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FORGING INTO THE FUTURE: RESEARCH, WORKFORCE, LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY IMPACT

Chris Thomas, AAPP Foundation President



It was so great to see so many colleagues and donors in San Antonio for the CPNP 2022 Annual Meeting. Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Foundation Booth as we debuted our new name: AAPP Foundation. As CPNP celebrates 25 years and the Foundation a decade of service, it seemed an ideal time to celebrate the past while forging into the future.

In addition to co-sponsoring three CPNP 2022 educational sessions, providing 26 student registration grants, and co-sponsoring the 25th Anniversary Photo Mosaic, we also asked attendees to "like" the AAPP Foundation on Facebook. If you have not already, will you please take 30 seconds and "like" our page? We post funding availability, grant recipients, and other important announcements, and it would be great to have you along for the journey.

2022 is half over, and AAPP Foundation activities and grants are in full swing. Applications are currently being accepted for Defining the Future Research Grants (due 8/31) and Student Chapter Impact Grants (due 9/29). We are grateful to be able to offer these programs year after year with the continued support of our donors.

In addition to multiple grant offerings, we are currently fundraising to continue providing student grants for the AAPP 2023 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Students are incredibly grateful for the support of these grants which provide them with a look into a possible future as psychiatric pharmacists. And the return on investment is impressive. Of the 176 student pharmacists we have supported, 50% are current members of AAPP, 25% have continued to stay active as practicing pharmacists, and nearly 20% have obtained the BCPP. We encourage you to give today to continue to support the future of the profession.

Finally, in the next few months, we will be kicking off our Annual Giving campaign. Any contribution that you can make, whether a financial donation, an AmazonSmile purchase, or sharing our posts and messages to others, is appreciated. The Foundation is supporting more initiatives and AAPP-led programs than ever before, and your support helps make this happen! Thank you for growing with us into this next chapter as the AAPP Foundation.



RAPIDLY APPROACHING DEADLINES FOR TWO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Two [grant opportunities](#) are now available from the AAPP Foundation, including *Defining the Future Research Grants* (due August 31) open to students, residents, and fellows, and *Student Chapter Impact Grants* (due September 29), exclusively for CPNP/AAPP Student Chapters.

Defining the Future Research Grants

Award: Up to \$1500 per project

Open to: Students, Residents, Fellows, Student Chapters

Deadline: August 31, 2022

About: This [grant program](#) seeks to encourage doctor of pharmacy students and post-doctoral residents with an interest in psychiatric and substance use disorders to investigate topics in line with the Foundation's mission and vision. Using a competitive selection process, the Foundation annually funds grants of up to \$1500 each. Applications are due by August 31 and announced by October 1. Recipients must submit their findings as a poster presentation at the AAPP Annual Meeting the following year (Atlanta, April 16-19, 2023).

[Learn More](#)

Student Chapter Impact Grants

Award: Up to \$6000 awarded annually

Open to: CPNP/AAPP Student Chapters

Deadline: September 29, 2022

About: [Student Chapter Impact Grants](#) provide a great opportunity for student chapters to receive funding for projects and activities that showcase the value of psychiatric pharmacists at the local level. Recipients must submit their findings as a poster presentation at the AAPP Annual Meeting the following year. Projects should meet one or more of the following goals:

- Impact patient care
- Address mental health disparities
- Create awareness of psychiatric pharmacists and their value and contributions as members of the interprofessional treatment team
- Expand interest in psychiatric pharmacy as a career
- Reduce the stigma related to mental health and substance use disorders

[Learn More](#)

Grants like this are only possible because of our donors. To support these two grant programs, please [give online!](#)

COVID CARE GRANTS IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

The COVID-19 Pandemic was difficult for providers and patients living with mental illness. COVID-19 Care Grants were established to improve quality of or access to psychiatric pharmacy care. Three principal investigators received grants in 2020 and presented their research at the CPNP 2022 Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Research posters are now available to view.



- *Enhancing Psychiatric Care in the COVID Era through Pharmacy-Based Long-Acting Injectable Delivery*
 - Principal Investigator: Samantha Vogel, PharmD, BCPP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Behavioral Health Pharmacist, UT Austin College of Pharmacy
 - Grant Amount: \$5000
- *Implementation of a Psychiatric Pharmacist driven Mental Health COVID-19 Continuation of Care Clinic*
 - Principal Investigator: Andrew Michael Williams, PharmD BCPP BCGP, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Behavioral Health Pharmacies, Riverside University Health System
 - Grant Amount: \$3000
- *Increasing Access to Psychiatric Care During a Global Pandemic through Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Telehealth Services*
 - Principal Investigator: P. Brittany Vickery, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP, Associate Professor Wingate University School of Pharmacy, The Free Clinics
 - Grant Amount: \$3700

VIEW STUDENT CHAPTER IMPACT GRANT PRESENTATIONS

The AAPP Foundation was thrilled to support three student chapters in 2021 for the inaugural *Student Chapter Impact* grants. A representative from each chapter presented live presentations during the student programming track at the CPNP 2022 Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Presentations were recorded and are available to [watch online](#). In addition, each student chapter had a poster accepted and presented at the CPNP Annual Meeting. Congratulations to each of the recipient student chapters!



