



# American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

Pitt Student Chapter



# Are you interested in:

Medication regimen  
review

Medication therapy  
management

Therapeutic drug  
monitoring

Chronic disease state  
management

Education

Transitions of Care

Inter-Professional  
Teams

Patient and Caregiver  
Counseling

Immunizations

Antimicrobial  
Stewardship

Formulary Management

# ASCP National Organization



## WHAT?

- International Professional Organization
- Dedicated to optimizing medication use in older adults
- Focus on the development, integration, and application of knowledge about medication use in older adults

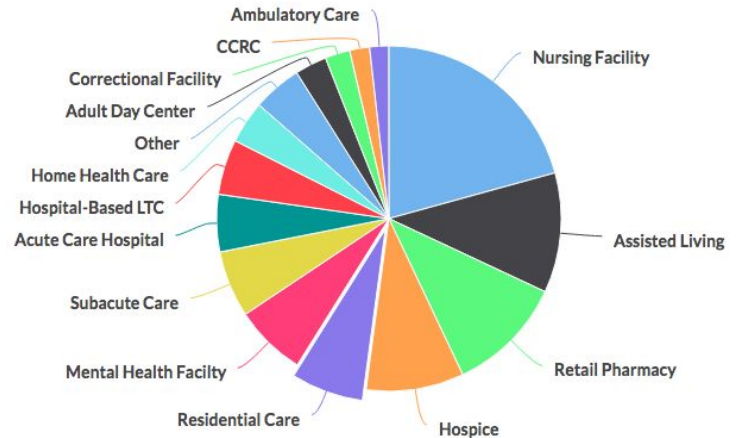
## WHY?

- It is estimated that the world's population of older adults will nearly double between 2015 and 2020
- Population has many chronic conditions
- Vulnerable to polypharmacy

# What is a senior care pharmacist?

- Special training in geriatrics, geriatric pharmacotherapy, and medication-related needs of older adults
- Identifies untreated or undertreated conditions and medication problems
- Counsel patients, advise prescribers, provide education
- Practice is not limited to any one site

ASCP Membership Practice Settings





# PITT ASCP



# 2018-2019 E-board

President: Diana Mansour

President Elect: Tristan Thompson

Vice President: Kelly Jenniches

Treasurer: Wei Lin

Secretary: Emily Kistler

External Relations: Haley Lein and Jessica Cecone



# Committee Chairs

Dean's Theme Chair: Samantha  
George

MLK Day Co-Chairs: Allie Taylor and  
CeJae Scolese

Alzheimer's Walk Chair: Sandy Kline

Silver-Scripts Co-chairs: Jenna Ingram  
and Madi Mitchell



# MEMBERSHIP

- Complete application form
- \$10 membership due to Wei Lin **October 10th** (cash or venmo @Wei-Lin-33)
- \*Register for a free ASCP student e-membership on the ASCP website
  - [www.ascp.com](http://www.ascp.com)
  - On the top right corner choose join now and scroll towards the bottom
  - Look for Student Member-FREE and click join now
  - Make a username and fill out the registration information. Select University of Pittsburgh for the student chapter



# Alzheimer's Walk

## WHEN?

- **Saturday October 13th**
  - Ceremony at 9:30 AM and Walk at 10 AM

## WHERE?

- North Shore

## TEAM NAME:

- Pitt ASCP

## SIGN UP LINKS:

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RuXs6qD0F4FuqcSo0ADu9V6bucwDBHqN5OkfYtGq3Zo/e/dit#gid=0>
- [https://act.alz.org/site/TRR/Walk2018/PA-GreaterPennsylvania/255218699?pg=ptype&fr\\_id=11493](https://act.alz.org/site/TRR/Walk2018/PA-GreaterPennsylvania/255218699?pg=ptype&fr_id=11493)



# Fidget Blankets

- Started at Ohio Northern University
- Idea to address the behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia without administering antipsychotics
  - Sensory stimulating interventions seem to help patients with these symptoms
- Students hold a drive to collect blankets, belts, beads, zippers, pockets, buttons, bells, gloves, shoelaces, small stuffed animals etc.
  - Lap sized blanket that allows for tactile, olfactory, visual, auditory stimulation
- Make blankets and deliver to local dementia units
- Offered to give us 4 blankets to get started

# Fidget Blankets



# Current Leadership Opportunities

- P1 Representative
- Fidget Blanket Chair

Email [pittascp@gmail.com](mailto:pittascp@gmail.com) by Friday September 28th

## Next GBM

**October 16th at noon in 457**

## Upcoming Events

MLK Day Health Fair- January 21st

Longwood Heart Health Event- February

ASCP Annual Meeting- November 2-4th

Be on the lookout for announcements about guest speakers and events!



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Just want to help out?

Have Questions?

Want to learn more?

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