

# APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

## West Virginia Pharmacists Day at the Legislature University of Charleston

- **Impact**

- **Collaboration** efforts with Marshall University and West Virginia University
- **Educating** guests on current pharmacy topics and bills
- Giving organization members the opportunity to **speak with legislators** about real bills that are being put to vote
- Giving legislators the opportunity to **hear from of future pharmacists**; we are the collective voice of pharmacy in our state!

- February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- WV's Pharmacists Day at the Legislature is a yearly event in which pharmacists and pharmacy students have the opportunity to speak with legislators about pertinent bills.

- **A few of the bills discussed this year:**

- **HB2817**

- Donated drug repository program

- **HB4252**

- To reduce copay cap on insulin and devices

- **HB4324**

- To update collaborative pharmacy practice agreements

- UCSOP, in collaboration with other WV pharmacy schools, hosted an **informational health fair** alongside legislative day. Legislators and capitol guests were educated on chronic disease states, naloxone administration, and the history of pharmacy.

