

# Recognition of Excellence

## 2021 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.



**Marialice Bennett, BSP Pharm, RPh, FAPhA**, is a Professor Emerita of Pharmacy Practice and Science and former Residency Director for The Ambulatory and Community Care Residency Programs at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy. She earned her BS degree from The OSU College of Pharmacy in 1969. Professor Bennett is recognized as a practice innovator and an agent of change. She was among the first clinical pharmacists to practice at the OSU Medical Center. Later, her practice teams contributed to the development of both the OSU College of Pharmacy Clinical Partners Program and the OSU University Health Connection, an innovative interprofessional health care clinic for faculty and staff of the university. She has been involved with several national practice-based research projects including Project ImPACT: Hyperlipidemia and Patient Self-Management for Diabetes. Professor Bennett loves to teach and mentor. She strives to bring innovation and inspiration to all learners. Over the past 30 years, she has contributed to the advancement of community residencies nationally, leaving a legacy of cutting-edge residency programs at OSU. She feels blessed to have mentored numerous practitioners, residents, and students during her career. Her service includes 2011–2012 APhA President; 2007–2009 President of APhA–APPM and member of the APhA Board of Trustees; 2016–present member of the Ohio Pharmacists Association Foundation Board, and contributor to numerous initiatives related to practice innovation and community residencies. Marialice Bennett and her husband, Jon, are grateful for their three sons and their families: Jay and Cayenne; Vincent, Stephanie, Jaxon, Tyson, and Lulu Rose; and Bryan, Jessica, Josie, and Hudson.

Professor Bennett is recognized for her passionate leadership and pioneering vision for advancing patient care and the profession of pharmacy through her creation of innovative community practice sites, her contributions to pharmacy education and community-based residency training, and her mentoring impact on the professional and personal lives of generations of current and future pharmacists.

## 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.



**Marianne Rollings, BSP Pharm, FAPhA**, graduated from MCV, now Virginia Commonwealth University. She practiced community and hospital pharmacy in Richmond, VA, and Fredericksburg, VA, later adding specialty areas, including Medicaid management. Early in her career, Ms. Rollings became interested in the value of professional organizations as important tools for maintaining awareness of happenings in pharmacy and other professions. The symbiotic relation of providing health, safety, and well-being is a delicate balance of enabling laws and professional integrity. Ms. Rollings joined local and national pharmacy organizations and took an active part in governance and leadership. She worked with patients and other partners. The Bowl of Hygeia and the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship were presented to her for her public service. She served over 30 years as a U.S. Pharmacopeia delegate. Ms. Rollings was president of numerous organizations in pharmacy and joint professions. Her local civic involvement includes service on numerous boards, including Rotary, Mensa, Richmond Board of Health, Virginia Board of Pharmacy, and Virginia Board of Health Professions. Ms. Rollings was a member of the first APhA–PAC, the only woman on the initial committee. She served on the early study of women's role in pharmacy. She has received the Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award. Ms. Rollings has served on two national strategic planning studies: "Pharmacy in the 21st Century" and a National Institutes of Health study for the role of pharmacy in the 21st century. Ms. Rollings was founder and President for 20 years of Leadership International: Women for Pharmacy. This organization provided challenging lectures annually at World Congresses of the Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique.

Ms. Rollings, with more than 40 years of pharmacy practice and service to the profession, is recognized for her role as a strong advocate for the profession of pharmacy. Her broad impact on the profession of pharmacy includes being a mentor for student pharmacists and a role model for women throughout her career. Her work also includes international engagement; leadership in multiple local, state, and national pharmacy association activities; and long-term community service.

**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.



**Douglas A. Miller, PharmD**, is Professor (Emeritus) at the Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, where he has taught courses dealing with pharmacotherapy, pharmacy practice, and patient care for more than 40 years. He is also a pharmacy consultant at Detroit’s Henry Ford Hospital and, for more than 20 years, led a team there that conceptualized and implemented innovative clinical pharmacy services. He earned his BS in Pharmacy from The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy and his PharmD from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP). Dr. Miller has been a Trustee of APhA and a member of the boards of both the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) and the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists. He is the recipient of several awards and honors, including distinguished alumni awards from the OSU College of Pharmacy and from PCP, the Pharmacist of the Year Award of the MPA, and awards from both the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and APhA for outstanding practice in hospital pharmacy. He is a fellow of the APhA and a recipient of APhA’s Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award. Dr. Miller served as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for 11 years, including terms as Vice-Chair and Chair, and held leadership roles with the board’s rules and disciplinary committees. He lives in Plymouth, MI, where he was elected Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and City Commissioner, and served as a member and chair of numerous local boards and commissions.

Dr. Miller is recognized for his outstanding leadership in the profession of pharmacy and his commitment as a public servant in elected and volunteer roles throughout his career of more than 40 years.

**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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**Veronica Vernon, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, NCMP**, is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University and subsequently completed 2 years of residency training at Veteran Health Indiana. She serves as the chair for the Indiana Pharmacists Association Legislative & Regulatory Council. She has overseen the passage of several key pieces of pharmacy-related legislation, including PBM reform, pharmacist prescribing for medical supplies and devices, prescription adaptation, and technician-administered influenza vaccines. Dr. Vernon provided testimony on over a dozen bills. She also assisted in the creation of the immunization and tobacco cessation standing orders with the Indiana State Department of Health. Dr. Vernon has also worked closely with the Indiana Governor’s office in the passage of executive orders, which has led to improved pharmacy care during the public health emergency. Dr. Vernon also has worked diligently on improving contraception and vaccine access in Indiana. She is passionate about working with students, residents, pharmacists, and technicians to advance pharmacy practice. She received the 2019 Indiana Pharmacists 2019 Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award and teaching accolades from the Butler University graduating pharmacy classes of 2019 and 2020.

Dr. Vernon is recognized for her commitment to advocacy throughout her career, beginning as a student pharmacist leader. She is also recognized for her active engagement in Indiana Pharmacists Association initiatives, service on APhA’s Government Affairs Committee and Political Action Committee Board of Governors, and personal initiative to teach others how to advocate.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

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.



**John Clymer, AB**, is executive director of the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention, a catalyst for public-private collaboration to improve cardiovascular health and achieve health equity. The National Forum brings together patient, provider, public health, payer, and pharma/biotech leaders to improve people’s access to health care; engages mayors across the nation in boosting healthy living; and provides thought leadership on preventing heart disease and stroke. Additionally, Clymer is a Fellow of the Institute for Health Policy and Leadership and adjunct assistant professor at Loma Linda University, and a guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He serves on the U.S. Community Preventive Services Task Force. Clymer is the TEDMED Thought Leader for Making Prevention Popular and Profitable. He has served as a subject matter expert at the World Economic Forum’s Annual

Meeting in Davos, and on the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Chronic Disease and Malnutrition, and several other advisory and governing boards. He has authored or coauthored book chapters and articles, testified before various legislatures, given numerous Congressional briefings, and appeared in media such as NBC Nightly News, public radio, and The New York Times. Clymer led Partnership for Prevention (PfP) as its President from 2001–2008, when it won passage of landmark Medicare legislation; was recognized by *Harvard Business Review* for a "Breakthrough Idea"; and, with former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, established the National Commission on Prevention Priorities. While increasing PfP's impact, he quadrupled its income.

