

Recognition of Excellence

2019 AWARDS AND HONORS

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Seattle, Washington | March 22-25



The American Pharmacists Association is pleased to recognize the following individuals and organizations for their significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy. Through its recognition program, APhA believes it can stimulate research, practice innovations, quality publications, and leadership development that will improve medication use and advance patient care. APhA would like to thank all of the volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to ensure that these deserving individuals are recognized.

Awards and Honors Presentations

APhA2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Federal Pharmacy Forum Opening General Session

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:30 am–12:15 pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom CD

APhA Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award

APhA-PAC Reception

Friday, March 22, 2019

5:30 pm–6:30 pm

Convention Center, Room 3AB

APhA Hubert H. Humphrey Award

APhA Good Government Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

APhA Good Government Student Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

APhA–ASP Opening General Session

Friday, March 22, 2019

6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Convention Center, Hall A

APhA Outstanding APhA–ASP Chapter Advisor Award

APhA Student Leadership Awards

APhA–ASP Chapter Achievement Awards

APhA–ASP Patient Care Project Awards

APhA Opening General Session

Saturday, March 23, 2019

9:00 am–11:00 am

Convention Center, Hall A

Remington Honor Medal

APhA Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award

APhA–APRS Ebert Prize

APhA Hugo H. Schaefer Award

APhA Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award

APhA H.A.B. Dunning Award

Community-based Pharmacy Residency Networking Reception

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:15 pm–6:15 pm

Convention Center, 3AB Lobby

APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award

APhA–ASP Awards Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:00 pm–10:00 pm

Convention Center, Hall A

Linwood F. Tice Friend of APhA–ASP Award

APhA–ASP Outstanding Dean Award

APhA–ASP Chapter Achievement Awards

APhA–ASP Patient Care Project Awards

APhA–ASP National Patient Counseling Competition Award

APhA–ASP PharmFlix Awards

APhA–APPM Nuclear Pharmacists' Breakfast and Special Interest Group (SIG) Business Meeting

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:00 am–10:00 am

Convention Center, Room 2AB

APhA–APPM William H. Briner Distinguished Achievement Award in

Nuclear Pharmacy Practice

APhA Second General Session

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:00 am–11:00 am

Convention Center, Hall A

APhA Honorary President

APhA Honorary Members

APhA–APRS Fellows

APhA–APRS Research Achievement Award

APhA–APRS Clinical Research Paper Award

APhA–APRS Wiederholt Prize

APhA Distinguished New Practitioner Award

Generation Rx Award of Excellence

APhA–APPM Fellows

APhA Pharmacy Management Excellence Award

APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy

Management

APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Practice

APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Service

Professionwide Awards and Honors

REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL

The Remington Honor Medal, named for eminent community pharmacist, manufacturer, and educator Joseph P. Remington (1847–1918), was established in 1918 to recognize distinguished service on behalf of American pharmacy during the preceding years, culminating in the past year, or during a long period of outstanding activity or fruitful achievement.



Lucinda L. Maine, PhD, FAPhA, Executive Vice President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, is recognized for her decades of excellence as a leader on the national and global levels, as a role model and mentor, and in providing a strategic approach to fulfill a vision for pharmacists and pharmacy education that has resulted in better patient care and better health for the world. Prior to assuming her current role with AACP in July 2002, Maine served as Senior Vice President for Policy, Planning, and Communications with APhA. Maine is a pharmacy graduate of Auburn University and received her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. She served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota, where she practiced in the field of geriatrics and was an Associate Dean at the Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy. Maine has been active in leadership roles in and out of the profession. Prior to joining the APhA staff, she served as Speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and as an APhA Trustee. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Research!America and is an Executive Committee member of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. She has been honored with several prestigious awards, including the University of Minnesota Outstanding Alumnus Award, APhA's Linwood F. Tice Friend of APhA–ASP Award, and APhA's Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award. In 2017, she was installed in the Alabama Pharmacy Hall of Fame.

HUGO H. SCHAEFER AWARD

The Hugo H. Schaefer Award was established by the American Pharmacists Association in 1964 to honor the long-time APhA Treasurer, Dr. Hugo H. Schaefer, for a lifetime of contributions to the profession of pharmacy and in particular for his service to APhA. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has made outstanding voluntary contributions to society as well as to the profession of pharmacy and APhA.



Kenneth M. Hale, RPh, PhD, who retired in 2018 as a Clinical Professor at the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy after 42 years of professional service, is recognized for his many contributions to the profession—including his creation of the Generation Rx Initiative, a program to enhance medication safety and prevent the misuse of prescription drugs, in partnership with the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists, the Cardinal Health Foundation, OSU College of Pharmacy, and the APhA Foundation. His pharmacy practice experience encompassed 8 years at OSU Medical Center's Department of Pharmacy, including positions in clinical services, nutritional support, nuclear pharmacy, and management. Hale's professional interests also included the scope of pharmacy practice, student affairs administration, student and practitioner development, outreach and engagement, international pharmacy practices, and enhancing the environment for diversity in higher education. He held an appointment as Associate Director of Ohio State's Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery. In 2013, Hale received both APhA's Linwood F. Tice Friend of APhA–ASP Award and the Ohio Pharmacists Association's Beal Award for outstanding contributions to the pharmacy profession. He was selected by students to receive Bachelor of Science in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Distinguished Teaching Awards four times and was the recipient of a Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award from OSU in 2000. He received the Alumni Medalist Award from OSU in 2017—the highest honor bestowed by its Alumni Association.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY AWARD

The Humphrey Award, named for the noted pharmacist, long-time APhA member, and public servant (senator from Minnesota and U.S. Vice President), was established in 1978 to recognize APhA members who have made major contributions in government and/or legislative service.



Michael A. Moné, BSPharm, JD, Vice President, Associate General Counsel–Regulatory, in the Legal Department at Cardinal Health, is recognized for his regulatory work with boards of pharmacy and the profession to advance the scope and delivery of patient care by pharmacists. As a licensed pharmacist and lawyer, Moné has served in a variety of roles in private and public practice of law and pharmacy. At Cardinal Health, Moné is responsible for advising and assisting Cardinal Health business units with meeting their regulatory responsibilities. From 1996 to 2004, he led the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, where he developed statewide public health policy and led the investigative efforts for the agency. He also has served as a Senior Attorney for the Florida Board of Pharmacy. In addition, Moné has served as an assistant attorney general in Florida as the general counsel for various regulatory boards and commissions. In private practice, he represented clients in state and federal regulatory matters. Moné has practiced as a pharmacist in hospital, long-term care, and independent community pharmacy practice settings. Moné has held leadership roles within many professional associations, including

APhA, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, U.S. Pharmacopeia, and the Florida Pharmacy Association. He also served on the Ohio Governor's Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force and as a two-term member and President of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy. Moné also has published multiple works on the topics of pharmacy and law. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he received both his JD and BSPHarm degrees.

GOOD GOVERNMENT PHARMACIST-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

The award, established in 1990, recognizes an individual pharmacist who actively contributes to the community through his or her involvement in the political process.

