The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) and the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) held their annual convention in Houston, Texas July 26-29, 2019. During the NPhA/SNPhA awards program on Saturday, July 27th over $30,000 of scholarships were awarded to pharmacy students (SNPhA members) in addition to the awarding of pharmacist awards, new life members and the induction of NPhA Fellows. During the NPhA/SNPhA closing banquet on Sunday, July 28th additional awards and honors were provided and over $30,000 in corporate-sponsored monetary awards and scholarships were also awarded to SNPhA members.

2019 NPhA Convention Awards, Scholarships, and Honors

NPhA Awards and Honors

Chauncey I. Cooper Award
Terri Smith Moore, PhD, MBA, RPh

The National Pharmaceutical Association presents Dr. Terri Smith Moore with the Chauncey I. Cooper Award. The Chauncey I. Cooper Award is our highest honor and recognizes sustained and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy and beyond. The recipient must be a practicing pharmacist for a minimum of 15 years. This award honors the founder of the National Pharmaceutical Association.

James Tyson Award
Jermaine Smith, PharmD

The National Pharmaceutical Association presents Dr. Jermaine Smith with the James Tyson Award. The James Tyson Award recognizes outstanding performance and achievements of an individual for contributions to the National Pharmaceutical Association as well as to the profession of pharmacy.

Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award
Kimberly Lewis, PharmD

The National Pharmaceutical Association presents Dr. Kimberly Lewis with the Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award. The Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award recognizes contributions to the profession through involvement at both the local and national levels. This individual serves as a role model in volunteer community leadership and demonstrates a commitment to serving our community in various capacities.

Young Pharmacist Award
Kisha Grisby, PharmD

The National Pharmaceutical Association presents Dr. Kisha Grisby with the Young Pharmacist Award. The Young Pharmacist Award recognizes an eager, young pharmacist who has significantly contributed to the pharmacy profession.
Board Members of the Year
Kalyann Kauv, PharmD
Tamara McCants, PharmD

The National Pharmaceutical Association recognizes Dr. Kalyann Kauv and Dr. Tamara McCants as being board members of the year. This recognition honors National Pharmaceutical Association board members who go above and beyond expectations and rise to the top in giving their all for the organization.

New Life Member Recognition
Marc Fleming, PharmD
Alftan Dyson-Long, PharmD

The National Pharmaceutical Association recognizes Dr. Marc Fleming and Dr. Alftan Dyson-Long as being life members of the association, and are afforded all the rights and privileges of being life members.

2019 NPhA Fellow
Carleton Maxwell, PharmD

The NPhA Fellows Recognition Program (FNPhA) was created to grant recognition and promote awareness of pharmacists who have a record of outstanding service to the profession through contributions to NPhA.

Legislative/Membership Benefits/Immigration Initiative Award
University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

Mental Health Initiative Award
University of Houston

Operation Immunization Initiative Award
University of Georgia

Power-to-End Stroke Initiative Awards (all receive a $500 grant from the American Health Association)
Medical University of South Carolina
Texas Tech University
Mercer University
University of Houston
University of Tennessee

Project Keepsake (CKD) Initiative Award
University of Tennessee

Remember the Ribbon Initiative Award
East Tennessee State University

Walgreens HIV/AIDS Health Outcomes Award
1st Place – University of Texas at Austin
2nd Place – South Carolina College of Pharmacy
3rd Place – Rutgers University

Walmart/Sam's Club Prescription for Service Awards
Region 1 – University of Charleston
Region 2 – University of Georgia (Overall Winner)
Region 3 – University of Kentucky
Region 4 – Texas Tech University
Region 5 – Keck Graduate Institute

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Bridging the Gap Initiative Award
Chicago State University

Fighting Diabetes Initiative Award
East Tennessee State University
Rite-Aid Chauncey I. Cooper Chapter Excellence Award
Small – Rutgers University
Midsize – East Tennessee State University
(Overall Winner)
Large – University of Houston

