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## **The American Society for Pharmacy Law Inaugural Diplomat – ASPL (DASPL) Leadership Series for Mid-Career Professionals – Class II (2023/2024)**

### **FAQ Document**

ASPL has a need to grow more future leaders for pharmacy and pharmacy law, and mid-career pharmacy or pharmacy law professionals do not have a lot of leadership development-specific year-long professional programs to develop their own professional careers after surveying our membership at the intersection of pharmacy and law.

In 2023, ASPL is pleased to continue to remedy all the above with Class II of the **Diplomat – American Society for Pharmacy Law (DASPL) Mid-Career Leadership Program**. The year-long leadership program will run from the kickoff of Class II at our 2023 Annual Meeting of The American Society for Pharmacy Law November 2-5, 2023 in San Antonio, TX, through the 2024 Annual Meeting of ASPL, November 7-10 in Phoenix, AZ.

**DASPL** is a year-long focused series of programming for mid-career professionals in pharmacy or pharmacy law (with 5+ years of practice or more) to hone their leadership skills in pharmacy law and learn more about involvement within the Society. Led by current ASPL leadership and the DASPL Credentialing ad hoc Committee, this series will take the next generation of pharmacy law leaders through various topics germane to pharmacy law, pair mentors to mentees or DASPL candidates, and provide an avenue for future leaders to share their passions in pharmacy law through a year-long capsule project. Topics for further

exploration in the series will be selected by the class in part with current ASPL leadership.

Applications are being accepted now and on a rolling basis, and Class II will launch live together at the 2023 ASPL Annual Meeting, November 2-5, 2023 in San Antonio, TX, and end at the ASPL 2024 Annual Meeting, November 7-10 in Phoenix, AZ. The cost of participation in this year-long leadership program is \$1,500 per candidate, and is currently and exclusively available for ASPL members only.

Monthly online meetings will be 1-2 hours in duration in the evenings Eastern time (late afternoons US Pacific time), and cover topics selected by the class in addition to leadership programming from ASPL leadership on how to further activity within the Society.

### **Why should I Apply?**

Already having established your career as a mid-career professional with 5+ years in pharmacy or pharmacy law, you may have your job down, but you're looking for something...more. You want to learn how to connect with other leaders in the pharmacy law or policy professional realm, get more involved in association work and serving your profession(s) more broadly, and/or sharpen your own skills through a committed research capsule project within your leadership learning year. If that's where you are in your career, now is the time to consider the DASPL program; we encourage you to apply. **The class size will be limited and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.**

### **Possible Topics in Leadership for the Seminar Series\*:**

<i>Fraud, Waste &amp; Abuse</i>	<i>Boards of Pharmacy</i>	<i>Health Economics &amp; Outcomes with Pharmacy</i>
<i>340B</i>	<i>Telehealth/telepharmacy</i>	<i>Specialty Drugs</i>
<i>Compounding</i>	<i>Leadership in nonprofit work/associations</i>	<i>FDA</i>

<i>Advocacy with Lawmakers</i>	<i>PBMs and/or PBM reform, State Fed, FTC, etc.</i>	<i>DEA</i>
<i>Running for Office</i>	<i>Criminal Law &amp; Pharmacy</i>	<i>CDC</i>
<i>Academia</i>	<i>Working at a Law Firm</i>	<i>Drug Pricing - IRA</i>
<i>Medical Drug Pricing Reform (Medicare Part B drugs)</i>	<i>Vertical integration of medical carriers</i>	<i>Dobbs fallout and state law changes</i>
<i>Drug Shortages</i>	<i>Fentanyl, naloxone OTC, opioid crisis</i>	<i>Pharmacist burnout, working conditions for pharmacists and labor</i>
<i>New Models for Drug Pricing</i>	<i>Pharmacist Prescribing</i>	<i>Advocacy, drug coupons, bridge programs and free drug trials</i>
<i>Interaction between pharmaceuticals and medical devices</i>	<i>FTC restrictive covenants in healthcare and banning them</i>	<i>Moving to Standard of Care Practice Model</i>
<i>Delegation of roles to pharmacy technicians</i>	<i>Central pharmacy claims processing</i>	<i>Remote work</i>
<i>Simplification of resident and nonresident pharmacy/pharmacist licensure across states</i>	<i>Other: Describe</i>	

*\*Topics are included in the application, but not guaranteed for the DASPL Leadership Seminar Series.*

## **How will it work?**

The DASPL is an intensive, year-long commitment of learning throughout the year in a variety of ways, from a variety of pharmacy and pharmacy law leaders:

- online zoom leadership seminar series monthly the evenings, 1-2 hours per month,
- a meeting with your assigned mentor,
- witnessing of an ASPL board of directors meeting,
- and working on your capstone pharmacy law project to be shared at ASPL 2024's annual meeting.
- There is also a commitment to the Society for DASPL graduates' participation in committee work or serving the association as a leader in other ways after the DASPL program year.