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Julie Akers, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Assistant Professor at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Spokane, WA, is recognized for her service on the Washington State Pharmacy Association Board of Directors since 2008. Akers received her PharmD degree from WSU in 2000, after which she worked for 13 years in an ambulatory setting as a Pharmacist, Pharmacy Manager, District Manager and Director of Pharmacy. In addition to her practical experience in leadership and management, in 2005, Akers participated in the Bartell Drugs Executive Development and Training Program, and in 2006, she attended the APhA/GlaxoSmithKline Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Akers currently serves on the Washington State Pharmacy Association Board of Directors and is a Past-President of the association. She serves on the APhA Government Affairs Committee and has represented Washington State as an APhA delegate for several years. Akers is a member of a coordinating committee—mandated by Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington State in 2018—focused on eliminating hepatitis C in Washington State by 2030. She serves her local community on the Spokane Regional Opioid Task Force and is the faculty advisor for several student organizations. She currently teaches Pharmacy Law, Health Care Systems, Practical Politics and Pharmacy, and coteaches Pharmacy Management. Each year, Akers takes over 100 students to Olympia, WA, in partnership with the state association, to advocate for the pharmacy profession. Her research focuses on increasing patient access to quality care through advancing community pharmacy practice.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership in the American Pharmacists Association is conferred by the APhA Board of Trustees upon individuals, either within the profession of pharmacy or outside of it, whose activities and achievements have had a significant impact on public health, the profession, and its practitioners.



Kathy Keough, Director of Government Relations for Atrius Health, is recognized for her leadership in addressing the opioid crisis with her vast knowledge of the pharmacy profession and her passion for advancing pharmacy through advocacy. At Atrius Health, she is responsible for state and federal legislative and regulatory issues. With over 30 years of experience in health care, Keough has held a variety of public policy positions in the private sector, as well as the public sector, and worked for 10 years at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Keough serves as a member of the AMGA (American Medical Group Association) Government Affairs Leadership Council, Public Policy Council for the Visiting Nurse Association of America, and Massachusetts Pharmacists

Association, where she also serves as chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee. Keough was awarded the Outstanding Public Policy Advocate of the Year by the Visiting Nurse Association of America in 2015. She previously was the recipient of the Pharmacist of the Year Award by MPhA for her work in passing collaborative drug therapy management legislation, the first nonpharmacist to receive this prestigious award. A graduate of Suffolk University, where she received a bachelor's degree in journalism, Keough also received a master's degree from the McCormick Institute of Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Keough is also involved with several organizations in the state, including Hospitality Homes, a nonprofit that provides free housing to patients and families coming to Boston for medical treatment. Keough also serves as a preceptor to PharmD candidates at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as part of a government affairs rotation.



Linda Gibson, wife of the late former APhA President Bob Gibson, is recognized for her fierce advocacy for pharmacy and the value that pharmacists bring to the table. Nominators described her graciousness and poise as she represented American pharmacists and their aspirations to people all over the world. To cultures that didn't understand American pharmacy, she would explain it. To those who were cynical about American pharmacy, she would defend it. To those who wished to become active members of the profession, she would encourage them. Linda Gibson has had a huge impact on student pharmacists and new practitioners, spending more than 2 decades helping to inspire, shape, and mold the next generation of pharmacists. Former President Gibson's speeches included a story about the turtle on the fence post and knowing it didn't get there on its own. Linda Gibson, nominators suggested, helped get Bob Gibson to the heights he achieved. Linda Gibson is not only a strong advocate for pharmacy—she is a strong advocate for APhA.

HONORARY PRESIDENT

Honorary President of the American Pharmacists Association is conferred by the Association upon a member who has made significant contributions to the Association.



Dorothy L. Smith, PharmD, is elected in recognition of her role as President and CEO of the Consumer Health Information Corporation, which has developed over 1,000 patient education programs to bridge the gap between health professionals, patients, and the pharmaceutical industry. Smith has dedicated her career to developing patient education programs that patients can understand—so they can make informed decisions about their medications, medical devices, and disease management. Smith has been a champion for patient-centered pharmacy practice since completion of her BSP degree and residency at the University of Saskatchewan. After watching patients suffer from a lack of medication management and being told, “Do not counsel patients,” she realized that looking at health care problems from the patient’s point of view was the answer. Smith later received her PharmD degree from the University of Cincinnati and went on to develop one of the first clinical pharmacy training programs at the University of British Columbia and Vancouver General Hospital. She also developed one of the first ambulatory patient pharmacies where every patient was counseled by a pharmacist in a private room and given written instructions to take home. She has been active in APhA as a pharmacist and former staff member, serving as Director of Clinical Affairs. She represented APhA as a founding member of the National Council on Patient Information and Education and has continued to serve APhA on many committees, including APhA’s recent Policy Report on Patient Safety. She has written 23 books, including Medication Guide for Patient Counseling and Understanding Prescription Drugs, for health professionals and consumers across the United States and Canada and has published 125 articles and presented more than 200 presentations to professional and consumer organizations. She has collaborated with many national organizations, FDA, academia, pharmaceutical companies, publishing companies, consumer associations, and the mass media to promote the role of the pharmacist in patient education and helped decrease the communication gap between patients and their health care providers. She is the recipient of multiple awards, including the APhA Foundation’s Pinnacle Award, Honorary Life Membership of the Canadian Pharmacists Association, and The Honorable Paul G. Rogers Medication Communicator Award. She has served on many national professional committees. She was a founding member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

GLORIA NIEMEYER FRANCKE LEADERSHIP MENTOR AWARD

This award recognizes an APhA member who has promoted and encouraged pharmacists to attain leadership positions within pharmacy through example as a role model and mentor. The pharmacist for whom the award is named—Gloria Niemeyer Francke, PharmD—personally exemplified the award’s criteria. Dr. Francke, 1986 APhA Honorary President and 1987 Remington Honor Medalist, inspired and mentored future leaders throughout her illustrious pharmacy career.



Milap C. Nahata, PharmD, MS, is recognized as an iconic model of what it means to be a leadership mentor in the profession of pharmacy who has mentored, encouraged, influenced, and guided generations of pharmacy leaders. Nahata is the Founding Director of the Institute of Therapeutic Innovations and Outcomes and Professor Emeritus of Pharmacy, Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine at The Ohio State University. He was Division Chair, Pharmacy Practice and Science, OSU College of Pharmacy, and Associate Director, Medical Center Department of Pharmacy, from 1998 to 2013. Nahata has received eight outstanding teaching awards from the College of Pharmacy, a university teaching award from OSU, and distinguished educator awards from the American

Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He is a recipient of the Richard Helms Award for contributions to pediatric pharmacy practice from the Pediatric Pharmacy Association, Best Practices Award from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacy, Pioneer in Pediatric Pharmacy Award from the University of Kentucky, and Award for Innovative Pharmacy Practice in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and he was named Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academy of Practice. Nahata has published over 600 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and five books. He is a recipient of research achievement awards from APhA, ACCP, ASHP, and American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. He is a Fellow of APhA, ACCP, ASHP and PPAG and has delivered over 300 invited lectures and commencement addresses in the United States and abroad. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* since 2006. Nahata is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. He is past President of both AACP and ACCP.

H.A.B. DUNNING AWARD

The purpose of the award is to recognize an exemplary contribution to APhA and the practice of pharmacy by a pharmaceutical manufacturer, provider of support products or service, or other entities such as wholesalers, chain corporations, etc. The H.A.B. Dunning Award was established in 1982 to honor the former Chairman of the Board of Hynson, Westcott and Dunning of Baltimore, MD, who as a longstanding APhA leader was instrumental in the funding and building of the APhA headquarters building in Washington, DC.



Albertsons is recognized for its outstanding support of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Operation Immunization and partnership with APhA to advance the delivery of pharmacists' patient care services. Albertsons Companies Inc. is one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States, with both a

strong local presence and national scale. Albertsons Cos. operates stores across 34 states and the District of Columbia under 20 well-known banners, including Albertsons, Safeway, Vons, Jewel-Osco, Shaw's, Acme, Tom Thumb, Randalls, United Supermarkets, Pavilions, Star Market, Haggen, and Carrs, as well as meal kit company Plated based in New York City. Albertsons Cos. is committed to helping people across the country live better lives by making a meaningful difference, neighborhood by neighborhood. In 2017 alone, along with the Albertsons Companies Foundation, the Company gave nearly \$300 million in food and financial support. These efforts helped millions of people in the areas of hunger relief, education, cancer research and treatment, programs for people with disabilities, and veterans outreach.

DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL PHARMACIST AWARD

Established in 2002, the Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award is the Association's premier award to recognize pharmacists who have distinguished themselves and the profession by outstanding contributions in federal pharmacy practice that have resulted in a significant improvement of the health of the nation and/or the population they serve.

Endowed by the Roche Foundation



CDR Aimee Young, PharmD, BCPS, CPE, U.S. Public Health Service, a clinical pharmacist responsible for managing the inpatient pain service at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, AK, is recognized as instrumental in improving care and access to care at Alaska Native Medical Center and as the first provider in the state of Alaska to obtain the Certified Pain Educator credential. The pain service is a multidisciplinary consulting service that manages nonlabor epidurals, peripheral nerve catheters, ketamine infusions for pain, and complicated pain cases. Young plays a unique role as a Palliative Care Resource Team member and is on the specialist team for ANMC's Palliative Care Project ECHO clinic. Recently, she was selected for a second ECHO clinic—in collaboration with the University of Alaska Anchorage, the state of Alaska, Providence HealthCare and Alaska Native Medical Center—focusing on Pain and Opioid Management. She has completed the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Pain and Palliative Care Traineeship, as well as written and implemented policies associated with pain. Her focus over the past 13 years of federal service is on improving patient satisfaction, safety, and well-being of the Native American population. Young represented the PHS Pharmacy category through her position as the Chair of the PharmPAC from 2017–18. Young and her husband, Jason, recently celebrated 11 years of marriage and have two sons, Kenneth, 10, and Cameron, 7. They enjoy all kinds of Alaska activities, including skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, and berry picking.

COMMUNITY PHARMACY RESIDENCY EXCELLENCE IN PRECEPTING AWARD

The APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award was established to recognize a community pharmacy residency director or preceptor who has demonstrated excellence in precepting, mentoring, leadership, and community pharmacy residency program administration. The award, established in 2003, is intended to recognize pharmacy practitioners who excel as community pharmacy residency directors or preceptors.



Edith Mirzaian, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, is recognized for her involvement in the community residency training program at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, which has led to its recognition as one of today's leading training programs in the country. She earned her PharmD from the USC School of Pharmacy in 2001 and completed a residency in Community-based Pharmacy Practice. She is a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist and holds the Certificate of Knowledge in Travel Health from the International Society of Travel Medicine. Mirzaian has served the USC Community-based Pharmacy Residency Programs in various capacities since 2005, including preceptor, site coordinator, and residency program director. Mirzaian currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Curriculum at the USC School of Pharmacy, oversees the USC Community Pharmacy-based Patient Care Programs, and coordinates and teaches in several courses in the PharmD curriculum. Mirzaian implemented and served for 7 years as the Director of the USC Medication Management Center, which provides health plans and PBMs solutions to exceed CMS-mandated

medication therapy management goals and improve medication adherence and patient satisfaction with medication therapy management services. Mirzaian is a national faculty trainer for the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Training Program, Travel Health, and Diabetes Care Program. She has implemented numerous community pharmacy and clinic-based collaborative practice and patient care programs, including travel health, diabetes, anticoagulation, hepatitis C, and smoking cessation clinics and multiphasic disease state screenings.

DISTINGUISHED NEW PRACTITIONER AWARD

The Distinguished New Practitioner Award was established in 2010 to recognize an individual new practitioner who has demonstrated distinctive achievements in mentorship, service, and commitment to the profession of pharmacy.



Cortney M. Mospan, PharmD, BCACP, BCGP, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at Wingate University School of Pharmacy, is recognized for her service as Vice Chair and Chair of the APhA New Practitioner Committee and in the development of the Community Health Ambassadors program, a community outreach initiative designed specifically for new practitioners. She earned her PharmD from Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy and completed a postgraduate (PGY)1 Community Care Pharmacy Practice Residency at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy with practice sites at Uptown Pharmacy and the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

Throughout her career, Mospan has focused on providing care for underserved patient populations, working to establish innovative and sustainable clinical services in the community pharmacy setting, advocating for the profession of pharmacy, and mentoring student pharmacists. Mospan assisted with development of the New Practitioner Network Community Health Ambassador program, developed a six-part training series for APhA on Research and Practice-Based Research and is the coeditor of APhA's Nonprescription Drugs Quick Reference. Mospan is an active member of APhA, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists. Mospan has served APhA in numerous capacities, including New Practitioner Advisory Committee Chair, Strategic Directions Committee member, APhA-APPM Policy Standing Committee member, and Coordinator of the Preceptor SIG. She also serves as Co-Advisor of the Wingate University chapter of APhA-ASP.

GENERATION Rx AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Generation Rx Award of Excellence was established in 2011 to recognize a pharmacist who has demonstrated a commitment to the mission of substance abuse education. *Restricted Endowment from the Cardinal Health Foundation*



George E. Downs, PharmD, the Linwood F. Tice Professor of Pharmacy and Dean Emeritus of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at the University of the Sciences, where he has taught for 46 years, is recognized for his sustained commitment and outstanding contributions to the mission of substance abuse education. His special interest is substance use disorder. He teaches a course in substance use disorder and actively works with students and pharmacists with this disorder. He has chaired the Program Development Committee of the PPA Educational Foundation charged with developing programs and materials around the issue of medication misuse and diversion. He serves on the boards of SARPH, the peer assistance program for pharmacists in Pennsylvania, and the Public Health Management Corporation and is a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He serves on the Mayor's Task Force Subcommittee addressing the opioid epidemic in Philadelphia and the Regional Overdose Prevention Coalition in the surrounding counties of Philadelphia. Downs is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He served in the U.S. Public Health Service, was a senior resident at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, was Assistant Director of Pharmacy Central Supply at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and Director of Society Services at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists before joining the faculty at the University of the Sciences.

Fellows of the American Pharmacists Association

A Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association is a member of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice & Management (APhA–APPM) or the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research & Science (APhA–APRS) with a minimum of 10 years of professional experience and achievements in professional practice. An APhA Fellow has also rendered outstanding service to the profession through activities in APhA and other organizations. Examples of service to organizations may include an elected or appointed office; service on a committee, expert panel, or review board; or other relevant activities. The selection of members as APhA Fellows is made by their respective Academy.

SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS BY APhA–APPM

Jeanine P. Abrons, PharmD, MS

Jeffrey Bratberg, PharmD

James Kirby, PharmD, BCPS, CDE

Orsula Voltis Knowlton, BSc, PharmD, MBA, FCPS

Monali Majmudar, PharmD

Allen Nichol, PharmD

Sarah Parnapy Jawaid, PharmD

Jeffrey Rochon, PharmD

Joseph J. Saseen, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CLS

John R. Yuen, PharmD, BCNP

SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS BY APhA–APRS

Michelle A. Chui, PharmD, PhD

Karen Nagel, PhD, RPh

Ana C. Quiñones-Boex, BSPharm, MS, PhD

Kenneth Boyett Roberts, BSPharm, MBA, PhD

Melissa Skelton Duke, PharmD, MS, BCPS

SELECTED AS FELLOWS BY APhA-APPM



Jeanine P. Abrons, PharmD, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Student Pharmacist International Activities at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, is recognized for serving APhA most significantly as a writer and editor. Abrons received her PharmD from Drake University in Des Moines, IA, in 2004 and an MS in Social & Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy from University of Wisconsin–Madison

in 2008. Prior to returning to her home state of Iowa, she was a Clinical Assistant Professor at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Albany, NY. Abrons has two focuses in teaching: writing and editing, and global health for underserved patient populations. Her experience in writing and publishing extends to work as Editor of the University of Iowa, Teaching Cases, and the University of Iowa, Active Learning Exercises; Author and Editor of *Peripheral Brain for the Pharmacist*; an Associate Editor role and Editorial Advisory Board role for the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*; and work with *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* and *CPTL's Pulses*. Her work with global underserved care extends to multiple countries. Her primary work, however, centers around partnerships in Dominica, where she collaborates with a local eco-based, social entrepreneur; the Ministry of Health; and a private pharmacy. Locally, she is actively involved in health promotion and health prevention through her role as Co-Director of Mobile Clinics. Abrons displays passion for individualization while coordinating engagement and leadership, global health, and travel medicine courses. Her honors at the University of Iowa include recognition in 2016 with the Academic Teaching Advisory Council's Innovations in Teaching with Technology Award and the College of Pharmacy's 2018 Teacher of the Year Award. She currently is a Co-Chapter Advisor of the University of Iowa APhA–ASP Chapter.