Mr. Clymer is recognized for his leadership of the National Forum, which comprises more than 100 public, private, and nonprofit organizations. His collaboration efforts across many public health sectors, including pharmacy, have supported the pharmacist's role in team-based care and overall efforts to recognize pharmacists as providers.



**Eric J. Johnson, MBA, MS-MIS, CPA**, currently serves as the Sr. Associate Dean for Administration and Finance at the University of Oklahoma's College of Pharmacy. In this position, he provides oversight and makes recommendations to the Dean for all financial aspects of the College, including budgets and pharmacy operations (four community pharmacies, one nuclear pharmacy, a poison control center, and pharmacy management consultant group), HR, IT, and infrastructure. He also teaches at the College (Pharmacy Business and Entrepreneurship, where OU has placed four teams in the top three of the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition winning three times). He has passed the exam for the Certified Public Accountant designation and the Certified Internal Auditor designation. He has internalized the pharmacy profession and works tirelessly to position pharmacists to provide good health practices, constantly thinking about ways to improve visibility for the profession and opportunities for student pharmacists and practitioners. He serves the profession through his active involvement in APhA, AACP, and NCPA. He serves as a journal reviewer for several journals, has served as an Oklahoma delegate to APhA, and led the Administrative and Financial Officers SIG and the Administrative Service Section at AACP as well as its Audit committee. He has been interviewed by several local TV and radio stations as a subject expert on tax and accounting matters. He spends his free time with his wife supporting his son and daughter in their scholastic and sporting activities and traveling—before coronavirus, of course.

Mr. Johnson is recognized for his dedication to student pharmacists through his role at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy. He also has provided time and service to APhA and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and has had a significant impact on pharmacy education and practice.

## 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.



**Gregory J. Higby, BSPHarm, MS, PhD, RPh**, earned a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1977. After 9 months in practice as a pharmacist in Bad Axe, MI, he returned to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, receiving an MS in Pharmacy (1980) and a PhD in Pharmacy (1984). He did his graduate work in the history of pharmacy under the guidance of Remington Honor Medalist Glenn Sonnedeker. After a postdoctoral position, Dr. Higby became the Associate Director of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) in 1986 and Executive Director in 1988. In this capacity, he served as Editor of *Pharmacy in History*, the quarterly journal of the Institute, supervising the production of 110 issues. Dr. Higby retired as Executive Director of the AIHP at the end of 2018 and assumed his new position as Fischelis Scholar. In this part-time role, he curates the Institute's collection of reference materials, books, and artifacts. As a Senior Lecturer, he continues to teach pharmaceutical history at the University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy, as he has since 1984. An APhA member since 1980, Dr. Higby gave his first convention presentation in 1981. Since then, he has organized, chaired, or spoken at more than 75 sessions at APhA Annual Meetings. As a pharmacy historian, Dr. Higby has authored or edited 10 books as well as 70 articles, reviews, and book chapters. His honors include the Edward Kremers Award, the George Urdang Medal, the Hermann Schelenz Plakette, and the A. A. Parmentier Medal.

Dr. Higby is recognized for his more than 30 years of dedication to maintaining the history of the profession of pharmacy through his leadership of the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy and active engagement in national pharmacy organizations.

**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 Niemeier 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.



**Albert Wertheimer, PhD, MBA, BSPHarm**, is a Professor at Nova Southeastern University. Previously, he served as a Professor at Temple University, Dean and Professor at the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, and a Professor at the University of Minnesota. To date during his career, he has guided approximately 100 PhD students and an equal number of Masters students. Many of these former students have become leaders in professional and scientific societies, academics, directors of regulatory agencies, and high-ranking personnel at biopharmaceutical companies. In addition, he has guided another 25 postdoctoral research fellows. These students come from nearly 30 countries. He is the author or editor of 43 books and author or coauthor of over 430 journal articles. He has been a consultant or invited lecturer in over 70 countries. His work has been recognized through awards, honors, and fellowships from the International Pharmaceutical Federation, APhA, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has been a visiting professor in Sweden, Mexico, China, Turkey, Malta, Slovenia, and Taiwan. Dr. Wertheimer earned his pharmacy degree at the University of Buffalo, his MBA at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and his PhD at Purdue University, and he completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Community Medicine at St Thomas’s Medical School of the University of London in the United Kingdom. He is considered one of the founders of the disciplines of social pharmacy and pharmacoconomics.

Dr. Wertheimer is recognized for his broad level of mentorship throughout a career of nearly 50 years. His impact has spanned the globe through international engagement, while also being focused in specific areas. His work to develop the fields of sociobehavioral pharmacy and pharmacoconomics has led to his mentorship of many student pharmacists, researchers, and pharmacists.

**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.



**Walmart Inc. (NYSE: WMT)** helps people around the world save money and live better—anytime and anywhere—in retail stores, online, and through their mobile devices. Each week, over 265 million customers and members visit approximately 11,500 stores under 56 banners in 27 countries and eCommerce websites. With fiscal year 2020 revenue of \$524 billion, Walmart

employs over 2.2 million associates worldwide. Walmart continues to be a leader in sustainability, corporate philanthropy, and employment opportunity. Additional information about Walmart can be found by visiting [corporate.walmart.com](http://corporate.walmart.com), on Facebook at [facebook.com/walmart](https://facebook.com/walmart) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/walmart](https://twitter.com/walmart).

Walmart is recognized in part for its efforts to train more than 18,000 pharmacists on substance use disorders, and pain and safe opioid management. Walmart additionally has continued this commitment to education and training by supporting a free comprehensive opioid training program for all U.S. pharmacists and pharmacy technicians nationwide.

**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.

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**CAPT Cynthia Gunderson, PharmD**, is a U.S. Public Health Service Pharmacist with the Indian Health Service (IHS). She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. CAPT Gunderson is the Chief Operating Officer at the Red Lake Hospital in rural Minnesota and serves as the Chair of the IHS National Committee on Heroin, Opioids, and Pain Efforts (HOPE). In these dual roles, CAPT Gunderson leads diverse, interdisciplinary teams to identify opportunities for improvement, engage key stakeholders, and achieve success. CAPT Gunderson provides direction and supports IHS efforts to promote appropriate and effective pain management, reduce overdose deaths from heroin and prescription opioid misuse, and improve access to culturally appropriate treatment. Her interventions have positioned clinical pharmacists to excel in these roles. She has a demonstrated passion for working with tribal communities to augment local responses to the opioid crisis and has led initiatives to expand access to

naloxone for opioid overdose reversal, improve maternal–child health outcomes, and create innovative solutions to complex challenges. CAPT Gunderson has enjoyed a variety of assignments during her 16-year career with IHS, including advanced practice, informatics, and administrative roles. During her time at Red Lake, she has focused on expanding clinical pharmacy practice, as well as championing quality and safety initiatives throughout the hospital. She is heavily engaged in provider status initiatives, including establishment of pharmacist credentialing and clinical privileging processes and clinical pharmacy expansion to address unmet needs and improve population health outcomes.

