

# Inside NPhA

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## Pre-Convention Issue

*“Pharmacists Addressing Health Care Challenges:  
A Magical Prescription”*

### President’s Message

Greetings Colleagues!

To the membership of NPhA, supporters, sponsors and friends, I would like to thank you for being a part of one of the most successful conventions in the history of our organization. Under the leadership of Lori Woodson, Immediate Past President, and the support of NPhA’s Board, and the staff of Terrence V. Burroughs, NPhA’s Executive Consultant, our hard work was rewarded. The members of NPhA’s Board volunteer their time and efforts to ensure the success of NPhA, and I especially appreciate their dedication to helping NPhA carry out its mission.

As president of NPhA, I attended the Convention of ABHP in Miami, Florida in September. I also attended the meetings of



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the NPhAF and NPhA in Orlando, Florida in December. In March and April of 2005, I will be attending the Regional Meetings of SNPhA in Anaheim, CA and Buffalo, NY. I will also serve as NPhA’s delegate at APhA’s Convention in Orlando, FL in April 2005.

The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, held at the Ritz-Carlton in New Orleans, had as its theme “A Tradition of Excellence, A Legacy of Service”, stated the historical purpose of NPhA. The theme also gave recognition to NPhA’s founder Chauncey I. Cooper and all past leaders and members of NPhA.

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be held at the Ritz-Carlton in Orlando, Florida on July 22 thru July 26, 2005. The theme for 2005 is, “Pharmacists Addressing Health Care Challenges: A Magical Prescription”. Again we will be offering 20 hours of C.E. for pharmacists. We will also have Exhibits, Career Roundtable Education, and Recruitment Fairs. Pharmacists and students will have excellent networking opportunities to ensure that they are maximizing their employment potential.

Finally, Orlando is a very attractive city that presents an excellent opportunity for a family vacation. Young pharmacists can bring their children, and older pharmacists can bring their grandchildren. I also encourage NPhA members to bring their pharmacist

colleagues, who currently do not attend NPhA Annual Conventions, to come and join us. You can get any additional convention information at our website, [www.npha.net](http://www.npha.net). I look forward to seeing you in Orlando, Florida in July. Please come and enjoy yourself, and support NPhA and NPhAF.

*Alex Taylor, RPh*  
President

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# The National Pharmaceutical Association

## *“Pharmacists Addressing Health Care Challenges: A Magical Prescription”*

58th Annual Conference  
July 22-26, 2005  
The Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes  
Orlando, Florida  
(800) 241-3333

Friday, July 22.....Continuing Education  
Pharmacy School Recruitment Fair

Saturday, July 23.....Continuing Education  
The Schering Report  
Opening General Session  
Exhibits Grand Opening  
President’s Reception  
Dessert Reception

Sunday, July 24.....Continuing Education  
Christian Pharmacists Prayer Breakfast  
President’s Address  
Second General Session  
SNPhA Awards Gala  
Recreational Activities

Monday, July 25.....Continuing Education  
Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 26.....Continuing Education  
Auxiliary Luncheon/Scholarship Presentations  
CE Dinner Symposium



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**2005 NPhA Annual Meeting  
Official Registration Form  
Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
July 22-26, 2005**

*\*Please print the following information, as you would like it to appear on your name badge.*

SALUTATION (Mr., Mrs., Dr.)	FIRST	LAST
DEGREE (MD, PhD, RPh, PharmD, etc.)		TITLE
COMPANY		E-MAIL
ADDRESS		PHONE
CITY, ST, ZIP		FAX

REGISTRATION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER (INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP)	AUXILIARY	ONE-DAY Date: _____	WEEKEND CE (Fri-Sat-Sun)
EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 6/17/05)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325
6/18/04 – 7/20/05	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
ON-SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395

The cost for the following events is included in your registration fee. Please indicate which functions you will be attending.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday SNPhA Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Dinner CE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show

**Guest tickets may be purchased for the following events.**

DAY	EVENT	COST	QTY.	TOTAL
Sunday 7/24/05	SNPhA Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional)	\$60		\$
Tuesday 7/26/05	Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show	\$35		\$

Additional Contributions

I would like to sponsor a Student's Registration	\$125	\$
I would like to donate to the NPhA Foundation	Amount	\$
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  CHECK ENCLOSED  MASTERCARD  VISA  AMEX

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX: 919-469-5870 or mail to: NPhA, 107-C Kilmaine Dr., Cary, NC 27511 Ph: 800-944-6742**

**Refund Policy:** Registration may be canceled on or before 6/21/05; however, a \$50 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. No refund after 6/22/05. Refunds will be processed after the convention has ended. Note: \$30 charge for declined credit cards or NSF checks; no CEs will be awarded until payment has been received in full.

