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Healthy Healthcare Relationship Reflected in Symposium

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy will host the annual Dayton Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists (DASHP) symposium on Saturday, May 18. DASHP is the local chapter of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP) and actively partners with Cedarville University. This is the ninth year Cedarville has hosted the symposium, a reflection of a helpful, long-term partnership between healthcare organizations.

"The symposium is a DASHP response to the support of Cedarville because many of the DASHP members are mentors, professors, preceptors and PGY1 directors of their student programs," explained Theresa Cain, DASHP president. "The choice to have the symposium at Cedarville is just an extension of that relationship."

The symposium provides current pharmacists with approved contact hours of continuing education (CE) by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). Attendees will receive four contact hours of patient care CE and two contact hours of approved law CE.

Two Cedarville alumni will speak at the symposium: Dr. Stephanie Cailor, pharmacy practice resident at Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Dr. Logan Conkey, pharmacy practice resident at Grandview Medical Center.

"The DASHP Symposium is an excellent opportunity for pharmacists, residents and students to learn from each other and not only improve patient care but advance the profession of pharmacy," said Conkey. "I am excited to be personally involved by presenting what I have learned and provide education to colleagues."

The symposium is also a way for DASHP to support pharmacy students with scholarships. The sponsors for these scholarships includes Merck, Alkermes, Pfizer, Lilly and others, who will have displays at the symposium. Last year, two DASHP scholarships were awarded to Cedarville students.

"Partnering with DASHP allows our faculty and students to maintain relationships with hospital pharmacists in and around the Dayton area," noted David Peters, assistant professor of pharmacy practice. "This often benefits our students with shadowing experiences, internships or other unique experiences to add to their education."

For more information or to register for the DASHP symposium, visit cedarville.edu/DASHPSymposium.

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