

What Will Disrupt Health Care in 2019? Catch Up on Recent Symposium and Webinar

A standing room only audience received topline findings from a futuristic, crystal-ball study on [Trends in Health Care: Disruptors and Opportunities](#) at the our Annual Research Symposium Oct. 22. The event was held prior to AMCP Nexus in Orlando, FL.

The keynote speaker was Reed Tuckson, MD, former EVP & Chief of Medical Affairs, UnitedHealth Group. Tuckson recapped his talk on realizing comprehensive, multidisciplinary integrated health care in our Dec. 5 webinar. [View archived presentation.](#)



[New findings on health care trends](#) were presented. Six overarching trends and two global influencers were examined: affordability and value; innovative and curative therapies; optimal health coverage; industry consolidation; population health management; expedited drug approval; social determinants of health; and technology.

According to a research survey of health care stakeholders, drug pricing was identified as having the most impact on health care's future, with 93 percent of respondents classifying it as "very or extremely impactful," followed closely by innovative and curative therapies (88 percent) and industry consolidation (80 percent). Overwhelmingly, respondents also considered the lack of transparency in drug pricing be the top barrier to care, and believed that evidence-based medicine (97 percent of respondents) and value-based contracting were viable solutions to address the issue moving forward.

The Symposium was [moderated by Kevin Sneed](#), PharmD, Dean of the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy. Speakers revealed insights to address the shifting landscape from the patient, physician, health plan and employer viewpoints. (Image, 8th Annual Research Symposium speakers) [Read more.](#)



Message from AMCP Foundation President Allan J. Chernov, MD

2018 has been a banner year for your AMCP Foundation! [But we couldn't have said so without your support.](#) Here are a few highlights:

- *We made great strides in meeting the goals of a new and ambitious strategic plan;*
- *We boosted engagement of pharmacy students in Foundation learning programs, such as the [National P&T Competition](#) and hands-on internship experiences;*
- *We mounted another highly acclaimed Annual Research Symposium, thus enhancing the visibility and credibility of managed care.*

News flash! Achieving this kind of success takes money. [Read more.](#)

Now Accepting Applications! 2019 Managed Care Internship Programs

The AMCP Foundation is pleased to once again offer internship programs with **Allergan Plc, Genentech, Inc., and Pfizer, Inc.** Talented student pharmacists from across the country can learn skills that make successful leaders in managed care pharmacy through these hands-on opportunities in research, communication, and interpersonal development.

The nationwide selection process is highly competitive. Each program will cover housing, travel, other approved expenses and a modest stipend. Complete [program information](#), deadlines, the online application and requests for reference letters: apply.amcpfoundation.org. (Images: 2018 interns)



Residency and APPE Deadline Reminders

As the AMCP Foundation seeks to better equip managed care pharmacy practitioners to optimize patient outcomes, we are pleased to support a [PGY1 residency offered by Premera BCBS](#). This residency program features a rotation at AMCP/Foundation, and is currently [accepting applications through ASHP PHORCAS](#). **Dec. 31** is the recommended date by which applicants should register for the match.

AMCP's [Experiential Program in Association & Leadership Management](#) also has a rapidly approaching deadline – this Friday, **Dec. 14**. This APPE rotation will help students learn the fundamentals of association and leadership management including effective communication and advocacy.

Part II: Intern Blogs Genentech

"...the AMCP Foundation and Genentech have created a truly special opportunity for aspiring industry or managed care pharmacists." - Adam O'Neil

The AMCP Foundation-Genentech, Inc. Evidence for Access Summer Internship Program allows two student pharmacists to contribute to meaningful projects with industry experts within the Evidence for Access team in U.S. Medical Affairs at Genentech headquarters in South San Francisco, and at AMCP headquarters in Alexandria, Va. [Read the summer 2018 intern stories.](#)

Our last newsletter featured [stories from Allergan interns](#). Stay tuned for part III of this series, with Pfizer intern blogs!

Trustee Spotlight: Mary C. Young

The [AMCP Foundation Board of Trustees](#) is comprised of national health care thought leaders. This issue of our quarterly newsletter spotlights Trustee **Mary C. Young, MPH, CEBS**, who is Vice President of National Accounts at Cigna.

What do you like most about your work?

The dynamic and rapid change happening in health care requires a great deal of agility in anticipating future needs for clients and customers. I rely on [Foundation research](#) to help me stay abreast of change. [Read more.](#)



AMCP MANAGED CARE & SPECIALTY PHARMACY 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Foundation Events

Attendees of AMCP Annual Meeting 2019, held March 25-28, in San Diego, CA are invited to attend a variety of AMCP Foundation events that support our research, education, and outreach mission.