Dr. Gunderson, a strong mentor and collaborator, is recognized for her impact on patient care in her role with the Indian Health Service at Red Lake Hospital. Her work as Chair of the IHS National Committee on Heroin, Opioids and Pain Efforts exemplifies her leadership, teamwork, and dedication to patients.

## 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.



**Adrienne Simmons, PharmD, MS, BCPS, AAHVP**, is a pharmacist and advocate from rural southwestern Virginia who currently serves as the Director of Programs at the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable. As the only pharmacist in her organization, Dr. Simmons works with patients, providers, public health partners, and policy makers to advocate for marginalized communities, including people living with hepatitis, people who use drugs, communities of color, people who are experiencing homelessness, and people who are incarcerated. Following the completion of her PharmD at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, she completed 2 years of residency training at UNC Medical Center, where she gained clinical and administrative experience in hepatology, HIV, medication access, and 340B. She has experience in federal and state legislative advocacy and has served on national policy committees for APhA and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She currently serves on the APhA Task Force on Structural Racism and the APhA Public Health Special Interest Group Policy Committee. Dr. Simmons is passionate about health equity, health policy, and mental health, as well as increasing the representation of minoritized communities within the profession and exposing student pharmacists to nontraditional career paths. In her free time, you'll find her traveling with her partner, kayaking with her family, or volunteering at an Federally Qualified Health Center in Washington, DC.

## 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.

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**Charles "CK" Babcock, PharmD, CDE, BCACP**, is an Associate Professor for Marshall University School of Pharmacy. Prior to academia, Dr. Babcock practiced in every aspect of community pharmacy, with emphasis in clinical services, immunizations, and diabetes care. Currently, he maintains a practice site at the Cabell-Huntington Health Department, where he provides naloxone education and medication to community members from all walks of life as part of their harm reduction program.

Dr. Babcock is recognized as having a broad impact on patients through his efforts to implement drug abuse and misuse educational programs. His nominators shared stories from patients and health care professionals highlighting these efforts, which led to personal change for the patients he has served. His collaboration with other health care professionals is extensive, and his community service exemplifies the criteria for this award.

## 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**

Vibhuti Arya, PharmD, MPH

Karen M.S. Bastianelli, BSPHarm, PharmD, BCACP

Krista D. Capehart, PharmD, MS, BCACP, AE-C

Denise M. Clayton, BSPHarm

Valerie B. Clinard, PharmD, APh

Patricia H. Fabel, PharmD, BCPS

Kevin J. Musto, BSPHarm

James A. Owen, PharmD, BCPS, MBA

H. Eric Smith, PharmD, MS, BCNP

### **SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS BY APhA–APRS**

Patrick G. Clay, PharmD, AAHIVP, CPI, CTA, FCCP

Stephanie Y. Crawford, PhD, MPH

Robert DiCenzo, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP

Mary K. Gurney, BSPHarm, MS, PhD, BCPA

Margie E. Snyder, PharmD, MPH

## SELECTED AS FELLOWS BY APHA–APPM



**Vibhuti Arya, PharmD, MPH**, is a Professor at St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Clinical Advisor to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In her role, she works to integrate pharmacists into public health initiatives, particularly among high-risk, medically underserved areas in New York City, and advises on legislation pertinent to pharmacy practice and access to care. To date, Dr. Arya has been engaged with several efforts, including public health detailing, correctional health services, expanding naloxone access through community pharmacies, syndromic surveillance, and emergency preparedness. She is also a member of the Health Department's Institutional Review Board and serves as a Global Lead for the Equity and Equality Workforce Development Goal for the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Dr. Arya has demonstrated exemplary leadership across professional bodies and nonprofits throughout her career, including within APhA, the American Public Health Association, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the Pharmacy Quality Alliance. Most recently, she received the Sustained Contributor Award from the APHA Pharmacy Section and led a team to win the MIT Hacking Racism Challenge in Social Justice and Policy. Dr. Arya engages her students and colleagues to examine programs and policies through the lens of equity, applying social justice principles and frameworks to reduce inequities in care. She recently gave a TEDx talk on structural racism. Dr. Arya completed the Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Residency at the University of Minnesota, and her MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Arya is recognized for her passionate advocacy work, advancing public health practice, and leading efforts to establish the APhA–APPM Public Health Special Interest Group (SIG).



**Karen M.S. Bastianelli, BPharm, PharmD, BCACP**, earned her BPharm in 1990 and PharmD in 2005 from the University of Minnesota, and is a board certified ambulatory care pharmacist since 2012. The first half of her career included multiple community pharmacist roles, which led to her latest faculty position as an Associate Professor and Director of the Pharmaceutical Care Learning Center at the University of Minnesota—College of Pharmacy on the Duluth campus. Dr. Bastianelli served as course director for required and elective courses, developed an academic rotation within a federally funded patient-centered medical home, and implemented an extensive network of community outreach activities that promoted the safe use of medications and the profession. In addition, an international presence was cultivated with an annual educational exchange with an Italian university pharmacy program. While pursuing her first degree, Dr. Bastianelli was deeply influenced by mentors

who actively served the profession. Emulating their examples, her first leadership role was as President of the Minnesota chapter of APhA–ASP. After graduation, she served pharmacy organizations at the local, state, and national levels and has been recognized for teaching and commitment to serving her community: APhA/SmithKline Beecham Community Pharmacy Management Program, Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award for Minnesota, various contributions to APhA and Minnesota Annual Meetings, JAPhA publications and reviewer, APhA–ASP Chapter Co-Advisor, Phi Delta Chi National Chapter Advisor of the Year, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Academic Fellows Leadership Program, and APhA Bowl of Hygeia Minnesota recipient. Additionally, she has served on several nonprofit organizations' boards within the community.

Dr. Bastianelli is recognized for education and support to early-career pharmacists and directly giving back to her community.



**Krista D. Capehart, PharmD, MS, BCACP, AE-C**, is Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Director of the Wigner Institute for Advanced Pharmacy Practice, Education, and Research in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at West Virginia University (WVU) School of Pharmacy. She is also the Director of Professional and Regulatory Affairs at the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Capehart completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and later completed a Master of Science in Pharmacy with a focus in drug policy and regulation at the University of Florida. She serves as liaison for the Board of Pharmacy with the West Virginia Legislature, explaining the role of pharmacy in health care. Recent regulatory advancements she has led include West Virginia pharmacist provider status, pharmacist contraceptive and tobacco cessation prescribing, and numerous practice-based enhancements. Dr. Capehart serves as the WVU School of Pharmacy APhA–ASP Co-Faculty Advisor, has been a delegate to APhA's House of Delegate for nearly 10 years, is Past-President of the West Virginia Pharmacists Association (WVPA) and currently serves as Secretary for WVPA. She has received multiple award recognitions, including the National Woman Pharmacist of the Year in 2020, NCPA West Virginia Pharmacy Leadership Award 2014–2015, the West Virginia Asthma Coalition Asthma Champion 2013, WVPA Distinguished Young Pharmacist 2012, Teacher of the Year in 2006, and Salzburg Global Health Fellow in Austria in 2013. She enjoys crafting; staying busy with her 16-year-old twin girls, husband, and dog; and being active in her church.

Dr. Capehart is recognized as the driving force behind the West Virginia provider status bill.



