Attendees Discover New Passages to Protecting the Public Health During NABP 104th Annual Meeting

With some 500 attendees and guests representing the state boards of pharmacy, government officials, and other interested stakeholders, the NABP 104th Annual Meeting focused this year on “Charting the Course – New Passages to Protecting the Public Health.” The meeting was held May 17-20, 2008, in Baltimore, MD.

Members Approve Bylaws Amendments, Resolutions

In addition to timely and relevant educational programs, attendees were able to assist in shaping the future direction of NABP by participating in important business sessions during which officers and members of the NABP Executive Committee were elected. During these sessions, members also had the opportunity to discuss amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, as well as several resolutions. The proposed amendment to the Constitution to streamline the nomination process for open officer and open member positions on the NABP Executive Committee, and to make other nonsubstantive edits, will be voted on during the NABP 105th Annual Meeting in Miami, FL. Delegates voted and approved two proposed amendments to the Bylaws: (1) to increase the internship hour requirements to 1,740 hours to reflect the new, expanded pharmacy practice experience requirements of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Standards 2007 and (2) to add Saskatchewan as an associate member of NABP within District 5. In addition, eight resolutions were adopted. The resolutions address such timely issues as proposing national standards for “TALL MAN” lettering for look-alike drug names; encouraging state boards of pharmacy to uniformly register pharmacy interns and work with American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and ACPE to establish a uniform date within the pharmacy curriculum to begin internship registration; convening a task force on uniform prescription labeling requirements; convening a task force to study the feasibility of (continued on page 2)
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standardized education and training requirements for the registration or licensure of pharmacy technicians; convening a task force to review medication collection and disposal programs; collaborating with interested stakeholders to develop statutory authority to establish a behind-the-counter class of drugs; informing constituents, through NABP newsletter programs, of the critical nature of the issues surrounding abuse of medications by teens and the important role of the boards of pharmacy and pharmacists; and one recognition resolution (see page 4).

Educational Sessions

Meeting attendees had the opportunity to earn up to nine contact hours (0.9 CEUs) of ACPE-approved continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit. NABP offered a pre-meeting CPE session on Saturday, May 17. During this year’s session “Teen Addiction—Prescription Medications: The New Heroin,” the Partnership for a Drug-Free America representatives Thomas A. Hedrick, Jr, senior communications officer and founding member, and Barbara Delaney, MBA, director of research, revealed the compelling results of a recent study on prescription drug abuse conducted by the organization. In addition, Phil Bauer, a member of the organization’s Parent Advisory Board, shared the tragic story of his teenage son’s death due to a prescription drug overdose. Approximately 130 attendees participated in this pertinent and emotional session. In addition to the pre-meeting CPE session, several other significant topics were presented by some of pharmacy’s most distinguished speakers. These topics included “Legislative and Regulatory Update,” “Pedigree Update: RFID and Diversion from Common Carriers,” “Medicaid Fraud: Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads and Beyond,” “Case Strategy: How to Investigate an Internet Pharmacy,” and “Compounding Update: Where is USP 797?” New this year, attendees were also able to obtain CPE credit by participating in the “Educational Poster Session – Protecting the Public Health.” Representatives from eight different schools and colleges of pharmacy and organizations presented their research results related to the practice of pharmacy as well as other noteworthy legislative issues, policy development, and disciplinary actions.

Programs and Events

Other programs and events provided attendees with opportunities to network and share information. The Hospitality Brunch and Educational Table Displays, which were held in conjunction with the Educational Poster Session, offered attendees the chance to mingle and gain knowledge while enjoying a brunch buffet. Educational table displays by ACPE, Drug Enforcement Administration, Food and Drug Administration, NABP, the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, and the United States Pharmacopeia highlighted important issues and programs, and the Maryland Board of Pharmacy staff members offered their picks for must-see sights in Baltimore.

Recently appointed state board of pharmacy members and those who were attending the Annual Meeting for the first time were encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting Orientation, which offered (continued on page 10)
New Officers, Members Inaugurated During 104th Annual Meeting to Serve on NABP 2008-2009 Executive Committee

Delegates elected individuals to fill the president-elect, treasurer, and open member positions on the NABP 2008-2009 Executive Committee during the Association’s 104th Annual Meeting, held May 17-20, 2008, in Baltimore, MD.

