

Recognition of Excellence

2020 AWARDS AND HONORS

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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.

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.



John D. Grabenstein, BS, EdM, MS, PhD, DSc (Hon), FAPhA, FASHP, is a pharmacist, vaccinologist, and public health leader. In 1996, he wrote “Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery,” APhA’s CDC-recognized course training more than 340,000 pharmacists. As a U.S. Army Colonel, Dr. Grabenstein directed vaccination policy and programs for the U.S. Department of Defense and organized “Immunization University” to train clinicians across health disciplines, spanning multiple continents and dozens of ships at sea. As executive director of medical affairs for Merck Vaccines, he led a global enterprise annually distributing more than 180 million doses of 13 vaccines. John’s expertise covers pneumococcal diseases, implementation, and history. He has written more than 300 articles and 11 books on vaccination, public health, biodefense, and leadership. He writes and edits for the Immunization Action Coalition. Dr. Grabenstein received his pharmacy degree from Duquesne University, a master’s in education from Boston University, then a doctorate in epidemiology at the University of North Carolina. Shenandoah University and Chapman University bestowed honorary doctorates on him. He has experience in over 50 countries, and served on committees advising HHS, DoD, and Department of Commerce. John has received the Andrew Craigie Award, Gloria Francke Leadership Mentor Award, ASHP Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature, Pinnacle Award, and many others, including those from Rho Chi, Phi Lambda Sigma, and ISMP. He chairs the board of Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute, is vice president of American Institute of History of Pharmacy, and is past national president of Phi Delta Chi. John and his lovely wife, Laurie, have four wonderful children and a rescue dog, each fully vaccinated.

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.



Duane M. Kirking, PharmD, PhD, FAPhA, is Professor Emeritus, College of Pharmacy and Research Scientist Emeritus, School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. He completed his BS in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and PharmD and clinical pharmacy residency from the University of Kentucky. He received his MA in public administration and PhD in administrative and social sciences in pharmacy from The Ohio State University. Kirking has over 40 years of research, service, and teaching related to improving the quality and cost effectiveness of medications, medication use, and pharmacy services. At the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, he was founding Chair of its Department of Social and Administrative Sciences. He also cofounded and later directed the Center for Medication Use, Policy, and Economics. Kirking has held many APhA leadership and advisory positions, including the first APRS president to be a voting member of the Board of Trustees. He has had long-term commitments to pharmacy-related activities in Michigan. Kirking’s APhA awards include its Research Achievement Award. He has received distinguished alumnus awards from all three alma maters. In the mid-2000s, Kirking stepped back from his full-time academic appointment to devote more time to volunteer opportunities. He is completing 30 years with the United States Pharmacopeia, including five years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Kirking serves on several other volunteer health-related and educational organization boards. He is active in his church and community and regularly participates in and leads home and school construction teams, mostly to Central America.

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.



Alex J. Adams, PharmD, MPH, is Governor Brad Little's (R-ID) budget and regulatory director. In this capacity, he prepares the state's executive budget recommendation and works closely with the legislature to ensure critical investments are made. Dr. Adams led the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Act, which cut or simplified 75% of all state regulations, making Idaho the least regulated state in the country. Dr. Adams attained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Toledo, graduating as class valedictorian, and his Masters in Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University.

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.

Supported by the APhA Political Action Committee Board of Governors



Brian Komoto, PharmD, is the CEO and cofounder of Komoto Healthcare, located in the Central Valley of California. Komoto Healthcare is an organization composed of five separate entities, the first of which, Komoto Pharmacy, he founded the year he graduated from the University of California, San Francisco, in 1981. Learning from an institution known for innovation, Brian took his knowledge and focused on addressing the many health care issues of the rural community. One patient at a time, he helped patients manage their health care problems, sometimes requiring unique solutions. He pushed his company to develop better ways to address the problems faced by patients and providers of care. The community recognized Brian's commitment to care and requested his involvement. He has served as Board chair of the Kern Health Systems, the Medicaid county HMO. He has served as Board Director of the Central California Foundation for Health and the AdventistHealth Governing Board. Additionally, he has played a leadership role in many community organizations in the rural town of Delano, CA. He has been involved in advocating for pharmacy legislation at the state and national level for over 30 years. He is currently the Chairman of APhA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) and on the APhA PAC Board of directors. At the state level, Dr. Komoto served as President of CPhA, chairman of CPhA's PAC and GAC. Additionally, Dr. Komoto served on two national accreditation committees (Specialty Pharmacy and Community Practice) for the NABP, ASHP, and APhA joint accreditation company CPPA.

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.



Linda K. Gainey started her career at APhA on November 19, 1990. Gainey began her work at APhA in the Executive Office as Executive Assistant to the CEO and now holds the title of Senior Director and Corporate Secretary. Gainey has worked in the Executive Office with two CEOs, John Gans and Thomas Menighan. During her time with APhA, Gainey has served in many capacities, but most recently as a resource point for Board of Trustee members, past and present; handling all Board meeting logistics, along with management of the Remington Honor Medal Banquet; and served on the Senior Management Team. Gainey plans to retire from APhA in Spring 2020, having dedicated nearly 30 years to the pharmacy profession and advancing the work of 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.



Tery Baskin, PharmD, FAPhA, (posthumously), was President/CEO at RxResults and APhA Treasurer. 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 national 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 has 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 University of Arkansas 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, who was a great supporter during his career.

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.



Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA, is the Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Affairs at The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy—Phoenix Campus and Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science. Prior to her academia roles at UA COP and Chapman University School of Pharmacy, she engaged in a variety of roles at Endo Pharmaceuticals in the Medical Affairs Department, hospice pharmacies (later excelleRx), and the Walgreens Company. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. She is a former APhA President and former president of Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. She is a board member of the Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute and a member of Phi Delta Chi, The Rho Chi Society, the California Pharmacists Association, and the Arizona Pharmacy Association. She serves as a codirector for the California Pharmacist Association's Leader Development Institute.

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.