**Denise Clayton, BPharm**, is the Clinical Pharmacist and Manager of Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield's (ABCBS) Commercial Pharmacy Operations. Her primary focus at ABCBS is working with self-funded employer clients in a strategic consulting role, focused on the pharmacy benefit to provide members with safe, efficacious, and cost-effective therapies. Clayton has been instrumental in implementing a Pharmacy Quality Program with Arkansas Community Pharmacists, a value-based program that has improved members adherence and closed gaps in care through community pharmacists' interventions. As an APhA member, Ms. Clayton has most recently served on the APhA-APPM Executive Committee as Member-at-large. In this role, she has been on the Policy Committee and chaired the Communications Committee. As the APhA-APPM Medication Management (MM) SIG Coordinator, she led efforts to develop the Toolkit for Marketing MTM to Prescribers. She has also served as the MM SIG Business Model Committee Chair and House of Delegates. In her previous professional roles, she implemented a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program for employers of a pharmacy risk management company and trained pharmacists in multiple states to implement MTM into their practice. Her diverse practice experience includes hospital, retail, pharmacy benefit management, pharmacy risk management, and health plan/insurance. She has served on the Arkansas Pharmacists Association Board of Directors and is the immediate past president of the Arkansas Tech University Alumni Board. Ms. Clayton earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy and continues to be involved at the college as a Preceptor.

Ms. Clayton is recognized for tremendous advocacy for medication management services and serving as a sustained member volunteer of APhA and the Arkansas Pharmacists Association.



**Valerie Clinard, PharmD, APh**, is a Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy. She received her PharmD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed a PGY1 community pharmacy residency at Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. As the Associate Dean for Experiential Education and Professional Development, Dr. Clinard oversees Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs). She works with preceptors, students, faculty, and staff to develop and implement new experiential education opportunities that continue to meet the needs of the expanding role of pharmacists. Dr. Clinard also serves as an IPPE, APPE, and pharmacy resident preceptor as part of her role as a

pharmacist on the Care Transitions Outreach Program team at UCSF Medical Center. She has received multiple precepting awards, and in 2020 was inducted into The Haile T Debas Academy of Medical Educators at UCSF. Dr. Clinard is a trainer for APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate training program and serves as the UCSF Operation Immunization Advisor. She has served on several national committees for APhA and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, in addition to state-level committees, including the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists Board of Directors and the Editorial Review Committee for the California Pharmacists Association. Her research interests include pharmacy education, preceptor development, and transitions of care. In her spare time, she enjoys running ultramarathons and spending time with her husband and daughter.

Dr. Clinard is recognized for her innovative contributions to move pharmacy forward that exceed her calling as a faculty member.



**Patricia Fabel, PharmD, BCPS**, is the Executive Director of the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. She received her PharmD from the University of Rhode Island and completed a community pharmacy practice residency at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and Kroger Pharmacy. She has over 10 years' experience developing and implementing patient care services in community pharmacy settings. Specifically, she has implemented medication therapy management (MTM), vaccination, health and wellness, adherence, and pharmacogenomics programs in both independent and chain pharmacies. In addition, Dr. Fabel has helped create and manage two statewide pharmacist coaching programs in partnership with South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control. She has served as the Director for the college's Community-based Residency Programs since 2015. Dr. Fabel is a former President of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association and is actively involved in APhA, serving as the Member-at-large for the APhA-APPM Executive Committee from 2019-2021. On a personal note, Dr. Fabel lives on 100 acres with her husband, Josh, daughter, Georgianna, and several animals (dogs, cats, goats, sheep, and chickens).

Dr. Fabel is recognized for innovation and contributions to the profession through the promotion of pharmacy ownership and the continuation and creation of community pharmacy programs.



**Kevin Musto, BSPHarm**, is the Owner and President of Atlantic Apothecary, a community-focused pharmacy in Smyrna, DE, and Atlantic Apothecary Camden, a compounding pharmacy in Camden, DE. Mr. Musto graduated from Duquesne University in 1991 and has been a strong pharmacy

advocator ever since. After graduating, he worked at Happy Harry's for 20 years before opening his own pharmacies in 2007. His leadership experience blossomed working with the Delaware Pharmacists Society as President in 1997–1999. His practice skills have grown as he has participated in APhA certifications in immunization, MTM, pharmacogenomics, diabetes care, travel health, and point-of-care testing. Mr. Musto has been a member of APhA since 1986. He represented Delaware at the APhA House of Delegates from 1998–2018 and participated on its Policy Review Committee in 2004 and 2009; New Business Review Committee in 2006; and Policy Committee in 2017 as Chair. In 2003, Delaware EMS Preparedness Section tapped Mr. Musto to develop statewide receiving, staging, and storing procedures for Delaware to receive SNS assets. His responsibilities also included establishing trainings for pharmacists and the Delaware Medical Reserve Corps. Most recently, he has assisted with training, distribution, and testing for COVID-19 kits throughout Delaware. Serving as an IPPE/APPE preceptor for several colleges of pharmacy, Mr. Musto enjoys working with future pharmacy leaders and providing opportunities for involvement in nontraditional pharmacy experience. Mr. Musto is an active member on the Delaware Medicaid DUR and P&T committees and the Delaware PMP Advisory Committee and is Chair of the Delaware Authority of Radiation Protection.

Mr. Musto, an independent pharmacy owner, is recognized for maintaining a high level of contributions to pharmacy and health care in general on the state and national levels.



**James A. Owen, PharmD, BCPS, MBA**, is the former Vice President of Practice and Science Affairs at APhA. A major focus of his work during his tenure at APhA focused on developing innovative technology platforms that advanced continuous professional development in pharmacy, advancing

pharmacy practice in the United States, developing the infrastructure to support practice changes, and advancing the Community-based Pharmacy Residency training. Before joining the staff of APhA in 2007, Dr. Owen worked in community-based practice for a regional chain, where he served in multiple roles for 16 years. From 2008 to 2018, he worked part time as an inpatient staff pharmacist at a federal clinical research hospital in the Washington, DC, area. Dr. Owen graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1990, a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Massachusetts

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in 2007, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Saint Joseph's University in 2020. Dr. Owen has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties since 2009.

Dr. Owen is recognized for facilitating growth in community pharmacy residencies, ensuring postgraduate year 1 community residency accreditation standards are current and relevant with pharmacy practice, and leading efforts on Pharmacy Profiles.



**H. Eric Smith, PharmD, MS, BCNP**, is a Professor of Radiology in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina (UNC) and holds an appointment within the Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Dr. Smith earned his PharmD and master's degree from Purdue University, and has been involved in

academia since graduating. His current role at UNC includes teaching, research, and clinical responsibilities. He oversees the radiopharmacy curriculum, and teaches graduate and undergraduate courses across multiple schools including Pharmacy, Medicine, and Arts and Sciences. In teaching, he recognizes that students often provide the best means for an educator to learn. Dr. Smith also codirects the UNC/BRIC Radiopharmaceutical Facility housed within the Biomedical Research Imaging Center, and is a co-Investigator on numerous research studies representing multiple departments on campus, as well as collaborative efforts with other universities. He has authored multiple INDs, and serves as the Chair for the Radioactive Drug Research Committee. He has been invited to speak at local, national, and international meetings, and enjoys the opportunity to collaborate globally with pharmacists, physicians, and scientists. His clinical responsibilities include the oversight of the preparation, compounding, and manufacturing of radiopharmaceuticals used in the Molecular Imaging and Therapeutics division within Radiology, and he sits on the Radiation Safety Subcommittee for radiopharmaceuticals. Dr. Smith started with APhA as a student pharmacist and quickly became involved in serving as the APhA–APPM Nuclear Pharmacy SIG new practitioner. He has served on many APhA committees and task forces over the years, including sitting on the APhA–APPM Executive Committee.