The newly elected officers of the NABP Executive Committee are:

- **President-elect Gary A. Schnabel, RPh, RN**, Oregon
- **Treasurer William T. “Bill” Winsley, MS, RPh**, Ohio

Members elected to serve a three-year term on the NABP Executive Committee are:

- **Michael A. Burleson, RPh**, Kentucky (District 3)
- **Gregory Braylock, Sr, RPh**, Ohio (District 4)
- **Hal Wand, MBA, RPh**, Arizona (District 8)

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, Rich Palombo, RPh, member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, assumed the office of chairperson after completing his one-year term as president. Before serving as president, Peacock served a one-year term as the Association’s president-elect and three years as an Executive Committee member representing District 6. A member of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy from 1996 to 2006, Peacock has also been an active member of NABP, serving on committees and task forces such as the Task Force on Centralized Prescription Filling, and the Task Force on Evaluation and Modification of the NABP Constitution and Bylaws. In addition he has served on the Task Force to Develop Recommendations to Best Reduce Medication Errors in Community Pharmacy Practice. Currently, he is a consultant for CVS Caremark. Peacock earned his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy.

**Chairperson: Oren M. Peacock, Jr, RPh**

Oren M. Peacock, Jr, of Texas, automatically assumed the office of chairperson after completing his one-year term as president. Prior to his election as president-elect, he served a three-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee representing District 2. Palombo was reappointed to the New Jersey Board in 2007; he also served on the Board from 1996 to 2005. He has served on many committees and task forces including the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, and was the Executive Committee liaison for the Task Force on Continuous Quality Improvement, Peer Review, and Inspecting for Patient Safety and the Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and the US Drug Distribution System. Currently, he is the director of professional practice – pharmacy compliance for Medco Health Solutions, Inc. Palombo holds a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Temple University School of Pharmacy.

**President: Rich Palombo, RPh**

Rich Palombo, a member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, automatically assumed the office of president after completing a one-year term as president-elect. Prior to his election as president-elect, he served a three-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee representing District 2. Palombo was reappointed to the New Jersey Board in 2007; he also served on the Board from 1996 to 2005. He has served on many committees and task forces including the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, and was the Executive Committee liaison for the Task Force on Continuous Quality Improvement, Peer Review, and Inspecting for Patient Safety and the Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and the US Drug Distribution System. Currently, he is the director of professional practice – pharmacy compliance for Medco Health Solutions, Inc. Palombo holds a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Temple University School of Pharmacy.

**President-elect: Gary A. Schnabel, RPh, RN**

Gary A. Schnabel, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy executive director, was elected to serve as president-elect. Prior to the election, he served a one-year term as NABP treasurer and four years as a member of the Executive Committee representing District 7. An active member of NABP, Schnabel has participated in several committees including the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and on task forces such as the Task Force on Active/Associate Membership and the Task Force on Telepharmacy and the Implementation of the Medicare Drug Benefit Medication Therapy Management Provisions. Schnabel was named executive director of the Oregon Board in 1999. Prior to that, he was the Board’s
Delegates Approve Eight Resolutions

Delegates from the member boards of pharmacy adopted eight resolutions during the NABP 104th Annual Meeting. Adoption of these resolutions result in actions such as task forces created at the direction of NABP President Rich Palombo, RPh, and NABP and its member boards collaborating with government agencies, health care associations, and other stakeholders. The resolutions are as follows.

Resolution No. 104-1-08
Title: “Tall Man” Letter Utilization For Look-Alike Drug Names
Action: Passed

Whereas, medication dispensing errors continue to occur as a result of look-alike prescription drug product names; and

Whereas, the use of “TALL MAN” letters highlighting the dissimilar letters in look-alike drug name pairs has been shown to assist in reducing these types of dispensing errors;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP encourage manufacturers of drug products with look-alike names, as identified by FDA, USP, or other standard-setting organizations, to use “TALL MAN” lettering on applicable product labels and avoid the use of look-alike names; and

Be It Further Resolved that NABP encourage manufacturers of pharmacy data systems and software to recognize “TALL MAN” lettering standards within their systems.

