

What is ASHP Connect and what is a Connect Community?

ASHP Connect is a social media tool to support professional networking and enhance member engagement. In short, it is an ASHP exclusive member private network. A feature of this tool is that individual users can form "communities" based on a specific interest and invite other users to join the group. These community members can interact with each other through the discussion board, blog, and document sharing capabilities.

How will the site be structured?

Every person who visits the site will have access to the top level Connect landing page. In order to access additional content on the site beyond that which is displayed on the landing page the visitor will have to either:

- 1) Login to ASHP using their Single Sign On (SSO) for full access
- 2) Register as an authenticated user for limited access (One does not need to be an ASHP member to access the Global Connect Community; however, other communities on Connect may be for member only access).



How will the ASHP Global Connect Community be launched?

All of ASHP's international members will be automatically enrolled in the Global Connect Community and it will be available for of ASHP US members to join if they wish, and any community member can invite others to join. Members will have the option to opt-out of the community

Do you have to be a member of ASHP to join and participate in the ASHP Global Connect Community?

No. The community will be open for anyone to join as long as they register on Connect as an authenticated user. Members can invite others to join.

How can you participate in the ASHP Global Connect Community?

ASHP will actively seek member opinion and participation on a regular basis. Global Connect members will post questions to the Community members to gather feedback. Topics may include:

- Clinical pharmacy practice models
- Pharmacy Operations
- Advancing pharmacy practice
- Automation and technology use
- Achieving compliance with professional guidelines and regulatory requirements
- Roles for pharmacy support staff
- Strategies to achieve rational drug use
- Postgraduate residency training
- Health system pharmacy accreditation
- Availability of professional development opportunities
- Leadership and mentoring
- And many more...

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