Dr. Smith is recognized as a leader in nuclear pharmacy practice and for building bridges among organizations with his specialized knowledge.

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**Patrick G. Clay, PharmD, AAHIVP, CPI, CTA, FCCP**, Merck Regional Medical Science Director, holds the belief that pharmacists are uniquely positioned to deliver entrustable professional activities. Over his career, his efforts to further pharmacists' roles focused primarily in persons with HIV.

He served as APhA Science Officer, held research-intensive faculty positions within colleges of pharmacy, medicine, and nursing, held a federal appointment to the FDA's Antiviral Advisory Committee, held a governor appointment to a state's Medicaid DUR board, served as a reviewer for hundreds of NIH grants, and served as site principal investigator for over 30 Phase 1–3 investigational drug trials. Dr. Clay earned his Bachelor's in Pharmacy from the University of Louisiana–Monroe and completed a Doctor of Pharmacy, residency, and fellowship while at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He established one of the first community health center–based HIV Clinical Pharmacy Specialist positions, followed by a transition to launch and oversee an academic-based Phases 1–4 clinical trial facility. Later, he became a founding faculty member of Texas's first academic medical center–based pharmacy school. Over his career, Dr. Clay has successfully led world and nationwide initiatives to advance the role of pharmacists; directly and indirectly collaborated to enhance the treatment options for millions of people with HIV; repeatedly proved to PhRMA that pharmacists can serve as principal investigator for all phases of investigational drug studies; and taught, mentored and guided thousands of student pharmacists, postdoctoral trainees, and faculty towards their academic and career goals.

Dr. Clay is recognized by his peers as a distinguished educator, clinician, and scientist with a strong history of professional service at APhA and who led efforts in the development of the PaCIR tool.



**Stephanie Y. Crawford, PhD, MPH**, is a pharmacist, educator, researcher, and public health advocate. She is Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Strategic Initiatives and Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy, at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

College of Pharmacy. She holds joint appointments as professor in the Department of Medical Education at the UIC College of Medicine and UIC Honors College. She is an affiliate faculty member in the UIC Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmaco-economic Research. Her research interests focus on social justice, access, and disparities reduction in the medication-use process. Related scholarly interests include pharmacy systems evaluation (e.g., medication adherence, safe medication use, optimal use of novel technologies) and associated patient-centered

medication outcomes. Her extensive teaching portfolio has included courses on pharmacy and the U.S. health care system, statistics, and research methods. She has been honored with numerous campus and national recognitions and awards for teaching, research, and service. Since 2015, she has served as chair of the U.S. Pharmacopeia Expert Committee on Nomenclature and Labeling, which establishes the official title of all drug products in the United States. From 2003–2006, she was a charter member of the FDA Advisory Committee on Drug Safety and Risk Management (DSaRM) and has continued to serve as a consultant and ad hoc voting member since then. Prior to her academic career, she was Director of the Scientific Affairs Department for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Crawford is recognized for her longstanding support and membership, including serving as an outstanding reviewer and member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* (JAPhA).



**Robert DiCenzo, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP**, received his BS in Pharmacy from the University at Buffalo and his PharmD from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS), after which he completed a Fellowship in Antiretroviral Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics at the University at

Buffalo. He has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 1997. He is currently the Dean of the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University, which is located in the Health Professions Building in Winchester, VA, and the Inova Center for Personalized Health in Fairfax, VA. Previous positions held include Professor, Interim Dean, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Chair of the Pharmacy Practice Department at ACPHS; Director of Experiential Education at St. John Fisher College; Clinical Associate Professor at the University at Buffalo; and Adjunct Assistant Professor and IRB Chair at the University of Rochester Medical Center. He has received research support from the government, industry, and professional organizations. His professional service includes President of APhA–APRS and APhA–APRS Clinical Sciences Section Chair. He is a Fellow of ACCP.

Dr. DiCenzo is recognized for his extensive record of publications and grants, as well as his service to APhA and commitment to student pharmacists, pharmacy residents, and fellows—the future of the profession.



**Mary K. Gurney, BSPHarm, MS, PhD, BCPA**, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Glendale Campus. As an educator, Dr. Gurney focuses on the role of the pharmacist in caring about patients, as well as caring for

patients through the topics of patient-centered care, health disparities, family caregiving, and death and dying. In addition, she teaches pharmacy law and public policy to help students create links between the law and pharmacy practice to facilitate patient-centered care. Dr. Gurney is the research mentor for the Albertsons/MWU Community Pharmacy Residency Program and has currently mentored 15 residents. She has also mentored over 30 PharmD students on research projects. Dr. Gurney is actively involved within the pharmacy profession, including chairing and serving on several national pharmacy organization committees within APhA and AACP. Within APhA, Dr. Gurney served as the APhA–APRS Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences (ESAS) Postgraduate Officer, APhA–APRS Postgraduate Officer, and APhA–APRS ESAS Contributed Papers Chair, and currently serves on the APhA–APRS Communication Committee and the JAPhA Editorial Advisory Board. She also served on the Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy Editorial Advisory Board. Dr. Gurney served as an item writer for the National Associations of Boards of Pharmacy, and a grant reviewer for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and the Health Services Research Administration. Dr. Gurney earned her BS in Pharmacy from Drake University and her MS and PhD from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in the area of social and administrative sciences in pharmacy.

Dr. Gurney is recognized for her long record of outstanding service to APhA, including her role as Moderator for the APhA–APRS ENGAGE community and contributions to the profession through her extensive work with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy FPGEE/PCOA exams.



**Margie E. Snyder, PharmD, MPH**, is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, Purdue University. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She also completed a postgraduate year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy

practice residency with an emphasis in community care at the University of Pittsburgh in partnership with Rite Aid Corporation, followed by a 2-year community practice research fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Snyder's expertise is in community pharmacy and health services research, with a focus on medication therapy management. Dr. Snyder worked to establish the Medication Safety Research Network of Indiana (Rx-SafeNet), a statewide practice-based research network of community pharmacies. She also directs the College's Community Practice Research Fellowship Program and serves as a preceptor for the PGY1 community pharmacy residencies affiliated with the College.

Dr. Snyder is recognized for her extensive list of peer-reviewed publications in top journals, book chapters, and contributions to the APhA–APRS Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences Section.

