

KSHP 2019 House of Delegates Nominations

LEXINGTON

Kimberly Richards

Dr. Richards has been a pharmacist for 22 years and has lived in Madison County during that time. She has worked at Baptist Health Richmond for the majority of her career where she has served as Director of Pharmacy for 17 years. She has two amazing children, one of which will graduate next year and feels as if this is the right time in her career to become more active in State and National associations and in her professional advocacy.

Candidate Statement

I wish to be considered for the House of Delegates so I can represent my profession and community in important decisions regarding strategy and advocacy efforts for advancing the practice of Pharmacy in KY.

LOUISVILLE

Celina Cummings

Dr. Cummings has been a pharmacist for over 30 years and has worked in pharmacy leadership for most of her career. Roles have primarily been as a hospital pharmacy director in eastern and central Kentucky. Currently, she is the Director of Pharmacy for Baptist Health Louisville, a 519-bed community hospital. She has teaching experience with numerous colleges of pharmacy and has served as the management preceptor for the residency rotation at Baptist Health Louisville. Dr. Cummings has been an advocate for our profession her entire career.

Candidate Statement

My role in the profession has allowed me to see the many changes occurring within our profession that provide great opportunities, but also challenges. I believe that we must align with other healthcare professionals, patient advocacy groups, and professional organizations so pharmacists are recognized as an indispensable part of the healthcare team. I wish to be considered for the house of delegates so that I can devote my energies to heightened awareness of pharmacists as the most accessible member of the healthcare team.

NORTHERN KY

Marilin Castle

Dr. Marilyn Castle obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy in 2016. Following graduation, Dr. Castle practiced as a community pharmacist. She then completed a general clinical pharmacy residency at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood, KY. After completion of her residency, she accepted a position as a clinical pharmacist at St. Elizabeth Healthcare. In July of 2018, Dr. Castle accepted the position as a second year resident specializing in Health-System Pharmacy Administration while completing the Pharmacy Leadership Academy through American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Dr. Castle is also a member of Northern Kentucky Pharmacist Association and Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and she would like to continue to serve as a House of Delegate representing Northern Kentucky. Meanwhile, Dr. Castle remains an active pharmacist practicing in the community setting.

Amanda McCoy

Dr. McCoy was born and raised in Louisville, KY and currently resides in Northern KY. She graduated with my B.S in Chemistry from Georgetown College and Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, graduating cum laude. During her time at UKCOP, she was extremely involved within the college and many of the pharmacy professional organizations holding local, regional and national positions. Dr. McCoy began her career in pharmacy as a technician in 1998. She has worked in many areas of pharmacy including retail chain, compounding, independent community and hospital inpatient pharmacy. In September 2012, she began a career as an inpatient staff and clinical pharmacist at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood, KY. As part of her clinical responsibilities, she became one of the NICU clinical pharmacists. She was also quickly offered the opportunity to oversee the IV room. Since that time, St. Elizabeth has made major changes in all aspects of sterile compounding, including the addition of IV compounding software (Dose Edge), ABACUS and Simplifi 797. In December 2016 they began their journey with BD Pyxis IV Prep, formerly CATO. In April 2018, Dr. McCoy officially transitioned to a leadership team role as Coordinator Compounding/Sterile and Non-Sterile Products. She has also remained active in multiple professional pharmacy organizations, particularly at the state level. She is currently the president of the Northern Kentucky Pharmacist Association and a KSHP delegate. She has a strong interest in policy and legislation. Along with active membership and leadership in the professional organizations as well as sterile compounding responsibilities at St. Elizabeth, Dr. McCoy hopes to pursue additional pharmacy leadership opportunities in the future.

Candidate Statement

I would like to be considered for representation of the Northern Kentucky region for KSHP House of Delegates. This would be a renewal term for me and I look forward to becoming more active within my role and representing those in my region as well as across the state. I bring a strong knowledge of sterile and non-sterile compounding as well as both operations and clinical practices within a healthcare system. I have had over 6 years of pharmacist experience in this practice setting as both a clinical staffing pharmacist as well as leadership role. Thank you for your consideration.

