Key Projects and Initiatives

In California, Sanofi partners closely with Health Plans, Integrated Delivery Networks, and Pharmacy Benefit Managers to ensure patient access to innovative therapies.

Our Market Access team works collaboratively with managed care stakeholders to address unmet medical needs across our diverse portfolio, including breakthrough treatments in specialty care and essential medicines that serve millions of patients.

We are committed to providing clinical education, real-world evidence, and value-based solutions that support informed formulary decision-making and improve patient outcomes across California's diverse population.

Commitment to AMCP California

Sanofi is honored to support the AMCP California Affiliate and its mission to advance managed care pharmacy practice. We value the opportunity to engage with California's managed care pharmacy community through educational programs, networking events, and collaborative initiatives that address evolving healthcare challenges.

Through our partnership with California AMCP, we aim to foster meaningful dialogue on topics such as specialty pharmacy management, biosimilar integration, health equity, and innovative care delivery models. Sanofi looks forward to continued collaboration with the AMCP California Affiliate throughout 2025 and beyond.

*We would also like to extend our gratitude to **Michael Ursini**, Regional Account Director at Sanofi, for providing this information!*

2026-27 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Many companies are currently planning their sponsorship activities and associated budgets. AMCP California's offerings are listed below to help your budgeting. For a more detailed prospectus, including benefits associated with each sponsorship, or to discuss your 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

Day of Education

- Various sponsorship opportunities from \$1,000+ will be available and announced soon.
- All Day of Education sponsorships will also count toward corporate membership levels.

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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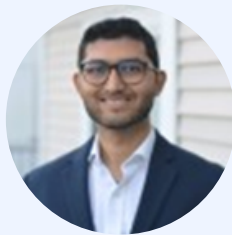
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