

"For where two or three have gathered together in my name,
I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20 (NASB)

CPFI 2022 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat
Nena Lindrose, Administrative Director

Our much anticipated 'in-person' 2022 CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat took place on June 1 through June 5 at the Bonclarken Conference Center, in Flat Rock, North Carolina. CPFI members came from 23 states, from California to Massachusetts!

A recurring sentiment was how everyone enjoyed being together again and how they had missed our face-to-face fellowship over the last couple of years due to Covid. Some shared that the conference is a spiritual revival they look forward to every year. The fellowship this year was especially sweet.

Dr. Jeff Bates coordinated another exceptional CE program with high-quality professional pharmacy speakers offering up to 13 hours of ACPE-approved continuing pharmacy education. Dr. Justin Coby from Cedarville University spoke on Covid-19 Treatment in the Community Pharmacy Setting. Dr. Dan Hussar presented his always outstanding New Drug Update. Dr. Fred Eckel blessed us by moderating another great faith in pharmacy panel discussion. Dr. Lance Plyler, MD, Medical Director; World Medical Missions for Samaritan's Purse presented an engaging talk on Samaritan's Purse Disaster Assistance Response Team. Dr. Plyler joined us for dinner and breakfast the next morning. It was a blessing to have fellowship time with him.

Our additional outstanding speakers included: Dr. Kelly Jones, owner of The Pharmacy in Florence, South Carolina, who shared a presentation on Holistic Care. Dr. Michelle Fritsch presented on medication safety and Dr. Justin Cole spoke on medical ethics. Dr. Tracy Frame and Joel Frame shared a powerful presentation on opioid use and patient care with a redemptive mind set. Dr. Jeff Bates and Steve Noblet, CEO for Christian Community Health Fellowship, presented a session on reaching the poor and marginalized for Christ. Dr. Jeff Copeland, CPFI past president, moderated a conference favorite, interactive student poster presentations. These posters provide an overview of community service projects students participate in which are funded by a CPFI Hands and Feet grant. Finally, Dr. Justin Cole and Dr. Emily Laswell wrapped up the CE program on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Laswell presented a starter course for the 'Saline Process' and Dr. Cole presented on Biblical wisdom and clinical ethics.



(Fred Eckel's Panel Discussion)

Devotion speakers this year included Dr. Jeff Bates, Dr. Joy Green, and Jennifer Sands. All provided powerful faith-filled talks that stirred one to think deeper about Christ and the part we might play in making His kingdom known during our time here on earth. Ms. Sheryl Bates led our worship again this year, and we were blessed by her musical talent and love for the Lord.



(Dr. Joy Greene)

CPFI honored several individuals and one student chapter at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet. Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences received the 2022 Dr. Manasseh Heeralall Student Chapter of the Year Award. This award was established in 2012 and is designed to recognize one student CPFI chapter each year in appreciation of their

dedicated service to the National Student Council and their advancement of student activities and leadership development.

Dr. Sharon Baik, a recent graduate of the University of Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy, San Antonio, Texas, received the Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award this year. This award was established in 2011 "to identify a person who has distinguished themselves as a strong leader dedicated to promoting student activities and leadership development within CPFI chapters.



(Dr. Sharon Baik and Dr. Jessica Langdon)

This year, CPFI honored the same person for two awards! Both the Psalm 145 Award and the Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award went to Dr. Jeffrey T. Copeland. Dr. Copeland is Associate Dean, Experiential & Pharmacy Technician Education Professor, Pharmacy Practice, University of the Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy, San Antonio, Texas. The Psalm 145 award was established in 2014 and is intended to recognize CPFI's outstanding chapter advisors. The Dr. Warren E. Weaver Award was established in 1990 "to identify the person who most exemplifies the Lord's example in service to others through CPFI." The award is given only when the awards committee and/or the Board determine there is an outstanding individual that deserves recognition. Dr. Copeland is so very deserving of both of these awards. We are blessed by his service to CPFI, students, and our Lord.



(Dr. Jeffrey T. Copeland and Awards Committee Chair, Keith W. Allhands)

Luigi Deboni and Jennifer Sands, recipients of the 2020 and 2021 Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award, respectively, were also recognized and presented with their award plaques.

If you were unable to attend this year, please consider joining us next year when we plan to meet at the beautiful Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center in Waynesville, North Carolina, May 24 to May 28, 2023. Waynesville is just a short distance from the Asheville airport and a little over an hour from the Greenville/Spartanburg airport, both in North Carolina. For those who are regular attenders of CPFI conferences, please know we deeply appreciate your support and look forward to our time together in 2023! God bless each of you as you serve Christ and the world through pharmacy.

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CPFI Prayer Ministry Join us Sunday, August 7, 2022, at 5:00 PM ET!



The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August 2020, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, August 7, 2022**, for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.
Fred Eckel, Past President

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