**HOTEL: Ritz-Carlton, Orlando Grande Lakes; 4012 Central Florida Pkwy. Orlando, FL 32837  
Reservations: 800-241-3333 or visit the NPhA website for a link to the hotel's reservation page.**

√ To receive the special room rate of \$135.00, contact the hotel directly and make your reservations early, as space is limited. Once block is sold out, room rates will increase and are subject to availability at the time the reservations is made.  
(A portion of the room rate goes to support the SNPhA Scholarship Fund.)



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## Membership Application and Renewal Form January 1, 2005—December 31, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member  Renewal

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Information Change

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	-\$125 annual dues. Any registered pharmacist or a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFILIATE MEMBER	-\$250 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to organizations, institutions, and corporations who support NPhA goals and purposes.
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER	-\$125 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to individuals not eligible to be an Active Member.
<input type="checkbox"/> AUXILIARY MEMBER	-\$25 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to spouses of current members.
<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY GRADUATE MEMBER	-\$62.50 Discounted rate for the first year after graduation (must be Member of SNPhA)
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED MEMBER	- \$25 annual dues.
<input type="checkbox"/> NPhA FOUNDATION DONATION - \$ _____ (Amount)	- TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

### PAYMENT

Make checks payable and mail to: NPhA Membership Department, 107 Kilmayne Dr., Suite C, Cary, NC 27511 or fax this form with your credit card information to (919) 469-5870. Questions? Please call 800-944-NPhA (6742)

MC,  VISA,  AMEX #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# National Pharmaceutical Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
<b>Friday</b>			
<b>7/22/2005</b>			
	9 AM - 12 Noon	<b>NPhAF BOD Meeting</b>	Boardroom
	12 Noon - 2 PM	<b>SNPhA Exec Comm Meeting</b>	
	1 - 5 PM	<b>NPhA BOD Meeting</b>	
	2 - 8 PM	<b>SNPhA Registration</b>	
	3 - 7 PM	<b>NPhA Registration</b>	
	5 - 5:30 PM	<b>SNPhA Patient Counseling and Clinical Skills Orientation</b>	
	5 - 5:30 PM	<b>SNPhA New Member Orientation</b>	
	5 - 6 PM	<b>SNPhA Delegate Orientation</b>	
	6 - 6:30 PM	<b>Pharmacy Recruitment Orientation</b>	
	6:30 - 8 PM	<b>Pharmacy Recruitment Fair with Educational Exhibits</b>	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.2 CEU's</i></b> <b>Update on Therapeutic Strategies for Diabetes Mellitus</b>	
	6 - 8 PM	<b>SNPhA Opening General Session</b>	
	8:30-10:30 PM	<b>Reception</b>	
	8:00 PM	<b>SNPhA Dinner Boat Cruise</b> <b><u>Sponsored by: Wal-Mart</u></b>	Off-site
	9:00 - 12 PM	<b>"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite</b> <b>"Welcome Reception"</b>	Hospitality Suite
<b>Saturday</b>			
<b>7/23/2005</b>			
	7 AM - 2 PM	<b>SNPhA Registration</b>	
	7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>SNPhA Continental Breakfast</b>	
	8 AM - 5 PM	<b>NPhA Registration (8-5 pm)</b>	
	8 - 9:30 AM	<b>SNPhA First Business Session - House of Delegates</b>	
	9 AM - 4 PM	<b>SNPhA Career Placement</b>	TBD

