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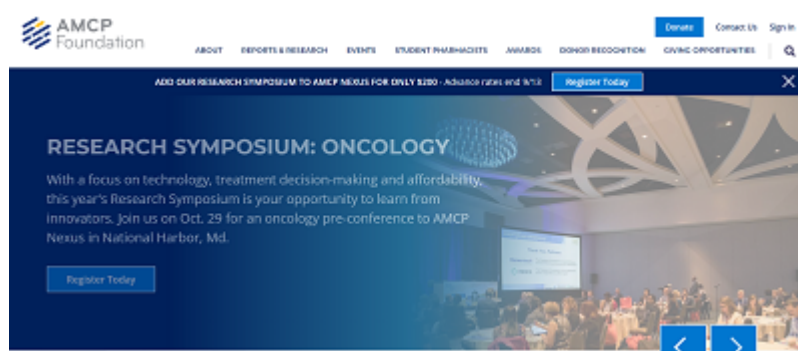
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Optimizing Big Data and Technology in Cancer Care at Research Symposium

The latest trends and disruptors in cancer care will be the focus of October's [AMCP Foundation Research Symposium](#), which takes place just prior to [AMCP Nexus 2019](#). Symposium attendees will learn from national experts sharing insights on evolving technologies, new treatment decision paradigms, the use of big data, and innovative ways to address affordability in cancer treatment.

"We are proud to once again present a Symposium that offers attendees not only a look at current best practices around a crucial disease state, but also provides a glimpse into the future," said Paula J. Eichenbrenner, MBA, CAE, Executive Director.

(image: scene from 2018 Symposium) [Read more.](#)



Foundation Unveils Website, Branding

We are so proud to unveil a new, easy-to-navigate, info-packed online home at www.amcpfoundation.org! The website also gives us more flexibility in [sharing content](#) and highlighting recent stories. In addition, we have a new tagline: *Developing leaders. Enhancing health.* Please stop by for a look around and let us [know your thoughts](#). [Read more.](#)



Give Back With #AMCPFdn and @VolAlex

The Foundation's "[Knock Your Socks Off](#)" drive at Annual Meeting 2019 collected a record 1,225-plus pairs of socks (image). Let's capture that spirit of giving at AMCP Nexus 2019! [Read more.](#)



Intern Stories: Pfizer

As I reflect on my internship, I am appreciative of the opportunities, experiences, and knowledge. This internship exposed me to drug information, P&T committee, population health, benefit design, health care resources, and patient care outcomes.
— **Aisha Fowler**, The University of Texas at Austin

I had the opportunity to visit Pfizer headquarters located in New York City to present my research project and meet my fellow interns... These women are the future of managed care pharmacy – they are visionaries and are ready to make positive change.
— **Taryn Sohal**, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City

(image: 2019 interns at Pfizer)
[Read Pfizer intern stories.](#)



Intern Stories: Allergan, Genentech

One of the most memorable aspects was the capstone project, which involved the analysis of a retrospective chart study to provide information for physicians on real-world treatment patterns on males and females. — Allergan Intern **Wilson Haong**, Western New England University

I had the opportunity to support health economists in the Evidence for Access BioOncology team on various projects. Deliverables included providing cost inputs for a cost-effectiveness model, conducting a study feasibility assessment... — Genentech Intern **Gilbert Ko**, University of Washington

(image: interns at our HQ)
[Read Allergan stories.](#)
[Read Genentech stories.](#)



Trustee Spotlight: Allan J. Chernov

A strong group of thought leaders serves on our Board. In this issue, we spotlight Trustee **Allan J. Chernov, MD**, who served as President from 2015 through this spring. [View our accomplishments during his tenure.](#)

How did you first get involved with AMCP? I was fortunate, early in my managed care career, to have worked on health plan pharmacy administration with several AMCP founders. When the AMCP Foundation decided it needed a more diverse Board of Trustees... [Read more.](#)



