How to Remain Active: Leadership Opportunities after Graduation

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Objectives

- Describe the benefits of remaining active in professional organizations
- Discuss how to select a professional organization as well as ways to get involved

Leadership Opportunities

Teaching:
- Precepting students on IPPEs or APPEs
- Guest lecture at local pharmacy school

Community Service:
- Mission trips, free clinics, food banks
- Guest lecture for local organization or school

Professional Service:
- Practice site leadership
- Active involvement in professional organizations
- Local, state, or national involvement

Professional Organizations

- Benefits of remaining active include:
  - Legislative
  - Increased scope of practice
  - Career guidance and advice
  - Social interactions
  - Mentors
  - Developing your clinical practice
  - Personal career development
  - Teaching and precepting
  - Management and leadership
  - Ease the transition from student to pharmacist
  - Community service
  - Networking


Professional Organizations

- How to select a professional organization:
  - Practice setting (e.g., community pharmacy, health-system pharmacy)
  - Practice interests (e.g., ambulatory care, critical care)
  - Potential future practice setting
  - Benefits of membership
  - Annual dues

- How to get involved:
  - Websites
  - Attend meetings
  - Find mentors
  - Local >> state >> national
  - Just do it!

Professional Organizations

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## Local Area Chapters

- Toledo Area Society
- West Central Area Society
- Akron Area Society
- Cleveland Society
- Greater Cincinnati Society
- Central Ohio Society
- Dayton Area Society

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## Certifications

- Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS)
  - www.bpsweb.org
- Ambulatory care (BCACP)
- Nuclear pharmacy (BCNP)
- Nutrition support pharmacy (BCNSP)
- Oncology pharmacy (BCOP)
- Pharmacotherapy (BCP)
- Psychiatric pharmacy (BCP)

- Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP)
  - www.ccpp.org
  - Certified geriatric pharmacist (CCGP)

## Fellowships

- Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP)
- Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP)
- Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association (FAPhA)
- Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (FASCP)

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## Professional Organizations

- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP)

[www.cpnps.org](http://www.cpnps.org)
Professional Organizations

- Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA)

Professional Organizations

- Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP)

Professional Organizations

- ASHP New Practitioners Forum
  - Designed to help pharmacists get started in their careers
  - www.ashp.org/newpractitioner
  - New practitioners forum
  - NewsLink e-mail
  - Pharmacy residencies
  - ASHP journal
  - CV review program
  - Career video profiles
  - Board certification resources
  - Developing your precepting skills
  - How to write a case report
  - Clinical tools

References