## National Pharmaceutical Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
9 - 12:30 PM		<p><b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.35 CEU's</i></b>  <b>Schering Report XXVI -</b>  <b>Safety - Sharing Knowledge (9-9:50 AM)</b>            Bruce Briggs, RPh            Director of Pharmacy Development            Schering Laboratories, Kenilworth, New Jersey            Sponsored by: Schering-Plough Corporation</p> <p><b>ACPE Update (10-10:50 AM)</b>            Jeffrey W. Wadelin, PhD            Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education            Assistant Executive Director            Chicago, Illinois            Sponsored by: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education &amp; NPhAF</p> <p><b>Rethinking Genital Herpes: The New Wave in Testing,</b>  <b>Counseling, Prevention, and Clinical Care (11:05-12:20 PM)</b>            Gary Richwald, MD            Infectious Disease            Former Director Los Angeles County STD Clinics            Los Angeles, California</p>	
10 - 11:30 AM		<b>SNPhA Recruitment Fair/ Educational Exhibits</b>	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM		<b>SNPhA Lunch Break (On their own)</b>	
11:30 - 2 PM		<b>SNPhA Nominating Committee (Closed Session)</b>	
12:30 - 2 PM		<b>SNPhA Patient Counseling Competition</b>	
12:30 - 2 PM ???		<b>Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy Student and Alumni Luncheon</b>	
12:30-2 PM		<b>SNPhA Career Roundtables</b>	
1 - 4 PM		<b>NPhA Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting</b>	
2 - 4 PM		<p><b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.25 CEU's</i></b>  <b>JOINT NPhA/SNPhA Session (2:00-2:50 PM)</b>            Sponsored by: NPhAF &amp; SNPhA</p>	
3 - 3:30 PM		<b>SNPhA Candidates for Office (Closed session)</b>	Boardroom
3:00-4:40 PM		<p><b>New Therapies for HIV/AIDS</b>            Keith W. Crawford, PhD</p>	
3:30 - 5:30 PM		<b>SNPhA Second Business Session</b>	
6 - 7:15 PM		<p><b><i>NPhA Opening General Session 0.1 CEU's</i></b>            Keynote Speaker: Sheila Jackson Lee</p>	

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## National Pharmaceutical Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Saturday, 7/23/05 cont'd.	7:30 - 9 PM	<b>President's Reception with Poster Presentations</b>	
	8:00 - 10 PM	<b>Dessert Reception with Corporate Exhibit Grand Opening</b>	
	10 - 12 PM	<b>"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite</b>	Hospitality Suite
<b>Sunday</b>			
<b>7/24/2005</b>			
	7:30 AM - 3 PM	<b>NPhA Registration (7:30 - 3PM)</b>	
	6 - 7:30 AM ???	<b>Phun Run/Walk</b>	Off site
	6:45 AM - Until ???	<b>Golf Outing</b>	Off site
	7:30 - 8:30 AM	<b><i>Christian Pharmacists' Prayer Breakfast</i></b> <b>Title:</b> Hewitt W. "Ted" Matthews, PhD, RPh Dean of Mercer University, Southern School of Pharmacy Atlanta, Georgia Sponsored by: Christian Pharmacists' Fellowship International (CPFI)	
	7:00- 8:00 AM	<b>SNPhA Continental Breakfast</b>	
	8 - 10 AM	<b>SNPhA Third Business Session - Final House of Delegates</b> Election of National Officers Vote on Resolutions/Scrapbooks Presidential Address: Moses Tafarki, University of Tennessee	
	9 AM - 4 PM	<b>SNPhA Career Placement</b>	TBD
	9 - 10 AM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.1 CEU's</i></b> <b>Self-Care: Pharmacist's Role as Patient Advisors (9-9:50 AM)</b> Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, BCPS, CDE Associate Dean for Academic Affairs School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland Sponsored by:	
	9 - 12 noon	<b>NPhA Auxiliary Meeting</b>	
	10 - 11:30 AM	<b>NPhA 1st House of Delegates Meeting</b>	
	10 - 12 Noon	<b>Corporate Exhibits &amp; Poster Presentations</b>	
	11:30 - 12 Noon	<b>NPhA Committee Meetings</b>	
	12 Noon - 2 PM	<b>NPhA "Lunch on your Own"</b>	
	12 Noon - 1:30 PM	<b>SNPhA "Lunch On Your Own"</b>	