Merck, for more than a century, has been a leading global biopharmaceutical company known as MSD outside of the United States and Canada, and has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases. Through our prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies, and animal health products, we work with customers and operate in more than 140 countries to deliver innovative health solutions. We also demonstrate our commitment to increasing access to health care through far-reaching policies, programs, and partnerships. Today, Merck continues to be at the forefront of research to advance the prevention and treatment of diseases that threaten people and communities around the world—including cancer, cardio-metabolic diseases, emerging animal diseases, Alzheimer's disease, and infectious diseases including HIV and Ebola. We partner with organizations such as APhA to support education for pharmacists across the country to

increase their knowledge, skills, and competence in topics and therapeutic areas including vaccination, diabetes, and women's health, to improve the quality of health care delivered to and increase the information provided to patients. While we are proud of our past, we are enthusiastic about the future. We aim to create a healthier, brighter future for people around the world.

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



CAPT (ret) Edward C. Norton Jr., MS, BS Pharm, is a New York-registered pharmacist and a General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) pharmacy analyst currently supporting the U.S. Department of Defense TRICARE Pharmacy program. He retired from the U.S. Navy in December 2019, with the rank of Captain, after completing over 30 years of active military service. Mr. Norton is originally from Fort Ann, NY. He received his Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy, degree from Albany College of Pharmacy in 1989. He received his Navy officer commission and embarked on his Naval career that same year. He received Master of Science degrees in Information Technology Management and Management (Finance) from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2000. During his 30 years of military service, Mr. Norton served at multiple Military Treatment Facilities and Navy Medicine Support Commands, to include: Naval Medical Clinic Portsmouth, NH; Branch Medical Clinic, El Toro, CA; Naval Medical Information Management Center (NMIMC); Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, CA; and Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA. He deployed to Afghanistan, from May 2010 to January 2011, as a Medical Embedded Training Team Officer-In-Charge, where his team trained Afghan medical personnel and he mentored and advised the Afghan Commander of the Herat Regional Hospital. Following his return from deployment, he was assigned as the Navy Pharmacy Specialty leader, mentoring and managing the Navy Pharmacy community. His final duty assignment was to the Defense Health Agency Pharmacy Operations Division, where he held multiple roles in managing the DoD pharmacy benefit that supported 9.5 million beneficiaries.

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.



Robert T. Willis Jr., PharmD, BCACP, is the Corporate Pharmacy Trainer and Residency Program Director for Albertsons Companies Denver Division. He graduated with his PharmD in 2007 from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Robert practiced for 6 years as a highly engaged community pharmacist and became board certified in ambulatory care. As a community-based pharmacy practitioner, he was an early adopter of MTM, Travel Health, and Point-of-Care testing services and helped implement Diabetes Management, Medication Administration, and Smoking Cessation services in the Denver Division. He also developed a pharmacist role at a drug and alcohol recovery center in Colorado. In 2014, Robert accepted the challenge to become Residency Program Director and established and developed the new Safeway Pharmacy/Regis University PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program in Denver. Robert's passion for precepting and developing future pharmacy leaders is evident throughout the design of the program, which provides the residents myriad opportunities to advance community pharmacy practice and develop into strong community-based pharmacist practitioners. In 2018, Robert led the effort to establish the Colorado Pharmacists Society's Academy of Community Pharmacists and is currently the Academy's Chair. Through his role, he actively engages his residency team to participate as the voice of community pharmacy. In 2019, he was selected as the Albertsons Companies Residency Program Director of the Year by his peers and the collective residency class. Robert strives to embrace the mindset of "Being the catalyst that transforms the perception of community pharmacy."

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.



Sara A. Wettergreen, PharmD, BCACP, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Wettergreen received both her BS in Pharmaceutical Science and Doctorate of Pharmacy degrees from South Dakota State University. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at the University of Colorado. Dr. Wettergreen then held a faculty appointment at the University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy for 2 years. While in Texas, she had a clinical practice site at the UNT Health Central Family Medicine Clinic, where she initiated billing for pharmacist-provided patient care services. After her time at the University of North Texas, Dr. Wettergreen ventured back to Colorado to join the clinical pharmacy faculty, where she has a clinical practice site within UCHHealth at Lone Tree Primary Care. Dr. Wettergreen's professional areas of interest include population health, women's health, cardiovascular risk reduction, diabetes management, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Professionally, Dr. Wettergreen is involved in many organizations, including APhA and the Colorado Pharmacists Society. She currently serves as APhA-APPM Medical Home/ACO SIG Coordinator-elect and as chair-elect of the Colorado Pharmacists Society Academy of New Practitioners.

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



Lucas G. Hill, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, graduated from the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Pharmacy and completed a combined family medicine residency and faculty development fellowship in the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center St. Margaret Department of Family Medicine. He is now a clinical assistant professor at The University of Texas at Austin (UT) College of Pharmacy. Dr. Hill is the director and principal investigator of Operation Naloxone, an interprofessional opioid overdose prevention program funded through the Texas Targeted Opioid Response. His research is focused on clinician–community collaborations to address substance use disorders through evidence-based treatment and harm reduction strategies. Dr. Hill coordinates the first year of the UT Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice curriculum and serves as lead instructor for a module that trains students from pharmacy, medicine, nursing, and social work to provide team-based care for patients with addiction. He provides an additional 16 hours of addiction-related instruction in the required pharmacy curriculum and precepts both the overdose prevention introductory pharmacy practice experience and the addiction medicine advanced pharmacy practice experience. Dr. Hill currently serves as chair-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Substance Use Disorder Special Interest Group. He is also faculty advisor for the UT Student Pharmacist Recovery Network and cochair for the UT Opioid Response Consortium. In 2018, Dr. Hill was awarded the Texas Pharmacy Association's GenerationRx Champion Award for excellence in addiction-related education.

