



The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

Overview and Agenda



*Empowering Pharmacists.
Transforming Aging.*

- ASCP Overview
- Overview of the Industry: Pharmacist's Role in Long-term Post Acute Care (LTPAC)
- Overview of Consultant Pharmacist Role
- Legislative and Regulatory Summary
- Educational/Informational Resources
- Q&A Discussion





ASCP Overview

Mission

- “Promote healthy aging by empowering pharmacists with education, resources, and innovative opportunities.”

Vision

- “Recognized expert providers of medication management. Improving the lives of older adults.”

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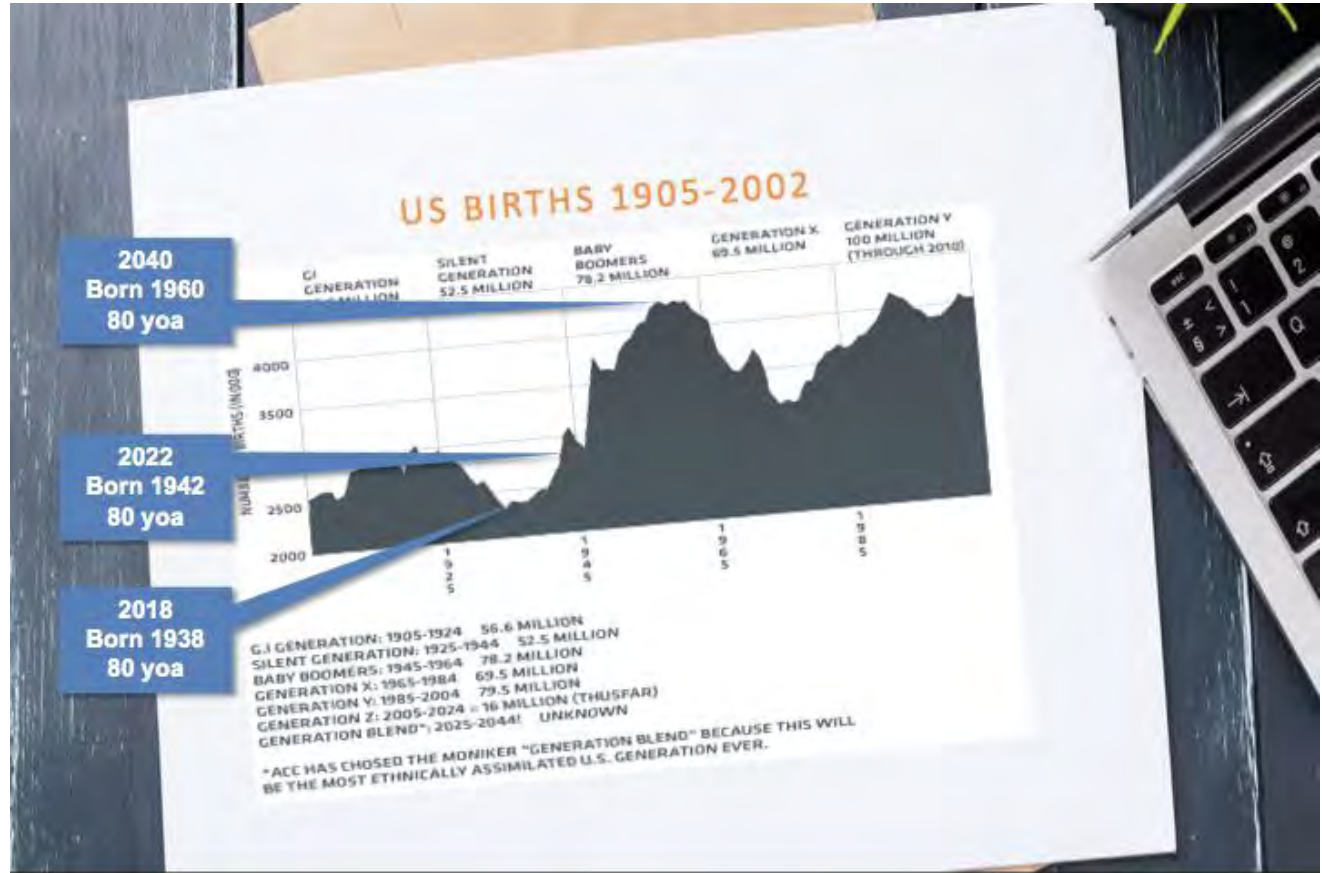
- Founded in 1969
- International organization with members located in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and 12 countries
- Nonprofit association of pharmacists and pharmacies that manage medications of older people and the medically complex



Overview of the Industry: Pharmacist's Role in LTPAC



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Prescription Use in Older Adults

15% OF THE US POPULATION, 39% OF TOTAL RX.



What does a Consultant or Senior Care Pharmacist Do?

- Medication Regimen Review
- Medication Storage and Administrative Oversight
- Member of the Interdisciplinary Care Team
- Staff Education
- Policies and procedures
 - Diversion prevention
 - Infection control
- Committee meetings
- Patient Assessments
 - AIMS testing
 - “Incident to” support for physicians



ASCP Policy Priorities

- Medication Access
 - Six Protected Classes
 - MOUD access, especially in LTC
 - COVID-19 vaccines, mABs and antivirals
 - Long Term Care Partners Program for antivirals
 - **VAX/PAX packet with AMDA & NADONA**
 - Work with the DEA, FDA and CMS
- Medication Affordability
 - Drug pricing
 - Rebates
 - Direct and indirect remuneration (DIR) fees
 - Effectuation of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Maximum Fair Price (MFP)
- Medication Management
 - Equitable Community Access to Pharmacists Services (ECAPS) Act
 - Project PAUSE
 - DEA: e-kits, partial filling C-II, multi-dose formulations in e-kits
 - Educating on guidance from EPA, FDA, USP, HHS, and more.



Resources Available through ASCP



- Practice Resource Center
 - www.ascp.com/page/prc
- Policy Statements (some co-written with AMDA)
 - www.ascp.com/page/policystatements
- The Senior Care Pharmacists Journal
 - www.ascp.com/page/journal
- Practice and Setting Guides via MEDPASS
 - www.med-pass.com/index.php/med-pass-and-ascpwe
- In-Person and Virtual Education
 - www.ascp.com/events
- APEX Seminars
 - COVID, DEI, treatments for Alzheimer's Disease agitation, etc.
- IRA effectuation analysis
 - www.ascp.com/news/684077/Pharmacy-Level-Analysis-of-CMS-Final-Guidance-on-Inflation-Reduction-Act-Implementation.htm
- Help With My Meds
 - www.helpwithmymeds.com

Senior Care Pharmacist Directory

JOIN THE SENIOR CARE PHARMACIST DIRECTORY

Be a Pharmacy HERO

The ASCP Foundation's online Senior Care Pharmacist Directory allows older adults, caregivers, and health care service providers to search by state for a senior care pharmacist.

YOU can help support safe and effective medication therapy management in the community.



By listing your contact information, credentials, and skills in the ASCP Foundation's Senior Care Pharmacist Directory, consumers can call upon you to help with their medication needs.

The directory is FREE* with ASCP membership. Sign up NOW to add your name and profile!



FIND A SENIOR CARE PHARMACIST



Use the form below to connect with a senior care pharmacist in your state. All professionals participating in the directory are members of the [American Society of Consultant Pharmacists](#).

What state do you want services in?

Select

Which best describes you?

Select

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OR if you are searching for a specific pharmacist, type their last name below:

Last name

SEARCH



Questions?

