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AMCP Foundation Presents Highest Managed Care Pharmacy Award to Steven G. Avey



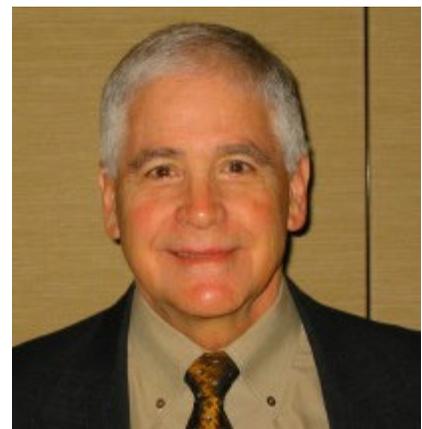
The AMCP Foundation is delighted to present the organization's highest honor this year to the award's namesake: **Steven G. Avey**, MS, RPh, FAMCP. The Avey Award will be presented by the AMCP Foundation President on March 27 at the Annual Awards Dinner as part of the AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego, Calif. The Avey Award is managed care pharmacy's most prestigious recognition, which celebrates sustained, exemplary and distinguished service to the profession.

"Steve has long been a guiding light in managed care pharmacy," says Paula J. Eichenbrenner, MBA, CAE, Executive Director of the AMCP Foundation. "He is both the inspiration and the personal embodiment of this award that recognizes trailblazers who have made

lasting contributions. We are thrilled to present this award to him."

Upon learning he had received the award, Mr. Avey said his reaction was, *"One of great humility and respect for those who have received the award previously."* [Read more from Steve.](#)

Avey assumed the elected office of AMCP President in 1998, and in 2000 he was hired to be the AMCP Foundation Executive Director. In 2005, the Foundation honored him by renaming its prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award to the Steven G. Avey Award, recognizing his achievements in quality measurement and drug assessment in the U.S.



Message from



Foundation President Allan J. Chernov, MD

“Sock it to me!” Remember this catchphrase from Laugh-In? I’ll bet it evokes a smile and fond memories for we “of a certain vintage” of that smash hit 60’s TV show.

Your Foundation launched a sock collection project at Nexus 2016, dedicated to supporting communities in Nexus and Annual Meeting host cities “one pair of socks at a time.”

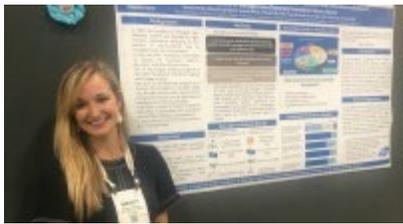
That first year we collected 516 pairs of socks. Since then, donations have been stuck in the 500+ zone...except for a spike to over 1,100 pairs at the 2018 Annual Meeting, which Pharmerit generously sponsored.

Well, now the stage is set to really “sock it” to the Foundation! Let’s thump through the collection record from those halcyon days last year and knock out a [new sock collection “best ever” at the 2019 AMCP Annual Meeting](#).

This year, the Foundation has teamed up with the local charity, Ladle Fellowship, which feeds, clothes, mentors and provides medical screenings for the poor in San Diego. [Read more.](#)

Help the Foundation Host a Reception for 2019 Avey Award Recipient

The Foundation invites you to help honor Steven G. Avey, by joining the [Host Committee](#) for an exclusive reception at the AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego! The event will be held in partnership with [Upsher-Smith](#) on Wednesday, March 27 at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina at 5:45pm, just prior to the Annual Awards Dinner that begins at 7pm, also at the Marriott. You can co-chair the Host Committee for \$500, become a Host Committee Member for \$250 or join Upsher-Smith in providing a corporate contribution of \$3,000. This is your chance to demonstrate your commitment to improving care, driving value and ensuring the best possible clinical and financial outcomes for millions of Americans, by recognizing one of the leading lights of managed care pharmacy. *(image, from top clockwise: 2018 Avey winner, Kim Caldwell; 2017 winner John Hopkins; crystal award; 2016 winner Anthony Morreale; and 2015 winner Albert Carver)*



25 Years of Developing Managed Care Leaders

The [AMCP Foundation Summer Internship program](#) is now entering its 26th year, with 2019 summer internships just around the corner. Over the past quarter century, the program has served nearly 200 individuals, many of whom have gone on to successful pharmacy careers in a wide range of settings, including health plans, industry, hospitals and research organizations. **How did the internship experience foster the leadership traits needed for success?** That was one of the main questions of a research project led by Mandy Renfro (pictured), 2018 AMCP Foundation/Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Research and Nonprofit Leadership Intern. Her capstone was presented in poster format at Nexus 2018, and [an executive summary is now available](#).