Resolution No. 104-2-08
Title: Standardized Internship Registration
Action: Passed

Whereas, concerns have arisen regarding prescription drug label content and format as contributing factors to patient confusion and medication errors; and

Whereas, some prescription drugs are known by several proprietary names (ie, brand name, branded generic name) as well as their established, official, or generic name, and such drugs may be identified on a prescription drug label by multiple different names;

And

To accumulate required internship hours while completing the experiential practice requirements noted in the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for the Professional Program in Pharmacy Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP encourage state boards of pharmacy to uniformly register pharmacy interns and for NABP to work with American Association of College of Pharmacy and ACPE to establish a uniform date within the professional pharmacy curriculum to begin internship registration.

Resolution No. 104-3-08
Title: Task Force On Uniform Prescription Labeling Requirements
Action: Passed

Be It Further Resolved that NABP encourage state boards of pharmacy to uniformly register pharmacy interns and for NABP to work with American Association of College of Pharmacy and ACPE to establish a uniform date within the professional pharmacy curriculum to begin internship registration.
Whereas, the confusing terminology has resulted in prescribers inadvertently prescribing and patients inadvertently obtaining and ingesting duplicate drugs, potentially resulting in overdose and serious injury or death;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP convene a task force to assess and recommend revisions, if necessary, to the prescription labeling provisions of the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to standardize labeling and information provided to the patient, increase the readability and comprehension of and decrease confusion caused by prescription labels, and promote patient safety and avoid medication errors.

Resolution No. 104-4-08
Title: Task Force On Standardized Pharmacy Technician Education And Training
Action: Passed

Whereas, pharmacy technicians have become an integral component of pharmacy practice; and

Whereas, state requirements vary regarding the registration, licensure, and certification of pharmacy technicians; and

Whereas, discussions among some state boards of pharmacy have resulted in the conclusion that there is the need for standardized education and training of pharmacy technicians;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP convene a task force to study the feasibility of standardized education and training requirements for the registration or licensure of pharmacy technicians;

Be It Further Resolved that the task force assess and recommend revisions, if necessary, to language in the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy addressing standardized education and training requirements for pharmacy technicians.

Resolution No. 104-5-08
Title: Task Force On Medication Collection Programs
Action: Passed

Whereas, unused, unwanted, or expired medications may threaten public health and safety; and

Whereas, the inappropriate disposal of unused or expired medications may pose a significant risk to the public and threaten the environment by contaminating waterways; and

Whereas, the increasing incidence of drug abuse is a serious problem and improper storage or disposal may lead to theft of medications, resulting in diversion and abuse; and

Whereas, medication collection programs provide for the safe and efficient disposal of unwanted or unused medications;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP convene a task force, which includes appropriate stakeholders, particularly the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, to review medication collection programs;

Be It Further Resolved that the task force assess and recommend revisions, if necessary, to the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to allow such programs.

Resolution No. 104-6-08
Title: Behind-The-Counter Class Of Drugs
Action: Passed

Whereas, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is contemplating the establishment of a class of medications that would be available without a prescription but only after intervention from a pharmacist; and

Whereas, FDA has indicated that greater patient involvement in health care and the trend toward patient empowerment regarding health care decisions and responsibilities are driving FDA’s decision to consider the establishment of a “behind-the-counter” class of drugs; and

Whereas, NABP has advocated for the
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William T. “Bill” Winsley, MS, RPh

William T. “Bill” Winsley, executive director of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve as treasurer. Prior to the election, he served a three-year member term representing District 4 on the NABP Executive Committee. Winsley also was a member of the NABP Executive Committee from 2001 to 2002. He has participated in many NABP task forces throughout the years, including the Task Force on Importation Enforcement, the Task Force on Limited Distribution and Shortage of Medications, and the Task Force on Privacy. Positions he held prior to joining the Board include assistant director of pharmacy at Akron City Hospital and assistant director of pharmacy and instructor at the West Virginia University Medical Center College of Pharmacy. Winsley holds both a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and a master of science degree in hospital pharmacy administration from Ohio State University.

