WOMEN PAVING THE WAY IN PHARMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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Objectives

- 1. Describe the growth of women in pharmacy over the past 50 years
- 2. Compare & contrast the reasons for the growth of women in pharmacy
- 3. Discuss the areas of growth for women in pharmacy











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Growth of women pharmacists



What shaped the evolution

- Chain/corporate pharmacy
 - Chain pharmacy
 - Increase in hospital

Insurance/PBMs

Hand off clients/(mail order)

Standardization

- Part-time flexibility/Decreased self employment
- Decreased compounding
- Substitutability



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"The position of pharmacist is probably the most egalitarian of all U.S. professions today," Harvard economists Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz wrote <u>in a paper</u> on the subject they published in September.





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Women in pharmacy

- Women >50% of US pharmacy students for nearly 4 decades **BUT...**
- Approximately 54% of practicing full-time pharmacists (2012)
- Women are 0% of retail chain pharmacy CEOs
- Approximately 36% of large national pharmacy and drug associations have women CEOs (2019)
- Approximately 25% of US college of pharmacy deans are women
- Majority of independent owners are men
- Majority of managers are men



American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education 2014; 78 (10) Article 178.

Women in academia- by the numbers



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a: 2011-12 was the most recent year for which national data were available.

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WOMEN DEANS AT PHARMACY SCHOOLS



The sentiment from some

- Female pharmacists said this 54% full-time is likely due to various factors, including the demanding, and often competing, roles at both work and home.
- "To be a woman pharmacist and a mother and a wife something will suffer"
- "Many times each of these roles will suffer simultaneously, other times one will suffer a great deal."



Part-time



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GENDER pay gap: A closer look

- Women with children EARN LESS
- Shorter work week of female pharmacis
- Women with children and earnings





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Pharmacist moms





Potential Barriers



Pharmacist Moms

Boundaries and glass ceilings



Success and likeability

- "Success and likeability are positively correlated for men and negatively for women. When a man is successful, he is liked by both men and women. When a woman is successful, people of both genders like her less."
- Sheryl Sandberg, Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead



Where going?

- Literature suggests that at some point measures of academic success and career advancement (e.g., degree completion, faculty member rank and tenure status, leadership positions and recognition and salary) of women will match those of men.
- The concern is that there is lack of increased numbers of women in senior leadership positions.



The role of employers

- Awareness is increasing
- Evaluations/Company culture
- Support leadership early on
- Pharmacist Moms Group advocates for female pharmacists with employers.
- Focus on improving workplace quality of life for female employees in a pharmacy setting



National women pharmacist day

OCTOBER 12

- To reflect on the past, celebrate the present and look toward the future of women in pharmacy.
- The reason we're celebrating on this day is because it's the October the American Pharmacist Month and Elizabeth Gooking Greenleaf had 12 children so October 12th was selected.
- Greenleaf is a role model for women who aspire to pursue a career in pharmacy.





Future





Questions?