# 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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**Stuart Beatty, PharmD, BCACP, FAPhA**, has more than 15 years of experience serving patients, teaching students, authoring papers, conducting research, and delivering presentations in the areas of ambulatory care practice and management. He is Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy for The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy, Director of Strategy and Practice Transformation at the Ohio Pharmacists Association, and President of Strategic Pharmacy Initiatives, LLC. Dr. Beatty was the first pharmacist to practice within the OSU General Internal Medicine clinics, where he develops pharmacy services, educates medical residents and student pharmacists, and has trained over 20 pharmacy residents. His expertise includes all aspects of ambulatory clinical and operational practice, including billing for services, pharmacist involvement in the medical home, pay-for-performance incentives, population health and outcomes, transitions of care operations, and justification of pharmacists in team-based care. Dr. Beatty has also been leading Ohio's provider status implementation efforts in partnership with the Ohio Pharmacists Association. He has used his experience in primary care transformation to engage with payers, health systems, physician practices, and community-based-practitioner clients to have pharmacists paid for clinical services in health-system, FQHC, and community settings. He has written publications and given numerous presentations on the importance of pharmacist-provided care aligning with clinical initiatives and value-based payment models. Dr. Beatty earned his PharmD, with Distinction, from the Ohio Northern University, followed by a Pharmacy Practice Residency with Emphasis in Community Care at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. He is a Board-Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist and a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association.

Dr. Beatty started an interprofessional diabetes clinic, anticoagulation service, transitions of care service, and polypharmacy clinic, building one of the highest-functioning outpatient pharmacy programs in the country.

## THOMAS E. MENIGHAN 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.



**Ernest E. Boyd, BS, PharmD (Hon), MBA, CAE**, is the Executive Director of the Ohio Pharmacists Association, a position he has held since 1988. He is currently leading his team in implementing pharmacist provider status in Ohio. Through a combination of lobbying, media engagement, and grassroots lobbying, pharmacists are now being paid for services through Ohio Medicaid. This action is the culmination of years of work managing and leading volunteers to reach their goals through the association. His career started as he opened the "Prescription Shoppe" in Athens, OH, where he developed a deep appreciation for the role of the community pharmacist. He then moved back to Indianapolis, IN, and served as the Assistant Chief Pharmacist at Regenstreif Health Center/Wishard hospital. He then served as the Assistant Executive Director and lobbyist for the Indiana Pharmacists Association for 9 years, and then was hired in his current position. Dr. Boyd's mission throughout his association career has been to advance pharmacy practice and bring the voice of the pharmacist to the legislative process. Management of volunteers and staff and coalition-building have been key to the association's success in various areas. Dr. Boyd served as President of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, an organization that he credits with much of his success. He also served in many capacities, including President, of the Ohio Society of Association Executives. He has been very active in the Boy Scouts, serving as Committee Chair of a local troop.

Dr. Boyd provided years of extensive and meaningful contributions as a state pharmacy association executive in Indiana and Ohio and played an instrumental role in supporting implementation of Ohio provider status legislation, impacting the national conversation.

## 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.



**Kara D. Weatherman, PharmD, BCNP, FAPhA**, is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Purdue University College of Pharmacy, with a focus area of nuclear pharmacy. After graduation from Purdue in 1994, she began her career as a nuclear pharmacist practicing in both corporate and independent nuclear pharmacies, before transitioning to an academic position at Purdue in 2000. She currently serves as Director of Nuclear Pharmacy Programs, which incorporates both professional program education and postgraduate authorized user training. She also coordinates a continuing education program that is approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties for recertification in Nuclear Pharmacy. She recently was named coeditor and coauthor of the 4th edition of the nuclear pharmacy textbook *Radiopharmaceuticals in Nuclear Pharmacy and Nuclear Medicine*. Dr Weatherman's academic interests include research in areas of nuclear pharmacy with direct implications on daily practice activities. In addition, her newest research interest focuses on the development of virtual reality-based training exercises for safe handling of radioactive materials. Dr. Weatherman is Board Certified in Nuclear Pharmacy and is a Fellow of APhA.

Dr. Weatherman made sustained and consistent contributions to scholarly activities and practical pharmacy research, as evidenced by the nominee's publications, presentations, and research grants.

## 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.

*Endowed National Association of Nuclear Pharmacies*



**Bill Baker, MT(ASCP), BSP Pharm, RPh, MS, BCNP, FAPhA**, graduated with a BSP Pharm from the University of New Mexico (UNM) in 1968 and an MS in Radiopharmacy from the University of Southern California in 1971, and did a residency with Tom Gnau at Bowman Gray medical school at Wake Forest University. There, he learned the art of compounding nuclear pharmaceuticals and a detailed record-keeping system and saw the potential for centralized nuclear pharmacy services. As Assistant Professor at UNM College of Pharmacy, he and Richard Keesee started a centralized nuclear pharmacy that served the state of New Mexico. This was the first nuclear pharmacy to be licensed by a board of pharmacy. This program at UNM in the early 1970s was the genesis for the establishment of centralized nuclear pharmacies throughout our country. He accepted a faculty position at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy, establishing the Intermountain Radiopharmacy that served the entire state of Utah and several surrounding states. While at the University of Utah, he developed a system to label leukocytes for clinical imaging and worked closely with the team that developed the first artificial heart. He has served as President of the Intermountain Nuclear Medicine Association; President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine; Secretary and Treasurer of the Radiopharmaceutical Science Council; Chair of the APhA-APPM Nuclear Pharmacy SIG; Founding Director, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary of the National Association of Nuclear Pharmacies; CEO of Pharmaceutical and Diagnostic Services; and President of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association. He volunteered for many years at the 4th Street homeless pharmacy and was awarded the Bowl of Hygeia in 2003.

Dr. Baker has distinguished himself as an exceptional practitioner, a well-published and recognized nuclear medicine and radiopharmaceutical scientist, an exemplary teacher, and a dedicated and long-term leader in the APhA-APPM Nuclear Pharmacy SIG.

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



**Pinunta Nittayacharn, BEng, MEng**, received her BEng and MEng in Biomedical Engineering from Mahidol University in Salaya, Thailand, in 2011 and 2014 with research distinction in biopolymer and local drug delivery systems for cancer treatment. After graduation, Ms. Nittayacharn held a position as a full-time researcher and lecturer at the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Mahidol University, for 2 years. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, and is supported by a scholarship from the Royal Thai Government. She joined Professor Agata Exner's lab in the fall of 2016 as a PhD student and is currently a fourth-year PhD candidate. She has started to focus on her new research interests about developing drug-loaded nano-scale ultrasound contrast agents for image-guided and drug delivery in cancer treatment. Enhancements in drug accumulation and penetration will allow for greater therapeutic efficiency of cancers. In particular, she works on improving the drug loading capacity of nanobubbles. This approach has great potential for maximizing the treatment directly at the tumor site while minimizing systemic side effects. Ms. Nittayacharn plans to complete her doctoral degree in 2021 and pursue her career path in academia. Her professional passions include ultrasound-guided therapeutics which she hopes to research in-depth upon her return to Thailand. She would like to share her knowledge and experience with new generations and pushing the research findings to become commercially available for the Thai people. Ms. Nittayacharn's research work has been shared through several international conferences and publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Ms. Nittayacharn, Hai-Xia Yuan, Christopher Hernandez, Peter Bielecki, Haoyan Zhou, and Agata A. Exner are recognized for the article: "Enhancing Tumor Drug Distribution With Ultrasound-Triggered Nanobubbles," which contains highly original and significant scientific findings that will have the highest impact on the pharmaceutical sciences and the treatment of cancers.

