




<p>Serving Others 2011 CPFI Annual Conference</p>	<p>Fall 2011</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nena Lindrose Administrative Director</p> <p>“Serving Others” was the theme for the 2011 CPFI Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 9-12, 2011. Throughout the Conference this theme was reflected in the testimonies, worship, presentations, and business meetings. Prior to the start of the Annual Conference, the CPFI Board of Directors held their semi-annual meeting, which is always open to the membership to attend.</p> <p>Multiple continuing education opportunities were provided throughout the conference. These covered a variety of topics such as the impact of worldview on professional decisions, a new drugs update, new perspectives on vitamin D, best practices for mission trips, end of life issues for the pharmacist, and the healthcare safety network. A total of 12 hours of credit were available.</p> <p>Saturday evening was the CPFI banquet which was highlighted by the awards ceremony. Earle Barton was the 2011 recipient of the <i>Warren Weaver Award</i>. Earle has served CPFI in various capacities, including a member of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer. He continues to serve on multiple committees. His ongoing contributions to CPFI exemplify a servant heart consistent with the CPFI mission: “To Serve Christ and the World Through Pharmacy.”</p> <p>We also honored Amanda Davis, a 2011 graduate of Loma Linda University, with the newly created <i>Fred M Eckel Award</i>. This award is given in recognition of a student who has provided excellent service to student chapters and CPFI as a whole. Amanda chaired the CPFI National Student Council, and in that capacity was the student representative on the Board of Directors. In addition, Amanda is the founding editor of the CPFI National Student Council electronic newsletter. She remains involved and committed to student recruitment, organization, and retention. Following her graduation, Amanda has transitioned into being a full member of the Board of Directors. Her service is also exemplary of the theme of this annual conference.</p> <p>Even though the agenda was packed with activities, attendees had time for family fun and group outings. Our main group outing was to the Dolly Parton Dinner Theater where we were entertained with the Pirate’s Voyage show. Everyone enjoyed a true pirate’s feast and a production on the scale of Disney World.</p> <p>(continued on page 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President’s Note: </p> <p>CPFI is endeavoring to improve communications with our valued members. It is the desire of CPFI leadership to help us be salt and light where we live. I trust you have enjoyed our short monthly email messages from Board members. I also thank our editor and the editorial team for an excellent journal this Spring. Upcoming issues should be equally interesting and challenging.</p> <p>We are also thankful for modest growth in our membership, despite difficult financial times. God is faithful. Since the beginning of June, we have seen 2% growth in professional memberships and 7% growth in student memberships.</p> <p>Conversion of our membership database to an online system was completed without hitches. Several members have renewed online and are exploring the new features of our Website. In future editions of the newsletter we will showcase some of the new features, including social networking, job listings, mission opportunities, and joining our growing prayer team. The newsletter and membership renewals will all be electronic, unless you contact the CPFI office and let us know you prefer receiving notices and newsletters in the mail. The journal will continue to be mailed to members.</p> <p>CPFI is a ministry dedicated to helping Christian pharmacists and future pharmacists integrate personal faith into every aspect of daily life. Please let us know how we can assist you in reaching this goal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In His Service, Ron Herman</p>

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The Faith Script Newsletter and *Christianity & Pharmacy Journal* would welcome articles with a Christian focus. If you are interested in contributing, please draft your manuscript and submit it directly to the CPFI office or to the editor. The deadlines for each edition of the newsletter and journal are as follows: Newsletter #1: November 15; Spring Journal: December 1; Newsletter #2: February 1; Newsletter #3: June 1; Fall Journal: July 1; Newsletter #4: September 1.

Short Term Foreign Mission Opportunities

CPFI has agreed to partner with the Christian Medical and Dental Associations, the Fellowship of Christian Nurses and the Fellowship of Christian Physician Assistants to send out short term medical teams under the group Global Health Outreach. The primary care teams usually are one or two weeks in length. We strive to have 2 pharmacists on each team. Below is a list of some upcoming trips, but for a complete list of the possible projects and dates, go to the GHO website which can be found from the CPFI or CMDA websites (www.cpfi.org or www.cmda.org).

