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From Paula's Desk: Supporting Racial Equity in Health Care

Dear #AMCPFdn Friends,

This edition of our e-news comes as our nation grapples with the harsh realities of deeply rooted racial injustice. AMCP Foundation is the 501(c)3 non-profit organization supporting AMCP, which [joined with 13 other national pharmacy associations](#) in a statement demonstrating the pharmacy profession's commitment to eliminate racism and discrimination. How can AMCP Foundation contribute to change?

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2020 Summer Internships Go Virtual During Pandemic

Adjusting to realities of COVID-19, AMCP Foundation pivoted this summer to offer virtual internships for eight rising pharmacists at AbbVie, Inc., Genentech Inc., Pfizer Inc., and AMCP Foundation. Through new and innovative programming, the 2020 internships continue our tradition of providing robust and immersive work experiences. *(image, 2019 Pfizer interns and others)*

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Meet AMCP Foundation's 2020 Summer Interns

Eight student pharmacists from across the country (*including two pictured, left*) are gaining immersive, real-world experiences this summer through AMCP Foundation's virtual internships at host sites including health plans, PBMs, industry and AMCP Foundation. **Learn more about each of them.**

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UCSF School of Pharmacy Wins 2020 P&T Competition

Congratulations, University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy! Outstanding performances in our 20th Annual P&T Competition were also delivered by University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy (second place) and Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (third place). Well done to all, and thanks to our lead sponsor, Genentech!

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AMCP Community Sends Socks to Houston Families in Need

We extend a Texas-sized **THANK YOU** to all who sent socks online in support of needy families in Houston. The charitable sock collection we organize in each AMCP conference host city expands awareness of managed care pharmacy and provides members with an opportunity to give back to the community. (*image, AMCP 2019 sock drive*)

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Waverly
Yang



Kayla
Thompson



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Zhang

Best Posters Examine Preterm Births, Opioids, and Migraines

Congratulations to the students and new practitioners whose original research was recognized with AMCP Foundation Best Poster Awards this spring! Our most recent Best Poster Competition honorees presented their work during AMCP eLearning Days, April 20-24. The prestigious Best Poster Competition is conducted in partnership with CVS Health.

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Avey Award Recipient David Calabrese Reflects on Honor

This year's Steven G. Avey Award recipient, **David Calabrese, RPh, MHP**, reacts to winning the field's highest honor. The award, he says, embodies in part "the ability to overcome challenges and lead with both confidence and a genuine sense of humility." Read David's other observations, and [join the virtual Host Committee in his honor](#).

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Summer Intern Alumna Spotlight: Carly Rodriguez

Over the past 27 years, nearly 200 student pharmacists have taken part in our summer internships. We're pleased to highlight our intern alumni in this reoccurring feature. This month we feature **Carly Rodriguez, PharmD, FAMCP**, who completed the AMCP Foundation/Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Internship.

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Sponsorship Opportunity: 2020 Research Symposium

[AMCP Foundation Annual Research Symposium](#) is a leading forum for discussing managed care challenges and opportunities. We are now seeking funding partners for the 2020 event. Funding opportunities include \$25,000 sponsorships and in-kind partnerships, provide moderators or science writers in lieu of funding. *(image, scene from 2018 Symposium)*

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Happy 30th! Help Us Celebrate Our Milestone Anniversary

Break out the cake! AMCP Foundation turns 30 this month. Founded on June 27, 1990, our organization is stronger than ever. [Join us](#) in celebrating our legacy and building our future. Gifts to AMCP Foundation, a 501c3 entity, [can be made securely online](#) and are fully tax-deductible. Thank you for celebrating our 'birthday' with us! *(image, yoga is one of many popular AMCP Foundation activities)*

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AMCP Foundation Volunteer Spotlight: Saira A. Jan

Volunteers are important members of the AMCP Foundation team. [\(Check out our current opportunities to give your time.\)](#) **Saira A. Jan, MS, PharmD**, vice president and chief pharmacy officer at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, has been an outstanding volunteer for many years. We caught up with Saira to get her thoughts on the value of volunteering.

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First Time Donors Help Support Foundation's Mission

AMCP Foundation welcomes new names to our growing list of donors! We're glad that you recognize the importance of our work and are grateful for your support. See the list of individuals who donated for the first time between April 20 and June 7, 2020. [See the list.](#)

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