## **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*.



**Tayla N. Rose, PharmD, MEd, RPh, BCACP, CDCES**, serves as an Associate Clinical Professor with a specialty in ambulatory care at Northeastern University's Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy (NUSOP) in Boston, MA. Her teaching and research interests include collaborative chronic disease state management, self-care therapeutics, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. She has been honored to serve as a faculty coadvisor for NUSOP's APhA-ASP chapter since 2015. Dr. Rose maintains a clinical practice site at Lynn Community Health Center (LCHC), a patient-centered medical home and federally qualified health center in Lynn, MA. At LCHC, she provides chronic disease state management services, with a focus on type 2 diabetes, to a diverse and underserved patient population. Dr. Rose received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy in 2013 and completed a postgraduate year 1 residency with a focus in ambulatory care and academia at NUSOP in 2014. Most recently, she earned her Master of Education degree with a concentration in eLearning and Instructional Design from Northeastern University in 2019.

Dr. Rose, Michelle L. Jacobs, Debra J. Reid, Carla J. Bouwmeester, Michael P. Conley, Bornha Fatehi, Thomas M. Matta, and Judith T. Barr are recognized for the article: "Real-world impact on monthly glucose-lowering medication cost, HbA1c, weight, and polytherapy after initiating a GLP-1 receptor agonist." This paper blends clinical practice, appropriate statistical

analysis, and identifies unique social determinants of health of an underserved patient population, highlights the tradeoffs patients often have to make at the intersection of cost and effectiveness, and highlights the role pharmacists play in supporting patients.

## 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.



**S. Suresh Madhavan, MBA, PhD, FAPhA**, is Dean and Professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Pharmacy in Fort Worth, TX. Previously, he was at West Virginia University (WVU). Dr. Madhavan's primary areas of research interest include health services and outcomes research related to access, cost, quality, and outcomes of chronic diseases' care. He has received funding support from federal and state agencies and private corporations, published in a variety of high-impact journals, and presented at various national and international conferences. Dr. Madhavan has also been involved in developing and evaluating innovative roles for pharmacists in the health care system, including a CDC-funded study with

APhA, which looked at the expanding role of pharmacists in childhood and adult immunizations. As a member of APhA since 1983, he has served the Association in many different ways, including elected office. Dr. Madhavan's work has been collaborative and multidisciplinary, and he has mentored numerous PhD students and faculty members who are making significant contributions in academia, pharmacy practice, and in the health care and pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Madhavan has received many awards, recognizing his contributions to research, academia, and the pharmacy profession. He was presented the WVU Health Sciences Center Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarship in 2014, is a 2017 Distinguished Alumnus of Purdue University College of Pharmacy, and was awarded the Paul R. Dawson Award for Excellence in Patient Care Research by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in 2018.

Dr. Madhavan is recognized for his outstanding research achievements, international work, total funding, and number of graduate students supported throughout his career.

**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.



**Kenneth C. Hohmeier, PharmD**, is an Associate Professor & Director of Community Affairs in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC). Dr. Hohmeier has an extensive background in community pharmacy practice and practice-based and implementation science research, including postgraduate residency training in community pharmacy, credentials in lean six sigma, implementation science, the Innovator’s DNA, and change leadership. He has successfully established and provided clinical pharmacist services within several community pharmacy settings in a wide variety of rural, suburban, and urban locations. His background also includes extensive leadership experience both in practice and within professional organizations, with past and current positions held at local, regional, and national levels including APhA, Ohio Pharmacists Association, and Tennessee Public Health Association. His specific areas of research focus are in clinical service implementation in community pharmacy settings, medication therapy management (MTM), and innovative clinical pharmacy practice models. He has published over 60 peer-reviewed publications and served as Primary Investigator (PI) or Co-PI on over 15 grant-funded projects advancing the role of the community pharmacist to increase patient care activities, such as vaccinations, MTM, and other clinical services. He is the Residency Program Director for the UTHSC Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program, teaches in several courses throughout the UTHSC PharmD curriculum, and directs the UTHSC Healthcare Leadership, Innovation, and Management course.

Dr. Hohmeier and Shane P. Desselle are recognized for the paper: “Exploring the implementation of a novel optimizing care model in the community pharmacy setting.” This paper used semistructured interviews to identify and summarize the perspectives of managers, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians regarding the implementation of the Optimizing Care Model, and its conclusions provide insights into the opportunities that task delegation of final product verification may bring in the community pharmacy setting.

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

## LINWOOD F. TICE FRIEND OF APhA–ASP AWARD

Formerly known as the APhA Friend of ASP Award, this award was established in 1988 to recognize an individual whose long-term services and contributions have benefited the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA–ASP), and thereby, student pharmacists in general. The award was renamed in 1994 to honor Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science Dean Emeritus and APhA Past President Dr. Linwood F. Tice who, in his capacity as Chairman of the APhA Committee on Student Branches in 1952–55, was instrumental in the formation of the APhA organizational unit that evolved into APhA–ASP.



**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 pharmacaria (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 Pharmacists Association’s Leader Development Institute.

Dr. Alvarez is recognized for her overwhelming service and commitment to APhA–ASP. Dr. Alvarez has always supported student pharmacists over the years. She is known as a positive motivator, responsive to the needs of student pharmacists. She has elevated the advancement of student pharmacists within the profession.

## 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.



**Keith M. Olsen, PharmD, FCCP, FCCM**, has enjoyed a distinguished career in academia authoring hundreds of publications, holding multiple national leadership positions, and serving as Dean and Professor at the Colleges of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and previously at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Thrice graduating doctor of pharmacy classes have recognized him as educator of the year. Dr. Olsen has a strong commitment to student excellence. The opportunity to work with student pharmacists, along with graduate students and residents at UNMC and UAMS, has been the most rewarding piece of his career. Bringing innovation to the classroom and supporting student organizations has been at the forefront of his initiatives and career. During his tenure at UAMS, the APhA–ASP chapter won the national Chapter Award and Division AA Achievement Award in consecutive years. At UNMC he started new student recognition ceremonies such as the PCOA celebration for high achieving students, a P3 pinning ceremony, and a residency match luncheon. Above all, Dr. Olsen continually provides financial resources for student organizations and participates in many student-led initiatives and programs. Dr. Olsen’s philosophy has been to give the student organizations resources and opportunities to excel. They will always exceed expectations.

Dean Olsen is recognized for his significant contributions to the achievements of the APhA–ASP chapter at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He actively promoted the welfare of student pharmacists through various community service, leadership, and professional activities.

