

SDCPhA Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2021

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:30pm

2. Roll Call--Introductions

1. Laura, Renu, Alice, Cathy, Rachel, Paul, Emily Do, Jennifer H., Paul, Danny, Adrian, David B., Alex L.,

3. Introduce guest speaker

1. Covid Update for Community Pharmacy: Emily Do, Chief Pharmacy Officer at San Diego County, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS). 10-15 min
 - i. Organizing the vaccine rollout
 - ii. SanDiegocounty.gov
 - iii. County notifications & check website often
 - iv. Follow guidelines from public health officers
 - v. Clinical advisory group
 - vi. Website for healthcare providers
 - vii. Volunteering opportunities - both vaccinators and non-vaccinators
2. 411 Sessions for HCP - COVID resources
3. MyChart app - make appointments for 1st and 2nd vaccine at the same time
4. Vaccine management resources - reporting requirements
5. Timely documentation (within 24 hours) - can affect allocation - want vaccines to move as fast as possible
6. Do not hold vaccine for 2nd doses
7. Vaccine allocation - federal allocate to state, state to county, county to provider

4. Old Business: Approve January Meeting Minutes - approved

1. President-elect: need nominations

- i. Best filled earlier in the year

2. Status update on bios for website--Cathy

5. New Business

1. Planning for the 2021 Year

- i. Budget Planning—David Bao - excel spreadsheet
 1. Expenses - mostly related to the banquet cost inflation
 - a. Look for other options & additional funding
 - b. CE expenses - used to charge for cost/expenses
 2. Income?
 - a. Merchandising - t-shirts, fundraisers
 - b. Engaging in donations from large pharmaceutical companies (Nova Medical, McKesson
 - c. Focus on what pharmacists are best at - working with patients to improve their life - build our value to the community - publicity - once people see that we are adding value to the community.
- ii. Meetings via Webex; link will be available in Google Calendar
 1. Ignore the text that says “meeting changed”—trying to fix
- iii. Volunteer opportunities
 1. Greater Science and Engineering fair 2021—VIRTUAL
 - a. Have been asked to support as a “Professional Society Award” donor
 - i. In 2021 Budget?
 - b. Volunteers to judge? Details below.
 2. March For Babies 2021
 - a. SDCPhA has had a team in the past
 - b. Option for event on 5/15/21 or virtual fundraising event any time.
 3. Covid Volunteer Vaccinators
 - a. Interest?
 - b. Volunteering students need preceptors - Champion for health
 - c. Chair person willing to research and organize?
 - d. Resources:
 - i. <https://health.ucsd.edu/coronavirus/Pages/vaccine-volunteer.aspx>

- ii. <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/PublicHealthPreparednessandResponse/SanDiegoMedicalReserveCorps.html>

iv. Social events

1. Increase virtual social events--volunteers to plan

- a. Examples: Happy hour, wine/beer/cheese tastings, Game night, paint nights, online escape room, etc.
- b. _____
- c. _____

v. Speakers / CE

1. CE ideas?

2. Speakers:

- a. PsychU?
- b. Other pharma? Lilly (Joy Yoffe)
- c. Questions about Rx pricing (e.g. reimbursements, discount cards, etc.)—Ideas for experts on the topic?

2. Community announcements

i. Drug Take-Back Day: April 24, 2021

1. For more information on authorized collection sites, visit:

<https://apps2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e1s1>

ii. HPV Vaccination Call to Action Thursday, Feb. 25 10am-11:30am via Zoom (info below)

iii. National Forum on Covid-19 Vaccine Feb 22-24

1. Registration open until 2/16:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/forum/index.html>

e. CPhA Update

- Working with UFCW to limit pharmacy quotas not related to quality
- Proposal to allow technicians to vaccinate permanently
- 3/10 - legislative committee meeting

6. Adjourn



Good Evening -

I am reaching out to you as I have not yet heard from you regarding your participation in the Greater Science and Engineering Fair 2021.

We are excited to host our first ever virtual fair in 2021 and look forward to your organization's support as a Professional Society Award donor.

Please take a moment to confirm your Professional Society's participation and tell me more about your intended award(s).

If you are NOT the correct person to respond for your organization, I would greatly appreciate it if you would e-mail updated contact information to me at sejal.pabari@gsdsef.org.

A few things to note:

- Professional Society judging will take place virtually on the **morning of Tuesday, March 16, 2021**
- The Fair will be hosted on zFairs, a virtual contest management platform
- You will be able to preview all student materials - including project title, description, slide deck, and optional video **one week before Judging Day**
- Students are often refining their submissions right up until the deadline; complete project information may not be available any sooner than the week prior to the event
- A few days before the Fair, you will be able to invite students for virtual interviews, which will take place on March 16, 2021. Interviews will be hosted on zFairs and will be by invitation only.
- We will provide ample training to all judges before the event, so that judges can get used to the new format and platform
- Technical assistance and support will be available on the day(s) of the event

Next Steps: **Please take a moment to complete the [2021 Professional Society Form](#)** and let us know whether you plan to participate in 2021, and provide details of your award. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT IN THE FORM AS WELL.

I will be in touch over the next few weeks with additional information and details. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best, Sejal Pabari, GSDSEF Professional Society Coordinator, gsdsef.org

**HPV VACCINATION Call to Action—Eliminating HPV Cancers in San Diego County
Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 10am-11:30am**

Medical providers, pharmacists, schoolbased health officials, immunization advocates & community members are welcome.

JOIN FOR THE LATEST RESEARCH INSIGHTS ON IMPROVING HPV VACCINATION RATES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10AM - 11:30AM

Jesse Nodora, DrPH
UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

Mark Sawyer, MD
UC San Diego/Rady Children's Hospital/SDIP

UC SAN DIEGO MOORES CANCER
CENTER INVITES YOU
Eliminating HPV Cancers in San Diego County
Click here to register:

<https://uhealth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pfuGgrTgoHtHMemvQjpAcXj2gjSP4xaDu>

Take Back Day and Secure Your Meds

Hi San Diego County Pharmacists,

We hope 2021 is off to a good start for you and your family.



Good news! We are excited to announce that the next Take Back Day is April 24, 2021. Over ten thousand pounds of prescription drugs were collected in San Diego County at the Take Back Day event in October 2020. We hope you will encourage your patients to participate in keeping the community safe by placing expired and/or unused medications in local drop boxes or taking them to a Take Back event.

As part of its continuing efforts to reduce drug misuse and overdose, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is launching a winter campaign urging the public to “Secure Your Meds.” The current health crisis has magnified the importance of addressing the issue of controlled prescription drug misuse. With Americans spending more time at home due to the pandemic, now is a good opportunity to clean out your medicine cabinets and secure unused medications. This one action can prevent medications from getting into the hands of children and others who may misuse them.

The goal of the Secure Your Meds campaign is to raise awareness of the responsibility to keep prescription and other medications stored securely. Medications that are no longer used or have reached their expiration date should be secured until they can be disposed of in one of the 11,000 authorized, year-round collection sites, or until the next DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, when patients can dispose of unused medications properly at a DEA collection sites.

Medicines that languish in homes cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused and misused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets.

For more information on authorized collection sites, visit:

<https://apps2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e1s1>

Thanks,

Kelly McKay, MPH
Diversion Outreach Coordinator
San Diego Field Division
Drug Enforcement Administration