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2009-2010 Summary

During the 2009 – 2010 year, we presented a variety of topics to our members. They consisted of diabetes, cardiology, infectious diseases, allergy/immunology, and pharmacy law. Seven out of the 10 were ACPE certified CE programs for our members, and local pharmacists presented the majority of the presentations.

In the spring, we awarded a scholarship to Na'Lyn

Swartz for \$500.00 and she mailed a nice thank you card. In April, Bea Escamilla attended the TSHP Annual Meeting in Galveston, Texas with the technician stipend.

We had three community involvement events over the last year. In December 2009, we collected for Toys for Tots. The second event was a Teddy Bear Drive held in March 2010 to benefit hospitalized children in

Galveston, Texas. The third event was the MS Walk held in April 2010.

At our May meeting, TSHP President, Jim Wilson installed the new officers and attended the May presentation.

Special thanks to the officers for 2009-2010 including Paula Simoni, Janie Robles, Latisha Tomlinson, and Michele Mayhall for their service to the organization.

Member Accomplishments

Craig Cox, PharmD, Associate Professor in the TTUHSC Department of Pharmacy Practice and Vice Chair for Experiential Programs, has assumed duties as Chair Elect Designate for the Experiential Section of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Jason Mills, PharmD has accepted a position as the interim Assistant Director of Pharmacy at University Medical Center. In this role, he will be responsible for overseeing both the inpatient and outpatient pharmacies as well as all other responsibilities that

are assigned to the Director's position.

Rebecca Sleeper-Irons, PharmD, Associate Professor in the TTUHSC Department of Pharmacy Practice recently published the *Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy: An Evidenced-Based Approach*.

Congratulations to our members in this newsletter. If you have, any accomplishments you would like to highlight in the December newsletter email us at lbkashp@gmail.com.



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LASHP Activities

This fall we will be incorporating a few community activities for our organization.

On October 23, 2010, we will participate as an organization in the Heart Walk. It is such an important cause as it is

the Number 1 killer of Americans.

We will again collect for Toys for Tots at the December meeting. Last year was a huge success and there were many happy kids in the community. Thank you!

We are also organizing events in the spring. If you are interested in coordinating or have suggestions for events, email the organization at lbkashp@gmail.com

Student Section by Tyler Wood

Students have been actively involved in both the organization and in giving back to the community. Last spring, students participated in the Teddy Bear Drive. The bears were presented to TSHP at its Annual Seminar in Galveston. On behalf of LASHP and the

Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, TSHP donated hundreds of bears to Texas Children's Hospital of Houston. Patients and their siblings greeted volunteers, and the bears, with both smiles and hugs. Students were a vital part in the coordination and success of this endeavor.

Without their involvement, this gift of happiness would have been a mere dream rather than a reality. Students have touched the lives of those in both local and distant communities. Look for this to be a continued priority at future events and in the upcoming year.

Upcoming Meetings

August:	<i>Thrombosis Awareness: Increasing Appropriate VTE Prophylaxis Use and Improving Safety in the Hospitalized Patient; Lisa E. Farnett, Pharm.D.</i>
September:	<i>Pharmacy Law: Legislative Update; Brad Shields</i>
October:	<i>Clinical Decision-Making in Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; Elisabeth I. Heath, MD</i>
November:	<i>Management Considerations for Patients with Stable Ischemic Heart Disease; Kesavan Shan, M.D., F.A.C.C.</i>

About Us

The Lubbock Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists is an organization comprised of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy interns who practice in Lubbock, Texas and the surrounding counties.

Our mission is to provide excellence in patient care by continuing medical education to lifelong learners of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy interns who practice in health care systems in the Lubbock, Texas surrounding area.