



2009 Annual CPFI Meeting Highlights



This year's 22nd Annual CPFI meeting held at the Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy started off with Palm Beach Atlantic

President David Clark who spoke on pharmacists as healers and that we cannot provide complete healthcare if we only focus on the body and not the soul. We cannot thank Dr. Clark enough for donating his time and talents.

There were 58 pharmacists, 14 students, and 27 spouses for a total attendance of 114. Monday morning started with stimulating CE topics, and followed with a night at Lion Country Safari. The closing banquet was held on Tuesday night, followed by singing hymns. I recommend that you mark your calendars now for next year's meeting back at SpringMaid Beach in SC, June 11 to 13. Board Meeting the 10th with CE sessions on the 11th and 12th. (Board meetings are open to all members.)

We had only 14 pharmacy students (down from 27 last

year) in attendance this year from the following schools: Palm Beach Atlantic University, University of Florida, University of Oklahoma, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and St. John Fischer University. Thanks to the CPFI members' contributions and the low student turnout, we were able to fully reimburse the students' expenses plus a little extra. We would like to continue to provide support for student travel for next year's meeting. If you would like to contribute to the student fund, please send a check to CPFI and write "student travel fund" in the memo section. All money collected will be distributed to students who attend the annual meeting next year. Thank you for your wiliness to invest in the future of CPFI.



CPFI Servant Leaders

By Nena Lindrose, Administrative Director

Some of the work that is required to run a large organization such as CPFI is not always glamorous or exciting, it can be time consuming and laborious. It takes a very special person (people) to volunteer to do work, that for the most part, may go unnoticed. In Colossians 3: 23-24, Paul wrote, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

CPFI wishes to acknowledge Clarence and Virginia Gissendanner for the volunteer work that they do in the CPFI office. Each winter, while vacationing in Florida, Clarence and Virginia give of their time and talents to

CPFI. We thank Clarence and Virginia for their dedication to CPFI, their help is greatly appreciated!

Another 'friend' of CPFI is a ministry student from Pensacola Christian College, Kevin Papali. Kevin volunteered his time for a month this summer to work at PBA. Soon after his arrival, Dr. Ferrill asked Kevin to help in the CPFI office where he worked every day until he had to return to school.

Dr. Mary Ferrill has also been a friend (and member) of CPFI who has given so much of her time and talents. While some of her work is well recognized by our membership, over the years she has also helped in so many

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GHO UPCOMING TRIPS:

GHO must have applications complete with all credentials, travel permission form, and waiver to be considered for acceptance to the trip.

DATES	LOCATION	SPCLTY/STATUS
Oct 6 - 19	Nepal	Trip is Closed
Oct 10 - 18	Ecuador	
Oct 17 - 25	Mexico	Urology Specialty Team
Oct 17 - 25	Guatemala	Urgent Need
Oct 24 - 31	Nicaragua	
Oct 24 - Nov 1	Dominican Republic	
Oct 24 - Nov 1	Mexico	GYN Surgery
Oct 24 - Nov 8	India	Urgent Need
Oct 31 - Nov 8	Jamaica	Urgent Need
Nov 5 - 15	Ethiopia	
Nov 14 - 21	Mexico	
Nov 14 - 21	Nicaragua	
Dec 5 - 13	Nicaragua	

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Jan 8 - 17	Nicaragua	
Jan 9 - 17	Mexico	
Jan 16 - 30	Ecuador	
Jan 23 - 31	Nicaragua	Human Trafficking Relief
Feb 5 - 20	Cambodia	
March 20 - 28	Haiti	
April 16 - 25	Ecuador	GYN Surgery and Clinic
June 19 - 27	El Salvador	

GHO is no longer accepting applications for "closed" trips.

*All trips welcome Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, Nurses, Techs, Students, Interpreters, and Non-Medical volunteers unless noted as a specialty team. For more information, call 423-844-1000 or email gho@cnda.org.

GHO HAS THE FOLLOWING URGENT NEEDS:

Guatemala October 17 - 25

Who: Dentist and Pastor
 Status: Accepting applications
 Project Fee: \$1,300 plus international airfare (subject to change)
 Team Leader: Dr. Mark and Joy Moores

India Oct 24 - Nov 8

Who: Physicians, Pharmacist, PA's, NP's, Nurses, Dentists, Hygienists, PT's, Logisitcs (non-medical helpers)
 Status: Accepting applications
 Project Fee: \$2,000 plus international airfare (subject to change)
 Team Leader: Jack Pike, PAC

Jamaica Oct 31 - Nov 8

Who: Physicians, Pharmacist, PA's, NP's, Nurses, Dentists, Hygienists, PT's, Logisitcs (non-medical helpers)
 Status: Accepting applications
 Project Fee: \$1,200 plus international airfare (subject to change)
 Team Leader: Ron Brown

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ways that most of the membership never hears about. We thank Dr. Ferrill and Kevin for their servant's hearts and generosity to CPFI.

Since there are many members and friends of CPFI that give of their time and talents, we hope to honor others in future publications.

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Faith Script Newsletter and Christianity & Pharmacy Journal Submission Deadlines

The deadlines for each edition of the newsletter and journal are listed below. We welcome articles with a Christian focus.