Convention Chapter Awards (Most Registrants)
Small – California Health Sciences University
Midsize – University of Texas at Austin
Large – University of Houston

JB Hills Chapter President of the Year Award
Steven Swank – University of Texas

SNPhA/Kroger Clinical Skills Competition
Division 1
1st Place – Morgan Grier and Michael Deaney (University of South Carolina)
2nd Place – Samantha Garcia and Kristian Tan (Keck Graduate Institute)
3rd Place – Janet Drayton and Brianna Massey (Mercer University)

SNPhA/Kroger Clinical Skills Competition
Division 2
1st Place – Felicia Gary and Kate Baker (Touro University California)
2nd Place – Ryan Norton and Kevin Phi (Xavier University of Louisiana)
3rd Place – Ha Bui and Taylor LaFrance (South College)

Rite-Aid Endowed Scholarships
1. Makayla Wells – Ohio Northern University
2. Destini Long – University of Maryland at Baltimore
3. Chizoba Amuchie – Temple University
4. Morgan Howard – Howard University
5. DeAundre Bumpass – University of Kentucky
6. Asmaa Oudabachi – University of Cincinnati

Eli Lilly Business Plan Competition Awards
1st Place – Pharmacy Students 4 Collaborative Care (Andre Obimah-University of Houston; Kelvin Obimah-University of Houston; Hafeez Adewusi-University of Houston; Ike Emesih-Texas Tech University)

2nd Place – Carolina Connectors (Priscilla Burgess-Medical University of South Carolina; Keana Russ-Medical University of South Carolina)

3rd Place – Team KASK (Flora Kibong-University of Michigan; Tamunobelema Somiari-University of Michigan; Chloe Koo-University of Michigan; Koffi Amegadje-University of Charleston)

Scrapbook Awards
1st Place – University of Tennessee
2nd Place – University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
3rd Place – University of South Florida
Creative Use of Materials – Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy Incorporation of 2019 National Theme (Strength in Purpose) – University of South Carolina
Attention to Detail – East Tennessee State University
Kroger Endowed Scholarships
1. Uzo Abajue – Texas Southern University
2. Sarah Henderson – Virginia Commonwealth University
3. Michelle Nguyen – University of Oklahoma
4. Raena Rhone – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
5. Maiah Hardin – University of Louisiana at Monroe
6. Madison Fesperman – California Health Sciences University

Dr. Cleon Fowler Endowed Scholarship
Jamie Thompson – Texas Southern University

Ms. Ramona McCarthy Hawkins Endowed Scholarship
Stephanie Brokaw – The Ohio State University

Mr. James Bricky Hills Endowed Scholarship
Maryam Naveed – University of Illinois-Chicago

Mr. Jimmy and Pat Barnes Endowed Scholarship
Anand Patel – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. JW and Erma Ligon Endowed Scholarship
Andrea Moss – Texas Southern University

Dr. Barry Bleidt Endowed Scholarship
Eden Keller – Xavier University of Louisiana

Dr. H.W. "Ted" Matthews Endowed Scholarship
Darian Allen – University of Houston

Mr. Wilbert Bluitt Endowed Scholarship
Tasha Roshan – Texas Southern University

Dr. Craig and Saundra Ruffin Endowed Scholarship
Mirabel Ambe – University of Cincinnati

Mr. & Mrs. Terrance and Terri Burroughs Endowed Scholarship
Vincent Harris – University of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill

Melvin Blalock Scholarship
Jacarmen James - Mercer University

Dr. Horace and Ethel Bynum Endowed Scholarship
Christine Monahan – East Tennessee State University

Walmart Health and Wellness Endowed Scholarship
Connie Chen – University of California at San Francisco
Amanda Nwachukwu – Texas Tech University

Dr. Leonard Edloe Endowed Scholarship
Kofi Andoh – Notre Dame of Maryland

Boiron Scholarship
Elizabeth Booth – Rutgers University
Jennifer Tran – University of Oklahoma
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