Treasurer: William T. “Bill” Winsley, MS, RPh

Karen M. Ryle, of Massachusetts, is serving the second year of a three-year member term representing District 1. Ryle was re-elected to serve on the Executive Committee after serving a one-year member term from 2006 to 2007. She was also a member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy for ten years. An active member of NABP since she was appointed to the Board, Ryle has served as chairperson for both the Task Force to Develop Recommendations to Best Reduce Medication Errors in Community Pharmacy Practice and the Task Force on Telepharmacy and the Implementation of the Medicare Drug Benefit Medication Therapy Management Provisions. Currently, Ryle is the director of Outpatient Pharmacy Services at Massachusetts General Hospital. She earned both her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and her master of science degree in drug regulatory affairs from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Executive Committee Member: Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh

Elizabeth Scott “Scotti” Russell, executive director of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy, is serving the second year of a three-year member term, representing District 2, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Russell has served on many Association committees and task forces including the Task Force on Standardizing Student Pharmacist Experiential Requirements, the Task Force on E-Pedigree Requirements, and the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. She was named executive director of the Virginia Board in 1991, after serving as pharmacy investigator/inspector since 1982. Prior to joining the Board, Russell served as a pharmacist in institutional and community practice settings. She graduated from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

Executive Committee Member: Elizabeth Scott “Scotti” Russell, RPh

Gregory Braylock, Sr, RPh

Gregory Braylock, Sr, member of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve a three-year member term, representing District 3, on the Executive Committee. Burleson has been an active member of NABP, serving on the Teller Committee at the NABP 103rd Annual Meeting and as the chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions during the NABP 102nd Annual Meeting. In addition, he served as chair for the 2007-2008 Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation. He was named executive director of the Kentucky Board in 2004. Prior to joining the Board, he held positions including pharmacy manager with Walgreen Co, director of pharmacy at Muhlenberg Community Hospital, and he was co-owner of three pharmacies. Burleson has received numerous awards including the Bowl of Hygeia in 1991. Burleson earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.

Executive Committee Member: Gregory Braylock, Sr, RPh

Michael A. Burleson, RPh

Michael A. Burleson, executive director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve a three-year member term, representing District 3, on the Executive Committee. Burleson has been an active member of NABP, serving on the Teller Committee at the NABP 103rd Annual Meeting and as the chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions during the NABP 102nd Annual Meeting. In addition, he served as chair for the 2007-2008 Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation. He was named executive director of the Kentucky Board in 2004. Prior to joining the Board, he held positions including pharmacy manager with Walgreen Co, director of pharmacy at Muhlenberg Community Hospital, and he was co-owner of three pharmacies. Burleson has received numerous awards including the Bowl of Hygeia in 1991. Burleson earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.
representing District 4, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP and the Ohio Board, Braylock served on the NABP Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation and was the committee chairperson of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Rules Review in 2006. In addition, he is a member of the Ohio Pharmacists Association, and was the president of the Cleveland Chapter of the National Pharmaceutical Association from 2001 to 2004 and vice president from 1998 to 2001. Braylock has been a member of the Ohio Board since 2001 and is currently a pharmacy manager for Walgreen Co. Prior to this, Braylock held positions including pharmacy manager for Rite Aid and staff pharmacist for Walgreen Co. Braylock earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, and his doctor of jurisprudence degree from Drake University Law School.

**Executive Committee Member: Lloyd K. Jessen, RPh, JD**

Lloyd K. Jessen, executive director/secretary of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, is serving the second year of a three-year member term representing District 5. He was re-elected to serve on the Executive Committee after serving a one-year term on the Executive Committee from 2006 to 2007. Jessen has been an active member of NABP, serving on the NABP Committee on Constitution and Bylaws from 2002 to 2004. He was also a member of NABP task forces including the Task Force on the Development of an Equitable Degree Upgrade Mechanism and the Task Force on Electronic Transmission of Data Between Prescriber and Pharmacist. Jessen received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati. In addition, he is an active participant in the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) Item-Writing Workshop. He was also the secretary/treasurer of MALTA-GON, an organization of boards of pharmacy in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, and North Carolina; a field reviewer for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education's Continuing Education Provider Accreditation Program; and parliamentarian at the Louisiana Pharmacists Association's Annual Meetings. Broussard earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana.

**Executive Committee Member: Malcolm J. Broussard, RPh**

Malcolm J. Broussard, executive director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, is serving the third year of a three-year member term representing District 6 on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP as well as state and local professional associations, Broussard has served on the NABP Nominating Committee, Committee on Resolutions, and the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation. In addition, he is an active participant in the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) Item-Writing Workshop. He was also the secretary/treasurer of MALTA-GON, an organization of boards of pharmacy in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, and North Carolina; a field reviewer for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education's Continuing Education Provider Accreditation Program; and parliamentarian at the Louisiana Pharmacists Association's Annual Meetings. Broussard earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana.