Upcoming GHO Short Term Projects

Oct 14 - 23, 2011 Cuenca, Ecuador	Mar 10 - 18, 2012 Santa Domingo, Dominican Rep.
Oct 14- 28, 2011 Wafongdian, China	Mar 10 - 18, 2012 San Salvador, El Salvador
Oct 15 - 23, 2011 Managua, Nicaragua	Mar 17 - 25, 2012 St. Marc, Haiti
Oct 28 - Nov 11, 2011 Tigray Region, Ethiopia	Mar 17 - 25, 2012 Tela, Honduras
Nov 1 - 13, 2011 Tikapur, Nepal	Mar 24 - 31, 2012 Guamaca, Honduras
Nov 12 - 20, 2011 Nueva Guinea, Nicaragua	Apr 14 - 22, 2012 Palacaquina, Nicaragua
Jan 14 - 21, 2012 Managua, Nicaragua	Apr 19 - 30, 2012 Moldova
Jan 21 - Feb 4, 2012 Vilcabamba, Ecuador	May 4 - 18, 2012 Kabul, Afghanistan
Jan 27 - Feb 11, 2012 Siem Reap, Cambodia	May 19 - 27, 2012 Managua, Nicaragua
Feb 10 - 19, 2012 El Sembrador, Honduras	May 26 - June 23, 2012 San Marcos de Colon, Nicaragua
Feb 11 - 19, 2012 Bluefields, Nicaragua	Jun 2 - 10, 2012 Isla de Ometepe Nicaragua
Feb 17 - Mar 3, 2012 Axum, Ethiopia	Jul 16 - 24, 2012 Port Au Prince, Haiti
Feb 21 - Mar 3, 2012 Tikapur, Nepal	Sep 20 - 30, 2012 Moldova
Mar 3 - 11, 2012 San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua	Oct 30 - Nov 11, 2012 Tikapur, Nepal

The website also provides a link for each trip introducing the team leader and gives an estimate of the cost associated with the trip. It is possible to apply online to participate in the trip of your choice. If you have further questions you can contact Ron Herman, the Mission Committee Chair for more information or to apply for a mission scholarship (ronherman@mchsi.com).

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Amanda Davis receiving the Fred M Eckel Student Award at the 2011 Annual Meeting

As the Conference was winding down on Saturday evening, after the banquet, we gathered on the beach to enjoy a beautiful sunset, sing praises to the Lord, and relish Christian fellowship. Like last year, God impressed me deeply how He has used CPFI to glorify Himself, and to provide a safe harbor for His children where they can be encouraged and uplifted. While CPFI is a vehicle to reach many parts of the world with compassion and the Gospel, and to have a voice in contemporary ethical issues, the heart of this organization is in the everyday lives of the members who devote so much of their time and resources to nurture the relationships that make CPFI so special.

At the end of the conference, attendees completed a questionnaire to aid in planning for future conferences. When asked about the best aspect of the conference, the most common response was “fellowship.” Interesting speakers and continuing education was a close second. The fellowship within CPFI is unique, enabling members to share in the pharmacy profession and faith. Those commonalities set CPFI apart from other professional organizations and provide something very valuable to CPFI members, a feeling of being with family. Morning praise and worship, conversations over meals, small groups

praying together, and all of us enjoying a sunset together singing praise songs, all give evidence to the uniqueness of CPFI and the love of its members for Jesus Christ.

