

## Foundation Highlights at APhA2014

The Foundation was delighted to see so many of our donors at our booth on Main Street and our special events in sunny Orlando! We appreciate the opportunity to interact with and say thank you to our generous supporters, as well as keep you informed about the Foundation's new and ongoing initiatives that bolster our mission – *to improve people's health through pharmacists' patient care services*. Thank you to those who joined us at APhA2014 and to all of you for keeping our mission top of mind!

### APhA Foundation and State Pharmacy Foundations Wine Tasting and Silent Auction



The Foundation partnered with the state pharmacy association foundations again this year to host our annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, featuring wine from four Oregon wineries provided by Andy Osterhaus and Avalon Wine. Guests sampled wine and food pairings and bid on a wide range of auction items divided into three sections: handcrafted items and jewelry, experiences and APhA-branded items, and pharmacy school and state association baskets. Experiences included “CEO for the Day at APhA” with APhA CEO Tom Menighan, a “Hit the Greens” golf outing with APhA Foundation Executive Director

Mindy Smith, and a Florida fishing boat trip with outgoing APhA Foundation President Dan Luce. Thank you to all who attended and donated or bid on auction items to help make the event a success!

### APhA Foundation Women in Pharmacy 5K Fun Run/Walk

Foundation staff was thrilled to have such a tremendous turnout for our first-ever Women in Pharmacy 5K Fun Run/Walk. Over 350 meeting attendees – students and pharmacists, men and women, and athletes of all skill levels – joined us for this inaugural event dedicated to raising funds to establish programming for women's and children's health initiatives. Even at 6:30 am, spirits were high and adrenaline was flowing as our runners and walkers completed their 3.1 miles and drummed up the Women in Pharmacy buzz. We look forward to making the 5K an annual event and encouraging even more conference attendees to join us for healthy fun supporting an important cause. Spread the word to your friends and colleagues and join us next year in San Diego! The Foundation thanks Walgreens (Gold Sponsor) and McKesson (Bronze Sponsor) for their support of this event.



### APhA Foundation Tools and Research to Advance Pharmacy Practice

The Foundation's research and innovation team hosted a forum on Sunday afternoon informing attendees about the ways in which the Foundation applies innovation in pharmacy practice through

its research initiatives. Staff covered 2013 research highlights, including Project IMPACT: Diabetes, Appointment Based Model, Collaborative Practice Agreements, Project ImPACT: Hypertension, and Alzheimer's Disease Screening Project, as well as an overview of ongoing and upcoming practice-based research initiatives in 2014.

## A Celebration of Excellence



The Foundation honored Bowl of Hygeia Award recipients past and present in a new way this year: at the inaugural "Celebration of Excellence" event, combining the Bowl of Hygeia Reception and Remington Honor Medal Dinner and Dessert Reception. The Bowl of Hygeia Reception recognized the 2013 recipients, past recipients, and the significance of the Bowl of Hygeia Award program, for which the Foundation is raising funds to endow the award in perpetuity. To date, we have raised over \$520K for the endowment, leaving us only \$80K away

from our goal! The Remington Honor Medal Dinner recognized 2014 Remington Honor Medalist Marilyn K. Speedie. The Foundation sincerely thanks Boehringer Ingelheim for its support of the Celebration of Excellence as Premier Supporter of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia program.

## APhA Foundation Annual Contributors' Breakfast

The Foundation recognized its generous contributors, volunteer leaders, and student scholarship recipients at the Annual Contributors' Breakfast held on Monday morning (new day and time).

Of special note:

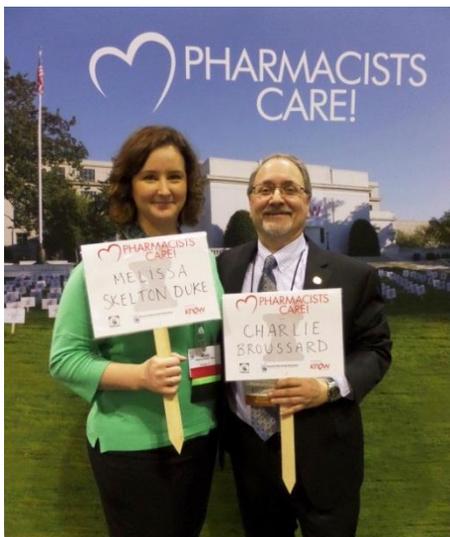
- The Foundation presented the 2014 Jacob W. Miller Award to William Ellis, executive director of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties and former executive director of the APhA Foundation from 1997 to 2010. Ellis was selected as the award recipient for his leadership in developing and directing robust Foundation research initiatives, projects, and programs, launching the Project ImPACT series which has produced essential data supporting the expanded role of the pharmacist, and establishing the Pinnacle Awards to recognize individuals and groups that demonstrate excellence in improving the medication use process.
- The Foundation recognized all 2013 contributors to PhilanthroSpheR<sub>x</sub>e (Annual Fund giving), Pharmacists Care campaign, Bowl of Hygeia endowment, APhA headquarters recognition, and scholarship and award programs, as well as sustaining donors in the "Lifetime Giving" and "Decade Donor" categories. The 61 members of the inaugural class of the 1953 Society were also recognized.
- The Foundation recognized the 13 recipients of the 2014 named student scholarships, along with the recipients of the Carl F. Emswiler Summer Internship in Association Management, the Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award, and the Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant. The Foundation awarded a total of 18 incentive grants for 2013-2014. To view all [scholarship](#) and [incentive grant](#) recipients, please view the news releases.



- The Foundation announced a special addition to its Student Scholarship Program: the Mary Munson Runge Scholarship, honoring Runge for her leadership in the pharmacy profession both as the first female and African American president of APhA and as a mentor to many. Due to the efforts of a committee of individuals close to Mary, the endowment goal has already been reached in record time. The Mary Munson Runge Scholarship becomes the 14<sup>th</sup> student scholarship offered through the Foundation's scholarship program, and the first award will be presented in 2015.
- The Foundation installed the 2014-2015 APhA Foundation Board of Directors. The members are as follows:
  - Ed Hamilton, President
  - Mark Cziraky, Vice President
  - Bruce Laughrey, Treasurer
  - Tom Menighan, Secretary
  - Tim Canning
  - Leonard Edloe
  - Stuart Haines
  - Jerry Moore
  - Tom Temple
  - Megan Tucker
  - Kelly Valente
  - Eleanor Vogt
  - Lucy West, student representative



### APhA Foundation Booth Activities – Great Envelope Challenge and Pharmacists Care



The Foundation booth was an exciting place to be during all three days of the APhA2014 exposition. We offered several new promotions and activities this year, including the Great Envelope Challenge and the 2014 Pharmacists Care campaign launch promotion. A number of visitors to the booth participated in our Envelope Challenge by making a donation to PhilanthroSpher<sub>e</sub> based on the amount on the envelope they chose from our meter board, ranging from \$1 to \$100. The Foundation also kicked off the 2014 Pharmacists Care campaign by offering an opportunity for booth visitors to purchase a lawn marker to be displayed in October, and have their photo taken at the booth with a marker in front of our backdrop featuring the lawn and APhA building. Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost \$2,000 in three days at the booth!

We hope you will all become a part of the 2014 Pharmacists Care campaign between now and October, American Pharmacists Month! For a minimum donation of \$30, participants can

personalize a marker with their name and state or the name of a special pharmacist mentor or friend. During the week of October 20-24, the lawn of APhA headquarters will be decorated with the markers as a visual representation of how much pharmacists care and how impactful their care is on patient health.

### **APhA Foundation Charity Golf Event**

Just prior to the Annual Meeting, the APhA Foundation was fortunate to be the beneficiary of a charity golf event at Isleworth Golf & Country Club in Windermere, FL. Hosted by long-time Foundation supporter and board member Bruce Laughrey and his wife Kandi, the event welcomed 28 players for a day on the links at one of the nation's most recognized courses. Highlights of the day included a celebration of award winners:

- LB Brown – Longest drive
- Grant Brown – Closest to the pin
- Chris Decker – Longest putt

The team of Ziad Ghanem, Marlin Hutchens, John Michael O'Brien and Larry O'Brien was triumphant on the course, taking home first place honors.

Our thanks and appreciation to the golfers and our generous hosts for supporting the APhA Foundation through this activity.