Project: Access to Inclusive & Culturally Competent Mental Healthcare in Pharmacy Students & Residents

Student Chapter: University of North Carolina (UNC)

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Poster

Project: Assessment of college students' attitudes and knowledge on opioid overdose and naloxone education and evaluating the effectiveness of a new naloxone distribution program (NaloxoneSC) at the University of Southern California

Student Chapter: University of Southern California (USC)

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Poster

Project: Improving Student Access to Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Student Chapter: Purdue University

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Poster

DEFINING THE FUTURE RESEARCH POSTERS

The AAPP Foundation provided *Defining the Future* research grants to four researchers in 2021. All four grant recipients had abstracts accepted for the CPNP 2022 Annual Meeting and presented their posters in San Antonio. Enjoy reviewing the researchers' posters via the links below. A special congratulations goes to Casey Tiefenthaler, Research Trainee Award Finalist, and Logan Smith, AAPP Foundation Strategic Goals Award Winner. Congratulations to all!



Kathryn Collins, PharmD, MSPH, PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice Resident, Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center: "[Improving Documentation and Patient Education on Psychotropic Drug-Drug Interactions](#)"

Logan Smith, Pharmacy Student, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy: "[Prevalence of Impostor Phenomenon Among Graduate Students in Pharmacy and Counseling Psychology](#)" (AAPP Foundation Strategic Goals Award Winner)

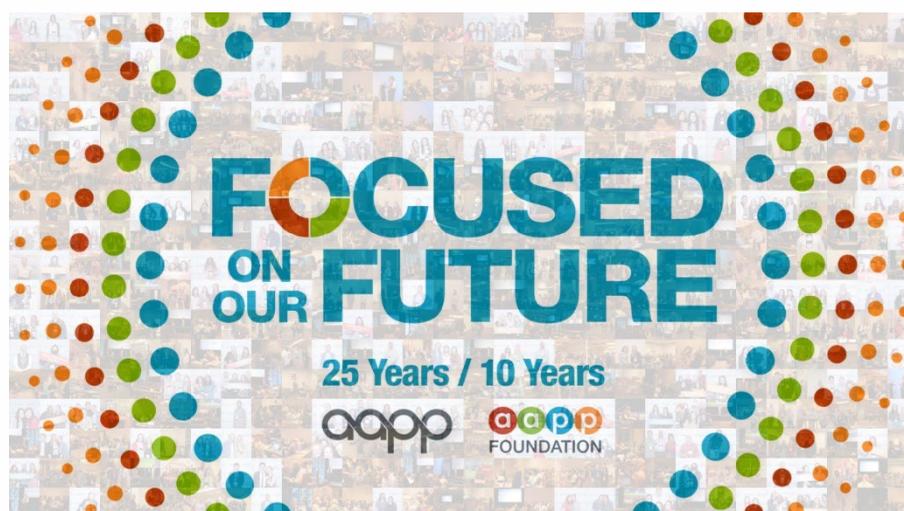
Casey M. Tiefenthaler, PharmD, PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident, UC San Diego Health: "[Antidepressant Prescribing Patterns in Transgender Individuals Diagnosed with Gender Dysphoria and Mood or Anxiety Disorders](#)" (Research Trainee Award Finalist)

Kira Voyer, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident, Denver Health Medical Center, Denver Health Medical Center: "[Effects of a Mindfulness Intervention on Burnout of Pharmacists in a Safety Net Health Care System](#)"

BEGINNING THE NEXT DECADE AS AAPP FOUNDATION

The CPNP/AAPP Foundation was proud to support 3 impactful sessions at the [2022 CPNP Annual Meeting](#) thanks to your support. These sessions align with the Foundation's mission to advance the psychiatric pharmacy profession by supporting research, scholarship, and practitioner development.

We hope you enjoyed the numerous AAPP Foundation-supported activities at [CPNP 2022](#) in San Antonio! One of the most prominent activities co-sponsored was the photo mosaic that was compiled and revealed by attendee photos.



In addition, three thought-provoking sessions were co-sponsored by AAPPF:

- **The Way Forward: Our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health** (Presented by: Dr. Thomas Insel, MD, Neuroscientist and Psychiatrist, Author, Co-founder: Humanest Care, MindSite News, Mindstrong Health, Former Director, National Institute of Mental Health)
- **Racial and Health Disparities in Psychiatry and the Role of the Pharmacist** (Presented by: Dr. Sally Arif, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Midwestern University)
- **Applying Lived Experience with a Mental Health Condition to a Health Professional Role** (Presented by: Dr. Jacintha Cauffield, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES, CRPS-A, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Palm Beach Atlantic University)

Finally, we debuted our new name: AAPP Foundation! Join us and [follow AAPP Foundation on Facebook](#). Thank you to everyone who participated in our activities. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta for AAPP 2023.

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STUDENT GRANT RECIPIENTS SHARE THANKS

Thanks to our amazing donors, AAPPF awarded 26 student grants for full, in-person registration to the 2022 CPNP Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Recipients were selected based on the merits of their applications and many students passed along their thanks. Please enjoy a sampling of these messages below.

"My name is Aliyah Cruz, and I am a fourth year student pharmacist at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. I am grateful for the contribution you all are making towards my future and the future of psychiatric pharmacy through this fantastic opportunity."

Aliyah Cruz
PharmD Candidate 2022
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

"My name is Clare Koss and I am a P3 student at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. I can't wait to learn more about this field of pharmacy and wouldn't be able to have this opportunity without your support. Again, thank you so much."

Clare Koss
PharmD Candidate 2023
University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