Mark your calendars for the following:

- **March 25-28:** [Sleep-In for Wellness Fundraiser](#)
- **March 25-27:** [Charity Sock Drive](#)
- **March 26 -- 6am-7am:** [Sunrise Yoga](#)
- **March 26 -- All Day:** [19th Annual P&T Comp.](#)
- **March 27 -- 6am:** [5K for the Future](#)
- **March 27 -- 12:30pm-2:30pm:** [Best Poster Competition](#)
- **March 28 -- 8am-9am:** Awards Ceremony

Call for Trustees and Volunteers

Volunteering is a good way to gain a deep understanding of the AMCP Foundation mission and vision. We are seeking new Trustees and volunteers for our upcoming programs. Have a look at what's available:

- [AMCP Foundation Trustees](#)
- [National P&T Competition Judges](#)
- [AMCP Foundation Best Poster Judges & Mentors](#)
- [AMCP Foundation Intern Judges](#)
- [AMCP Foundation Virtual Preceptor](#)

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew



AMCP Foundation Means Well(ness)

By Sandi Lake, 5K for the Future Race Director

Soon it's Annual Meeting time! A chance to get away from the day-to-day work

Thanks for Donating!

First-Time Donors: Thank You!

The AMCP Foundation welcomes these new names to our growing donor list! We're glad that you recognize the importance of



Your Company Can Get Involved!

The National Annual P&T Competition introduces student pharmacists to the skills necessary for effective formulary review and management.

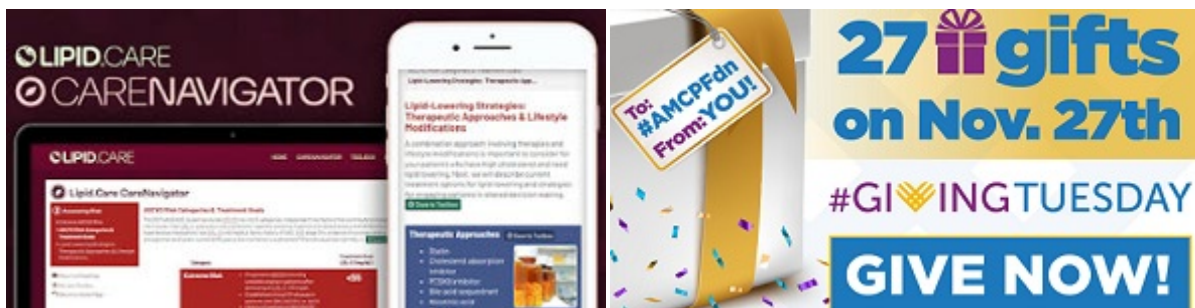
environment, an opportunity to catch up with colleagues, network, gain knowledge, visit a new city and re-charge our motivation to work once the “fun” ends and we return home to the normal routine. The benefits of attending also provide challenges. [Read more.](#)

what we stand for, and we are grateful for your support.

This is your first step to helping us advance the quality and affordability of our health care system. The [following individuals donated](#) for the first time between Sept. 12 and Dec. 3, 2018.

Students gain experience in gathering and critically analyzing scientific, clinical, and economic evidence in a systematic and rigorous fashion. Can your company help?

[Read about sponsorship opportunities.](#)



AMCP Foundation Presents New Online Tools to Manage Lipids

In partnership with PRIME Education and the Case Management Society of America, we are pleased to introduce a new website. With [CarePath for patients or caregivers](#) and [CareNavigator for clinicians](#), the tools at [LipidCare](#) can improve understanding of dyslipidemia management strategies and shared decision-making. The [pharmacist patient care process](#) is featured, and the [prior authorization section of LipidCareNavigator](#) has an array of tips to assist care teams in communicating with insurers and specialty pharmacies. This new resource joins our [irritable bowel disease](#) and [multiple sclerosis](#) tools.

Giving Tuesday Is Big Success! Thank You to Our Donors

The Foundation would like to thank the [nearly 40 donors](#) who participated in our recent “Giving Tuesday” [social media blitz](#). The internationally recognized 24-hour focus on giving back raised more than \$5,000 for #AMCPFdN! These funds are vital in helping us facilitate research about managed care pharmacy, and providing enriching educational activities for student pharmacists.

If you missed Giving Tuesday, it's not too late to support the Foundation in 2018. Simply visit our [website here](#) and donate securely online.



Improving Lives in Communities

With your help, the Foundation provided [Volunteers for Community Impact](#) 582 pairs of socks at Nexus 2018 for low-income seniors, children with disabilities, and families in the Orlando area. The Foundation is ready for the Annual Meeting [charity sock drive](#). Make room in your luggage or start shopping on our Amazon Wishlist. *(Image: Community Impact head picks up socks)*

Aligning Tomorrow's Pathways Today

Transformations in the U.S. tax code are among the many changes that happened in 2018. The AMCP Foundation's newsletter [Aligning Tomorrow's Pathways](#) provides you with the information on the new laws and how they may influence your personal giving. In addition, our [planned giving](#) website offers tools to equip you with the knowledge to plan for your future.

Add Your Voice: Engage in Social Media

Join the conversation on Twitter by following [@amcporg](#) and using the #AMCPFdn hash tag. You can follow #AMCPNexus for all the happenings from Orlando and keep looking for our #FdnFri (Foundation Fridays) tweets with fun facts about your AMCP Foundation!

Look for us on [Facebook](#), LinkedIn, [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).