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## National Pharmaceutical Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, 7/24/05 cont'd.	1 - 3:50 PM	<b>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.3 CEU'S</b> <b><i>New Drug Update 2005 (1:00-1:50 PM)</i></b>	
	1:30 - 3 PM	<b>SNPhA Patient Counseling Competition Finals</b>	
	2 - 3 PM	<b>SNPhA Educational Session</b>	
	2 - 3:50 PM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.3 CEU'S</i></b> <b><i>Preventing Medical Errors (2-2:50 PM)</i></b>	
		<b>New Treatment for Sickle Cell Anemia (3:00-3:50 PM)</b> Sponsored by McNeil	
	3 - 4 PM	<b>SNPhA Workshop-TBA</b>	
	7:00 PM	<b><i>SNPhA Awards Banquet (Black Tie optional)</i></b> Chapter Awards NPhA-Wal-Mart Future Leaders in Pharmacy Awards Recognition of NPhAF Scholarship Awardees Installation of New Officers PCC & Clinical Skills Awardees	
	10 - 12 PM	<b>"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite</b> Sponsored by:	Hospitality Suite
<b>Monday</b> <b>7/25/2005</b>			
	7:30 AM - 3 PM	<b>NPhA Registration (7:30 AM - 3 PM)</b>	
	8:30 - 10 AM	<b>SNPhA Organizational Workshop &amp; Breakfast</b> (2004-05 SNPhA Chapter President's and/or Representatives)	
	9 - 12 Noon	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.25 CEU'S</i></b> <b><i>Medicare Drug Benefit Update (9:00-9:50 AM)</i></b> Sybil M. Richard, RPh, MHA, JD	
		<b>You're Not from Here: Role of Cultural Competency in Pharmacy Practice</b> <b>(10:00-10:50 AM)</b> Pat Lieveld, PharmD, MPH	
		<b>The Treatment of Depression Disorders in the African American Community</b> <b>(11-11:50 AM)</b> Michelle Easton, PharmD	
	10 AM - 1 PM	<b>SNPhA Executive Committee/Officers Transition Meeting</b>	Boardroom
	12 Noon - 1:30 PM	<b>Xavier University, College of Pharmacy Alumni Luncheon</b>	
	12 Noon- 1:30 PM	<b>Texas Southern College of Pharmacy Alumni Luncheon</b>	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Monday, 7/25/05 cont'd.	1:00 PM	<b>SNPhA Departure</b>	
	2 - 3 PM	<b>NPhA HOD Open Hearing &amp; Resolutions</b>	
	3:00 PM	<b><i>Open Afternoon</i></b>	
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>NPhA BOD Meeting</b>	
	5:00-7:00 PM	<b>Howard University School of Pharmacy Reception</b>	
	7:00 - 12 PM	<b>"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite</b>	Hospitality Suite
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>7/26/2005</b>			
	7:30 AM - 12 Noon	<b>NPhA Registration (7:30 - 12 Noon)</b>	
	8:30 - 11 AM	<b>NPhA Auxiliary General Meeting &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	
	9 - 10 AM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.1 CEU</i></b>	
		<b>Combination Therapy in the Treatment of Hyperlipidemia (9-9:50 AM)</b> Kevin B. Snead, PharmD Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Tampa, Florida	
	10 - 11:30 AM	<b><i>NPhA Final General Session</i></b>	
	11:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>NPhA Auxiliary Luncheon</b> Fashion Show & Silent Auction	
	2 - 4 PM	<b>NPhA Auxiliary Wrap-Up Meeting</b>	
	2 - 4 PM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.2 CEU's</i></b>	
		<b>New Strategies in the Management and Treatment of Arthritis (2:00-2:50 PM)</b>	
		<b>New Drug Therapies in the Treatment of Psoriasis (3:00-3:50 PM)</b>	
	7:00 - 7:50 PM	<b><i>NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 0.1 CEU's</i></b> <i>(Light Reception planned)</i> <b>Management and Treatment of Allergic Rhinitis (7:00-7:50 PM)</b> Ralph Smalls, PharmD Professor of Pharmacy Practice Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy Richmond, Virginia	
	8 - 12 PM	<b>"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite</b> Sponsored by: New Orleans Progressive Pharmacist Association (NOPPA)	Hospitality Suite

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# FOUNDATION UPDATE



Dear NPhA Members:

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation (NPhAF). We are quite pleased with the partnership that we have with the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) and look forward to supporting the activities of NPhA.

The Foundation has earmarked scholarships as its major focus and is presently engaged in a campaign to raise \$250,000 during the next few years. The funds will be used to create endowed student scholarships for minority and underserved students of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA).

I would like to personally thank you for your continuous support of NPhAF, and I appreciate the opportunity to work with you on future projects.