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

David Bright, PharmD, MBA, BCACP
 Betsy M. Elswick, PharmD
 Karl M. Hess, PharmD, APh, CTH, FCPHA, AFTM RCPS (Glasg)
 Amy K. Kennedy, PharmD, BCACP
 Daniel Krinsky, BS, MS, RPh
 Linda G. MacLean, BPharm, FNAP, FACA
 Kamala M. Nola, PharmD, MS
 G. Blair Sarbacker, PharmD, BCACP
 Jann B. Skelton, BPharm, MBA
 Michelle H. Thomas, PharmD, BCACP, CDE

SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS BY APhA–APRS

Aleda M. H. Chen, PharmD, MS, PhD
 Leticia R. Moczygemba, PhD, PharmD
 Sharrel L. Pinto, BPharm, DMM, MS, PhD
 Lourdes G. Planas, BPharm, PhD
 Michael J. Smith, PhD, RPh, NBC-HWC

SELECTED AS FELLOWS BY APhA–APPM



David R. Bright, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, Associate Professor of Pharmacy at Ferris State University College of Pharmacy in Big Rapids, MI, is recognized for his exceptional service to APhA and the profession. He received his PharmD from the University of Toledo and an MBA from Ferris State University. Following completion of a community pharmacy residency with the University of Toledo and Kroger Pharmacy, he taught at Ohio Northern University before joining the faculty at Ferris State University. With an interest in implementing and improving nondispensing pharmacy services in outpatient settings, Bright has focused much of his work with APhA on optimizing pharmacy technician involvement in the practice of pharmacy. He was the APhA representative to the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Certification Council, where he served as a council member, Vice President, and President. Bright has also served as a coauthor for APhA resources related to pharmacogenomics in clinical practice. He has previously served as an APhA–ASP Co-Chapter Advisor locally, as well as on several APhA national committees. Bright is also active on the state level as well, having recently served as President of the Michigan Society of Community Pharmacists. He is a previous recipient of the APhA Distinguished New Practitioner Award and the APhA–APPM Presentation Merit Award.



Betsy M. Elswick, PharmD, is Associate Professor at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. Dr. Elswick is residency program director for WVU School of Pharmacy's Community-Based pharmacy residency program. She is also coordinator for WVU School of Pharmacy's Alumni Association and Alumni Affairs where she oversees the outreach and engagement of the School's more than 3,500 alumni. She received her degree from WVU School of Pharmacy in 2001 and completed a PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency with Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. Dr. Elswick actively engages her students and residents to become advocates for their profession through their annual visits to Washington, DC, and Charleston, WV. She has served on ad hoc committees for the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy for finalizing rules for both pharmacist-delivered immunization and collaborative practice. She is Past-President of the West Virginia Pharmacists Association and has been an appointed delegate to APhA's House of Delegates (HoD) for over 15 years. Past APhA committee involvement has included appointments to the HoD Policy Review Committee (including chairperson), HoD Policy Committee, HoD Policy Reference Committee, HoD House Rules Review Committee, APhA–APPM Awards Standing

Committee, APhA–APPM Policy Standing Committee, and APhA's Government Affairs Committee. Some of her past accolades include receiving the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award (2005), WV Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award (2006), Bowl of Hygeia (2010), APhA's Good Government Pharmacist-of-the-Year (2011), and West Virginia Immunization Network's Adult Immunization Award (2014). In her free time, Betsy enjoys photography, traveling with her 8-year-old son, husband, and mother, and attending WVU sporting events.



Karl M. Hess, PharmD, APh, CTH, FCPPhA, AFTM RCPS (Glasg), is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and the Director of Community Pharmacy Practice Innovations at Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP). He is responsible for leading CUSP's efforts in the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) for the State of California. Dr. Hess earned his PharmD from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences in Boston in 2005. He subsequently completed a PGY1 community pharmacy residency at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy in 2006. Dr. Hess lectures on a variety of subjects: health care delivery, self-care therapeutics, immunizations, and travel health and medicine. In 2009, he earned the Certificate in Travel Health from the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) and, in 2018, received Associate Member status in the Faculty of Travel Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, Scotland. In 2019, Dr. Hess was elected Chair-elect of the Pharmacist Professional Group of the ISTM. Dr. Hess's areas of academic and research interests include innovative community pharmacy practice services, travel health and medicine, vaccines, and self-care therapeutics. He has given numerous local, state, national, and international educational programs on these subjects and is specifically interested in the global advancement of pharmacy-based immunization and travel health services. In addition, Dr. Hess has authored several peer-reviewed articles on travel health and vaccines for various journals, including the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, *Journal of Contemporary Pharmacy Practice*, and *Pharmacotherapy*.



Amy K. Kennedy, PharmD, BCACP, is an Assistant Professor in Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy (UACOP). Dr. Kennedy earned her PharmD degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and completed a community practice residency and community-based participatory research fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. She is board certified in ambulatory care. As a Clinical Pharmacist, Dr. Kennedy provides care to her patients at El Rio Health in a patient-centered medical home model, specializing in chronic disease care and pain treatment. She also serves as the Residency Program Director for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency at El Rio Health. She was recently awarded Clinical Educator of the Year at UACOP and the Arizona Pharmacy Association (AzPA) Excellence in Innovative Practice Award. Dr. Kennedy is passionate about policy and has served as a member on the following APhA policy committees: APhA–APPM Policy Standing Committee, House of Delegates Policy Reference Committee, and House of Delegates Rules Review Committee. She has also served on the APhA New Practitioner Advisory Council, the APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Council, as a New Practitioner mentor to her APhA–ASP chapter, and, most recently, on the Board of Directors for her state association. Her current teaching and research interests include preventive health, harm reduction, outpatient pain management, pharmacists' professionalism and well-being, and the pharmacist's role in caring for the underserved.



Daniel Krinsky, BS, MS, RPh, is an entrepreneur and pharmacist who is passionate about advancing patient care and the pharmacy profession. He recently started two businesses whose respective missions and visions are focused on each of these areas. The first business, PGx101, is directed towards educating health care providers in the area of pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine. The second, EduCare4U, is focused on patient, student, and health care provider education and enhancing patient care. Mr. Krinsky's areas of expertise include community pharmacy practice, drug information, patient counseling and education, OTCs, natural products, and developing and implementing medication therapy and disease state management programs. He is active in numerous local, state, and national professional organizations. He is the Editor-in-Chief for the APhA publication *The Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs* and is column coordinator/editor for a monthly Self-Care column for the APhA publication *Pharmacy Today*. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Pharmacists Association and is active on many OPA committees. Most importantly, he is passionate about

his number one priority, spending time with his family: his two sons and daughters-in-law, two grandkids, and his amazing wife, who is the anchor of the family. His other interests include volunteering at numerous charity events, coordinating an annual medical mission trip to Honduras, photography, cycling, and participating in many outdoor activities.