**Executive Committee Member: Cathryn J. Lew, RPh**

Cathryn J. Lew, a member of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy, is serving the second year of a two-year member term, representing District 7, on the Executive Committee. Lew has been an active member of NABP, serving on the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation. Currently, she is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sacred Home Infusion and Hospice, a position she has held since 1983. In addition, she serves as a pharmacy consultant at the Oregon Endoscopy Center and Northwest Center for Plastic Surgery. Previous positions she has held include serving as a pharmacist at the University of Oregon Student Health Center as well as staff pharmacist at the Salem Hospital – SHAPES. Lew earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Oregon State University.

**Executive Committee Member: Hal Wand, MBA, RPh**

Hal Wand, executive director of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve a three-year member term, representing District 8, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Wand participated in both meetings of the Task Force on Telepharmacy and the Implementation of the Medicare Drug Benefit Medication Therapy Management Provisions. In addition, he developed and reviewed questions for the NABP MPJE. Wand began his career with the Arizona Board as a compliance officer in 1989 and then as a deputy director in 1994 before being named executive director in 2003. Prior to joining the Board, he worked as a hospital pharmacist, long-term care pharmacist, and community pharmacist. He earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Arizona and his master in business administration degree from the University of Phoenix.
Award Recipients Demonstrate Unwavering Dedication to Protection of Public Health

During the 104th Annual Meeting Awards Dinner eight individuals were recognized for their determination and constant efforts to ensure NABP’s continued efforts to assist the state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health. They were each presented with an award by the 2008-2009 NABP President Rich Palombo, RPh.

2008 Honorary President Award
For his strong commitment to the NABP mission and for providing exemplary service for, and on behalf of, NABP, Charles Curtis “Curt” Barr, PharmD, RP, associate professor of pharmacy practice and assistant dean for alumni relations, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, was presented with the 2008 Honorary President Award.

2008 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award
Bryan H. Potter, DPh, executive director, Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, was recognized for his exemplary service in protecting the public health and significant involvement with NABP. He was presented with the 2008 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by NABP.

2007-2008 NABP President’s Award
Oren M. Peacock, Jr, 2008-2009 chairperson, NABP Executive Committee, was presented with the NABP President’s Award for his support of NABP as it has looked inward to enhance its existing programs and develop new services to enable the Association to persist in its mission to protect public health.

2008 Lester E. Hosto Inspector Distinguished Service Award
George T. Grubbs, inspector, Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, received the 2008 Lester E. Hosto Inspector Distinguished Service Award because of his commendable service in protecting the public health as an inspector for the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and noteworthy contributions to NABP.
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**2008 Henry Cade Memorial Award**

Four individuals received the Henry Cade Memorial Award for going above and beyond in their support and assistance to NABP during the fall 2007 suspension of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination™ due to a suspected breach in the integrity of the examination. In addition to their efforts in this respect, they have made many other contributions to the protection of the public health. Pictured from left to right are David B. Roll, PhD, former director, dietary supplements, United States Pharmacopeia; Tom M. Houchens, RPh, FASCP, director of pharmacy services, Laurel Housing, Inc; NABP President Rich Palombo, RPh; Arthur I. Jacknowitz, MS, PharmD, RPh, professor and distinguished chair, West Virginia University School of Pharmacy; and W. Steven Pray, MPH, PhD, RPh, professor for nonprescription products and devices, Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

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**Association Names Award in Honor of Former NABP Legal Counsel Atkinson**

Currently, NABP recognizes outstanding service on the part of its state board of pharmacy members with two awards, the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and the Lester E. Hosto Inspector DSA. During its 104th Annual Meeting, NABP announced that, at the commencement of 105th Annual Meeting, the Lester E. Hosto Inspector DSA will be known as the John F. Atkinson Service Award, in honor of former NABP general counsel John F. “Jack” Atkinson. Atkinson recently retired after serving as NABP legal counsel for more than 40 years. The award will continue to recognize exemplary service in protecting the public health and significant involvement with the Association. In addition, and in the spirit of Atkinson’s commitment to advancing the efforts of NABP and the state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health, this award will also recognize exceptional accomplishments related to pharmacy law and compliance.