Sincerely,

H. W. "Ted" Matthews, Ph.D., R.Ph.  
Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation



## THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Yes, I would like to become a member of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation at the level of:

- ◇ **Individual Endowed Scholarship**  
Minimum \$15,000 contribution, payable all at once or over a period of 3 to 5 years. Scholarship will bear designated name. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ **NPhA Foundation Leadership Endowment Scholarship**  
In recognition of Foundation Board Members, NPhA Foundation Founders, NPhA Past Presidents, and NPhA Life Members Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ **NPhA Foundation Presidential Scholarship**  
Individual expendable contribution for scholarship Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We accept the following: (Please circle one)    Visa            MasterCard            American Express

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Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Or, make checks payable to :The National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation and mail to:  
107 Kilmayne Drive, Suite C; Cary, NC 27511

**NOTE: This is a tax-deductible contribution.**

## IN THE NEWS

### Call for Nominations

The National Pharmaceutical Association is currently accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented at the 58th Annual Convention that will be held in Orlando Florida:

#### **Chauncey I. Cooper Award**

Established to honor the founder of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the Chauncey I Cooper Award recognizes sustained and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.

#### **Wendell T. Hill Award**

Established to honor the longtime Dean of Howard University, College of Pharmacy and Past President of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the Wendell T. Hill Award recognized the outstanding Zone Director of the year. Eligibility: The recipient must be a Zone Director who has best conducted the business of the Association, increased membership and directed other professional and community programs through the Zone.

#### **James N. Tyson Award**

Established to honor the longtime educator and first executive director of NPhA, the James N. Tyson Award recognizes outstanding performance and achievements of an individual for contributions made to the National Pharmaceutical Association as well as to the profession of pharmacy. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of fifteen (15) years. The nominee must have shown outstanding performance and achievements for voluntary contributions to the Association as well as to the profession of pharmacy.

#### **York Garrett Award**

Established to honor the longtime member and Past President of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the York Garrett Award recognizes contributions to community pharmacy as an owner or manager and significant improvements in the provision of pharmaceutical care while a member of NPhA. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed community practitioner who has been an owner or manager in the profession.

#### **Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award**

The Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award recognizes contributions to the profession through involvement at both the local and national levels. This individual serves as a role model in volunteer community leadership and demonstrates a commitment to serving our community in various capacities. Eligibility: The award recipient must be a member of the National Pharmaceutical Association.

#### **Young Pharmacist Award**

The Young Pharmacist Award recognizes eager and effective participation in the affairs of the Association and contributions to the profession. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of five (5) years and has been an active NPhA member.

#### **Chapter of the Year Award**

This award recognizes the Chapter that has best promoted the mission of NPhA in the community it serves.

The National Pharmaceutical Association is also accepting nominations for the position of **Director at Large**, that will become available this year. To nominate a name for any of the above awards, or for the position of Director at Large, please send an e-mail to [NPhA@NPhA.net](mailto:NPhA@NPhA.net), or fax to (919) 469-5870.

### *In Memorial*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ramona McCarthy-Hawkins and family, who are mourning the lost of Ramona's sister **Ruth Wanda Smith**, who passed earlier this year.

Condolences also go out to the family of **Isaiah Burton**, who passed in April. In 1947, Mr. Burton was a founding lifetime member of the NPhA, serving as it's President in 1964.



### *NPhA-SNPhA Mentorship Program*



The NPhA-SNPhA Mentorship Program was established as an adjunct to the "Bridging the Gap" Program. The purpose of this program is to foster a relationship between the two organizations, increase SNPhA awareness of NPhA, thereby increasing the percentage of SNPhA members that transition to NPhA members. Through this mentorship program, NPhA members lend their guidance counsel and support to members of a SNPhA Chapter in their area. By volunteering as a mentor, NPhA members will have the opportunity to give back to SNPhA, serving as a valuable resource, mentoring future Pharmacist. Not only will the program increase the visibility of NPhA, it will also serve to cultivate loyalty within the organization and increase NPhA membership. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact Marisa Lewis at [M.A.Lewis@att.net](mailto:M.A.Lewis@att.net). In addition, NPhA members will have the opportunity to sign up at the National Convention in New Orleans.

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**Official  
2005 Annual Convention  
Registration Form Inside**

***Need Transportation in Orlando?***

Mears Transportation offers continuous shuttle service daily from the Orlando International Airport to the Ritz-Carlton, Grande Lakes. Advance reservations are not necessary. \$15.00 one way or \$25 round trip tickets may be purchased at the Mears desk located on level one near the baggage claim area. For more information, call (407) 423-5566.