

2020

Pharmacy Student Legislative Day



February 18, 2020

Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
Columbus Ohio

There are big pharmacy issues coming up:
PBM reform, scope of practice expansion,
new pharmacist payment models, and more!
We need your help to stand up for pharmacists!



What is Student Legislative Day?



Student Legislative Day is an advocacy event that allows student pharmacists to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists in the world of health care. You will learn about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, learn how to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to individually visit the offices of legislators. This program will allow you to learn and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss new pharmacist-payment models, Medicaid, PBM reform, new laws from 2019, scope of practice expansion, and other critical pharmacy issues.



At the Ohio Statehouse, student advocates pose with Governor John Kasich during the 2018 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day.



The Ohio Pharmacists Association and the Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacy Student Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between student pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the important process that will shape our profession.

“ If you're not at the table, you're on the menu.”

Invited Speakers



Rep. Scott Lipps
(R-Franklin)



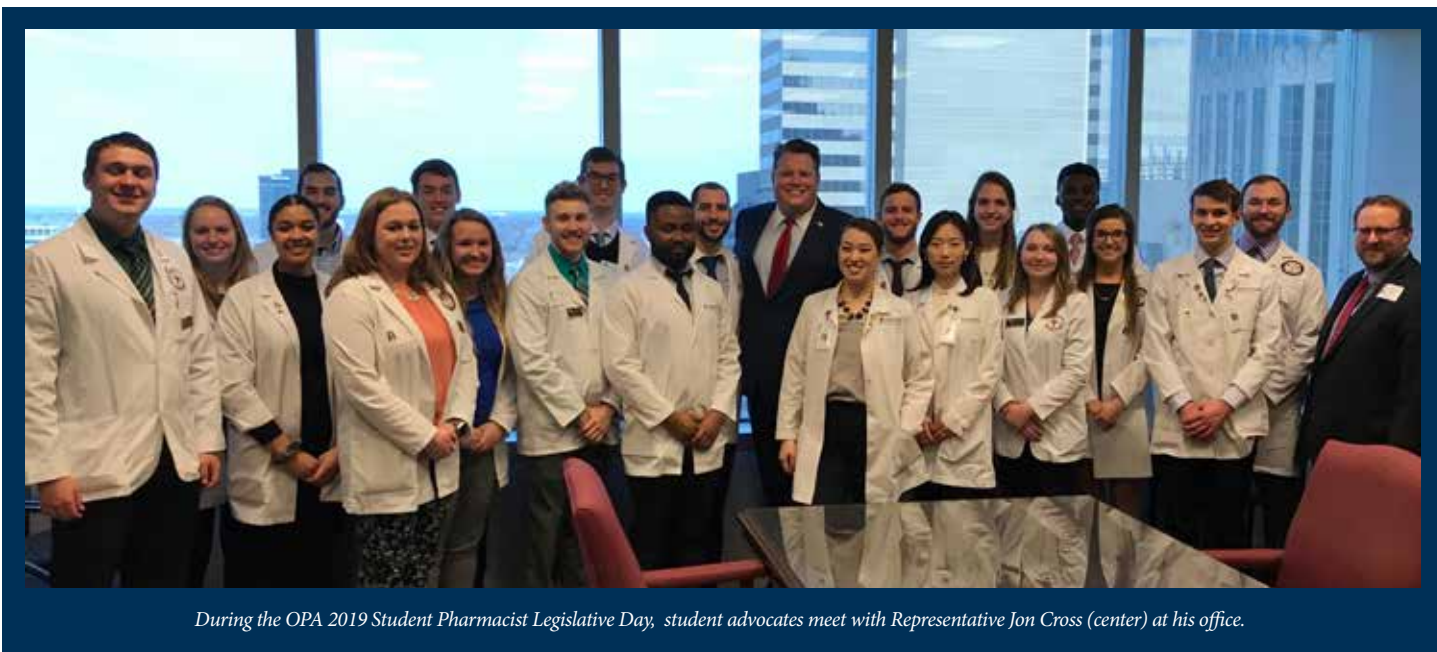
Sen. Dave Burke
(R-Marysville)



Rep. Thomas West
(D-Canton)



Rep. Mark Romanchuk
(R-Ontario)



During the OPA 2019 Student Pharmacist Legislative Day, student advocates meet with Representative Jon Cross (center) at his office.

Preliminary Schedule

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Who Should Attend ?

Student pharmacists who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession of pharmacy.

8:30 am Program Registration

9:00 am **Become a Legislative Expert**

Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; Antonio Ciaccia, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

In this session, OPA's government affairs team will give an overview of our state government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process in Ohio's legislature. You will learn how to successfully advocate for your profession by becoming an expert on discussing issues with your elected officials, how to maintain relationships with those legislators, and how to effectively communicate pharmacy issues to help protect and enhance our profession.

10:15 am **Legislative Leaders Forum**

Key Ohio legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislators will discuss current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

11:30 am Lunch

12:00 pm **Legislative Briefing on Pharmacy Issues**

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Get a complete overview of OPA's current legislative agenda. Learn about new laws/pending legislation impacting the profession of pharmacy, and get the tools and talking points you need to discuss those issues with your legislators.

1:00-3:30 pm **Meet with your Legislators**

OPA will schedule appointments with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In these meetings, you have the opportunity to discuss critical pharmacy issues with your elected officials. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse and/or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

3:30 pm **Legislative Day Report**

Report back to your colleagues and OPA staff on how your meetings went. Which legislators indicated support or opposition to pending pharmacy legislation? Did you develop good rapport with your elected officials? Share your stories, and then discuss plans to build on the relationships you just established with your elected officials.

"There is nothing more powerful than for student pharmacists to have face-to-face meetings with legislators and their aides." – Ernest Boyd

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Planning to attend the 2020 OPA Annual Conference? Your membership pays for itself if you attend two OPA events.

Registration Fee and Payment _____

Rates:

\$35 OPA Member \$50 Non-member \$60 Non-Member with 2020 Dues* **Registration Fee** \$ _____

Select your category: Student Faculty/Volunteer **OPA Membership Dues** \$ _____

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Student Legislative Day Location



Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
75 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215



Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.

Mail to: Ohio Pharmacists Association
2674 Federated Blvd
Columbus, OH 43235
Or fax with credit card: 614.389.4582
Or register online: www.ohiopharmacists.org

If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need.
Due to the cost associated with this program,
we cannot honor refund requests.

OPA Membership Benefits Include

- Discounted registration on OPA events and trainings
- Networking and leadership opportunities with OPA's New Practitioner Experience (NPX)
- *Ohio Pharmacy Newsline* emails to stay informed about pharmacy news
- Legislative Updates, timely emails about Legislation and Rules affecting your profession

