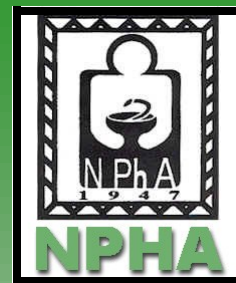


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Greetings From The NPhA President, Dr. Sharon Early



Dr. Sharon Early
NPhA President

Greetings:

I would like to thank NPhA members for their continued commitment to excellence over the years. As President, it is my intention to continue the legacy of Dean Chauncey I. Cooper, founder of NPhA. My primary focus will be to always strive for excellence, make a difference in our varied practice settings, and have a positive impact on health care issues that affect the patients we serve. It is our obligation as members of NPhA to keep our association's vision and mission as our focal point and to improve on the programs, projects and interventions we've implemented in the past.

We have an exceptional association comprised of members in academia, hospital, ambulatory care, retail and other healthcare practice sites which gives us the opportunity to view the scope of pharmacy practice from different perspectives. Our focus and priorities in the areas of clinical initiatives, patient care, student involvement, mentorship and education are the reasons why this association achieves greatness. It is my goal this year, with your involvement, to lead us to even higher heights.

This year our theme is "Success through Diversity". I look forward to a year filled with enthusiasm and engagement. I encourage you to continue to be vigilant in our endeavor to strive for distinction.

Professionally,

Sharon Early, Pharm.D.,RPh
President
National Pharmaceutical Association
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New NPhA Life Members:

Patrice Carmichael-Berry
Carmita Coleman
Willie Davis
Germaine Robottom
Jermaine Smith

Condolences:

The Association sends its condolences to the family of:

Mr. Samuel Richberg, Jr
(Philadelphia)

Register NOW for the National Convention 2011

Registration is now open for the 64th Annual NPhA National Convention being held at the JW Marriot in Atlanta, Georgia. This year's convention will take place July 22-25, 2011.

The early bird deadline is 5/1/11. The early bird registration fee for active members is \$540. The registration fee for non-members is \$735, which includes NPhA membership.

Registration can be completed online at: <https://www.npha.net/ConventionRegister.aspx>

Hardcopy registration forms are also available online at : <http://www.npha.net/Convention.aspx>

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!!!

2010-2011 NPhA Board of Directors

NPhA In The News

Dr. Henry Lewis III was awarded the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Chauncey I. Cooper Award at the 63rd NPhA Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting was held in Seattle, WA, July 23 - July 26, 2010, at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel.

The NPhA Chauncey I. Cooper Award was established to honor the founder of NPhA. This award recognizes sustained and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy and is the highest award the Association bestows on individuals.

Dr. Lewis was recently appointed as President of Florida Memorial University after a national search. Florida Memorial University is a private, historically Black institution serving a culturally diverse student body.

Congratulations Dr. Henry Lewis III.

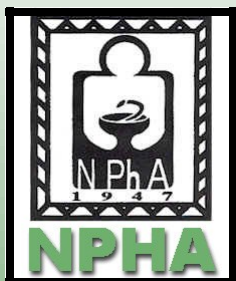
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SNPhA President: Eboney Hadnott
Executive Consultant: Terrence Burroughs, MBA, RPh

President Early's Goals For NPhA

- 1. Appoint Regional Clinical Liaisons:** To address and increase awareness surrounding: diabetes, asthma, HIV/AIDS, geriatric population, immunizations, health disparities and health literacy.
- 2. Increase the Visibility of NPhA:** Via the NPhA web site and using social media websites such as LinkedIn and Facebook.
- 3. Continue to provide a forum for the Bridging the Gap Mentorship Program.**
- 4. Develop a Council of Deans to advise NPhA on changes in the academic arena.**
- 5. Develop an Advisory Committee:**
To assist NPhA in identifying needs of the community, and assist in developing the infrastructure to enhance resources needed to support our mission, vision and goals. This committee will be comprised of corporate sponsors as well as student members.
- 6. Increase Membership:** First through the transition of SNPhA members to NPhA, Second: corporate and industry involvement, Third: recruitment and retention efforts.
- 7. Create a Legislative Advocacy committee:** which will keep the membership abreast of current issues and enhance our visibility by making public our position on President Obama's new healthcare initiative and key healthcare issues that impact minority communities.
- 8. Develop Leadership programs for the NPhA membership focusing on:**
 - Providing guidance to students seeking acceptance to Fellowship Programs nationally.
 - Developing Residency programs with retail companies.
 - Increasing Corporate internships.
 - Focusing on Geriatric healthcare issues.
 - Providing on-going financial planning workshops for NPhA and SNPhA members.
 - Developing Leadership certificate programs.
 - Providing guidance for those seeking advanced degrees and/or certifications.



