

**MSHP Research and Education Foundation**  
**Annual Report**  
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Over the past year, the MSHP Research and Education Foundation has continued to implement elements of its 2007 strategic plan. The Foundation has met via regular conference calls. Our primary activities for the past year are outlined below:

- The MSHP Research and Education Foundation continued to provide updated award program details and the ability to submit applications online via our webpage.
- Student Clinical Skills Competition Award: The Foundation awarded a total of \$500 to the winners of the Missouri Schools of Pharmacy clinical skills competition (two students from UMKC and two from StLCOP). Students were formally recognized during the Missouri Reception at the ASHP Annual Midyear Meeting. This grant helps the students offset the costs of representing their schools at the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition, held annually during the ASHP Midyear Meeting.
- Poster Awards: Major revisions were made to the call for posters including improved clarity in submission and abstract scoring requirements and a new category and scoring system for research in progress. The Foundation will distribute \$600 in awards for best original and best student poster and \$250 for the second place original poster. Best encore poster will receive a certificate. Awards will be presented at the MSHP Spring Meeting.
- Best Practice Award: The Foundation is proud to provide this award for its third year. The theme for the 2011 award focused on Medication Safety. The 2011 Best Practice award and \$250 honorarium will be presented to Diane McClaskey, R.Ph., of Cox Health in Springfield, MO. Diane will feature her project on implementing a fentanyl patch checklist to reduce adverse drug events with a poster and podium presentation at the Spring Meeting.
- Best Practice Fundraiser Breakfast: The Foundation is excited to host its first annual fundraiser breakfast at the 2011 MSHP Spring Meeting. During the breakfast, the Best Practice awardee will provide a brief podium presentation on the project to attendees. Registration for the breakfast was made available online through the MSHP website.
- Newsletter Articles: Articles have been written for each of the MSHP newsletters published this year. These articles have featured new members of the R&E Board of Directors, awards and activities sponsored by the Foundation, changes to poster submission guidelines, and updates on Board activities. In addition, donors to the Foundation are recognized in each newsletter.
- Strategic Plan: The Foundation will review and update its strategic plan during the annual face-to-face Board meeting at the MSHP Spring Meeting in St. Charles, MO. An email blast calling

for ideas for future direction was sent to MSHP members in March and ideas received from membership will be presented and considered.

Total income July 1, 2010 through March 15, 2011 is \$2411.95. Membership donations total \$1821.00. Total expenses are \$580.10 and net income is \$1831.35. Total assets are \$17,600.85. The Foundation will seek to re-invest \$10,000 in a high interest CD during the upcoming fiscal year. A new budget has been proposed. It is under review and will require Board approval by June, 2011.