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## Cathy Carroll Fund Now Receiving Donations

### *Support Future Pharmacists*

The managed care pharmacy world lost a leading light this spring with the passing of **Cathy A. Carroll**, PhD, MBA, BS Pharm. Cathy was a champion, a colleague, a mentor and a friend to thousands of people — from aspiring pharmacy students to established industry leaders — who were lucky enough to know her over a remarkable 35-plus year career. She also was very much loved by her family and her extended AMCP and Foundation "family."

[The AMCP Foundation has proudly opened a memorial fund](#) with support of the Carroll family to honor Cathy's legacy of interdisciplinary leadership and AMCP service. Funds raised **will be used to support future pharmacists, especially those with a passion for pursuing managed care careers in health and economics outcomes research (HEOR) or industry**, and other AMCP Foundation purposes.

"Cathy captivated the minds, hearts and souls of those who crossed paths with her," said her niece Andrea M. Atherton, MS, CGC, Regional Medical Director of Orphan Diseases at Horizon Therapeutics.



A licensed registered pharmacist in her home state of Missouri, Cathy started her career with stints in industry and as a staff pharmacist at K-Mart. After earning a PhD in economics, Cathy set forth on a path to become an international leader in HERO and Strategic Business Development. "She worked across the spectrum of stakeholders involved in the development, commercialization, and formulary approval of pharmaceutical products," said Atherton.

Cathy also had a passion to give back to the profession. A long-time leader at AMCP, Cathy held various member, chair and Board positions over the years, and served as 2008-2009 AMCP President. She was presented the 2011 AMCP Distinguished Service Award. [Read more](#), and visit the [memorial fund page](#).



### Final Words of Beloved Immediate Past Prez "Dr. C"

Dr. Allan J. Chernov was elected Foundation President in 2015 and served two consecutive terms, concluding his Presidency at the 2019 AMCP Annual Meeting. He served as Medical Director, Medical Policy and Quality, for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas until his retirement in January 2017. We thank "Dr. C" for his service to managed care and this organization. Below are his reflections upon his work with the Foundation:

*"Reflections..."* It was about six years ago — but seems like just yesterday — when my good friend and AMCP legend Perry Cohen recruited me to join the Foundation Board of Trustees. I am eternally grateful that he did!

When I joined, the Foundation Board was in an exciting period of transition: building a more diverse membership, looking for new ideas about finances and programs, and enhancing collaboration with AMCP. It's still not clear to me why I was tapped to be Board President... maybe a combination of my voicing opinions at Board meetings and nobody else wanting the job! [Read more.](#)

## AMCP Foundation Highlights From 2015 to 2019

As we pause to thank Immediate Past President Allan J. Chernov, MD, for his leadership over the last several years, we present the following list of AMCP Foundation highlights. It's #ThrowbackThursday!

**2019:** • [Dyslipidemia](#) web tools join [IBD](#) and [MS](#) online resources, offering patients, caregivers and providers knowledge about appropriate access to appropriate therapies and practical tips to effectively navigate managed care requirements. • All accredited schools and colleges of pharmacy in the U.S. invited to participate in the [National P&T Competition](#) for the first time (regardless of AMCP student chapter status). [Read more](#)



## Avey Reflects on Career in Speech

This year's AMCP Foundation Steven G. Avey Award winner, the award's namesake **Steven G. Avey**, MS, RPh, FAMCP, gave a moving acceptance speech at the AMCP Annual Meeting [Awards Dinner](#) in San Diego in March. In reflecting on his nearly 30-year career in managed care pharmacy, he offered warm thanks to his actual family and his AMCP family. "I cannot believe the opportunities I have been given throughout my life. I am grateful for my career that has been very rewarding. I have been given wonderful opportunities for growth and personal satisfaction, I recognize that these opportunities were great privileges," he said. [Read the full speech and Dr. Chernov's introduction here.](#) We also invite you to show your support and congratulate Steve by [donating in his honor.](#)



## Socks & Running Help Community

Two high-profile Foundation activities — 5K for the Future and "[Knock Your Socks Off](#)" drive — drew a record number of participants at the recent AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego. [Nearly 300 individuals participated in the run.](#) Congratulations to 1st place female and male runners (*pictured*):

- **Rochelle Yang**, and
- **Andrew Spargo**.

