



KSHP Mission

To assist KSHP members in the provision of pharmaceutical care in organized health care settings throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Call for KSHP House of Delegates Nominations – Attention ALL KSHP Members!



Are you ready to do more with your membership? Would you like to improve your professional network throughout the state while advocating for our patients and our profession? If so, then please consider nominating yourself to serve in our House of Delegates.

Delegates serve 3-year terms and meet monthly to support the strategic plan and advocacy efforts of our Society.

We are currently seeking delegates to represent the following regions/groups:

- Louisville (1)
- Sullivan University College of Pharmacy (1)
- University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (1)
- Western Kentucky (1)

Please see further details [HERE!](#) You may complete the nomination form [HERE!](#) (Please note: You **MUST** be signed into the website to complete the nominations form.)

Note: You must be signed in to your KSHP member profile to complete a nominations form. Please direct any questions to awards@kshp.org, Dr. Eric Marr, Chair of the House of Delegates (Eric.Marr@bhsi.com) or Nick Vaccaro, Association Manager (info@kshp.org). **Nominations are due Tuesday, March 31, 2026.**

KSHP Buddy Drive Campaign Winners

Congratulations to our very own KSHP President, Dr. Gavin Howington (*right*), and his KSHP Buddy, Dr. Mandy Jones (*left*), for being selected as the winners of our KSHP Buddy Drive Campaign. Winners were selected at random and we thank everyone for getting new buddies involved in KSHP! We look forward to hosting the buddy drive again with our membership campaign in the fall.



Pharmacy Day at the Capitol



We would like to thank all of our members who were able to participate in Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, hosted by KSHP and KPhA. Pharmacists and student pharmacists were able to engage with legislators from across the state to show the importance of our profession and discuss all we can do with our training. A special thanks to UK College of Pharmacy SSHP President, Sally Yousef, for taking pictures throughout the day to share with our membership. Please enjoy photos from the day that can be found [HERE](#).

Legislative Advocacy – Meeting with Senator Meredith



KSHP President, Dr. Gavin Howington (*right*), and KSHP President-Elect, Dr. Stacy Taylor (*left*), met with Kentucky State Senator Meredith (*middle*) on February 2nd, 2026 to discuss ongoing legislative action during this session. This reflects the organization's commitment to staying informed about active issues that may impact health-system pharmacists.

KSHP Lunch and Learn – NIOSH 2024: Protecting Staff, Patients, and Your Bottom Line



Join us on Thursday, February 26th, 2026 from 12:00-1:00 PM for a lunch and learn sponsored by Rpharmy. This session will discuss what NIOSH 2024 really means in practice – and how organizations can move beyond manual list maintenance, duplicate work, and disconnected systems. Attendees will explore practical strategies for simplifying hazardous drug list management, reducing workload across teams, and delivering

consistent, up-to-date information at the point of care. Register [TODAY](#) and save yourself a seat on Zoom!

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Committee Spotlight – KSHP Communications Committee Seeking New Members

KSHP currently has eight committees and two subcommittees that help keep the organization running smoothly. This month we highlight our communications committee who is responsible for all communications to both members and non-members. Do you have a passion for social media? Do you enjoy developing newsletters and content to be delivered to members? The communications committee is seeking new members to help maintain consistent communication throughout the organization including social media posting, development of the KSHP

newsletter and more. If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, please complete the KSHP volunteer form [HERE](#) and reach out with any questions to the Communications Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Sara Parli and Dr. Ellie Hasani, at communications@kshp.org.



Transition of Communication Tools for the Society – A Special Thanks to Cliff Hynniman



Cliff Hynniman who has served as the KSHP Newsletter Editor since 2002 has decided to step down at this time. We thank Cliff for an incredible 24 years in this role. Given the transition, KSHP will move forward with producing two newsletters annually surrounding our Spring and Fall Meetings. The primary communication tool for the Society will become the Bluegrass Buzz and social media.

Have a suggestion for the Bluegrass Buzz?

Email communications@kshp.org with your ideas or topics.



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