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About Us



The Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs (AMSPC) is an organization composed of Members who are current and emeritus Chairs of medical school pharmacology departments in the United States and Canada, and associate members from other countries.

AMSPC Objectives & Purpose

The primary objectives guiding AMSPC are to provide a collective forum for the Chairs of Departments of Pharmacology and allied disciplines to support and further advance the educational and scientific bases of the pharmacological sciences.

Although the focus of these goals is primarily within medical schools, AMSPC is dedicated to engaging all areas of science and education where the discipline of pharmacology contributes to the advance of scientific knowledge and to the development of therapeutics in the biomedical sciences. AMSPC emphasizes the importance of pharmacology to medical and graduate school education, basic and applied research, as well as to issues related to research funding and the relationships of our discipline to academic, industry and governmental and regulatory agencies.

AMSPC also maintains and regularly updates the Knowledge Objectives in Medical Pharmacology — the essential elements of pharmacology that should be taught to medical and graduate students. AMSPC maintains and benefits from a close relationship with the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) and the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB).

Our annual meeting, typically held in late January and early February, provides a unique and valuable opportunity for collegial interactions, fostering communication and dissemination of pharmacological knowledge along with a heightened awareness and sharing of developments that impact pharmacology and have a bearing on both the educational mission, scientific goals and the impact on departmental functioning. The development and fostering of collegial and broadened relationships is a very beneficial by-product of this meeting.

For more information about the AMSPC please visit us at www.AMSPC.org.

Invitation to Attend

It is my pleasure to invite you to the AMSPC Annual Meeting, a conference dedicated to the challenges facing academic leaders in Pharmacology. The meeting will take place on **January 21-25, 2024**, in Cartagena, Colombia at the **Intercontinental Cartagena de Indias Hotel**. We welcome conference participation by the leadership of Pharmacology units within schools of medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, dentistry, and public health.

Like in previous AMSPC meetings, conversations with colleagues in an informal setting are sometimes just as important as the programming in the conference room, and you will have plenty of time in both settings. This year's meeting will be our second in-person meeting since disruptions of our lives due to the pandemic. The theme of the meeting is "**Preparing for the AI Era**". I am delighted to share the good news that 2 prominent speakers have now confirmed their attendance as our guests: **Prof. Holden Thorp**, Editor-in-Chief of the Science family of journals, and **Prof. Dina Katabi, Professor, MIT**, who served on the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director on Artificial Intelligence. Besides their presentations and panel discussions, we have expanded the popular speed-mentoring session for new Chairs.

Private group excursions are being planned for us to explore the beauty of Cartagena while also enjoying a relaxing time away from our desks.

If you have attended an AMSPC meeting previously, you already know the value of talking with your academic cohorts and sharing their strategies for leadership. If you have never attended, you are overdue for this important networking and career development opportunity, and we are ready to help. I hope you will be able to join us in January for a stimulating meeting in this spectacular setting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions about AMSPC or its annual meeting.



Bina Joe, PhD
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Meeting Location

Cartagena is a port city on Colombia's Caribbean coast. By the sea is the walled Old Town, founded in the 16th century, with squares, cobblestone streets and colorful colonial buildings. With a tropical climate, the city is also a popular beach destination. Reachable by boat are Isla de Barú, with white-sand beaches and palm trees, and the Islas del Rosario, known for their coral reefs

Cartagena de Indias, as it is known, brings together the charm of colonial architecture, the excitement of a vivid nightlife, fascinating cultural festivals, and lush landscapes, to bring you the perfect vacation experience. The city's beaches beckon, inviting you to unwind and enjoy yourself in the refreshing breeze and warm waters of the sea.

But that's not all **Cartagena** has to offer—the city also has excellent cuisine and a thriving hotel and tourist infrastructure.

This fabulous destination holds the secrets of history within its walled city, on its balconies, and in the narrow stone walkways that inspired author **Gabriel García Márquez**, who was received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1982.

Framed by its stunning bay, **Cartagena** de Indias is one of the most beautiful, well-preserved cities in the Americas; a treasure that is currently one of the most heavily frequented tourist destinations in Colombia.



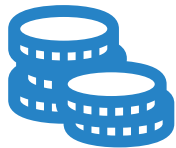
Attendee Facts



Professional scientists who are also academic managers of pharmacology departments



Leaders of nearly half of the top 50 ranked Pharmacology Departments*



2022 NIH funding of member departments exceeded \$340M**

*** Based on the 2022 Blue Ridge Rankings**

**** NIH Reporter for 2022**

The AMSPC annual meeting attracts the top department leaders in basic, translational, and clinical pharmacology. Attendees gain valuable knowledge and experience to help improve the scientific enterprise and anticipate key changes in enterprise management. This helps them dynamically adapt to the ever-changing landscape at research-intensive institutions.

Target Audience

- Basic, translational clinical pharmacologists, who are new or established department, center, and institute leaders.
- Key approvers for new faculty startup packages, capital equipment purchases for laboratories and college and university cores.

Reasons to Attend

- Engage with leading scientists and academic leaders in pharmacology
- Meet current and future customers
- Generate new business opportunities with leaders in the field
- Interact and engage attendees in new ways – in person!
- Network with AMSPC stakeholders, speakers, and past presidents

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*See you in
Cartagena!*

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