Linda Garrelts MacLean, BPharm, FNAP, FACA, is a respected leader who has worked extensively throughout her career to improve and advance how pharmacists care for patients. Serving as Interim Dean for the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor MacLean is an active advocate for a future pharmacy practice where pharmacists assess patients and are responsible for outcomes, communicating with other health care providers to assure continuity of care. As a past community pharmacy owner, she is vitally interested in increasing access to care through pharmacist-provided services for minor ailments and conditions. Drawing on this entrepreneurial experience, she has been involved as coach and mentor for 14 student pharmacist teams for the National Community Pharmacists Association Student Business Plan Competition, including three first-place teams. Over the years, Professor MacLean has been recognized for her dedicated service and standard of excellence, including being honored as the 2018 Bowl of Hygieia recipient in Washington. She is the past president of the Washington State Pharmacy Association and a past APhA Trustee. She is a board member for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance and serves as the vice-president for the Community Pharmacy Foundation, an organization dedicated to maximizing the community pharmacist's role in improved patient care. Recognizing the unintended consequences that occur when medications are not properly monitored and managed, Professor MacLean is passionate about establishing new models for pharmacy practice in which pharmacists are recognized as providers and remunerated for the value they bring to our system of health care.



Kamala M. Nola, PharmD, MS, received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee (UT) College of Pharmacy in 1995. She completed the UT Community Pharmacy Residency at the same time she completed a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a focus in outcomes research and health policy from the UT College of Graduate Health Sciences. Following her residency Dr. Nola worked as Clinical Assistant Professor at Mercer University College of Pharmacy. Dr. Nola began her service to APhA as a volunteer in the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists. She has served APhA as a speaker, committee member, author, and advocate for the

organization. Dr. Nola has been involved at the state level as former Associate Executive Director of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) and past-President of TPA. Rheumatology has been Dr. Nola's clinical focus for over 20 years. She is involved with the Tennessee Arthritis Foundation as a former Chief Volunteer Officer, volunteer, and advocate. Dr. Nola began advocacy visits to Congress with the Arthritis Foundation. As Chair of the Tennessee Arthritis Action Plan Steering Committee, she brought together state government, the foundation, health care providers, and other key stakeholders to improve the lives of those with arthritis in her state. Dr. Nola is also involved with the Association of Rheumatology Professionals (ARP), a division of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR). She is the first pharmacist Past-President of ACR/ARP and is the first pharmacist to have sat on the ACR Board of Directors.



G. Blair Sarbacker, PharmD, BCACP, is currently working as an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director of Interprofessional Education at Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy. She is practicing as a clinical pharmacist at Advanced Family Medicine, a rural primary care clinic. Here she practices medication and disease state management. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wingate University School of Pharmacy in 2008. She completed an ASHP-accredited residency in Community Pharmacy Practice at the Community Healthcare Center by Kerr Drug in Lenoir, NC, in association with Wingate University School of Pharmacy. She obtained her board certification in ambulatory care in addition to completing certificate training in the areas of immunizations and diabetes management. She is also certified to teach APhA's immunizations and diabetes Certificate Training Programs. She has served as an advisor for APhA-ASP for 6 years.



Jann B. Skelton, BPharm, MBA, is President of Silver Pennies Consulting and has over 27 years of demonstrated success in business strategy, communications, and complex program implementation in the health care industry. Skelton is recognized for her exceptional management, development, and implementation results. She is a highly skilled facilitator, and her work has resulted in the revision of the Vision Statement for the Profession of Pharmacy and a professionwide action plan for advancing community pharmacy residency programs, among many others. Skelton has a diverse background, working in pharmacy practice, health care consulting, pharmaceutical services, and professional advocacy organizations. Ms. Skelton has authored numerous professional journal publications related to outcomes of projects and programs that she has developed in the areas of patient safety, immunizations,

Alzheimer's disease, and diabetes. She is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Pharmacy and received her MBA from George Washington University. Ms. Skelton has been appointed to serve on the APhA Foundation Advisory Board and the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Visiting Committee. She is an adjunct faculty member for several schools and colleges of pharmacy and served as a senior staff member for the American Pharmacists Association for 8 years. She was inducted into the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Hall of Fame in 2014.



Michelle Thomas, PharmD, BCACP, CDE, is an innovative pharmacist practitioner at Chickahominy Family Practice in Quinton, VA. She courageously established a cutting-edge position in this small family practice office 10 years ago. As a change agent there, she has excelled at conceptualizing and implementing the full spectrum of transitional care management services, a Chronic Care Management program, Medicare Annual Wellness Visits, and extensive diabetes management services, including continuous glucose monitoring. She has led the practice ACO team, with exceptional outcomes as part of a top-performing ACO in Virginia. She has established a futuristic model of pharmacy practice that is clinically beneficial and financially viable. She has spent her entire career as a passionate advocate for advancement of pharmacists to fully utilize their unique expertise. The root of Michelle's experience began in her father's independent community pharmacy, where she formed her vision of practice and remains dedicated to manifesting an expanded scope of care. Her devotion to the evolution of pharmacy practice is evident in her numerous speaking, teaching, and publishing activities. She has received numerous awards, including the 2013 Excellence in Innovation award. She was among the first to take the Board Certification in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy exam in 2011. She has served in multiple leadership roles across the years, including President of the Virginia Pharmacists Association, Richmond Pharmacists Association, and its Foundation Board. She has been equally active within APhA and has served on the APhA Foundation Board.

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Aleda M. H. Chen, PharmD, MS, PhD, serves as the Assistant Dean and Associate Professor at Cedarville School of Pharmacy (CUSOP), overseeing Assessment and Research. As an educator and researcher, Dr. Chen focuses on the social and behavioral aspects of pharmacy, with a focus on motivational interviewing and health disparities/cultural humility in patient and student education. Her research has resulted in 49 published manuscripts, more than 100 national and international presentations, several funded grants, and multiple book chapters. Dr. Chen is actively involved with the pharmacy profession, including chairing and serving on several national pharmacy organization committees with APhA and AACP. As part of APhA, she has served as a Postgraduate Member-at-Large on the New Practitioner Advisory Committee, an editorial board member for *Transitions* and *JAPhA*, and APRS-ESAS Contributed Papers Chair. She also served as the CUSOP APhA-ASP advisor for 7 years. She currently serves as an Associate Editor for the *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy* journal. Dr. Chen earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University and her MS and PhD from Purdue University in the area of social and administrative sciences. She has worked as a community pharmacist for CVS/Pharmacy and currently consults as a clinical pharmacy specialist for Profero Team, LLC.