Jeffrey Bratberg, PharmD, of the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, is recognized for his nationally known service, research, and scholarly work in infectious disease prevention and treatment and opioid overdose awareness and reversal. Bratberg is well acquainted with the essential roles that community pharmacists play regarding opioid safety, opioid overdose, harm reduction, and opioid use

disorders. In 2012, he developed an overdose education and naloxone training program for pharmacists to support the first statewide pharmacist-initiated naloxone project in the nation. He is an unpaid consultant for prescribetoavoid.org and prevent-protect.org, websites devoted to opioid overdose education and naloxone training for health professionals, community members, and health departments. In 2015, he was appointed to the Rhode Island Governor's Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force and helped develop the 2015 and 2018 statewide strategic overdose response plans. He is a consultant or coinvestigator on grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the URI Foundation. Bratberg is a NASPA National Cardinal Health Generation Rx Award winner and was the Guest Editor of the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* special issue on Opioid Safety and Naloxone.



James Kirby, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for the Kroger Company, is recognized for leadership elevating disease state management, immunizations, medication therapy management, and point-of-care testing to a whole new level at The Kroger Co. His main responsibilities include: establishing a comprehensive clinical pharmacy strategy; overseeing Kroger's vaccination, medication therapy

management, health screening, and disease management/education programs; training and developing pharmacy staff in core clinical content areas; driving innovation in patient care through creation and/or support of pilot programs that improve the medication use process and integrate pharmacists into team-based care environments; and leading and supporting Kroger's advocacy efforts for the advancement of the profession of pharmacy. The programs and services at Kroger have made a significant impact on the lives of patients and health of our communities, while demonstrating the value of pharmacist-provided care. There are multiple sites recognized by the ADA and AACE for quality in diabetes self-management education, and currently Kroger has 15 locations accredited by the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation. APhA and the APhA Foundation have honored Kroger with the Immunization Champion Award in 2010, Pinnacle Award in 2014, and the H.A.B. Dunning Award in 2016. Kirby earned his BSPHarm from The Ohio State University in 1998 and his PharmD degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2002. He has worked as a pharmacist in a variety of settings, including retail, mail, hospital, and managed care/specialty pharmacy. Kirby is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Certified Diabetes Educator, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Cincinnati.



Orsula Voltis Knowlton, BSc, PharmD, MBA, FCPS, Cofounder, President, and Chief Marketing/New Business Development Officer of Tabula Rasa HealthCare Inc., is recognized for accomplishments that include overseeing the development of postgraduate year (PGY)1 and PGY2 residencies in pharmacogenomics. TRHC (NASDAQ: TRHC) is a health care technology company advancing the field of medication

safety. Since the company's founding in 2009 and the welcoming of its first clients in 2011, Knowlton and the TRHC team now serve 20% of the PACE market (Program for All-inclusive Care of the Elderly) and provide interventions for high-risk individuals in Part D plans representing approximately 15% of the total number of Medicare lives. Prior to TRHC, Knowlton was a key member of the start-up management team of *excellerRx*, a hospice medication management and pharmacy distribution company. Knowlton coauthored the first published consensus guidelines on the standards for anticoagulation management centers in conjunction with the Anticoagulation Forum. She has authored and coauthored book chapters and articles focused on marketing pharmaceutical care and medication therapy management services. For her professional and personal accomplishments, Knowlton was named Woman of Distinction in 2006 by the Philadelphia Business Journal, NJ's Best 50 Women in Business 2008 by NJBIZ, winner of NJ Garden State Entrepreneur Excellence Award 2013, and SNJ Business People Exceptional Entrepreneurs Award 2014. She was named Citizen of the Year by the Garden State Council Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America in 2016, and Community Partners of the Year by the Nonprofit Development Center of Southern New Jersey in 2016. She was named a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia in 2018.



Monali Majmudar, PharmD, Medical Science Liaison (Vaccines) at Syneos Health, representing the GlaxoSmithKline Adult Vaccine Portfolio, is recognized as a champion for immunizing pharmacists everywhere, serving as a mentor and expert resource within her state and across the country. Majmudar is a graduate of the Mercer University College of Pharmacy. Prior to joining Syneos, she worked for 19 years as

a community pharmacist. She served as the pharmacy manager for a 24-hour Walgreens pharmacy in Norcross, GA. Beyond her normal daily pharmacy duties, Majmudar oversaw coordinating and updating immunization training for over 100 pharmacy locations in the Atlanta market. She is also a faculty member for the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery and Travel Health Services Programs. Concurrently, she worked closely within the community to promote the importance of immunizations. Often partnering with government agencies/consulates and the Mercer University Physician Assistant Program, she held immunization clinics throughout the region. She holds a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice appointment with the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy. While working as a community pharmacist, she progressed the pharmacy profession forward by mentoring IPPE and APPE students from both Mercer University and the PCOM School of Pharmacy. In addition, Majmudar is the recipient of many pharmacy awards, including the 2014 APhA Immunization Champion Award for Community Outreach, the 2013 Mercer University College of Pharmacy IPPE Preceptor of the Year Award, the 2013 APhA–ASP Friend of Pharmacy Award with Mercer University, the 2013 Health Stat Outstanding Provider Award, the 2012 APhA National One to One Patient Counseling Recognition Award, and the 2010–2011 APhA National Immunization Award.



Allen Nichol, PharmD, COO of CeutiCare, is selected in recognition of demonstrating resilience in testing innovative practice opportunities and maintaining his commitment to the highest standards in delivering medication management services. CeutiCare is an outcomes-based, pharmacist-driven company that has a contract for direct payment for face-to-face patient intervention with a major U.S. insurance

company to manage chronic diseases and to modify drug therapy and order clinical labs under the Ohio collaborative practice agreement law. He sits on the pharmacy innovations committee of the Ohio Pharmacists Association. He is a past president of the Florida Pharmacy Association and held all other offices within the association and a recipient of the 2014 APhA–APPM Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award and the 2012 APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Community and Ambulatory Practice. Additionally, he is a past CEO of the New Jersey Pharmacy Association as well as the founding faculty member what is now the Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy. For the past 20 years, he has managed diabetes patients in physician practice sites. He has received most major pharmacy awards through both the Florida Pharmacy Association and Ohio Pharmacists Association. He was a founding board member of PPSC, Florida's pharmacy buying group. Nichol has given volumes of talks on clinical pharmacy topics and has had numerous publications in both pharmacy and medical periodicals. He began his career as a community pharmacist and owner of pharmacies in Miami, FL.