Two of the awards presented by the Association have been named in honor of NABP past presidents. The DSA, which was established in 1976 to recognize those individuals who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, contributed toward the goals and objectives of the Association, was named in memory of NABP 1990-1991 President Lester E. Hosto in 1996. The Henry Cade Memorial Award was created in memory of NABP 1987-1988 President Henry Cade and honors those individuals within the practice of pharmacy who have supported the goals and objectives of the Association and the state boards of pharmacy to protect the public health.
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recognition of a transitional or behind-the-counter class of drugs since 1995 noting that a number of prescription drugs that are being considered for nonprescription status have serious side effects and need appropriate pharmacist intervention for their effective use; and

Whereas, the establishment of a behind-the-counter class of drugs would increase patient access to needed medications and improve patient care and patient safety;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP collaborate with FDA and interested stakeholders to develop the statutory authority and other necessary legislative language to establish a behind-the-counter class of drugs that would be available without a prescription but only after intervention by a pharmacist.

Resolution No. 104-8-08
Title: Recognition Resolution
Action: Passed
Whereas, the individuals listed here have made significant contributions to NABP, the protection of the public health, and the profession of pharmacy:
Robert B. Cavendish (OH)
Robert Childers (WV)
Arnold Delger (MN)
George W. Grider (KY)
Doyle Ford Harrell (TX)
Harold J. Klawitter (OH)
William Marcus (CA)
Alvin Glen “Mike” McLain (OR)
Donald C. Tolley (ID)

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Included the President’s Welcome Reception honoring 2007-2008 NABP President Oren M. Peacock, Jr, RPh, and his wife Elizabeth, the NABP/USP Breakfast, the NABP/NACDS Reception, the Fun Run/Walk, and the Baltimore Charm City Tour.

The NABP Annual Awards Dinner recognized the 2008 Honorary President Charles Curtis “Curt” Barr, PharmD, RP; 2007-2008 NABP President Peacock; 2008 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service (DSA) Award recipient Bryan H. Potter, DPh; 2008 Lester E. Hosto Inspector DSA recipient George T. Grubbs; and 2008 Henry Cade Memorial Award Recipients Tom M. Houchens, RPh, FASCP, Arthur I. Jacknowitz, MS, PharmD, RPh, W. Steven Pray, MPH, PhD, RPh, and David B. Roll, PhD.

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Whereas, NABP and its member boards of pharmacy are saddened by the death of these individuals;

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that NABP and the boards of pharmacy extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of these members.
Federal Regulatory Agencies and Other Organizations Highlight Important Issues and Programs During Educational Table Displays

Attendees had the opportunity to discuss issues and programs of importance during the Educational Table Display portion of the 104th Annual Meeting. Representatives from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, Drug Enforcement Administration, Food and Drug Administration, NABP, Pearson VUE, and the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board shared their knowledge during the event, and members of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy offered their local perspectives on Baltimore’s must-see sites.

**DEA Stresses Importance of Preventing CS Diversion**
(Above) Drug Enforcement Administration’s Mandy Lord, program analyst, and Gwen Kittrell, investigator, discuss with an NABP member the importance of controlling and preventing drug diversion of controlled substances and prescription fraud.

**PTCB Explains Pharmacy Tech Exam Process**
(Above) Representatives from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Melissa Murer-Corrigan, RPh, executive director and CEO, and Barbara A. Van Horne, MBA, PhD, associate executive director, discuss the pharmacy technician examination and recertification process with an NABP member.

**FDA Representatives Discuss Generics**
(Above) Food and Drug Administration’s Cynthia P. Fitzpatrick and Stephen King discuss the safety and effectiveness of generic drugs with NABP members.

**Maryland Board Provides Local Recommendations**
(Above) The Maryland Board of Pharmacy’s LaVerne G. Naessea, executive director; Patricia Gaither, administration and public support manager; and Summar Goodman, public affairs manager provided recommendations on their favorite Baltimore sites and attractions.