Leticia R. Moczygemba, PhD, PharmD, is an Associate Professor in the Health Outcomes Division and an Associate Director of the Texas Center for Health Outcomes Research and Education at The University of Texas College of Pharmacy.

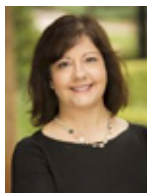
Her research program focuses on working with communities and health systems to mitigate health disparities by developing patient-centered interventions to optimize health outcomes along the care continuum. She uses qualitative and quantitative techniques and the science of quality improvement to implement and evaluate novel care models. She teaches in the PharmD and graduate programs and has a passion for mentoring PharmD students who are interested in exploring research and academic careers. Dr. Moczygemba has had sustained involvement in APhA. She served on the New Practitioner Advisory Board and APhA-APRS Postgraduate Advisory Committee. She chaired the APhA-APRS ESAS Research Roundtable (2010 and 2013) and Contributed Papers (2013) Committees and has served as a member on several other committees. She also served on the Medication Therapy Management Evidence Advisory Panel from 2012–2018 and on the *JAPhA* Editorial Advisory Board. She served as the President of the Capital Area Pharmacy Association in Austin, TX, and

as a Director for the Texas Pharmacy Association Academy of Government, Research, and Academia. In 2008, Dr. Moczygemba received the University of Texas College of Pharmacy Distinguished Young Alumnus Award. She was also a KL2 NIH Scholar, 2017 NIH mHealth Scholar, and corecipient of the ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Practice Research Award in 2019. She received her PharmD and PhD from The University of Texas.



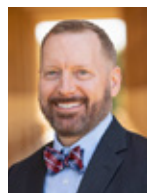
Sharrel L. Pinto, BPharm, DMM, MS, PhD, is Department Head and the Hoch Endowed Professor for Community Pharmacy Practice in the Department of Allied and Population Health at South Dakota State University. Her transformative work on finding solutions to pharmacy-

based problems earned her the honor of the “Harvard Scholar for Leading Innovations in Healthcare and Education.” Dr. Pinto is a pharmacist, academician, and award-winning researcher who has dedicated the past 25 years to improving the practice of pharmacy and health care. She specializes in developing, implementing, and evaluating cutting-edge programs and services that improve patient care, expand the customer base, and facilitate organizational growth. She has developed over 100 community-based programs for multiple organizations. These programs have been shown to be sustainable and financially viable, in addition to improving patient outcomes. Over the past 2 decades, Dr. Pinto has served on national and international advisory/expert panels that have driven major changes in the profession of pharmacy. She has mentored several students, many of whom now serve in leadership roles across the profession. An APhA member since 1999, she believes in transforming patient care through training the next generation of practitioners by exposing them to cutting-edge teaching and research. Several of her research projects have won international awards and her innovative teaching methods have inspired a generation of pharmacists to adopt medication therapy management, adherence pharmacy, and other innovative clinical services into their practice. She currently leads a 5-year multimillion-dollar project funded through the CDC to develop statewide community-based programs that expand the role of the pharmacist.



Lourdes G. Planas, BSPHarm, PhD, is recognized for her outstanding contributions to the profession of pharmacy and the advancement of MTM services. Her research focuses on evaluating medication optimization interventions in community pharmacy and ambulatory care settings.

She is recognized nationally and internationally for her scholarly work in intervention design, implementation, and evaluation. She has published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals demonstrating ways to improve pharmacist services, expand pharmacist roles in patient-centered care, and enhance quality of care. An active member of APhA since 1989, she has served on numerous APhA Annual Meeting programming, awards, and strategic planning committees. Significant contributions include her 10-year service on the APhA MTM/Patient Care Services Environmental Scan Advisory Board and 5-year service on the APhA Evidence for MTM/Pharmacist Services Expert Advisory Panel, both of which have positively influenced the provision of MTM services by pharmacists in the United States and the evidence demonstrating its impact. She is a productive contributor to *JAPhA*, serving as author and reviewer. In 2010 and 2015, Planas received the APhA–APRS Clinical Research Paper Award. She is a member of the AACP Social and Administrative Sciences Section, for which she previously served as Secretary and currently serves as Chair. Planas has served on the editorial board of Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy and as a guest editor for a health professions education-themed issue of *The Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-Based Learning*. She is a Fellow of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.



Michael J. Smith, PhD, RPh, NBC-HWC, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, is recognized nationally for developing a premier leadership development program for student pharmacists. Smith's research

currently focuses on evaluating outcomes indicative of personal, professional, and leadership skills development among students who complete his College's 3-year Leadership Degree Option Program. His research builds an evidence base of leadership educational content that influences affective development and effective behavioral change strategies for student pharmacists. His work received 5-year funding from CVS Health to build a Leadership Institute that included the creation of an annual week-long leadership immersion for student pharmacists across the country, called the Summer Symposium on Leadership. Prior to his current research, Smith played a major role in developing a research program focused on secondary data analysis of large database sets. Primarily, his work involved analyzing Medicaid paid claims data to report economic and epidemiologic indicators related to prescription and medical services utilization. His work was funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to build a data repository and conduct a surveillance study of rates for cervical cancer among recipients of Medicaid in West Virginia. Smith has presented his work at annual meetings of APhA and published his findings in various scientific and academic journals. Smith is a member of the APhA–APRS ESAS Section. Smith's latest accomplishment was earning national board certification in health and wellness coaching. He brings his coaching skills to support the leadership development of student pharmacists.

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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Joseph J. Saseen, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, is a Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine, and is Vice Chair of Clinical and Academic Programs. He oversees the clinical activities of faculty practicing in primary care at the University of Colorado. Dr. Saseen is a clinical pharmacist in family medicine, a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, and a Clinical Lipid Specialist. He is Fellow of APhA, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the National Lipid Association (NLA) and the American Heart Association (AHA). Dr. Saseen received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed an ambulatory care research fellowship at the University of Colorado. He is President-elect of the NLA and is Chair of the Steering Committee for the APhA Cardiovascular Certificate Training Program. He completed two terms on the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (past Chair), is Chair of the Cardiology Specialty Council, and was a member of the 2018 AHA-ACC-Multisociety Cholesterol Guideline writing committee. Dr. Saseen has been the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Program director since 1998, which received the ASHP Pharmacy Residency Excellence Program Award in 2019. Dr. Saseen's scholarly work focuses on chronic diseases (hypertension, dyslipidemia), health outcomes research, and expansion of clinical pharmacy services. Dr. Saseen was recipient of the ACCP 2014 Education Award, the 2016 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Teaching Innovations award, and the 2018 NLA Presidents Service Award.