Join us at the Annual Meeting in Houston next year to once again lace up your sneakers in support of a great cause!

**SOCKS!** The [sock drive in San Diego](#) was a huge success. We collected more than 1,225 pairs for the local charity [Ladle Fellowship](#), which assists the area's vulnerable.



## In Case You Missed It: Thank You, Sponsors

The Foundation engages in many activities over the year. Among its recent initiatives, the Foundation recognized outstanding residents, graduate students and student pharmacists with [Best Poster Awards](#) at the AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego. Awards also were presented to winners (*pictured*) of the 19th Annual National [Student Pharmacist P&T Competition](#). This year, a record 67 schools of pharmacy nationwide participated in the P&T Competition.

Partners make it possible: thanks to Alkermes (Sunrise Yoga, 5K); CVS Health (Best Poster Competition); Genentech (P&T Competition); Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems (5K); Supernus Pharmaceuticals (P&T Comp.); and Upsher-Smith Laboratories (Foundation Reception). Stay tuned for [Nexus 2019](#), where you'll be able to sign up for Sunrise Yoga and donate socks online.



## Foundation Trustees Elect New President, Treasurer

The AMCP Foundation is pleased to announce that **Christopher V. Goff**, Esq., President of Employers Health, Canton, OH, has been elected President of the [Foundation Board of Trustees](#) and **Alan J. Arville**, Esq., has become the Foundation's new Treasurer. **Kathleen Moreo**, RN-BC, BSN, BHSA, CCM, CDMS, Vice President, PRIME Education, Inc., Tamarac, FL, continues



## Trustee Spotlight: Alan J. Arville, Esq.

The AMCP Foundation is fortunate to have a strong group of thought

as Vice President. Officers were elected from among currently serving Trustees, and the 2019-20 Board members began their terms at the conclusion of the 2019 AMCP Annual Meeting. The Board supports the Foundation's educational and research mission to improve health outcomes by developing managed care pharmacy leaders.



## Residents Share Stories of Success

The AMCP Foundation recently welcomed two pharmacist residents, **Jared Tate** and **Emily Tsiao**, for a one-month rotation under the Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Managed Care Pharmacy Residency at Premera Blue Cross in Seattle. The new rotation takes place at AMCP/Foundation headquarters. **Part I of II:** [Click to read Emily's advice for pharmacists starting their residencies.](#)

## Thanks for Donating!

### First-Time Donors: Thank You!

The AMCP Foundation welcomes new names to its growing donor list! 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. The following individuals donated for the first time between March 6 and May 7, 2019. [Read the list.](#)

leaders on our Board. In this issue we spotlight new Treasurer **Alan J. Arville, Esq.**, a Member of Epstein Becker Green firm in the Health Care and Life Sciences practice, in the Washington, DC, office.

**How long have you been a health care attorney?** Almost 16 years. My parents were both health care providers so I always had an interest in health care. My interest only grew when I was in law school. Upon graduation, I was fortunate enough to land an associate position in a law firm's health care department and I never considered doing anything else.

**What do you like most about your work?** Health care laws and regulations are always changing. When I graduated from law school, the HIPAA privacy rule was brand new. Then came Medicare Part D, the Affordable Care Act and now all the reform efforts related to drug pricing. This keeps the work from being monotonous, and the changing industry and regulation creates new opportunities. [Read more.](#)



## AMCP Foundation Welcomes 2019 Summer Interns

The Foundation is pleased to once again team up with Allergan Plc, Genentech, Inc., and Pfizer, Inc., to offer [summer internships](#) to some of the country's brightest student pharmacists.