## 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.



**Melissa Somma McGivney, PharmD, FCCP, FAPhA**, is Professor and Associate Dean for Community Partnerships, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She is committed to advancing pharmacist-provided patient care in the community and inspiring student pharmacists. She proudly serves as an advisor to PittPharmacy APhA–ASP, where she works alongside students to support their ideas and energy to provide patient care, engage colleagues, and provide education in communities. Dr. McGivney brings her passion to the classroom, leading a second professional year experiential learning course that partners student pharmacists with nearly 90 community pharmacies each year. She has introduced first-year students to pharmacist patient care practice and the philosophy of pharmaceutical care for over 20 years. She is currently leading the University of Pittsburgh mass vaccination efforts, bringing together student pharmacists with students across the health sciences to serve the public during this pandemic. She serves as a founding member of the Pennsylvania Pharmacist Care Network (PPCN), a Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) of over 150 community pharmacies in Pennsylvania, where she leads the research and quality improvement initiatives. She is the Director of the Academia-CPESN Transformation (ACT) Pharmacy Collaborative bringing together faculty from 89 colleges/schools of pharmacy. She serves on the American Medical Association (AMA) Health Care Professional Advisory Committee as an alternative advisor representing the Pharmacy Health Information (HIT) Collaborative. Dr. McGivney directs the PittPharmacy Community Leadership and Innovation in Practice (CLIP) Center that serves as the home to faculty, residents, fellows, students, staff, partners, and alumni who are focused on advancing pharmacy practice and the health of people in our communities. Dr. McGivney is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of leaders in our profession. She continually engages students in opportunities to learn and contribute to the advancement of pharmacist-provided patient care.

Dr. McGivney is recognized for her contributions to the APhA–ASP chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. She has promoted the welfare of student pharmacists through various professional activities and contributed to the achievements of the chapter throughout the years.

## 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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**Isabelle Tharp** is a third-year student pharmacist at Drake University from Dubuque, IA. Ms. Tharp is a dedicated member of the Drake APhA–ASP chapter and currently serves as its President. Isabelle’s passion for pharmacy policy was ignited after lobbying on Capitol Hill during the 2019 Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) through APhA–ASP. After SLI, Ms. Tharp applied to serve as a legislative intern at the Iowa State Capitol with pharmacist and Iowa House Rep. John Forbes. When serving as a legislative intern, she researched state-specific and national legislation on insulin price caps, pharmacy benefit manager regulations, and many other health care topics. When attending subcommittee meetings at the Iowa State Capitol, she shared researched information and the impact that certain legislative actions would have on the profession of pharmacy. Following her internship at the Iowa State Capitol, Ms. Tharp was selected as the 2020 Executive Intern with the Iowa Pharmacy Association (IPA). During her time at IPA, she co-led the association’s Policy Review Committee that reviewed 243 policies. In this role, she assigned policies to be reviewed by members of the committee, organized committee meetings, and reviewed and annotated all policies. In addition to her role on the Policy Review Committee, Ms. Tharp organized diversity and inclusion resources for IPA members, created advocacy infographics, and helped coordinate the association’s first-ever Membership Forum. She has also served as a delegate at the 2019 IPA Annual Meeting and is currently on IPA’s Student Pharmacist Advisory Committee. Ms. Tharp is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and has worked as a pharmacy intern at a hospital in West Des Moines, IA, since starting pharmacy school. She looks forward to her upcoming year of rotations to further explore her passions in pharmacy.

Ms. Tharp is recognized for her successful organization of student pharmacist grassroots activity within her APhA–ASP chapter at Drake University. She promotes the value of advocating for the profession and raised awareness of local and national pharmacy issues, while embracing the concept of teamwork and collaboration among student pharmacists, practitioners, and their state pharmacy association.

## 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:



**Sidrah Alam** is a third-year student pharmacist at Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy, where she is also pursuing a Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics. Prior to pharmacy school, she graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. During pharmacy school, Ms. Alam has been actively involved in APhA–ASP. She has served as her chapter’s Communications Vice President as well as the Region 2 Member-at-large. As a regional and now national officer, she is a member of the Student Pharmacist editorial advisory board and serves as a student delegate for the APhA House of Delegates. She was recently appointed as the Chair of the APhA–ASP National Standing Committee on Communications. In addition to being heavily involved within APhA–ASP, Ms. Alam is also the vice president of her school’s American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) chapters. She is an active member of Phi Lambda Sigma, Kappa Epsilon, and Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPHO), and also serves as a student ambassador for the school of pharmacy. In her spare time at school, Ms. Alam loves to spend time in the lab researching the effects of hypoxia-inducing factor-1 enhancing drugs on the development and progression of kidney disease. Outside of school, Ms. Alam is a pharmacy intern for Wegmans, where she was first inspired to be a pharmacist and advance patient care. As a volunteer for the Medical Reserve Corps, she has been given the opportunity to vaccinate people with the COVID-19 vaccine; her passion for public health and helping her community has grown even more. She is grateful to her family and mentors for always supporting her and encouraging her to follow her dreams.



**Kristina Leav** is a third-year student pharmacist at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy. She has been heavily involved in her APhA–ASP chapter by serving as the Generation Rx vice chair and chair, focusing on safe medication practices for all patients. In her role as Generation Rx chair, she fostered relationships with DisposeRx and other organizations involved in harm reduction services in the Memphis area and spearheaded a pharmacy-led naloxone training event open to her university. Her efforts in promoting the profession of pharmacy and naloxone have been nationally recognized through her work in the Together We NarCAN initiative that she started with her classmates last year. Ms. Leav is an active member in Phi Lambda Sigma, Phi Delta Chi, and Student National Pharmaceutical Association and also serves as the president of her class. She also works in the community setting as a Kroger Pharmacy intern and in the inpatient pharmacy at Regional One Health as a clinical pharmacy student intern. In addition to her PharmD, she is working towards a master’s degree in health informatics and information management. Over the next few months, she is looking forward to starting her rotations, developing her clinical skills, and exploring and advocating for the profession of pharmacy through research projects and community service opportunities.



**Joanna Ma** is a third-year student pharmacist at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Ms. Ma received her Bachelor of Health Science with a minor in Public Health from the University of Florida in 2018. She is the current APhA–ASP Chapter President on the University of Florida–Gainesville campus. Ms. Ma is an active member of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society (PLS), Rho Chi Academic Honor Society, Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (PDC), Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FSHP), and Florida Pharmacy Association (FPA). She serves as a Leadership Development Committee Member for PLS, Student Affairs Council Member for FPA, Professional Affairs Council Member for FSHP, and Student Ambassador for the University of Florida College of Pharmacy.



**Olivia Waters** is a third-year student pharmacist at Union University College of Pharmacy (UUCOP) in Jackson, TN. Ms. Waters completed her undergraduate prerequisites and earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Middle Tennessee State University prior to starting pharmacy school. During her time at UUCOP, she has been involved in several organizations and served in multiple leadership roles. She is a member of the College of Pharmacy's Missions and Community Outreach Committee and Admissions Committee as a Student Ambassador. From 2019–2021, she held the position of Member-at-Large and currently serves as the P3 Liaison for the student branch of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA): Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists (TSSP). In 2019, she was elected both Patient Care Vice President and President of Union's APhA–ASP chapter. Ms. Waters continues to remain active both locally and nationally by serving as Union's APhA–ASP Policy Liaison and being a newly appointed member of APhA–ASP's Awards Standing Committee. In 2020, she helped cofound the Lifestyle Management Interest Group at UUCOP and served as Vice-Chair for this group. In addition, she is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma, Kappa Psi, American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, boating, and riding motorcycles with her husband, Zack. She also enjoys reading and spending time with her two dogs, Diesel and Sky.

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