

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International Student Chapter Advisory Committee Report

May 15, 2025

Dear CPFI Board of Directors:

In brief, our report includes changes to our committee and ongoing/completed activities of the Student Chapter Advisory Committee (SCAC).

Updates to Committee: Members Exiting

STUDENT CHAPTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jessica Tegan Langdon and Pakou Remick, Co-Chairs

- Jessica Tegan Langdon will be stepping down from SCAC chair position, who has served for 6 years. Currently, actively working on seeking a replacement for the position.
- Erin Ballentine will be stepping down from the Regional Directors Coordinator (RDC) position who has provided oversight for the regions and communicating with Regional Directors for the past 2 years. She will be replaced by Jessica Revelle who is a P4 student who has served for the past 3 years as an RD and this past year as the NSC Chair.

Ongoing/Completed Activities

- Attend NSC meetings as able
- Serve as a contact point and support for the NSC officers
- Provide support to student chapters and respond to questions via email
- Conducted SCAC committee meetings either via zoom or email every 4-6 months

Together we have accomplished the following tasks this year:

- For the 2024 CPFI Hands and Feet Grant recipients, we have:
 - Obtained articles with project pictures and poster from 12 of the 12 recipients.
 - One school was unable to fulfill the requirement to attend and therefore submitted a video to play instead at the CPFI Annual Conference.
 - CPFI Hands and Feet Grant written reports were sent to the editors for consideration of publication to our CPFI magazine.
 - SCAC Chair will be facilitating the Interactive Student Poster
 Presentations which highlights how the Hands and Feet grant funds have
 been used at the annual conference. The hope is to educate both
 pharmacists and students what it is so this can be brought back to student
 chapters along with encouraging further participation in the silent action
 or generous donations to be considered by both pharmacists and students.

- The winners for the student awards -the Dr. Manasseh Heeralall Student Chapter of the Year Award, Psalm 145, and the Dr. Fred Eckel Distinguished Student Award were voted on and plan to be presented at the CPFI Annual Conference awards banquet on May 31st.
 - o Advertised through various means (ie. E-blasts, and social media) with using an email nomination instead of using the website link this year.
- The NSC polices and procedures was finalized and voted on by the NSC/SCAC and sent to the CPFI BOD for final review before uploading onto the CPFI website.
 - o Finalized how NSC voting will be conducted for the 2025 year. Currently working with the NSC Chair to start the voting prior to the conference starting.
- For the Code of Conducts:
 - o All of the current SCAC have signed.
 - o All the current NSC serving has signed.
 - o All the current RDs serving have signed.
 - o 37 student chapters total have had at least one student/advisor sign since the start of the 2024 school year.
- SCAC Chair met with Dr. Rick Hess over zoom to discuss advisor liaison position within SCAC.

Erin Ballentine, the Regional Directors Coordinator, will be stepping down from the SCAC as the Regional Directors Coordinator who has provided oversight for the regions and communicating with Regional Directors for the past 2 years. She would like to report the following from this past year:

- The Regional Directors have continued to meet quarterly to review progress and provide updates with communicating with local chapters. Over the past few months, the Regional Directors have started to put together a transition guide that can be used to help transition to the new group of Regional Directors each year and provide tips/tricks/lessons learned.
- RDC training/review of role will be while at the CPFI conference to help ease the transition.

Lastly, the committee would like to thank Nena Lindrose for all her direction this past year and Keith Allhands for helping with the student award selection and ordering of the plaque awards.

For His glory,

Jessica Tegan Langdon, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, NCTTP (SCAC Chair) Erin Ballentine, PharmD (NSC Regional Directors Coordinator)