- **The Foundation/Allergan Specialized Summer Internship Program in Health Outcomes** allows two student pharmacists to explore career options in health outcomes and pharmacoconomics.



### Alumna Spotlight: Jennifer Graff

*Over the past 26 years, nearly 200 student pharmacists have taken part in our summer internships. We're pleased to highlight our intern alumni in this feature:*

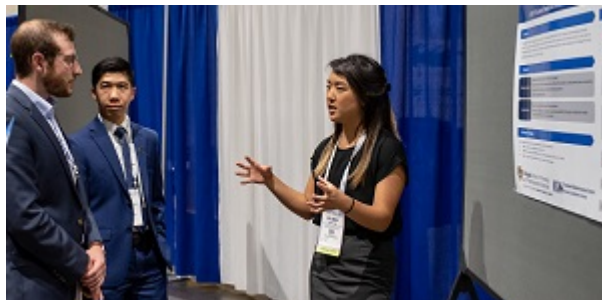
**Jennifer Graff**, PharmD, is vice president of comparative

- **The Foundation/Genentech Evidence for Access Summer Internship Program** allows two student pharmacists to contribute to meaningful projects and interact with industry experts within the Evidence for Access Team US Medical Affairs at Genentech.
- **The Foundation/Pfizer Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship Program** aims to develop future leaders in managed health care through activities that expose interns to population health and the application of managed care pharmacy principles. (*image, 2017 Foundation/Pfizer interns*)

effectiveness research at the National Pharmaceutical Council.

**How did the Foundation internship prepare you for your career?** The Foundation internship solidified my passion to understand how we can improve the current health care system while ensuring high-quality clinical care is available, accessible, and affordable to individuals, families, and employers. [Read more.](#)

[Click here to meet the 2019 summer interns.](#)



## Foundation Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is one of the best ways to give back to your community. It's also a great way to support the AMCP Foundation mission and vision. The Foundation is seeking volunteers to serve as [Poster Mentors](#) at AMCP Nexus 2019 in National Harbor, Md., in October.

For more volunteer opportunities visit our website, [www.amcp.org/GiveTime/](http://www.amcp.org/GiveTime/).

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."* — Muhammad Ali

## Webinar: Health Care Trends – AI and Technology

[Trends in Health Care: Artificial Intelligence and Tech](#) takes place Wednesday, May 29, 2-3pm EDT. Register now to gain insight and prepare for the tech changes arriving at your organization in the coming years. Speakers are: [Tina Moen, PharmD](#), Senior Deputy Chief Health Officer and Chief Pharmacy Officer, IBM Watson Health; and [Amy Duhig, PhD](#), Vice President, Strategic Market Access and Intelligence, Xcenda. Xcenda is the research partner for our [Trends in Health Care series](#), conducted collaboratively with Pfizer, Inc. (*image, 2018 Research Symposium*)



## Sponsor Opportunities for Annual Symposium

The [AMCP Foundation Research Symposium](#) is a leading forum for discussing managed care challenges and opportunities. In 2018, the event addressed disruptors and opportunities found in our trends research. Planning is underway for the 2019

## Aligning Tomorrow's Pathways Today

Look for the new issue of the Foundation's *Aligning Tomorrow's Pathways* on May 22. Or visit [here for more information](#). The new issue includes articles: "A Unique Way to Grow Your Legacy"; "How to Balance Family and

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Join the conversation on Twitter by following [@amcporg](#) and using the #AMCPFdn hash tag. And be sure to follow #AMCPNexus for all the happenings from the upcoming Nexus 2019 in National Harbor, Maryland, just outside of

Symposium, and we are seeking funding partners. [Read more](#) to learn about sponsor benefits. *(image, 2017 Symposium)*

Giving”; and “Where Are You With Your Will?” Our [planned giving](#) website offers tools to equip you with the knowledge to plan for your future.

Washington, D.C., this fall. You can also look for Foundation activities on [Facebook](#), LinkedIn, [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

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