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.



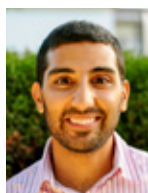
James A. Kirby, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, FAPhA, is the Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for Kroger Health. His main responsibilities include: implementing a comprehensive food as medicine strategy; overseeing Kroger's vaccination, medication therapy management, and disease prevention/management programs; training and developing associates to practice at the top of their licenses; creating solutions that combine health, wellness, and nutrition; and leading Kroger's advocacy efforts for the advancement of pharmacy, nursing, and dietetics. The programs and services at Kroger have made a significant impact on the lives of patients by demonstrating improved health outcomes and increasing access to community-based health practitioners. Kroger was the Top Large Chain of the Year for OutcomesMTM in 2013, 2014, and 2015, has multiple sites recognized by the ADA and AADE for quality in diabetes self-management education, and recently received chain-wide accreditation by the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation. Kroger also offers 20 different residency programs nationally. APhA and the APhA Foundation has honored Kroger with the Immunization Champion Award in 2010, Pinnacle Award in 2014, and the H.A.B Dunning Award in 2016. James earned his pharmacy degree from Ohio State University and his PharmD from the University of Cincinnati. He has worked as a pharmacist in retail, mail, hospital, and managed care/specialty pharmacy. James is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Certified Diabetes Educator, Adjunct Professor at the University of Cincinnati, and Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association.

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.



Kelli D. Barnes, PharmD, BCACP, is the lead pharmacist at The Ohio State University General Internal Medicine Clinics. She received her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Ohio Northern University and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Cincinnati. She then completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency and PGY2 ambulatory care residency at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and is a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Specialist. Kelli provides innovative primary care, including chronic disease, transitional care, and population health management for complex patients. While doing this, she is committed to ensuring sustainability of pharmacy practice models to create and advance opportunities for pharmacist-provided care in innovative health care models. Kelli also has a passion for residency training and serves as a primary preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 residents in The Ohio State University pharmacy residency program. Kelli values professional organization involvement and has served as a New Practitioner Network Member-at-large; on APhA New Practitioner Network Standing Committees and the House of Delegates Policy Committee; and as the SIG Coordinator of the APhA–APPM Medical Home/ACO Special Interest Group.



Sonak D. Pastakia, PharmD, MPH, PhD, BCPS, FCCP, serves as a Professor at Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Visiting Lecturer at Moi University, and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He typically spends 10–11 months per year onsite in Kenya where he serves as cochair of AMPATH's Cardiovascular Disease and Metabolic Disease Management Research Working Group and works on implementing AMPATH's comprehensive vision for Population Health. Through his past 12 years in Kenya, he has focused on implementing a wide variety of programs, including helping to establish a rural diabetes care program that now serves over 10,000 patients and has screened over 100,000 people; a pharmacy distribution system that provides antiretroviral medications to over 165,000 HIV-infected patients receiving care at more than 500 satellite clinics throughout western Kenya; a supply chain system for essential medications, including cardiovascular disease medications at over 76 sites; a community-centric mobile care delivery program; and an anticoagulation monitoring program that serves over 5,200 patients. He also works in India, where he is trying to develop models of comprehensive care that are responsive to the government's national health insurance scheme. He is also currently working on addressing health disparities for underserved populations in the United States by adapting many of these proven international strategies to U.S. settings.

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.

Premier support provided by the National Association of Nuclear Pharmacies



Jeffrey A. Clanton, MS, DPh, BCNP has been a leader and supporter of the nuclear pharmacy and nuclear medicine professions for over 40 years where he had the opportunity to develop vast work experience with single photon, positron-emitting, and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals. While working at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he was Director of Radiopharmacy Services, Manager of the Cyclotron Facility, and member of the Medical School Faculty, where he was responsible for production, operation, and delivery of prepared radiopharmaceuticals to the patient. Additionally, his job entailed teaching, research, regulatory compliance (radiation safety, sterile compounding, cGMP, and pharmacy law), procurement, and budgets. Jeff coauthored and maintained three Investigational New Drug applications, authored or coauthored more than 90 peer-reviewed scientific papers and more than 100 abstracts for presentation at national meetings. He was a longstanding member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee, Human Subjects Radiation Committee, Radiation Safety Committee, and Chairman of Radioactive Drug Research Committee. Jeff cofounded and co-owned an independent, commercial radiopharmacy and was responsible for operations and regulatory compliance. In addition, as a consultant for PETNet Pharmaceutical Services, he was responsible for the placement, build-out, training, compliance, and startup of three PET cyclotron manufacturing facilities with pharmacies. He is active in APhA, serving as a past national delegate (Section on Pharmacy Specialties). His service with the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) included acting as President of the Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Council. He served on multiple committees within what is now the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), having been in the first group of pharmacists certified in 1982 (BCNP) and on several committees for the U.S. Pharmacopeia. He is currently an Independent Radiopharmacy Consultant, based in Nashville, TN. He enjoys assisting his clients develop a better understanding regarding radiopharmaceutical sciences and compliance.

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

THE TYLER PRIZE FOR STIMULATION OF RESEARCH

The Tyler Prize for Stimulation of Research recognizes an individual(s) for encouraging research by peers, students, fellows, residents, and others via publications or by directing research, serving as a preceptor, or mentoring in any discipline of the pharmaceutical sciences. Established in 1962, this award is considered one of the three most prestigious APhA scientific awards and is presented every 3 years.