Sarah Parnapy Jawaid, PharmD, Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in Winchester, VA, is selected in recognition of being active at the national, state, and local levels of pharmacy, passionate about pharmacy, and a tireless advocate for the profession. Her faculty responsibilities include teaching about communication and

patient counseling skills, nonprescription products, and topics related to community pharmacy practice and management. She also serves as Shenandoah University's APhA–ASP faculty advisor. Parnapy Jawaid is actively engaged in her community, providing wellness and education activities. She received her PharmD from Albany College of Pharmacy in 2004 and completed a Community Pharmacy Residency with Price Chopper Pharmacy and Albany College of Pharmacy in 2005. Parnapy Jawaid has been actively involved with APhA throughout her pharmacy career, serving as an Executive Committee Member-at-Large for APhA–APPM, a New Practitioner Mentor, and sitting on multiple national committees. She is active at the state level as well, currently serving as the Co-Chair of the Meetings and Education Committee of the Virginia Pharmacists Association. She is also heavily involved in the American Lung Association and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. In 2017, Parnapy Jawaid received the Ed D. Spearbeck Virginia Pharmacist Service Award for her dedication to the pharmacy profession.



Jeffrey Rochon, PharmD, CEO of the Washington State Pharmacy Association since 2008, is recognized for leading the way on Washington State's scope of practice expansion and recent success with attaining provider status for pharmacists through private payers, highlighted across the country as a first-of-its-kind model. Rochon earned his PharmD from the University of Washington School of

Pharmacy and completed a Community Practice Residency at Kelley-Ross Pharmacy. Over his career, he has worked in hospital, clinic, and community pharmacy settings. As CEO for the Washington State Pharmacy Association, he is committed to ensuring pharmacists are recognized, engaged, and valued as essential to the health care team to enhance patient safety and health outcomes. Under his leadership, the WSPA has successfully passed 29 state bills improving pharmacy practice involving PBM fair practices, medication take-back, and pharmacists recognized as providers by health plans. Over the years, Rochon has been quite involved with APhA. He currently serves on the Government Affairs Committee for APhA. He is past chair of the Specialized Pharmacy Practice Section for APhA–APPM. He has served on the Nominations, Awards, Publications, and Education Committees. He has also served on the APhA–APPM MTM Payor Task Force, Addiction Pharmacy Interest Group, and New Practitioner Advisory Committee. As a student pharmacist, he was an APhA–ASP Chapter President, served on the ASP Education Committee, and received the APhA Student Leadership Award. He also served as ASP chapter advisor and Washington State Delegate in the APhA House of Delegates. Rochon is the treasurer of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and chair of PACE. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy and Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.



Joseph J. Saseen, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CLS,

Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine and Vice Chair for the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, is recognized for demonstrating exceptional achievements in clinical practice, teaching, scholarship, and professional service to APhA and the profession. Saseen is a

clinical pharmacy specialist in family medicine and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, a Clinical Lipid Specialist, and an ASH-Certified Hypertension Clinician. He is Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, the National Lipid Association, and the American Heart Association. Saseen received his BSPHarm and PharmD degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed a fellowship in ambulatory care at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Saseen serves on the board of directors of the National Lipid Association as a member of the Executive Committee and is currently the Secretary/Treasurer. He completed two terms on the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (past Chair), is Vice Chair of the Cardiology Specialty Council, and is a member of the 2018 ACC-AHA Cholesterol Guidelines writing committee. He was also an expert reviewer for the 2017 ACC-AHA Hypertension Guidelines. Saseen's scholarly work focuses on chronic diseases such as hypertension and dyslipidemia, health outcomes research, and expansion of clinical services. Saseen received the 2014 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Education Award and a 2016 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Innovation in Teaching Award.



John R. Yuen, PharmD, BCNP, Adjunct Associate

Professor at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy and in charge of the Radiopharmacy Service at Los Angeles County and USC Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA, is recognized for contributions spanning nuclear pharmacy and ophthalmological pharmacy. He was educated and trained through USC and completed a hospital internship, an

ambulatory care residency, an ocular pharmacology fellowship, and an infectious disease fellowship. He is Board Certified in Nuclear Pharmacy and specializes in both nuclear pharmacy and ophthalmologic pharmacy. He has over 30 years of specialty practice and clinical research within hospital, clinic, industry, and academia spanning six universities and online programs. He is also a retired U.S. Army Officer with 20 years as a citizen soldier within the Medical Service Corps. He remains an active volunteer within his community and church, and he dedicates himself to helping others in need. His past 30 years with APhA have involved him in regulatory and practice initiatives within the Nuclear Pharmacy Special Interest Group, ongoing advisor and editor contributions in nuclear pharmacy continuing education affiliated with Board of Pharmacy Specialties recertification, and ongoing reviewer contributions to the ocular chapters of the past 11 editions of APhA's Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs textbook.

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Michelle A. Chui, PharmD, PhD, Associate Professor and Vice-Chair in the Social and Administrative Sciences Division and Director of the Sonderegger Research Center for Improved Medication Use at the University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy, is recognized by peers and other health care professionals on the state and national level for her research in the areas of patient safety and safe

medication use. Chui's research centers on applying human factors engineering approaches and utilizing a systems perspective to improve medication safety. Specifically, she focuses on exploring work system characteristics that interact with and impact the work that community-dwelling older adult patients and community pharmacists do—which, in turn, could influence prescription and nonprescription OTC medication safety. She was a National Institutes of Health K award scholar, funded by the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, the University of Wisconsin CTSA. She is currently funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality on an R18 study to test a systems intervention to improve the safe selection of nonprescription OTC medications by community-dwelling older adults, and an R21 to evaluate the impact of CancelRx, a health information technology tool to decrease medication discrepancies in outpatient settings. She has authored over 60 papers and book chapters and has been invited to present at numerous national meetings. A member of APhA since 1994, she has served on numerous APhA–APRS ESAS committees as an abstract reviewer, program moderator, podium and poster judge, and presenter during Annual Meetings. She is currently the chair of the APRS–ESAS section. She is on the editorial board of *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy* journal and recently served as a guest editor for its medication safety-themed edition.



Karen Nagel, PhD, RPh, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics at Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy where she has worked since 1999, is recognized for serving in a variety of APhA leadership and volunteer positions. A prolific writer, reviewer, and presenter, she is a voice for pharmacy and science. She received her PhD in Industrial and Physical Pharmacy from Purdue University. Her

current teaching responsibilities include required and elective courses in biotechnology, compounding, dosage form design, and the history of pharmacy. Nagel's primary areas of research are herbal product analysis and pharmaceutical compounding. She also has interests in biotechnology, dosage form design, and educational research; and she has contributed to several textbooks, review guides, and encyclopedias. Nagel has been an APhA member since 1988, is a past chair (2010–11) of the APhA–APRS Basic Sciences Section, and has served on the APhA–APRS Awards, Education, and Policy Committees, as well as the Task Force on Biosimilars. Nagel is also an active member of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and has served on the planning committee of the local chapter, the Chicagoland Pharmaceutics Discussion Group, since 2002; she was Treasurer in 2002–04 and Chair in 2005–06. She has also been a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy since 1999, serving as Teachers of Pharmaceutics section (TOPS) Secretary in 2005–7 and Chair in 2015, Chair of the Laboratory SIG in 2004–5, and Council of Sections Secretary of Knowledge Management in 2017–present. She has served as an abstract and grant reviewer for AACP and APhA and has moderated sessions at annual meetings for both groups, and she has served on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Foreign Pharmacy Equivalency Exam Review Committee since 2003. Nagel serves on numerous college and university committees and is faculty advisor to the Midwestern University AAPS Student Chapter.