Prep for the P&T Competition and Network at AMCP Nexus 2019

AMCP Nexus 2019, taking place Oct. 29-Nov. 1, offers many great educational and [networking opportunities for student pharmacists.](#) The Foundation is pleased to partner with the AMCP Student Pharmacist Committee on an interactive session titled “Identifying and Evaluating Information for Evidence-Based Drug Formularies.” This session will be held Thurs., Oct. 31, 10-11:30am, and is a



Alumna Spotlight: Josephine Nhu Tran

Over the past 26 years, nearly 200 student pharmacists have taken part in our summer internships.

must-attend for any student participating in our National P&T Competition. [Read more.](#)



Name: Josephine Nhu Tran, PharmD, MS
Current Title: Director of Outcomes-Based Contracting and Pharmacy Programs at UnitedHealthcare
Internship Program: AMCP Foundation/Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Internship
Internship Site: VA Long Beach
Year: 2007

Resident Success Stories - Part II

The Foundation this May welcomed two pharmacist residents, **Jared Tate**, PharmD, (left) and **Emily Tsiao**, PharmD, for a one-month rotation at Foundation headquarters under the [Postgraduate Year One \(PGY1\) Managed Care Pharmacy Residency](#) at Premera Blue Cross in Seattle. Our last newsletter [featured Emily's advice](#) for pharmacists starting their residencies. In **Part II of II**, [Jared shares some observations.](#)

Learn more at AMCP Nexus 2019 [Residency Showcase.](#)

Keep Calm and Do Yoga (and Donate)

Attending [AMCP Nexus 2019](#) takes a lot of mental and physical energy. Strengthen your mind and body with Sunrise Yoga. [Registration is open](#) for two yoga sessions, Oct. 30-31.

Hit the snooze button for a good cause! The [Sleep-In for Wellness](#) fundraiser is offered at all AMCP meetings. All yogis and Sleep-in Donors will receive an AMCP Foundation Means Well(ness) T-shirt.

Mark Your Calendar: The 7th Annual 5K for the Future takes place at AMCP 2020 in Houston, Texas!

How did the Foundation Internship prepare you for your career? The Foundation Internship was the driving force. I was involved with AMCP at the University of Southern California (USC) where I served as chapter president. However, it was through the internship that I was inspired to use data to drive decision-making. I had wonderful preceptors that allowed me the opportunity to conduct several real-world studies that would impact policy development - one examining whether clinical practice guidelines were being followed and the other examining the safety outcomes associated with drug treatments...[Read more.](#)



Why I Volunteer! (Hint, You Can Too)

By Matt Harman, Employers Health

I would not be where I am at in my career if it were not for AMCP members introducing me to the variety of opportunities in the wonderful world of managed care when I was a student. That is why I jumped on the opportunity to [volunteer as a virtual preceptor](#) for the AMCP Foundation Summer Internship Program the past few years. [Read more.](#)



Sponsorship Opportunities

Creating enduring partnerships allows the Foundation to further its twin goals of advancing medication-related research and education. Promote your brand, advance your research, fulfill your social responsibility, or engage in thought leadership with us. We have exciting sponsorship opportunities for 2019 and 2020. Contact [Ebony Clay](#) for details. All sponsorships count towards AMCP national meeting sponsorship levels. (image, some of our many sponsors) [Read more.](#)



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We're glad that you recognize the importance of what we stand for, and we are grateful for your support! This is your first step to helping us advance the quality and affordability of our health care system. [These individuals donated](#) for the first time between May 8 and Sept. 4.



Aligning Pathways

The current [Aligning Tomorrow's Pathways](#) includes useful articles on estate planning and giving options. One article describes the recently established [Carroll Memorial Fund](#). Others include Estate Planning in the Digital Age, An Estate Plan Is the Answer, and Don't Keep Your Legacy a Secret.



Social Media

We're getting a handle on our handle! AMCP's handle across all of our social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#)) is now: @amcporg. Plus! Jump in the [Foundation fun with #AMCPFdn](#) and follow [#AMCPNexus](#) for all the happenings in October.

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