We hope that you will start planning to attend the 2012 Annual Conference at the Glen Eyrie Conference Center, nestled in the majestic Rocky Mountains outside Colorado Springs. Information will be available on the CPFI Website, through e-mail announcements, and in various CPFI publications. This year we will offer on-line registration. The deadline for registration is April 4, 2012 to guarantee room availability. After April 4th you will be able to register for the various sessions, but rooms will not be guaranteed. As always, call the CPFI office if you have questions or need assistance in registering for the conference. We are looking forward to the next CPFI Annual Conference and, most of all, seeing you!



Earle Barton (left) is the 2011 Recipient of the Warren Weaver Award for his many years of service to CPFI.

Timothy Welty
Editor

By now, you are probably settled into your fall routine. I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. You should have received the latest edition of Christianity and Pharmacy. As you noticed, we have implemented several changes in the journal. I have received good feedback on the issue and always welcome any comments. One change is to a particular theme for each issue. The theme for the latest issue was missions. Later this fall we will send out the next issue of Christianity and Pharmacy. The theme for the upcoming issue is integration of Christian faith with profession. In the spring/summer 2012 issue, we will focus on ethics, and later in 2012 our focus will be on developing practice models that exemplify Christ in an enduring manner. The other change is development of columns for student articles and personal reflections from members. As always, your manuscript contributions, consistent with upcoming themes or the columns are always welcomed and needed. In addition, your thoughts on themes for future issues will help us make the journal relevant to your life and practice as a Christian pharmacist.



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Upcoming Events

- **Global Missions Health Conference**
Nov. 10-12, 2011
Southeast Christian Church
Louisville, KY
- **CPFI 24th Annual Meeting**
June 7-10, 2012
Glen Eyrie Conference Center
Colorado Springs, CO
(Registration deadline to guarantee a room: April 4, 2012)

“...all to the Glory of God.”

Rusty Curington
Pharmacy Student
University of Cincinnati

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God...not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.”

I Corinthians 10:31, 33

You made it through your undergraduate years. Then, you pleaded with the Lord to be accepted to a pharmacy school, and finally you got in. So relieved to have been accepted, you never really thought about how you would get through pharmacy school. The projects and exams start, the stress builds, and you feel like you are doing your best to tread the murky waters of knowledge. Hopefully, the hours upon hours of study will one day pay off with the ever-elusive PharmD and possibly a career with a salary befitting a highly trained healthcare professional. If you're anything like me, this scenario reflects the past few years of your life. Recently, I have been so convicted about the amount of glory I give God through my life as a pharmacy student. I realize that I pray literally before every test, as if I were praying for my next meal; however, I often forget to give God the glory afterwards. I begin working in my own power, and when all hope seems lost, then I ask the Lord for help. How much stress could I have avoided if I had been working through God's strength instead of my own? Looking at the lives of Moses and Gideon, I realize that God wants to use us after we've admitted that we are too weak to succeed on our own. Then, we can truly see God's hand upon us, working through us. God is glorified when His weak servants do mighty works because it is obvious they could not do it in their own strength. Praise the Lord that He brought you to where you are now, and know that He will “deliver” you from pharmacy school. One day, when you present your future employer with the résumé you've spent years developing, give God the glory for the mighty works He's done in your life. For me, it is easy to get off track and seek my own profit, forgetting that I am just a servant of the Lord. Many others can profit when His servants are willing to be used, and this comes when we do “all to the glory of God.”

Remember to Pray for Pharmacy Students, They are the Future of Pharmacy Continuing Pharmacy Education

By now, you should have seen an announcement from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) about CPE Monitor. This is a program developed and provided by NABP in collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). CPE Monitor provides a centralized accounting and tracking system of continuing education activities for pharmacists and state boards of pharmacy. ACPE-accredited providers of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) will be required to collect from each participant in any CPE program the participant's unique CPE Monitor number and first 4 digits of the birth date. Without this information you will be unable to get CPE credit. To register with CPE Monitor and obtain your number, go to the NABP Website, <http://www.nabp.net>. Click on the CPE Monitor icon and you will be taken to a registration and log in page. Any questions about CPE Monitor should be directed to NABP.