WESTERN KY

Cynthia Elliott

Dr. Elliott is the Director of Pharmacy at Jackson Purchase Medical Center and Graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is a Certified Diabetes Educator.

Candidate Statement

I am passionate about the practice of pharmacy. All pharmacists should operate at the top of their license and enlist the assistance of pharmacy technicians to elevate and amplify the practice of hospital pharmacy.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Stacy Taylor

Stacy (Amburgy) Taylor, PharmD, MHA, BCPS is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy. She is an alumna of the UK College of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Texas A&M University (MHA). She completed two years of residency training at Shands at the University of Florida. Her health-system pharmacy experience includes a variety of roles in both community hospitals and academic medical centers. She served as a clinical pharmacist in cardiology, critical care, and emergency medicine and administrative roles have included pharmacy clinical manager and director of pharmacy at several hospitals in Texas. As a faculty member, she has taught in a variety of courses, including teaching hospital-based skills in the patient care laboratory for 8 years. She is currently responsible for implementing the new Longitudinal Experiential Education in Pharmacy (LEEP) program at the UK College of Pharmacy.

Candidate Statement

Throughout my professional career, I have been passionate about providing excellent patient care, delivering high-quality education to student pharmacists, and advancing the role of pharmacists in health care. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve KSHF in the House of Delegates to further advocate for patients, students, and our profession. I believe together we can drive policy change to advance pharmacists to the highest level and disseminate best practices across the Commonwealth and beyond.

SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Vinh Nguyen

Dr. Nguyen is an Assistant Professor at Sullivan College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. After receiving his Doctorate of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University in 2007, he went on to practice at Baptist Health Louisville until his current role at the College. In addition to his current role as the Director of Experiential Education at Sullivan College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, he is also a practicing community pharmacist at Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

Candidate Statement

During my tenure at Sullivan College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, I have chaired and held various leadership positions within the committees at the College. I've utilized my leadership positions in these committees to build better bonds between the College and our community partners and to advocate for a movement toward a more integrated pharmacy layered learning model. Furthermore, these leadership opportunities have allowed me to improve the experiential components within the College's curriculum. With this background, I am excited to continue advancing the practice of pharmacy from a local and national level.

PAST PRESIDENT

Durran Taylor

Durran Taylor is currently a Principal in Premier Applied Sciences. He is a 1984 (BS), 1991 (Pharm.D.) graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. With 20 years of hospital pharmacy experience, including 18 with Catholic Health Initiatives (at Saint Joseph HealthCare, Inc.) 1984-2002, Dr. Taylor held the position as the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator for the Saint Joseph HealthCare system and facilitated the Medical Staff Quality Improvement Processes for the Division of Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery. His roles also included 11 years as IRB member and facilitator. He has been an active member of Kentucky Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists since 1984 serving on the House of Delegates 1995-1997 and KSHP Board of Directors 1997-2011 (President 09-10). After leaving clinical practice, Durran spent five years as a field based Medical Scientist and Senior Medical Scientist for Johnson & Johnson (Centocor & Cordis) from 2002 to 2007. Dr. Taylor joined the Medicines Company in 2008 where he has performed many roles including Medical Scientist, Field Director of Post of Approval R&D and Director of Health Sciences. Durran has presented to multiple audiences around the United States, Canada and Latin America. These experiences have helped him develop extensive knowledge and experience in the field of medical research, development, analysis and evaluation. These experiences and skills ultimately led to his 3rd year as Research Initiative Principal with Premier, where he is responsible for the development and management of medical research and publications.

Candidate Statement

I have been Premier, Inc. employee for approximately 5 years. As a principal with Premier's Applied Sciences, I have worked and continue to work with in various hospitals across the

country including most of the largest health systems in the state of Kentucky. My role here is to develop and coordinate research activities within our Premier hospital network. This has kept me engaged with the leaders in the pharmacy departments across the state and drive additional revenue to those hospitals. My past also includes 20 years in hospital practice as a pharmacist and clinical coordinator. I also spent 15 years on the KSHP Board of Directors serving as treasurer and president. I believe this background makes me a suitable candidate for the Past-President position on the KSHP House of delegates. Please consider me as you make your decisions.