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**Educational Table Displays**
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Food and Drug Administration
- Maryland Board of Pharmacy
- NABP
- Pearson VUE
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board
Teen Rx Medication Abuse on the Rise

(Left) During the highly attended and moving pre-meeting CPE session “Teen Addiction – Prescription Medications: The New Heroin?” held Saturday, May 17, representatives from the Partnership for a Drug-Free America discussed the rising problem of teens abusing prescription medications. In addition, Phil Bauer, a member of the Parent Advisory Board for the Partnership, shared the tragic story of his teenage son’s death due to a prescription medication overdose. Pictured left to right are session moderator Cathryn J. Lew, RPh, member, NABP Executive Committee; Bauer; Thomas A. Hedrick, Jr, BA, senior communications officer and founding member, Partnership for a Drug-Free America; and Barbara Delaney, MBA, director of research, Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

NABP Provides Legislative and Regulatory Updates

(Right) Providing the most current legislative and regulatory initiatives of interest to the state boards of pharmacy, NABP staff discussed details and updates on Internet pharmacy, the California pedigree law, the Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors® program, pharmacy technician registration, e-prescribing, the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, and the Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act during the “Legislative and Regulatory Update” CPE session. Pictured left to right are Joshua M. Bolin, BA, state relations manager, NABP; Eileen Lewalski, PharmD, JD, professional affairs manager, NABP; and Malcolm J. Broussard, RPh, session moderator and member, NABP Executive Committee.

Reducing Threats on Public Health

(Left) The CPE session “Pedigree Update: RFID and Diversion from Common Carriers,” examined the way in which industry and enforcement officials have incorporated electronic tools to assist in controlling counterfeit drugs and devices that pose significant threats to the public health, as well as to optimizing the efficiency and effectiveness of the drug distribution process. Pictured left to right are Ilisa Bernstein, PharmD, JD, director of pharmacy affairs, Food and Drug Administration; Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh, session moderator and member, NABP Executive Committee; and Ryan Toole, supervisory special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Combating Fraud in Pharmacy
(Right) During the CPE session “Medicaid Fraud: Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads and Beyond,” Michael A. Burleson, RPh, executive director, Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, and newly elected 2008-2009 NABP Executive Committee member, and Jason Weinstock, JD, law enforcement coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid Integrity Group, presented on Congress’s findings pertaining to fraudulent activities in pharmacy and its efforts to combat such activities. In addition, the session illustrated how state boards of pharmacy may work with the CMS in these efforts to combat fraud. Pictured left to right are Burleson; Elizabeth Scott “Scotti” Russell, RPh, session moderator and member, NABP Executive Committee; and Weinstock.

Building a Case Against Rogue Internet Pharmacies
(Left) During the CPE session “Case Strategy: How to Investigate an Internet Pharmacy,” attendees were presented with strategies to build a case against an Internet pharmacy using all available resources. Pictured are Benjamin N. Gluck, MA, JD, partner and shareholder, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Drooks, and Linenberg, A Professional Corporation (left), and session moderator William T. “Bill” Winsley, MS, RPh, 2008-2009 NABP treasurer (right).

USP 797 Update
(Right) During the “Compounding Update: Where is USP 797?” CPE session, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) representatives presented attendees with recent updates to the USP Chapter 797 sterile compounding standards. Pictured left to right are Ruth K. Miller, JD, senior counsel, USP; Richard A. “Rich” Palombo, RPh, session moderator and 2008-2009 NABP President; and Claudia C. Okeke, PhD, RPh, scientific fellow, USP.

CPE Powerpoint Presentations Now Available Online
The powerpoint presentations of all the 104th Annual Meeting continuing pharmacy education sessions are available online at www.nabp.net under “Meetings.”
104th Annual Meeting Educational Poster Session Offers Attendees Opportunity to Earn CPE Credit, Network with Fellow Members

Board offers In-depth Look at California Pedigree Law

(Above) NABP members discuss electronic pedigree legislation with Educational Poster Session presenter Virginia "Giny" Herold, MS, executive officer, California State Board of Pharmacy.

ND University Presents Findings

(Below) A North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences PharmD candidate explains the importance of counseling patients on sunscreen usage to an NABP member during her poster presentation Are You Sunscreen Savvy?

