

# In the Spotlight

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## Igniting the Passion

**SNPhA 2015 Regions I & II Conference**  
**The Crowne Plaza Hotel Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia**  
**Atlanta, Georgia | February 20- 22, 2015**

### Student National Pharmaceutical Association Hosts Conference

**SNPhA Chapter** is hosting the 2015 Regions I & II conference from February 20 -22, 2015, in Atlanta. SNPhA is the first College of Pharmacy student organization to host a regional meeting. More than 250 student pharmacists and 50 pharmacists from across the nation will attend workshops, continuing education programs, and guest lectures and share experiences as pharmacy leaders in the community. Regional meetings provide opportunities for the discovery and implementation of innovated ways to improve service and commitment to patient care. These meetings also allow for the evaluation of current issues facing the pharmacy profession. Furthermore, students in attendance will be able to network with and obtain invaluable insights from experienced pharmacists. In doing so, they will be one step closer to achieving their goal of becoming exceptional leaders of the profession.

#### Conference Program

**Business Meeting:** There are two business sessions where the delegates from each chapter discuss and vote on resolutions relevant to current pharmacy practice and healthcare policy. The objective of the business sessions is to revise and implement new resolutions into SNPhA's national bylaws.

**Workshops:** Four professional workshops will take place at the conference. The workshops are catered towards student pharmacists with a focus on enhancing leadership skills and informing students on current pharmacy issues. The purpose of the workshops is to foster the personal and professional development of student pharmacists in preparation for future endeavors in their professional careers.

**Clinical Skills Competition:** Teams entering the competition will be given patient counseling cases in which they will compete for a title and an outstanding prize. The winners will receive formal recognition during the Dinner Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. The clinical skills competition serves as an opportunity for students to showcase their clinical abilities through demonstrating exemplary patient interactions skills, communication skills and professional knowledge.

**Bridging the Gap:** Bridging the Gap is a long-standing tradition that takes place on the first evening of the conference. It is a social event that allows for students to interact with one another in an informal setting. The students will also have the opportunity to meet the national SNPhA officers, sponsors of the event and NPhA pharmacists.

**Sponsors Exhibit:** The Sponsors Exhibit provides a platform for companies to meet with student pharmacists and pharmacists. In doing so, participating parties will be able to network and establish new business partnerships while recognizing companies that support SNPhA's mission

**Awards Banquet:** This formal event will take place on Saturday evening for all conference attendees. During the banquet, students and chapters will be recognized for their outstanding achievements.

**Continuing Education (CE) Seminars:** A variety of CE Workshops appealing to a diverse set of interests will be provided for NPhA attendees. Current CE Workshops in place include topics such as Diabetes Therapy, New Drug Update and Mass Casualty Triage.

**Registration** is open from November 26, 2014 to February 16, 2015. Please go to <http://www.ugasnpha.com/registration/> today and claim your spot! Register by January 26, 2015 for the early registration discount! Visit and like the SNPhA facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UGASNPhA> for continuous updates and how to win prizes!