James Cloyd, PharmD, has a BS in Pharmacy from Purdue University and completed the combined PharmD/Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program at the University of Kentucky. In 1976, he joined the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, where he established a clinical practice, designed and taught a neurotherapeutics course, and initiated a research program in clinical neuropharmacology. In 2005, he was appointed to the Lawrence C. Weaver Endowed Chair in Orphan Drug Development and established the Center for Orphan Drug Research, whose mission is drug development for rare neurological disorders. In the College he has served as Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Associate Dean for Research. Dr. Cloyd has published more than 100 papers and trained 26 PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. He has coauthored five orphan drug applications, including one for diazepam rectal gel (Diastat®) for which he played a lead role in its development. He is a member of the UMN Academy of Distinguished Teachers and has received the Outstanding Mentoring and Advising Award from the UMN Graduate and Professional Student Association and the UMN Clinical and Translational Science Institute Mentor of the Year Award. He serves on the FDA clinical pharmacology advisory committee and previously was a member of the American Epilepsy Society Board of Directors and the editorial board of *Epilepsia*. He is a recipient of the J. Kiffin Penry Award for Excellence in Epilepsy Care from the American Epilepsy Society, the Rho Chi Lecture Award, and the Summer J. Yaffe Lifetime Achievement Award in Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

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 Standing Committee participate in the selection process.

Endowed by the Ebert Legacy



Shingo Ito, PhD, is currently an associate professor at Kumamoto University in Japan. He received a BS in Pharmaceutical Science from Kyoto Pharmaceutical University in Japan in 2001 and obtained his pharmacist license. In 2003, he received an MS in Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences from Kyoto Pharmaceutical University. During this time, he had clinical practices in the pharmacy and hospital. He received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Tohoku University in Japan in 2006, supervised by Prof. Tetsuya Terasaki. He was then a postdoctoral fellow from 2006 to 2007 and an assistant professor from 2007 to 2010) at Tohoku University. During his 7 years at Tohoku University, he focused on the elucidation of blood-brain barrier transport systems related to Alzheimer's disease and challenges in drug development. Subsequently, he was a research associate at the National Research Council Canada from 2010 to 2012, where he studied the roles of neurotrophin receptors in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease. In 2012, he moved to the Prof. Sumio Ohtsuki Lab at Kumamoto University in Japan as an assistant professor. He has started to focus on his new research interests. In particular, he studied the molecular characterization of orphan transporters associated with diseases using SWATH-MS based quantitative proteomics, which allows clarification of the molecular mechanisms underlying physical characteristics, disease onset, and drug resistance based on quantitative changes in proteins. He has published about 50 papers and received three young investigator awards from the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan-Kyushu Branch, Japanese Proteome Society, and the Japanese Society for the Study of Xenobiotics.

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.



Juanita A. Draime, PharmD, serves as an Assistant Professor at Cedarville University School of Pharmacy (CUSOP), where she specializes in Drug Information. Her research and teaching interests include evaluating the role and impact of pharmacy technicians, assessing health-related outcomes, and methods of improving care for chronic disease states and pharmacy care for the underserved. Her teaching focuses on drug information and public health. She has been involved with local, state, and national pharmacy associations and serves a faculty advisor for the interprofessional STEPS (Students Teaching Educational Plans for Success) program that works with individuals who are homeless in Dayton. Dr.

Draime also currently serves as the Immediate Past-President of the Miami Valley Pharmacists Association. Dr. Draime earned her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from CUSOP and completed a 2-year Health Outcomes Fellowship with a Biostatistics Certificate at CUSOP. She previously worked as an educator and in an inpatient pharmacy setting. Currently, she works as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Profero Team, LLC.

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 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.



Philip S. Portoghese, PhD, BS, MS, has a long track record of leadership in medicinal chemistry research in the United States and internationally. His research focus in the College of Pharmacy is in the area of opioid analgesics and opioid receptors. Concurrent with his research activities, he has served as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (1972–2011) for the American Chemical Society. At the University of Minnesota, he also has graduate faculty appointments in Pharmacology and Neuroscience.

Some of his major contributions have been based on his development of concepts that relate to the interaction of opioid analgesics with their receptors. The concept of multiple opioid receptors (1965), which was a departure from the prevailing view of a single receptor type, preceded the discovery of multiple opioid receptors in the middle 1970s. His group was the first to propose opioid receptor dimers (1982) from his initial studies with bivalent ligands that contain two opioid pharmacophores. This was followed by the development of selective opioid antagonists as tools for characterization of the three types of opioid receptors. Such antagonists presently are standards for discriminating between these three opioid receptor types. Two of these antagonists were recently employed by crystallographers in determining the atomic coordinates of structures for opioid receptors. Our current research has focused on bivalent ligands as agents to treat neuropathic pain. This approach has led to the development of potential drugs that produce profound analgesia without tolerance or dependence in mouse models with neuropathic pain.

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.



Yiran Zhang, PhD, a Manager in Health Economics & Outcomes Research at Indivior Inc., is selected in recognition of her paper, “Consumer decision making for using comprehensive medication review services”, published in the March-April 2019 online issue of *JAPhA*. As a scientific researcher, Zhang’s research interests stem from her desire to understand decision making from a patient, an organization, or a societal perspective when considering the use of health care services and products. Zhang received her BS degree in Pharmaceutical Science from China Pharmaceutical University in 2009, her MS degree in Medicinal Administration at University of Macau in 2011, and her PhD degree in Health Service Research at the University of Iowa in 2017. Upon graduation, she completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research at Virginia Commonwealth University and Indivior Inc. and then joined Indivior Inc. because of her passion in patient-centered health outcomes evaluation for chronic conditions. In her current role, Zhang leads and supports health economics and outcomes research in cross-functional teams, with a focus on improving patients’ access to addiction treatment and quality of care to fulfill the unmet needs among the patients. Being active in the scientific community, such as the APhA–APRS ESAS Section, Zhang’s research work was shared through several national and international meetings, as well as publications in peer-reviewed journals.

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

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.



Sarah Frank Uroza, PharmD, Lipscomb University, completed her prepharmacy course work at the University of Central Arkansas and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy in 2007. After graduation, she went on to complete a community pharmacy residency with the University of Tennessee and Reeves-Sain Drug Store in Murfreesboro, TN. At Lipscomb, she specializes in Medication Therapy Management, Over-the-Counter Products and Women's Health. She also has an ambulatory care practice site with Faith Family Medical Clinic in Nashville, TN. Dr.

