



November 23, 2021

Dear ASHP Colleagues,

As the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday approaches, this is the time of year when many of us reflect on the things that we are thankful for in life – for family and friends, health and happiness.

My time as President of the ASHP has been a humbling and exhilarating experience. It is a privilege to be in a position to help make a meaningful difference in the lives of many people.

I am incredibly thankful for your partnership and for all the support I received from colleagues from US, Latin American countries and around the world.

COVID-19 has made this another challenging year, so I am grateful for your adaptability in the face of unprecedented obstacles created by the pandemic.

As we all take a break for a few days, I hope that you can enjoy a safe and happy holiday with family and friends and can find a moment to take pride in all that you have achieved this year.

Also I wanted to take the opportunity to personally invite you to our ASHP End of Year & Lifetime Award 2021 celebration on Dec 4 at 5:00 pm (Meeting ID: 991 5776 5813 | Password: 380 396). More details are described in our web page. Looking forward to seeing you on Dec 4th.

Cheers,

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