By participating in this series, you will be exposed to other leaders in pharmacy law, and past presidents of ASPL, and the program is designed to assist in exposing DASPL candidates to leadership opportunities within ASPL. The cost of this program is \$1500, and does include registration at the fall 2023 Annual Meeting. The registration fees for the DASPL Candidate at the 2024 annual meeting is

waived assuming that the candidate is presenting on their capsule project—registration fee is waived for speakers.

## **Commitments and Expectations - DASPL Class II**

DASPL participants commit to the following during the DASPL leadership program year:

### **1. Attendance and Participation During the Class Year in the following:**

- **Kickoff at the 2023 Annual Meeting in person** - In-person kick-off live group meeting on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Noon – 3 pm Central Time during the 2023 ASPL Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX. Full attendance at the event November 2-5, 2023 is expected. Registration is part of program tuition, hotel and travel is provided by candidate.
- **Connect with your mentor** –Communication with assigned mentor via email/Zoom and/or in person at ASPL annual seminar and throughout program year.
- **Monthly Online/Zoom 2-hour meetings to be held every third Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 pm ET/4-6 pm PT:**
  - \_\_\_ January 2024
  - \_\_\_ Feb 2024
  - \_\_\_ March 2024
  - \_\_\_ April 2024
  - \_\_\_ May 2024
  - \_\_\_ June 2024
  - \_\_\_ August 2024
  - \_\_\_ September 2024
  - \_\_\_ October 2024
- **Attend and participate in the 2024 Annual Meeting in person** – In-person group meeting and celebration at the Fall 2024 Annual Meeting November 7-10, 2024 in Phoenix, AZ. Full attendance at the event November 2-5, 2023 is expected. Registration will be complimentary, hotel and travel is provided by candidates. Your responsibilities as a DASPL candidate there would include:
  - \_\_\_ Attend the Annual ASPL business meeting to receive the completion certificate in person
  - \_\_\_ Present live at the Annual ASPL meeting on Capsule Project
- **Attend one ASPL Board of Directors meeting online via Zoom during the year**- Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month from noon - 1 pm ET.

### **2. Complete During the Leadership Program Year:**

- Develop, research and present a capsule project around a topic of your choice in pharmacy law or policy. The 10-15 minute presentation will be included in CLE/CPE at our ASPL 2024 annual meeting with your classmates.
- Payment of course fee (\$1500) on set deadline after offer to participate within 30 days of offer. (Fee is nonrefundable.)
- Complete tracker form of work logged for the program in order to receive certificate of completion.

### **3. Post-DASPL Class Year Participation in ASPL**

- After completion of the DASPL Class II Program, serve ASPL on a committee, or in some other way to engage with the organization.

Once all commitments are met, DASPL Class members will be conveyed DASPL designation at the 2024 Annual Fall Seminar on Pharmacy Law.

## **DASPL Class I Testimonials**

The Class I graduates of the DASPL program had the following to share:

*“I thought the exposure to subject matter experts throughout the 1-year leadership program up close and personal was incredible and I still to this day talk to my mentor and the leaders in the seminar series. I’m glad I spent the time developing my own leadership style by interacting with other leaders.” - Anonymous Class I Member*

*“The ASPL Diplomat Program exposed me to diverse topics in pharmacy law and created opportunities to meet experts in the field that otherwise would have taken years. In addition, my classmates in the diplomat program have become good friends.”*

*– Patrick Carpenter, BS, MS, PharmD*

*“The Diplomat Program provided valuable insights into the legal and regulatory aspects of pharmacy, and is an invaluable resource for pharmacy professionals seeking to stay ahead of the curve in an ever-evolving industry.”*

*– Emily Do, PharmD, JD*

## **Application**

The application will be open on June 1, 2023 and run through July 15, 2023. The link to the application will be at: <https://www.aspl.org/daspl>.