Newsletter #1: November 15	Newsletter #2: February 1	Fall Journal: July 1
Spring Journal: December 1	Newsletter #3: June 1	Newsletter #4: September 1

Profile of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy

Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth. More than just a mission statement, this focus attracts more than 3,000 Christian students from around the nation to study in 100 academic programs on a beautiful 400-acre campus in southwest Ohio. Outstanding students, world-class facilities, talented professors, and award-winning technology contribute to an education *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* all recognize as one of the best in the Midwest.

Responding to the national need for pharmacists, believing that pharmacy complements the University's other academic strengths, and sensing God's leading to embrace the opportunity to engage healthcare through a Christ-centered pharmacy program, Cedarville University announced the establishment of the School of Pharmacy in 2007. This announcement culminated more than two years of feasibility study, including the assembling of more than two dozen pharmacy-related professionals from around the nation to serve on the Pharmacy Advisory Council. After examining the proposal, this group wholeheartedly recommended the establishment of the program and meets twice each year to provide guidance to the School. Cedarville welcomed its first class of approximately 50 prepharmacy students in the fall of 2009 and anticipates graduating its first Pharm.D. students in 2016, pending appropriate approvals from the Ohio Board of Regents, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Plans call for increasing the class size to 70 over time. Ultimately, the School of Pharmacy will involve a faculty and staff of approximately 40 professionals.

The seven-year curriculum, involving three years of prepharmacy courses and four years of graduate/professional studies, builds upon the University's rich heritage

in the sciences and notable liberal arts core, which includes a minor in Bible for every student. Each semester of the program features a course that provides orientation to some aspect of the pharmacy profession. Additionally, students are encouraged to take full advantage of the many co-curricular opportunities offered, including more than 150 volunteer ministries that touch lives locally, regionally, and around the world. More than 60 student organizations invite involvement, including a student chapter of CPFI.

Four themes characterize the direction of Cedarville's School of Pharmacy. The first is Christ-centered service. Believing that every Christian is called to serve others as a reflection of Christ's example and commission, the School encourages each student to view his or her role as an opportunity to touch lives, not just earn a paycheck. The second, growing out of the first, is patient safety. The financial and health impact of medication adverse drug events and misuse is well documented. By training the next generation of pharmacists, the School promotes advances in this important arena, helping both the profession as well as those served by the profession. The third, also related to service, is personalized medicine. Pharmacogenomics, which enables health professionals to develop more precise treatment programs, will allow the School to prepare graduates equipped for maximum patient impact while helping to address the rising cost of health care. The fourth, informatics, reflects Cedarville's extensive computer resources and reputation as a leader in technology integration. Pharmacy graduates will utilize some of the latest instructional and pharmacy technology tools in their education and be challenged to be technological innovators as they enter the pharmacy profession.

God has brought together a faculty leadership team for the School of Pharmacy characterized by a passion for Christ, a calling to serve students, and a vision to in-

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Over the last few months we have asked our members to support CPFI by joining iGive, an on-line shopping network. We are pleased that some of you have joined, but our hope is that more of you will consider helping CPFI by joining iGive. In addition to shopping on-line at any of the 700 participating stores, you may also help CPFI by making iGive your homepage and then by performing all of your internet searches through iGive. CPFI will get a penny (or more!) every time you search. Believe it or not, it adds up quickly and best of all, it costs you NOTHING! To get started please go to: www.iGive.com/cpfi & www.iSearchiGive.com/cpfi.

Prayer Breakfast at AACP

The prayer breakfast held in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy meeting was held Sunday, July 19, 2009 with approximately 60 people in attendance. Dr. Marc Sweeney, Dean of the new Christian Pharmacy School in Cedarville, Ohio provided the message entitled: "Removing the Blindness of Sight." Although Dr. Sweeney has indicated he will submit his presentation to the Journal, I thought I would provide some teaser material until then. Marc challenged us to live a righteous life so that God will bless us and bless others through us. But we must be careful that we do not draw to ourselves once he has blessed us. He gave King Solomon as an example of someone from the Bible who this happened to. God wants us to live for Him and just go. We should not make pro and con lists but trust in God's sovereignty. Just try to imagine if Abraham did this when God asked him to pick up everything and move his entire family to a foreign land or when God asked him to sacrifice his son Isaac. Dr. Sweeney concluded his presentation with "Now go...If our motivation is to bless the world so that God would be glorified and His kingdom would grow, then God will use us in ways we never thought possible."



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fluence the profession. These talented individuals bring extensive academic, research, and professional experience, including expertise in geriatrics, palliative care, oncology, anticoagulation, internal medicine, ambulatory care, formulary management, home care, medical informatics, cardiovascular research, pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, and vascular pharmacology.

Plans are underway to construct a new health-sciences facility by the fall of 2012. Serving the School of Pharmacy as well as the University's progressive nursing pro-

gram and Center for Bioethics, this building promises to foster health care innovation while featuring the latest instructional technology.

The University welcomes advocacy from all who share the vision to produce Christ-centered pharmacists known for their service, professionalism, and innovation. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Marc Sweeney, Dean, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University, 251 N Main Street, Cedarville, OH 45314 or to msweeney@cedarville.edu.

Global Missions Health Conference November 12 to 14, 2009 Louisville, Kentucky

Join us in Louisville, KY from November 12-14 for one of the largest medical missions conferences in the world. Now in its 14th year, this conference draws over 2000 participants, including over 600 students from around the country. Continuing Education (CE) is available for pharmacists, in addition to other practitioners. For more details, see the website at: www.medicalmissions.com.