



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

Report of the Secretary November 2020

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The organization, membership, and business affairs of the Institute are in good condition. Institute staff maintained membership records, issued membership renewal letters and invoices, administered the annual election, conducted the Student Recognition Certificate Program, and made all arrangements for meetings of the Board and the Annual Meeting.

Membership

The Institute's membership has declined by 27 members during 2019-20. AIHP currently has 471 members in good standing, compared to 498 members at the time of the 2019 Board meeting. A copy of the 2020 Membership Report is attached.

Recognition

Each school and college of pharmacy in the United States was invited to name a student recipient for the AIHP Student Recognition Certificate for meritorious achievement in the history of pharmacy; 16 awards were granted during the past year, for a grand total of 1,075 awards since the program was initiated in 1968.

Meeting of the Board of Directors

The Institute's annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on June 18-19, 2020. The meeting was conducted virtually this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Annual Election

For the first time, this year's annual election of Institute directors was conducted electronically using an online voting system. (Paper ballots were mailed to members without email.) Member participation in the election was significantly higher than in recent past years.



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AIHP MEMBERSHIP REPORT November 2020

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	Nov. 2018	Nov. 2019	Nov. 2020	Change
United States Members				
U.S. Individual Regular	201	190	185	-5
U.S. Individual Contributor	87	85	74	-11
U.S. Individual Patron	10	10	10	0
U.S. Individual Sponsor	6	4	5	1
U.S. Individual Student	65	67	47	-20
U.S. Individual Retired	1	1	14	13
U.S. Individual Life	10	11	11	0
U.S. Individual Subtotal	380	368	346	-22
U.S. Corporate Regular	34	39	35	-4
U.S. Corporate Contributor	0	1	1	0
U.S. Corporate Patron	1	1	1	0
U.S. Corporate Sponsor	0	0		0
Pharmacy Education Fund	45	40	33	-7
Nat'l Pharmacy Ass'n Sponsor Contributor	3	3	3	0
Nat'l Pharmacy Ass'n Sponsor Donor	2	2	2	0
Nat'l Pharmacy Ass'n Sponsor Patron	1	1	1	0
U.S. Corporate Subtotal	86	87	76	-11
United States Total Membership	466	455	422	-33
Foreign Members				
Foreign Individual Regular	23	27	35	8
Foreign Individual Contributor	3	3	1	-2
Foreign Individual All Others	0	0	1	1
Foreign Individual Subtotal	26	30	37	7
Foreign Corporate Regular	12	13	12	-1
Foreign Corporate All Others	0	0	0	0
Foreign Corporate Subtotal	12	13	12	-1
Foreign Total Membership	38	43	49	6
TOTAL AIHP MEMBERSHIP (Paid & Life)¹	504	498	471	-27

¹ Effective January 2020, AIHP no longer includes complimentary and exchange (i.e., unpaid) memberships in its membership counts. The reported totals for each year includes only members who had renewed for the year in question. As of November 2020, 85 members who paid dues in 2019 had not renewed for 2020. However, the Institute experienced a net loss of only 27 members due to the enrollment of approximately 40 new members during 2020 and late renewals from lapsed (previously culled) members.