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PHARMACISTS’ INPUT REQUESTED FOR TPA EXECUTIVE RESIDENT RESEARCH

The Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) Executive Resident, Lucy Adkins, PharmD, is conducting her residency research on pharmacists’ access, utilization, and participation within statewide immunization information systems (IIS), through the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF).

Survey Link: bit.ly/rphsurveyIIS

This survey consists of a maximum of 20 questions, and should take approximately five to ten minutes to complete.

All pharmacists are encouraged to complete the brief online survey by February 27, 2015.

The results of this survey will be used to quantify and qualify pharmacists’ current understanding and perceptions of statewide immunization information systems.

Identifying pharmacists’ utilization of these immunization information systems, including needs and barriers, will provide participating state pharmacists associations with valuable information regarding the strengths and weaknesses of their state’s IIS systems, as well as insight into the educational and practical needs of pharmacists as providers of a significant percentage of immunizations. Moreover, increasing the number of pharmacist-based immunization records in statewide immunization information systems will increase the accuracy of patients’ immunization records, ensure patients receive the appropriate immunizations, improve care coordination and collaboration between pharmacists and other health care providers, and prevent unnecessary spending, reducing costs within the health care system related to unneeded additional immunizations.

TPA and TPREF highly value the work you do every day to help your patients live healthier, more productive, and higher quality lives, and your input and assistance with this survey is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Dr. Lucy Adkins by email at Lucy@tnpharm.org or by telephone at 615-256-3023.

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Make plans to join us for one or more of these MidYear events in Nashville, Saturday through Tuesday, February 21-24, 2015, for pharmacists, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians! All meetings will be held at the Sheraton Downtown Nashville hotel.

If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at tpa@tnpharm.org or 615-256-3023. We look forward to seeing you in February!

For your convenience, REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION for ALL programs can be found in one place on the TPA Calendar in the Events & Resources section of the TPA website or by using the link: http://bit.ly/1CqE4zM

Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists (TSSP) | Annual Meeting • Saturday, Feb. 21 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tennessee Society of Health-System Pharmacists (THSP) | MidYear Meeting • Sunday, Feb. 22 - 7:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m.
Community Pharmacy Program • Sunday, February 22 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Roast & Toast Reception in Honor of Dr. Baeteena Black • Sunday, Feb. 22 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at NASHVILLE CITY CLUB
To become a Gold or Platinum sponsor of this event please visit http://bit.ly/1y2z16e
Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) | MidYear Meeting & Legislative Conference • Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 23-24

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