Ana C. Quiñones-Boex, BSPharm, MS, PhD, Professor of Pharmacy Administration at Midwestern University—Chicago College of Pharmacy, is recognized for focusing much of her teaching and scholarship on the pharmacist workforce and serving the community through her work with Spanish-speaking groups. Her body of research, which culminates in over a dozen peer-reviewed articles and grant-funded

projects, focuses on pharmacy workforce issues, with an emphasis on part-time workers. During her academic career of 20-plus years teaching student pharmacists, she served as Co-Advisor of her institution's APhA—ASP chapter. A member of APhA since 1988, she has served on several APhA—APRS ESAS committees as an abstract reviewer, delegate, program moderator, poster judge, and presenter during Annual Meetings. She is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Social and Administrative Sciences Section and has served on several committees as well as in leadership positions, including Secretary and Chair; she is currently Immediate Past Chair of AACP's Social and Administrative Sciences Section. She also serves the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Exam and Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment as a review committee member and item writer.



Kenneth Boyett Roberts, BSPharm, MBA, PhD, who served as Dean of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy 1989–2000 and dean of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy 2000–09, is recognized as having a very positive influence on thousands of pharmacists over the flow of his career. He has served at the University of Texas in 1975–77 and University of Tennessee in 1979–89.

He was Executive Director of the Missouri Foundation for Pharmaceutical Care in 1977–79 and held administrative roles, including Executive Director of the American College of Apothecaries in 1979–87. He has served as PI on 41 funded projects totaling over \$12 million. He authored or coauthored over 150 scientific and professional articles and abstracts as well as 12 books and manuals addressing pharmacy practice management. He has been invited to address professional, scientific, and business forums resulting in more than 800 presentations throughout the United States and around the world. Under his leadership, UK constructed and occupied a current cGMP manufacturing facility for sterile product dosage forms. In 2009, UK occupied a new 286,000 gross square feet education and research facility at \$165 million in construction cost. He marshaled resources and planning at the University of Mississippi to construct 140,000 gross square feet of facilities, including the National Center for Natural Products Research and implemented the entry-level and post-BS PharmD degree programs. He served as Chair of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Council of Deans in 1996–99 and the Boards of the FIP (International Pharmaceutical Federation) Foundation and Kentucky Pharmacists Education and Research Foundation. Recognition includes: Distinguished Alumnus, University of Mississippi; Distinguished Service, Kentucky Pharmacists Association; Outstanding Dean, APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists; Distinguished Achievement Award, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Outstanding Leadership in Pharmacy Education, American College of Apothecaries; Distinguished Alumni, University of Tennessee; A. Richard Bliss Award, Kappa Psi. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corp in 1967–71.



Melissa Skelton Duke, PharmD, MS, BCPS, is recognized for making her mark through extensive service in both the APhA policy process and the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders. She is responsible for the design, deployment, and oversight of innovative pharmacy strategies that provide value to health care consumers, providers, and populations. This includes a variety of pharmacist-provided

clinical services, population health management services, and patient advocacy programs. Prior to this role, Skelton Duke led a comprehensive specialty and home delivery pharmacy programs for Banner Health. Additionally, Skelton Duke led the development of acute care and ambulatory clinical pharmacy services at Intermountain Healthcare. Skelton Duke is also passionate about health care policy and leadership. She has held elected and volunteer leadership positions at the state and national level and is always eager to help others engage in the profession of pharmacy.

Practitioner Awards and Honors, Administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice Management

DANIEL B. SMITH PRACTICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Daniel B. Smith Award, established in 1964 to honor the first President of APhA, recognized outstanding performance and achievements of a community practitioner who had distinguished himself or herself and the profession of pharmacy in the recipient's community and professional practice setting. The award was merged with the APhA Practice Excellence Award in 1994 to recognize outstanding performance and achievements of a practitioner in any practice setting.

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Betty J. Dong, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP, FCCP, FAPHA, AAHIVP, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California's Schools of Pharmacy and Family and Community Medicine, is recognized as a true trailblazer in clinical pharmacy, where she defined clinical and teaching roles of the pharmacist within innovative multidisciplinary teams. A world expert in HIV, Dong serves as a role model to many pharmacy and medical students and residents by sharing her experiences and knowledge through superb teaching and on-the-mark clinical guidance around drug therapy. She received her PharmD from the University of California, San Francisco in 1972 and then completed a clinical pharmacy residency at UCSF in 1973. Since 1990, she has served as a clinician for the Clinicians' Consultation Center (CCC), a national telephone consulting service funded by CDC and Health Resources and Services Administration for HIV management, including preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis, for HBV and HCV infection in adults, children, and during pregnancy. Dong's clinical practice, primarily located at San Francisco General Hospital, functions under the auspices of a collaborative prescribing protocol. These sites include the Family HIV/HCV clinic to manage HIV and HCV infection, and a Pharmacy Care clinic for referral of difficult-to-manage patients with chronic diseases, including hypertension, anticoagulation, diabetes, and medication nonadherence. At the UCSF Liver and Transplant Clinic, she provides HCV education and management for those receiving chronic HCV treatment. Previously, she had also provided clinical care for patients with thyroid illness at the UCSF thyroid clinic and served as the clinical pharmacist on the Family Medicine Inpatient Service for several years, before the transition to the ambulatory care clinics. Dong has extensively published research and has been invited to provide presentations in the aforementioned areas. Her research in the area of thyroxine bioequivalence led to significant changes in this area. Among her honors, she has received several awards, including the American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Clinical Practice Award, the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Pharmacist of the Year Award, and designated Fellow for all the major pharmacy organizations.

PHARMACY MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes APhA members in any practice setting who have distinguished themselves and the profession through outstanding performance in the area of pharmacy management.



Brian Hille, BSPHarm, RPh, Vice President of Pharmacy at Albertsons Companies, overseeing patient care services, specialty pharmacy operations, and wellness services, is recognized for pioneering new and innovative ways for pharmacists to expand their scope of practice and offer more accessible and affordable care options for patients. In 1998, Hille joined Safeway and has led the expansion of innovative direct patient care services such as adult and adolescent immunizations, travel health services, medication therapy management, medication administration, diabetes education, and pharmacist prescribing. Hille built the company's specialty pharmacy offering from the ground up with a patient-centered approach and a focus on quality. Hille and his wife, Kathy, live in Boise, ID, and have three children: Austin, 22; Sarah Katherine, 18; and Bradley, 17.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN PHARMACY MANAGEMENT

This award recognizes an APhA member, in any practice setting, who has distinguished himself/herself and the profession through outstanding performance in the area of pharmacy management.



Krystalyn Weaver, PharmD, Vice President of Policy at the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA), is recognized for her thought leadership and subject matter expertise on many state-level policy issues. Weaver has led national stakeholder workgroups in developing consensus-based policy recommendations for state-level issues. In her role at NASPA, she works with the state pharmacy associations and NASPA's national partners to track, trend, and communicate health care policy information and best practices. She focuses on pharmacists' scope of practice, especially prescriptive authority, and identifying innovative ways that payers are aligning incentives to encourage and increase access to pharmacists' patient care services. Prior to assuming this position, Weaver served as the APhA Foundation's Executive Resident. Weaver has served in various volunteer roles for APhA, including the House of Delegates Policy Committee, APhA-APPM Communications Standing Committee, and the Pharmacy Today Editorial Advisory Board. She earned her PharmD degree from The University of Toledo in Toledo, OH. Weaver is currently enrolled in a part-time law program at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, where she is a member of the Moot Court Board. She lives in Arlington, VA, with her husband, Mihir, and their beloved dog, Penny.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN PHARMACY PRACTICE

This award recognizes an individual who has developed and/or implemented an innovative, original pharmacy program or service, which is significant to their area of practice.