Educational Poster Session Presenters & Poster Titles

- **California State Board of Pharmacy:**
  - California Electronic Pedigree
  - Virginia "Giny" Herold, MS, Executive Officer
- **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Role of Health Professional in Reducing Risks of SIDS**
  - John McGrath, PhD, Communications Director
- **Kentucky Board of Pharmacy: Public Safety: Electronic Inspection Forms**
  - Steve Hart, RPh, Pharmacy and Drug Inspector
- **North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences:**
  - Howard C. Anderson, Jr, RPh, Executive Director, North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy was the credentialed advisor for the following four poster presentations.
  - Are You Sunscreen Savvy?
    - Alexis Barr, PharmD Candidate
    - Anne Gorder, PharmD Candidate
  - North Dakota Hospital Telepharmacy Project
    - Krista Berge, PharmD Candidate
  - Nutrition in Pregnancy
    - Jennifer Metz, PharmD Candidate
    - Sarah Reinhart, PharmD Candidate
  - West Nile Virus
    - Malory Lange, PharmD Candidate
    - Ashlee Zimbelman, PharmD Candidate
- **Oregon State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy and Oregon State Board of Pharmacy: Impact of Pseudoephedrine Regulation in Oregon**
  - Daniel Rackham, PharmD Candidate
  - Gary A. Schnabel, RPh, RN, Executive Director, Oregon Board and 2008-2009 NABP President-elect
  - Ann Zweber, RPh, Senior Instructor, OSU College of Pharmacy, and President, Oregon Board

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Promoting Public Health

(Right) Representatives from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy discuss the university’s Experiential Learning Program initiatives to improve public health while students from the North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences share research results from their hospital telepharmacy project with NABP members.

Pseudoephedrine Regulation Impact

(Left) Anne Zweber, RPh, senior instructor, Oregon State University College of Pharmacy, and president, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy, discusses with an NABP member the impact pseudoephedrine regulation in Oregon has had on pharmacists and patients.

Creating Drug Abuse Awareness

(Right) Krystal Riccio, PharmD candidate and member, Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT), University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy, explains to NABP members how DAAT educates middle school children regarding medication misuse.

Poster Session

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• Temple University School of Pharmacy: Effectiveness of Student Pharmacist Volunteers’ Efforts to Expand Awareness about Benefits of Needle Exchange and Additional Harm Reduction Services Offered by Local Harm Reduction/Needle Exchange Program
  Radha Kadiwar, PharmD Candidate

• University of Maryland School of Pharmacy: Promoting Public Health Opportunities in Experiential Education
  Cynthia J. Boyle, PharmD, FAPhA, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science, Director, Experiential Learning Program

  Michael Filtz, PharmD/MPH Candidate
  Hoai An Truong, PharmD, MPH, AE-C, Assistant Director, Experiential Learning Program

• University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy: Drug Abuse Awareness Team and the Education of Middle School Children Regarding Medication Misuse
  Immanuel Ijo, PharmD Candidate, Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT)
  Paul J. Oesterman, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and DAAT Faculty Co-Advisor
  Krystal Riccio, PharmD Candidate, DAAT

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Annual Meeting Highlights

Members Mingle During Awards Dinner
(Above) From left to right: Kendall M. Lynch, DPh, vice president, Maxor Correctional Pharmacy Services; Gregory Braylock, Sr, RPh, member, NABP Executive Committee; Cathryn J. Lew, RPh, member, NABP Executive Committee; and Steven M. Saxe, RPh, FACHE, executive director, Washington State Board of Pharmacy, pause for a photo after congratulating fellow NABP members who received awards during the Annual Awards Dinner.

New Board Members Network
(Below) Recently appointed state board of pharmacy members and those attending the NABP Annual Meeting for the first time had the opportunity to meet other new members during the Annual Meeting Orientation, which offered a look at the events taking place and the procedures followed during the Annual Meeting.

Keynote Speaker Addresses Health Care Reform
(Left) Former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle spoke on the topic “Healthcare Reform: New Ideas for an Old Debate,” during the Keynote Address at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 18, 2008. Cultivating a legacy as a tireless fighter for America’s common man, Senator Daschle was an influential and dynamic party leader and gained respect for his principles and passions through his commitment to America.

Districts Unite
(Above) During the Annual Meeting Orientation, attendees had the chance to mingle with other members from their districts. Pictured from left to right are District 3 representatives Kevin K. Eidson, PharmD, executive director, Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; Brenda S. Warren, member, Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; and Reginald B. “Reggie” Dilliard, DPh, who served as a member of the NABP Executive Committee from 2005 to 2008.

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