Part III: Intern Blogs Pfizer

...Coming from an academic curriculum with a greater clinical focus, it was difficult to explore non-traditional pharmacy careers. However, with this internship I gained a significant amount of exposure and had the chance to work with healthcare professionals in a variety of different fields such as managed care, industry, and medical outcomes... — Samuel Kim, UMinn

[Read the summer blogs](#) from all six of the Foundation & Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Summer Interns.

Read past blogs from:

[Part II: Genentech interns](#)
[Part I: Allergan interns](#)



Trustee Spotlight: Susan Shiff

The AMCP Foundation is proud of its [Board of Trustees](#). In this issue we spotlight Trustee Susan Shiff, PhD, MBA, senior vice president and head of the Center for Observational and Real-World Evidence division at Merck & Co.

What do you like most about your work?

The ability to design and conduct scientific studies and appropriately communicate these findings to facilitate more informed decision-making regarding a health care technology. [Read more.](#)



Foundation and PRIME Present Poster on IBD

Foundation staff and researchers from PRIME last month presented a poster on advances in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) treatment at the Crohn's and Colitis Congress in Las Vegas. The poster, "[Tethered IBD Tools to Support Patients and Providers in Shared Decision-Making and Therapy Access](#)," described how progress



Eight Finalist Teams Eye P&T Competition

[The 19th Annual National Student Pharmacist P&T Competition](#) once again will be a highlight of student pharmacist programming at the AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego. This year 67 Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy registered for the Competition. Completing an entry represents a considerable amount of work



Alumnus Spotlight: Kenny Correia

Over the past 26 years, nearly 200 student pharmacists have taken part in our summer internships. We're pleased to highlight our intern alumni in this

in IBD treatment has improved patient outcomes, but that certain barriers at the patient, provider and system level often limit the extent to which patients benefit from treatment. These include:

- Suboptimal patient and provider knowledge about IBD treatments;
- Inaccurate or outdated medical information accessed by patients online; [Read more.](#)

(image, Raymond Cross, MD, UMaryland School of Medicine)

and is a laudable accomplishment! Eight finalist teams will compete in San Diego on March 26 for the prestigious prize. They are:

Lipscomb University
Rutgers University
UCalifornia at San Francisco
UColorado
UMinnesota
USouthern California
UWashington
UWisconsin—Madison

[Click for detailed schedule of the live national finals.](#)

new spotlight feature.

Our first spotlight is **Kenny Correia**, PharmD, BCACP, CDOE, CVDOE, who served as a 2008 AMCP Foundation/Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Summer Intern at Independent Health. Correia is a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at Anchor Medical Associates, a patient centered medical home in Providence, Rhode Island. He also is President-Elect of the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association. [Read more.](#)



AMCP Foundation Volunteer Opportunities at Annual Meeting

Volunteering is a great way to get a deep understanding of the AMCP Foundation mission and vision. The Foundation currently is seeking volunteers for our upcoming programs as well as AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego. Check out what's available:

[AMCP Foundation Best Poster Judges & Mentors](#)
[AMCP Foundation Virtual Preceptor](#)

"Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something." – Henry David Thoreau

[Volunteer today!](#) For more volunteer opportunities visit our website, <http://www.amcp.org/GiveTime/>.

AMCP MANAGED CARE & SPECIALTY PHARMACY 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Foundation Events

The AMCP Foundation once again will be very active at the upcoming [AMCP Annual Meeting](#). Attendees of the conference taking place March 25-28 in San Diego are invited to attend various Foundation events that support our research, education, and outreach mission. Mark your calendars for the following:

[Foundation Sock Collection](#)

March 25-27/All Day

[Foundation Sunrise Yoga](#)

March 26/6am-7am

[19th Annual P&T Competition](#)

March 26/8am-5:30pm

[Foundation 5K for the Future](#)

March 27/6am

[Best Poster Competition](#)

March 27/11:30am-1pm:

[Awards Ceremony w/Breakfast](#)

March 28/8am-9am



AMCP Foundation Means Well(ness)

We all know that one of the best ways to stay healthy is to stay active. The Foundation can help attendees of AMCP Annual Meeting 2019 stay active in San Diego through exciting activities of Sunrise Yoga, the 5K Run/Walk, and the Health & Wellness Lounge. If you're coming with colleagues, consider forming a running/walking team for the 5K Run. [Read more.](#)

Thanks for Donating!

First-Time Donors: Thank You!

We welcome many new names to our growing donor list! We're delighted that you recognize the importance of our mission, and 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 Dec. 4, 2018 and March 5, 2019. Thank you for your support!



Help Support Health and Wellness Programs

The Foundation has grown our wellness events over the past few years to the point where Sunrise Yoga, Sleep-In for Wellness, 5K for the Future and the Health & Wellness Lounge are among the most popular events at AMCP meetings. The Foundation Means Well(ness) is committed to helping attendees on their personal health journeys. [Learn how your organization can](#) support our health and wellness efforts.



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