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www.npha.net

"I pledge to continue the legacy of Dean Chauncey I Cooper and I stand COMMITTED to work in a spirit of excellence to strive for and achieve excellence."

"My ultimate goal is to strive to make a difference to enhance the momentum initiated by Past Presidents, and to take the organization to even higher heights."



Membership Application / Renewal Form

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

Dear Colleague,

The end of the 2010 calendar year also marks the expiration of your membership with the National Pharmaceutical Association. Therefore, now time for you to renew your membership for 2011.

Don't delay! If you haven't already, renew your membership now so you don't miss out on important E-newsletters, updates, and opportunities available to all current members of our ever-growing Association.

PREFIX (Mr. Mrs. Dr.)	FIRST	LAST	CREDENTIALS (RPh, PharmD, etc.)
ORGANIZATION		BUSINESS TITLE	
PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (please check one) ___ Business or ___ Residence		DAYTIME PHONE	
ADDRESS		EVENING PHONE	
ADDRESS (CONT'D)		PREFERRED E-MAIL	
CITY, ST, ZIP		BIRTHDAY	

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	\$195.00 Any registered pharmacist or graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFILIATE MEMBER	\$250.00 A non-voting membership open to organizations, institutions, and corporations who support NPhA goals and purposes
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$195.00 A non-voting membership open to individuals not eligible to be an Active Member
<input type="checkbox"/> AUXILIARY MEMBER	\$25.00 A non-voting membership open to spouses of current members
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBER	\$2,500.00 paid in one year. Life Members are entitled to all rights and benefits of an Active Member for life.
<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY GRADUATE	Complimentary for the first year after graduation (must be former SNPhA member)
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED MEMBER	\$25.00 Any retired pharmacist.
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION DONATION	AMOUNT \$_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Credit Card Payment - Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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If paying by credit card, you may fax remittance to (919) 469-5870

Payment by Check: Please enclose a copy of this form with your payment and mail to:

*National Pharmaceutical Association
107 Kilmayne Drive, Suite C, Cary, NC 27511*

MEMBERSHIP MAY ALSO BE RENEWED ONLINE at www.NPhA.net



NATIONAL
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2011 NPhA Annual Meeting
 Official Registration Form
 JW Marriott Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
 July 22-25, 2011
 "Success Through Diversity"

<i>*Please print the following information, as you would like it to appear on your name badge.</i>						
PREFIX (Mr. Mrs. Dr.)	FIRST	LAST	CREDENTIALS (RPh, PharmD, etc.)			
ORGANIZATION			TITLE AT ORGANIZATION			
PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (please check one) ___ Business or ___ Residence			DAYTIME PHONE			
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ADDRESS (CONT'D)			PREFERRED E-MAIL			
CITY, ST, ZIP						
Are you a new practitioner? ___ YES ___ NO						
	MEMBER INCLUDES CE COURSES	NON- MEMBER (INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP) INCLUDES CE COURSES	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INCLUDES CE COURSES	RETIRED/ AUXILIARY/ GUEST	ONE-DAY Date: INCLUDES CE COURSES PER DAY	WEEKEND Fri-Sat-Sun ONLY INCLUDES CE COURSES
Early Bird (BEFORE 5/1/2011)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540	<input type="checkbox"/> \$735	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
5/2/2011 – 7/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/> \$645	<input type="checkbox"/> \$840	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
ON-SITE (AFTER 7/1/2011)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$770	<input type="checkbox"/> \$965	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700
The cost for the following events is included in your FULL registration fee. Please indicate which functions you will be attending. Guest tickets may be purchased for the following events:						
DAY	EVENT		I WILL ATTEND	EXTRA TICKET	QTY	TOTAL
Saturday (7/23/11)	Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show			\$60		\$
Sunday (7/24/11)	SNPhA Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional)			\$75		\$
Additional Contributions						
I would like to sponsor a Student's Registration				\$155		\$
I would like to sponsor a NPhA Foundation Book Scholarship				\$200		\$
I would like to donate to the NPhA Foundation				Amount		\$
Total Enclosed				Amount		\$

Credit Card Payment - o Visa o MasterCard o American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

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469-5870.*

*o Check Enclosed (U.S. Funds Only) please enclose a copy of this invoice with your
payment*

Please make check payable (U.S. funds only) to:

*National Pharmaceutical Association, 107 Kilmayne Drive, Suite C, Cary, NC
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Guaranteed Hotel Reservations: Go to:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atljw?groupCode=macmaca&app=resvlink&fromDate=7/21/11&toDate=7/26/11>

Please Note: All reservations will be charged a non-refundable, first night room and tax deposit,
to be billed to the individual's credit card.