

## Pharmacy Leadership Institute Offers a New Perspective on Pharmacy and Valuable Connections

For 12 years now, the Pharmacy Leadership Institute has been bringing together highly motivated pharmacists with considerable professional and management experience for a stimulating week-long opportunity to share their expertise, complementary skill sets, and work and life perspectives with each other. The program is a partnership between Boston University School of Management's Executive Leadership Center, which develops and conducts the program curriculum; the ASHP Research and Education Foundation, which administers the application and selection process; and the Cardinal Health Foundation, which provides generous support.



*The Pharmacy Leadership Institute's Class of 2010*

Under the direction of highly skilled Boston University staff, who use relevant program curriculum, high-quality instruction, and peer interaction, these individuals broaden their business skills, managerial versatility and the extraordinary leadership demanded of today's health-system pharmacy leaders. The experience enables pharmacist leaders to develop a new way of thinking and a new set of behaviors to meet the demanding challenges facing pharmacy.

"The Pharmacy Leadership Institute has resulted in more than 280 graduates who have gone on to influence the field of pharmacy leadership in profound ways, leading to greater patient safety and services. It has ultimately produced a decade of leaders who have fundamentally transformed organizations, teams and individuals. Cardinal Health Foundation, through its sponsorship of the Institute, has been the driving force in this transformation," says Elizabeth Nasser, Director of Executive Programs, Boston University School of Management's Executive Leadership Center. "The program is positioned as a capstone experience for pharmacy leaders, giving them the opportunity to have individual instruction from faculty, meet with their peers, and think about their leadership challenges and opportunities in a comfortable, professional atmosphere. The Institute has forged a partnership between Boston University and the ASHP Foundation to meet a critical need for health-system pharmacy leaders. We are enormously proud of the PLI program and its impact on the field of pharmacy."

In this issue of *Impact*, Pharmacy Leadership Institute participants share their experiences in the program with you. [Click here for more!](#)

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