Kimberly C. McKeirnan, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, is recognized for national attention for her work to increase access to vaccinations by creating a technician vaccine administration training program and expanding clinical services that could be provided in a community pharmacy. She works diligently to inspire other pharmacists, and future pharmacists, to expand patient care services that can benefit the community. McKeirnan graduated with her PharmD degree from WSU in 2008 and joined the faculty at WSU in 2013 after 5 years in community pharmacy practice. She is the Director of the newly developed Center for Pharmacy Practice Research at WSU and enjoys teaching student pharmacists about patient care and research. McKeirnan is passionate about research involving community pharmacy, public health, and improving patient access to quality care services. McKeirnan has received grants for improving immunization rates in rural areas, developing a model for implementing chronic disease state management services in rural community pharmacies, and developing a pharmacy technician immunization training program.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN SERVICE

This award recognizes the achievements of an individual who has made significant or sustained contributions in the area of service to their community, their state, or the national level. Service activities include community service, service to the profession, and service to APhA.



Andrew Bzowickij, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Pacific University Oregon School of Pharmacy, is recognized for extensive service to the pharmacy profession, ranging from publications to community outreach, practice advancement, presentations and leadership activities. He serves as a role model to other pharmacists, student pharmacists, and health care professionals when providing patient care and advocating for patient's health and well-being. As a student pharmacist, Bzowickij was very active with APhA-ASP at the local, regional, and national levels, and has continued this involvement within APhA and the pharmacy profession. Since graduation, he has served in numerous capacities within APhA, including APhA-APPM New Practitioner Officer, APhA-APPM Diabetes Management SIG Coordinator, and all three of the main committees within the APhA House of Delegates. He has also served as an APhA-ASP Advisor for the University of Missouri–

Kansas City chapter from 2012–18 and for the Pacific University chapter since 2018. Outside of APhA, he has directly trained over 100 student pharmacists and residents in the ambulatory care setting during his years as a faculty member. He serves as an editor for *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* and helps manage its scholarly blog, *Pulses*. He has given numerous presentations across the country on a multitude of topics, ranging across diabetes, leadership development, interprofessional education, and preceptor development. In each of these capacities, Bzowickij consistently strives to demonstrate the value that pharmacists can bring to the health care team in order to improve patient outcomes.

WILLIAM H. BRINER DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN NUCLEAR PHARMACY PRACTICE

This award, named in memory of Captain William H. Briner, a pioneer in the development of the nuclear pharmacy practice specialty, recognizes the achievements of an individual who has made a significant contribution or sustained contributions to the provision of pharmaceutical care within nuclear pharmacy practice.

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Richard M. Fejka, MS, RPh, BCNP, FAPhA, CAPT (Ret.), U.S. Public Health Service, Senior Manager of FDA's Radioactive Drug Research Committee (RDRC) program overseeing RDRCs across the United States, is recognized for making numerous contributions in his service to the profession, medicine, and country. He is widely known as a trusted professional and expert in the close-knit community of nuclear pharmacists that includes nuclear medicine physicians, medical physicists, engineers, and others working to discover and develop novel nuclear compounds for clinical use. He is considered the FDA's subject matter expert for RDRCs. Fejka earned his BSPHarm from Duquesne University and MS in Radiopharmacy from the University of Southern California. Prior to graduating from USC, he was commissioned into the U.S. Public Health Service and assigned to the radiopharmaceutical section at the National Institutes of Health, working where CAPT William H. Briner established one of the first nuclear pharmacies in the United States. He obtained Board Certification in Nuclear Pharmacy in 1982, being part of the first-ever group of pharmacists to earn Board Certification in the profession of pharmacy. He is a past Adjunct Clinical Instructor for Duquesne University School of Pharmacy and Clinical Assistant Professor for the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, precepting students in nuclear pharmacy practice during his tenure at the NIH. He served as past Chair of the Pharmacy Professional Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the USPHS, the Nuclear Pharmacy Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties, and the Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Section within APhA–APPM with service on several Section committees. He has been an invited speaker at APhA and other professional scientific meetings and served as an APhA–APPM and State of Maryland delegate to the APhA House of Delegates.

Scientific Awards and Honors, Administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science

EBERT PRIZE

The Ebert Prize, administered by APhA–APRS, was established in 1873. It recognizes the author(s) of the best report of original investigation of a medicinal substance published in the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* in the past year. Both the editorial advisory board of the journal and the APhA–APRS Awards Committee participate in the selection process.

Endowed by the Ebert Legacy



Christopher P. Calderon, PhD, the founder and CEO of Ursa Analytics Inc., is selected in recognition of his paper, “A deep convolutional neural network analysis of flow imaging microscopy data to classify subvisible particles in protein formulations,” published in the April 2018 online issue of JPharmSci. Calderon received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and his PhD in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University. He was a National Science Foundation VIGRE postdoctoral fellow jointly appointed to the Departments of Statistics and Computational and Applied Mathematics at Rice University. Calderon currently directs an R&D company focused on developing new computational statistics algorithms applied to image analysis and signal processing applications. His company participates in academic collaborations focused on developing new algorithms and open-source software for optical microscopy data analysis applications. Industrial efforts at Ursa Analytics are focused on developing supervised and unsupervised machine learning algorithms deployed on customized hardware.

CLINICAL RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

This award, established in 2006, is intended to promote and encourage high-quality clinical research or practice-based research in the clinical sciences by recognizing an original research article in this area published in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*.



William R. Doucette, PhD, RPh, Professor and Head in the Division of Health Services Research in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa, where he holds the Deborah K. Veale Professorship in Healthcare Policy, is selected in recognition of his paper, “Pharmacy performance while providing continuous medication monitoring,” which was published in the November–December 2017 online issue of JAPhA. During more than 20 years at the University of Iowa he has taught courses on managing pharmacy practices, developing and marketing pharmacy services, and the delivery of health services. Doucette is an active researcher of pharmacy practice, especially in the community setting. He has been principal investigator on grants exceeding \$2 million and has coauthored more than 160 peer-reviewed articles. Doucette has persistently worked to support pharmacy practice transformation through practical research targeting obstacles to practice change. As a member of APhA, he has served as Chair of the APhA–APRS Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences Section, and on the Editorial Advisory Board of JAPhA.

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

This award, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research & Science (APhA-APRS), encourages and recognizes outstanding meritorious achievement in any of the pharmaceutical sciences. Contributions to be recognized are in the areas of basic pharmaceutical; clinical; and economic, social, and administrative sciences, which develop knowledge and integrate the process of science into the profession of pharmacy. The award rotates each year amongst APhA-APRS Sections. In 2019, the award recognized contributions in the area of economic, social, and administrative sciences.



Jon C. Schommer, RPh, PhD, a professor at the University of Minnesota, is recognized as a true scholar, research scientist, and passionate pharmacist in the areas of economic, social, and administrative sciences. Schommer has moved pharmacy forward through teaching and research in the domain of medication optimization that translated research findings to patients, practice and communities. He received his BS, MS, and PhD degrees from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Since graduating with his PhD in 1992, he has devoted his career to teaching and research. His research is focused upon information processing and decision making related to the provision, use, and evaluation of drug products and pharmacist services. He recently completed the National Consumer Survey on the Medication Experience—a study of over 36,000 individuals. Schommer has served as Peters Chair for Pharmacy Practice Innovation, APhA-APRS President, and member of the APhA Board of Trustees. He holds a Distinguished Teaching Professor appointment and was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Teachers at the University of Minnesota.

WIEDERHOLT PRIZE

This award was established in 1996 as the APhA Best Published Paper Award for Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences. In 2002, it was renamed the Wiederholt Prize in honor of Joseph B. Wiederholt, PhD (1949–2001). Dr. Wiederholt was the first recipient of the award and a professor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The purpose of the award is to recognize the best paper published in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* within the past 2 calendar years, describing original investigation in the areas of economic, social, or administrative sciences.



