



*Hawaii Pharmacists Association*

## HPHA 2008 Annual Meeting A Huge Success!

HPHA's 2008 Annual Meeting was held at the JW Marriot Ihilani Resort and Spa on May 3 to 4 drawing over 110 pharmacists from around the State and over 50 exhibitors.

Those in attendance were treated to presentations by local and national speakers who updated the attendees on topics such as:

- The landscape of Hawaii's health
- How to impact legislation
- Skin Cancer and treatments
- Trends in pharmaceutical care
- How ethnicity affects treatment in diabetes

You can access some of the speaker's slide presentations on [www.hipharm.org](http://www.hipharm.org)



### Pharmacist of the Year Award:

Barbara Kashiwabara, PharmD (Kaiser Permanente)

A special thank you to the Annual Meeting Committee for putting together such a successful meeting:

- **Co-Chairs:** Carol Parker and Sue Ann Yasuoka
- **Committee:** Jeani Jow, Marcella Chock, Lois Nash, Pam Tsuzaki, Brian Matsuura, Catherine Takauye, Betsy Fujimoto, Camlyn Masuda

**The Hawaii Pharmacists Association recognized the following 2008 Scholarship Recipients:**

### Edmund E. Ehlke Scholarship:

**Jessica Toyama (UH Hilo College of Pharmacy)  
(Pictured at left)**

### James McElhaney Scholarship:

**Jaimelynn Souza (University of the Pacific)**



June 2008

### New Officers and Board Members for 2008-2009

At their Annual Meeting on May 3-4, 2008, the Hawaii Pharmacists Association installed the following New Officers and Board Members for 2008- 2009:

- President: Kerri Okamura, RPh (KTA Super Stores)
- President-Elect: Wes Sumida, PharmD, BCPS (Kaiser Permanente)
- Past President: Lois Nash, MS, RPh (Hawaii Pacific Health)
- Secretary: Jeani Jow, PharmD, BCPS (Kaiser Permanente)
- Treasurer: Marcella Chock, PharmD (Pfizer)
- Director: Carol Parker, RPh (Wahiawa General)
- Director: Elizabeth Fujimoto, PharmD (Straub Hospital)
- Director: Brian Fukunaga, RPh, MBA (AmerisourceBergen)
- Director: Selma Yamamoto, PharmD (Queen's Medical Center)
- Director: Kent Kikuchi, RPh (Wilcox Memorial Hospital)
- Director: Valerie Matsunaga, PharmD (Kaiser Permanente)
- Director: Ryan Lampien, CPhT (Tripler Army Medical Center)
- Executive Director: Catherine Takauye, MBA

## HPhA Recognizes Outstanding Hawaii Pharmacist and other Individuals

### Adopt a Pharmacy Student Program

HPhA has started a program to find mentors for the University of Hawaii at Hilo, College of Pharmacy Students. So far we have had a good response with our members adopting interested students. If you missed your opportunity to "Adopt a Pharmacy Student" and help our future pharmacist succeed, we still have a few more students who are looking for a mentor.

- Haiola, Paul
- Mashiyama, Ryan
- Narciso, Paul Brian
- Ngo, Yen
- Sabbah, Ben
- Shin, Alice
- Start, Curtis
- Tam, Jonathan
- Trombley, Ryan
- Wassel, Jim

If you are interested, please contact Kerri Okamura.

### Others Honored Not pictured....

#### Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award:

Camlyn Masuda, Pharm D (Kaiser Permanente)

#### Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award:

David Sugawa, PharmD (Hawaii Pacific Health)

#### Leadership Award:

Kerri Okamura, RPh (KTA Superstores)



#### Pharmacy Technician of the Year:

Ann Chau, CPhT  
(Queen's Medical Center)



#### Bowl of Hygeia Award:

Byron Yoshino, PharmD  
(PharmaCare)



#### Friend of Pharmacy Award:

Representative Marilyn Lee