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KSHP Mission

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

KSHP Fall Meeting – EARLY BIRD DEADLINE 9/17/26



Register now for the KSHP 2026 Fall Meeting in Lexington, KY at the Hyatt Regency Downtown! The early bird deadline happens in just TWO days so register now before pricing increases! Join pharmacy professionals from across Kentucky for two days of high-quality continuing education, practice advancement discussions, advocacy and policy updates, clinical pearls, networking opportunities, exhibits, and dedicated programming for student pharmacists. We look forward to seeing you on October 8-9, 2026!

Journal Club Opportunity – Great Opportunity for Pharmacy Residents and Students

The Pharmacy Practice Committee is elated to host a virtual journal club designed to highlight meaningful new research articles that will impact pharmacy practice. Each one-hour journal club will highlight two articles and speakers (with 25 minutes for presentations and 5 minutes for questions each). This is a unique opportunity to review emerging research and lead meaningful discussion with KSHP members across the Commonwealth. Pharmacy students and residents are highly encouraged to apply for this opportunity! The journal club presentation will be presented virtually in February 2027 (official date pending).

Applications are open now and can be found HERE. Applications are **due on October 14, 2026.** Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to

present on/before November 5, 2026. Please reach out to Kaylee Meador (kayleenmeador@gmail.com) or Logan Roberts (logan.roberts@uoflhealth.org) with any questions.



KSHP Public Policy Committee Continues Engagement in Legislative Networking

On Thursday, August 27th, members of the KSHP Executive Committee and Public Policy Committee joined the Cornerstone team to engage in legislative networking at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Ham Breakfast and Auction. Legislative members engaged included Senator Richardson (picture 1) and Senator Douglas (picture 2).

It is valuable to foster relationships with your state leaders, as our organization may call upon you as a constituent and KSHP member during the 2027 legislative session.

- To identify your state representative and senator, enter your address: Find Your Legislator.
- If you would like to get involved in legislative and advocacy activities, join KSHP's Public Policy Committee: KSHP Committees. Serve Your Community! | KSHP



Left to right: Yahya Ahmed, Public Policy Co-Chair, Gavin Howington, KSHP President, Stacy Taylor, KSHP President Elect, and Senator Craig Richardson.



KSHP legislative members engaged with Senator Donald Douglas (second from left)

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy – Applications Open for the Regulation Committee

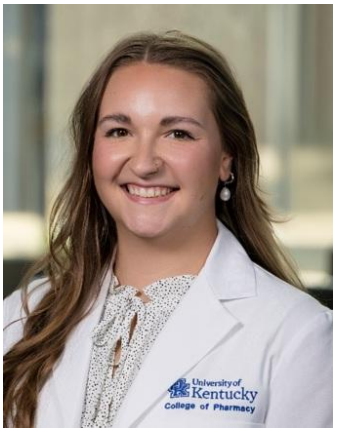
The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy (KY BOP) is accepting applications for the Regulation Committee (click HERE). All registered pharmacists in the state of Kentucky should have received an email from the Board with specific instructions on how to apply but we encourage any health-system pharmacist who is interested

to submit their application. Applicants with a background and experience in pharmacy law, regulations, and policies are strongly encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is November 4, 2026. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Christopher Harlow (pharmacy.board@ky.gov) with the KY BOP.

Congratulations to KSHP Student Pharmacist Member Sophia Carpico

KSHP would like to extend a congratulations to current member and UK College of Pharmacy SSHP President, Sophia Carpico, for being appointed to serve on the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum Residency Preparation Advisory Group for the 2026-2027 term.

Congratulations Sophia and thank you for your dedication to the society, health-system practice and continued growth for pharmacy students and residents.



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