Karen Hudmon, BSPHarm, MS, DrPH, Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Purdue University College of Pharmacy, is selected in recognition of her paper, "Outcomes of a randomized trial evaluating two approaches for promoting pharmacy-based referrals to the tobacco quitline," published in the July–August 2018 online issue of JAPhA. A globally recognized expert in pharmacy's role in tobacco control, Hudmon was critical to the launch of Rx for Change, a comprehensive, evidence-based tobacco cessation curriculum for clinicians and student health professionals. For 20 years, she has led the dissemination of this program. Developed as a regional education program in California, the curriculum is now the most widely used tobacco cessation program for health care professionals in the United States. Hudmon's body of work, which includes 125 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 15 book chapters, and dozens of continuing education programs, defines the concept of public health pharmacy. She is a Fellow of

APhA and is a past recipient of APhA's Wiederholt and Clinical Research Paper Awards. Of \$31 million in grant funding obtained that has supported her work over the years, Dr. Hudmon was a lead or co-lead author for grants/awards totaling more than \$15 million. In addition to her grant-funded research, from a policy perspective, she has assisted states with advancing legislation for pharmacists' prescriptive authority for smoking cessation medications and has advocated for the elimination of tobacco sales in pharmacies. She is a founding member of the Pharmacy Partnership for Tobacco Cessation. In 2016, she received the Public Health Excellence Award from the U.S. Public Health Service/Surgeon General's Office for exceptional contributions and national impact in tobacco cessation education.

Student Awards and Honors, Administered by the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists

LINWOOD F. TICE FRIEND OF APhA–ASP AWARD

This award recognizes an individual whose long-term services and contributions have benefited APhA–ASP and, thereby, student pharmacists in general.



Tery Baskin, PharmD, FAPhA, President/CEO at RxResults and a former APhA Treasurer, is recognized as embodying the spirit of the Linwood F. Tice award, and as being among the most impactful leaders shaping and molding the experiences of student pharmacists and new practitioners across our country. His lifelong commitment to the profession of pharmacy and to the success of APhA made him stand out as an amazing pharmacy leader in Arkansas and across the United States. His long history of pharmacy leadership began while he was still in pharmacy school as a student leader at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy and with the then-SAPhA (now APhA–ASP) as 1976-77 Speaker of the House. Upon graduation from pharmacy school, he hit the ground running on professional involvement, becoming a member of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA) board of directors and rising to become the youngest president ever of APA. He owned and operated independent pharmacies in Arkansas and spent a number of years on the staff of the for-profit arm of the APA, where he worked on the early development of what would become the first Arkansas-owned and -operated PBM, Pharmacy Associates Inc. (PAI). Baskin ran PAI for almost 15 years, until it sold in 2000 to National Medical Health Card. During his time of building and operating PAI, he served on the APhA Board of Trustees. As the PBM marketplace moved away from a focus on the pharmacist and their interaction with patients, Baskin recognized a need in the marketplace to emphasize and leverage the role of the pharmacist, so he created a new company called RxResults. An evidence-based risk management company that works in cooperation with the UAMS College of Pharmacy, RxResults is focused on connecting employers and pharmacists to provide the best possible pharmacist care to the employer's employees. The goal is simply to use the pharmacist to achieve the best possible health outcomes for the patients. Baskin was previously recognized as the APA Pharmacist of the Year and as an APhA Fellow. He served on the Board of Directors of the APhA Foundation and as the Foundation's President. Baskin created a career focused on expanding the pharmacist's role in health care, and he spent his professional life volunteering with APhA, an organization that helped shape and develop him as a pharmacist. Baskin was supported on his professional journey by his wife, Mary, a great supporter during his career.

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR AWARD

The APhA–ASP Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award was established in 1988 to recognize advisors of APhA–ASP chapters who have promoted with distinction the welfare of student pharmacists through various professional activities.



Deanna Tran, PharmD, BCACP, an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, is recognized as dedicated, selfless, and passionate about advancing the mission of APhA–ASP on the local, state, and national levels. Tran has served as Advisor of the University of Maryland's APhA–ASP chapter for 7 years. As an APhA–ASP Chapter Advisor, Tran is known for her brainstorming meetings, where she helps the executive board map out new ideas on her whiteboard, and her tireless dedication to mentoring student pharmacists outside of the classroom. She has precepted numerous APhA–ASP health fairs and events, including the Capitol Hill Health Fair. With Tran's support, the chapter has continued to receive regional and national recognition for its accomplishments and innovation. She currently serves as Coordinator-elect of the APhA–APPM Immunizing Pharmacists SIG. She graduated from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and completed a postgraduate year (PGY)1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency through Virginia Commonwealth University. Tran also received the Distinguished Young Pharmacists Award in 2014 and the Mentor Award in 2018 from the Maryland Pharmacists Association.

OUTSTANDING DEAN AWARD

The APhA–ASP Outstanding Dean Award was established in 2005 to recognize the deans of the schools and colleges of pharmacy nationwide who have promoted with distinction the welfare of student pharmacists through various professional activities.



Roger L. Davis, PharmD, Vice Provost for Health Affairs and the only Dean of Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences since its opening, is recognized for being truly special to each student pharmacist, taking every first-year student out to lunch to get to know them and having an open-door policy for students. Davis graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy with a PharmD in 1972. He served on the UT College of Pharmacy faculty from 1972 to 2000. During this time, he also served as the first associate executive director of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association for 23 years. In this position, he served as a member of several state of Tennessee public health advisory boards and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for the Medicaid program. He also served for over a decade as a member of the Board of Directors and President of Pharmaceutical Care Innovations Inc. Davis also served on the Lipscomb Board of Trustees for 7 years. In 2007, Davis was named the Lipscomb College of Pharmacy founding dean. In 2010, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences was formed under Davis's leadership. Davis is supported by his lovely wife of 45 years, Nancy White Davis, and three children, Andrea, Braeden, and Tyler, and daughter-in-law, Katy.

GOOD GOVERNMENT STUDENT PHARMACIST-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

This award, established in 2004, recognizes a student pharmacist who actively promotes the value of advocating for the profession and organizes student pharmacist grassroots activity within his or her chapter. Nominees must be active members of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA–ASP) and a state pharmacy association. The government affairs activity for which the recipient was nominated must have raised student pharmacists' awareness of current state and federal issues and made a positive impact on the pharmacy profession.

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Michael T. Harvey of the Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, is recognized for numerous professional activities and honors. Harvey has been very involved in his state pharmacy association, the Iowa Pharmacy Association. Participating on IPA's legislative advisory committee, professional affairs policy committee, and attending IPA meetings including legislative days and annual meetings were some of his favorite experiences from pharmacy school. During his final year on campus, Harvey has represented his fellow Drake students on the IPA Board of Trustees. Harvey was able to merge his passions for policy and pharmacy by serving as a legislative intern with Iowa State Rep. John Forbes (D-40), BSPHarm. Harvey worked at the state capitol during the legislative session, aiding in legislative research surrounding a variety of issues impacting pharmacy and health care. Issues of importance included e-prescribing of controlled substances, the state's Medicaid program, technician product verification, and PBM transparency. Harvey has been extremely involved in organizational leadership at Drake University, including serving as chapter president of Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity, chapter president of APhA–ASP, and as a College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Ambassador. These positions have allowed him to mentor many student pharmacists and prepharmacy students as they navigate the start of their pharmacy careers. Outside of pharmacy, Harvey enjoys hiking in Iowa's state parks, indoor rock climbing, and cheering on the Green Bay Packers.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Established in 1983, the APhA Student Leadership Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and leadership ability of students entering their last year of pharmacy school. The recipients of the award for 2018 are:



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