



Wisconsin Pharmacy

*Foundation*

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Progressing with Purpose:  
The Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation's  
3-year strategic plan.



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



## Decker-Temple Leadership Pharmacy Conference

- Sponsored the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual [Decker-Temple Leadership Pharmacy Conference](#) for ten pharmacists from Wisconsin and ten pharmacists from Iowa.



## PSW Scholarship Program

- Awarded 16 scholarships through the PSW Scholarship Program for Inclusivity and Belonging. Awardees include pharmacists, pharmacy residents, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians. The primary goal of this program is to encourage the active participation in PSW with partnered support and connection from an engaged PSW member.



## Emerging Leaders Podcast Series

- Released the third season of the [Emerging Leaders podcast series](#), a collaborative effort with the Iowa Pharmacy Association and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association.



## Past President Connection

- Incorporated PSW Fellows into quarterly Practice Advancement Leadership Team meetings with Wisconsin Health-system Pharmacy Administration and Leadership residents, program directors, and program coordinators.
- Initiated quarterly Past Presidents' Meet-Ups in collaboration with the PSW Executive Committee and Foundation Board of Directors.
- Sponsored the Past Presidents' Dinner at the 2024 PSW Annual Meeting.



## PSW Board Retreat

- Sponsored the annual joint Board Retreat between the Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation and PSW Boards of Directors to align strategic efforts between two boards; committing to a consistent, high-quality retreat venue and expert facilitator, fosters and promotes the highest-level engagement and productivity from the attendees with the limited time available at the retreat.



# EDUCATION & RESEARCH

## Educational Grants

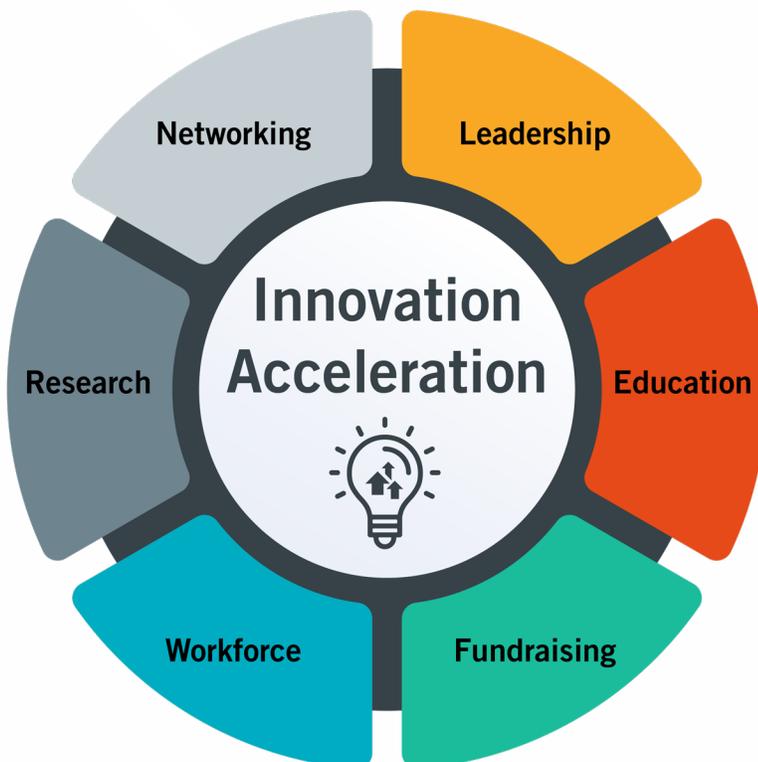
- Supported the facilitation of two successful grants awarded by outside entities to the Foundation. Grants supported immunization educational sessions in partnership with ten Wisconsin pharmacies. It is estimated the educational sessions reached more than 4,500 patients across seven different Wisconsin counties.

## Continuing Education Sponsorship

- Sponsored the poster sessions and event platform for PSW conferences. This annual support makes high-quality programming available to promote and share innovation occurring in Wisconsin.

## AED Purchase for PSW Office

- Purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the PSW headquarters and provided financial support for PSW staff to complete Red Cross Basic Life Support certification for breathing and cardiac emergencies.





# WORKFORCE



## Workforce Summit & Annual Meeting

- Convened 80 stakeholders for the PSW 2024 Workforce Summit to prepare collaborative recommendation statements that aim to ensure a sufficient and sustained Wisconsin pharmacy workforce.
- Engaged Lee Vermeulen, Executive Vice President & CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, as a keynote speaker for a workforce-themed general session at the 2024 PSW Annual Meeting.
- Established the Wisconsin Pharmacy Workforce Commission to guide the ongoing implementation of workforce recommendations in collaboration with stakeholders throughout Wisconsin



## Engagement

- Funded PSW to re-engage as a member of the Wisconsin Council for Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW) knowing that workforce challenges continue to be a top priority among members.
- Engaged [Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers \(AHEC\)](#) staff members in dialogue with the PSW Board of Directors. Wisconsin AHEC provides education and training programs to increase the diversity and distribution of the healthcare workforce and enhance healthcare quality and delivery in rural and medically underserved communities across Wisconsin.



## Wisconsin Pharmacy Recovery Network (WPRN)

- Supported pharmacy personnel in recovery by coordinating communications and a venue for monthly hybrid meetings of volunteer-led [Wisconsin Pharmacy Recovery Network \(WPRN\)](#).



**Wisconsin Pharmacy  
Recovery Network**

# FUNDRAISING

## Donations

- Donated over \$5,000 to PSW to enable student attendance at PSW conferences.

## Christopher Decker Scholarship Golf Outing

- Raised \$20,000 for the Christopher Decker Pharmacy Scholarship Fund at the third annual Christopher Decker Scholarship Golf Outing.
- Honored Adam Crouse, Christa Paskey, and Taylor Rough as the [Christopher Decker Pharmacy Scholarship](#) recipients from Wisconsin schools of pharmacy at the golf outing. Abigail Axell and Stephen Presti from Iowa schools of pharmacy were also recognized as 2024 recipients.
- Committed to hosting the 4th Annual Christopher Decker Scholarship Golf Outing on June 2, 2025.

## Looking Forward

- Pursued relevant grant opportunities for 2024 from community-based foundations, government agencies, and other healthcare organizations to expand Foundation resources to support accelerating pharmacy practice innovation.



# FUEL THE FUTURE: EMPOWER TOMORROW'S LEADERS

## Educational Programming

- Programming for students and residents during the 2025 PSW Conferences. This programming will cover a variety of professional and leadership development topics.

## Communication & Connection

- Facilitating additional points of connection between past and emerging leaders within the organization.
- Continued support of workforce initiatives in 2025 that align with the strategic goals identified at the PSW Board Retreat.
- Support of PSW technology updates to optimize PSW staff resources.



## FUTURE FORWARD!

Future donations to the Foundation will support the initiatives listed in this report.



### **OUR MISSION**

The Wisconsin Pharmacy Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization to support and pursue professional education and research programs to advance the science and practice of pharmacy.

Working in coordination with the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, the Foundation promotes innovation to accelerate the development of leaders and the workforce that advance pharmacy.