Comments from our August 2003 Train-the-Trainer Program in San Francisco, CA

Rx for Change is paving the way for change through the nation, and soon through the world. This is an excellent tobacco cessation educational program that can benefit any profession, especially pharmacy, medical, nursing, and dental students. I tip my hat to you all!

– Candis Morello, University of California San Diego

What an excellent program! Rx for Change offers a great opportunity nationwide for pharmacy schools! To the innovators of the program, this is the most highly organized, well done, incredibly informative program I have attended. Thank you VERY much.

– Tonya Woods, University of Wyoming

So much goes into preparing a successful lecture – you have provided comprehensive materials to make the process much easier, and possible to implement. I am excited to utilize these materials. Thank you for the opportunity to attend this training.

– Catrina Schwartz, Washington State University

A well-conceived, thoroughly organized, and effectively presented program with the potential to have tremendous positive impact on millions of lives!!!

– Michael Milks, Ohio Northern University

This is a well thought out program that addresses a significant health issue. The chance for pharmacy to become a force in this area is greatly enhanced by Rx for Change. The passionate involvement of the speakers really came through. It’s inspiring and we are eager to convey that spirit to our students and colleagues. Thank you for your open willingness to share these materials with us. Superb job!

– Raymond Jang, University of Cincinnati

Pharmacists are in an ideal position to assist patients with tobacco cessation. It is exciting to know that our pharmacy students will be equipped with the skills to address this major health care problem in their practice.

– Jen Rodis, The Ohio State University

Very valuable workshop with all of the tools necessary to implement the program. Flexible format for implementation is very much appreciated. The provided materials are outstanding.

– Steven A. Scott, Purdue University

This program has a wonderful vision which all pharmacists should adopt to become more involved in smoking cessation, but more importantly to become more involved in pharmaceutical care.

– Shana Lettieri, Wilkes University

Excellent program with outstanding instructors. This should be a required continuing education program for all pharmacists, not just students. Thank you and well done!

– Renu Singh, University of California San Diego

What an energetic and focused curriculum! This program is obviously the results of countless hours of excellent research, study, and collaboration. Every student and pharmacist who sees this training will benefit. The faculty involved did a fantastic job!

– Jan Hastings, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
This well organized program addresses the physical and behavioral components of nicotine addiction and tobacco cessation. The Rx for Change program is assisting colleges of pharmacy to address the most important health concern we currently face.
– Shauna Buring, University of Cincinnati

This very comprehensive, thoroughly documented, and well organized program should be incorporated into all pharmacy school curricula. Properly trained, motivated practitioners can make huge inroads toward the public health goal of assisting tobacco users quit their deadly habit.
– Tony Tommasello, University of Maryland

Rx for Change is an innovative tool for pharmacists around the country to educate students and patients in order to motivate change.
– Nicole Paolini, State University of New York at Buffalo

Outstanding idea, excellent program! We will use this information to motivate our students to talk to patients about stopping smoking and making other lifestyle changes.
– Catherine Harrington, Nova Southeastern University

Well organized. High practice impact. Provides possibilities for strong outreach to students, professionals, and patients. Outstanding.
– Wayne Buff, University of South Carolina

Very well thought-out program! Teaching this program to our students and implementing in our practices can only promote positive outcomes for everyone. I really appreciate that I had the opportunity to participate in this program. It will help my teaching very much.
– Jacqueline Fein, Rutgers University

Wonderful idea! Great that pharmacy schools are trying to position their graduates at the front of this national health problem. Thanks for all the up front curriculum development which will make this easy to implement.
– Melissa Blair, Medical University of South Carolina

Well organized, well presented. Enthusiastic faculty presenters. I especially appreciate the fact that all the work has been done. This “turn-key” approach makes it even easier to implement.
– Ed DiSimone, Creighton University

I am delighted to take part in implementing a much needed program—tobacco cessation to students in New Mexico. I look forward to great successes within the next year!
– Denise Cuellar, University of New Mexico

Outstanding! Incredible resources and presentation of materials. All of our pharmacy students need to receive this curriculum—the resources lend themselves well to active learning in the classroom.
– Beth Martin, University of Wisconsin

Special thanks to each of our training participants who provided comments about our program and permitted us to publicly display these comments on the RxforChange web site.