Uroza has served as the APhA–ASP chapter advisor for Lipscomb University for 10 years. Under her leadership, the chapter has grown tremendously. Lipscomb University's APhA–ASP chapter has continuously had 80% or more membership among their student body. The number of patient care, policy and advocacy, professionalism, and other events that they provide throughout the year to patients has increased fivefold during her tenure as chapter advisor. Chapter members have provided health and wellness services to approximately 70,000 patients in the last 10 years. In addition to helping serve the community through health and wellness activities, Dr. Uroza is committed to expanding her students' experiences through engagement in a variety of advocacy, cultural, professionalism, and leadership events. Under her leadership, the chapter has won three regional immunization awards, one national immunization award, and four chapter achievement awards, including the AAA Divisional Winner for the 2017–2018 year. She has also had two students selected for standing committees, two as regional officers, and one as a national officer. Her proudest professional accomplishments are manifested in watching her students achieve recognition and professional fulfillment from the hard work they have invested in the APhA–ASP chapter.

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.



Donald E. Letendre, BSPH, PharmD, FASHP, The University of Iowa, is Dean and Professor, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. Following completion of his Doctorate in Pharmacy and clinical residency at the University of Kentucky, he served as Assistant Director and Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center; spent nearly 2 decades on the staff of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) serving, for much of that time, as Director of Accreditation Services; and was Dean and Professor at the University of Rhode Island and Executive Secretary of the Rhode

Island State Crime Laboratory Commission immediately prior to his responsibilities at Iowa. As a clinical practitioner, educator, association staff member, and now academic administrator, Letendre has been privileged to serve countless students and postgraduate residents throughout his career, and has actively participated in the development and implementation of standards that have helped shape pharmacy practice and residency and technician training programs worldwide. The eldest of eight children, son of a fifth-generation cabinet maker, first-generation collegiate, husband to his high-school sweetheart, father of four, and grandfather of 10, Letendre is a native of Acushnet, MA. Among his many awards and special citations, Letendre received designation as an "Honorary" residency graduate by New York's Montefiore Medical Center (1989) and the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics (1993). He was the recipient of the University of Kentucky's prestigious Paul F. Parker Lecture Award (1998) and also received the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy's Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award (1999).

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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Scotty Reams is a third-year student pharmacist at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Under Scotty's leadership, the chapter has created new patient care initiatives and provides care for hundreds of Kentuckians each year. Scotty serves as the youngest member of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association's Board of Directors and Government Affairs Committee and is an active member of Phi Lambda Sigma, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the National Community Pharmacists Association. In 2019, Scotty led an effort to engage young people in advocacy, recruiting over 200 students for roundtable discussions with state lawmakers. In 2020, he worked with fellow students to plan a legislator health fair in his state's capital. Prior to pharmacy school, Scotty served in the Washington office of U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Scotty is a 2020 candidate for the Kentucky House of Representatives and, if elected, will serve as the youngest legislator in Kentucky and one of the youngest nationwide. His pharmacy interests are in policy, advocacy, and independent pharmacy. Scotty lives in London, KY, with his wife, Beth, and their two schnauzers, Teddy and Ellie.

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 2020 are:



Kathryn B. Albert is a third-year student pharmacist at University of South Florida Taneja College of Pharmacy and received her Bachelor of Science from University of South Florida—St. Petersburg. Her leadership foundation began prior to attending pharmacy school. She was a volleyball coach and learned to identify strengths and seek out skills to enhance the performance of individuals, building a team and sharing responsibility for successes and failures. Her attitude and commitment to service, leadership, and developing others is visible in every aspect of what she does as the chapter president for APhA-ASP. Kathryn is part of the initiative for student engagement in state-level policy and advocacy, called the Student Advocacy Outreach Team. Her support of her peers to excel in their positions and integrate the advocacy efforts has grown interest in the chapter and across several collaborating organizations, including SSHP, NCPA, and SNPhA. She is always striving to support others and is an incredible source of energy, creativity, and support.



Connor M. Anderson is a third-year student pharmacist at Ferris State University College of Pharmacy. Before being appointed as a member of APhA-ASP's National Awards Standing Committee for the 2020–2021 term, he served as Regional Member-at-Large for Region 4 and as the Patient Care Vice President for his local chapter at Ferris State. Connor has pushed the profession of pharmacy forward by visiting with legislators in Michigan and Washington, DC, and through his work as a pharmacy intern in a variety of practices. He is well-versed in administering immunizations, MTM services, and patient counseling in the community pharmacy setting, while also working to conduct sterile compounding and medication reconciliation in the hospital setting. In his free time, Connor enjoys snowboarding, spending time in the sand dunes of Lake Michigan, playing tennis and golf, and traveling with friends. Connor plans to complete his clinical learning experience at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI, for his final year of pharmacy school before graduating with his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees in May of 2021. From there, he plans to pursue residency, with a strong interest in cardiology, emergency medicine, and health care administration.



Matthew Broadwater, of the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was born and raised in Baltimore, MD. He attended Towson University for undergraduate education and became involved with extensive chemistry research and student organizations. Matthew ultimately graduated from Towson University with a BS in Chemistry. He then decided to expand his roots outside of Maryland and moved south to attend the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His professional passions include pharmacy leadership and assisting other student pharmacists and pharmacists be the best they can be by helping to remove barriers to them effectively working at the top of their license. He is also passionate about policy and advocacy to propel the profession forward. Serving as a voice for others' interests and passions is something Matthew strives to achieve within his career. His future goal is to pursue a Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership residency after pharmacy school.



Laurie Plewinski is a third-year student pharmacist from the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. At the University at Buffalo, Laurie has served on the executive board of both APhA–ASP and SSHP and was inducted into the Pharmacy Leadership Society (PLS) last year. After serving as the APhA–ASP Regional Member-at-large for Region 1 from 2017–2018, Laurie continued her involvement in APhA–ASP by serving as her chapter's President and as Chair of the APhA–ASP Standing Committee on Communications. Recently, she was appointed to a second term as Chair of the APhA–ASP Standing Committee on Communications for 2020–2021. When she is not assisting her APhA–ASP executive board and PCP cochaIRS with planning health fairs and chapter events, Laurie is working as a pharmacy intern at the Veterans Affairs Western New York Healthcare System or conducting research on bariatric surgery and its long term effects. She hopes to continue her involvement in hospital pharmacy by pursuing a pharmacy residency with a focus in Hospital Administration upon graduation.

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