In Recognition of Excellence 2013

The Awards and Honors presented by the American Pharmacists Association and its Academies
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.

“No one ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required of him; it is the amount and excellence of what is over and beyond the required that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction.”

Charles Kendall Adams
The American Pharmacists Association

Awards and Honors Presentations
2013 APhA Annual Meeting
Los Angeles, California

Federal Pharmacy Forum Opening
General Session
Friday, March 1, 2013, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
JW Marriott Hotel, Diamond Salon 4
APhA Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award

APhA Political Leadership Reception:
Pharmacists Driving Political Change
Friday, March 1, 2013, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Convention Center, Room 515A
APhA Hubert H. Humphrey Award
APhA Good Government Student Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

APhA Opening General Session
Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Convention Center, South Hall K
Remington Honor Medal
APhA Linwood F. Tice Friend of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Award
APhA-APRS Research Achievement Award
APhA Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award
APhA Pharmacy Management Excellence Award
APhA Hugo H. Schaefer Award
APhA Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award
APhA H.A.B. Dunning Award
APhA Fellows

Community Pharmacy Residency Networking Reception
Saturday, March 2, 2013, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Convention Center, South Hall G-J
APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award

APhA-APPM Nuclear Pharmacists Breakfast and Special Interest Group Business Meeting
Sunday, March 3, 2013, 7:00 am – 11:00 am
Location 502A
APhA–APPM William H. Briner Distinguished Achievement Award in Nuclear Pharmacy Practice

APhA Second General Session
Sunday, March 3, 2013, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Convention Center, South Hall K
APhA Honorary President
APhA Honorary Member
APhA Distinguished New Practitioner Award
Generation Rx Award for Excellence
Wiederholt Prize
Ebert Prize
APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Management
APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Practice
APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Service

APhA-APPM MTM Open Forum:
Medication Management Special Interest Group Meeting and Awards Presentation
Monday, March 4, 2013, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Convention Center, Room 511
APhA-APPM Presentation Merit Awards

APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Closing Celebration
Monday, March 4, 2013, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Convention Center, South Hall K
Linwood F. Tice Friend of APhA–ASP Award
APhA Outstanding APhA–ASP Chapter Advisor Award
APhA-ASP Outstanding Dean Award
APhA Student Leadership Awards
APhA–ASP Chapter Achievement Awards
APhA–ASP National Patient Counseling Competition Award
Profession-Wide 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.

Dennis K. Helling, PharmD, DSc, FCCP, FASHP, was selected in recognition of the professional achievements, innovations, and advancements he has contributed to the pharmacy profession. These programs include being an active voice in clinical services and creating nationally and internationally recognized pharmacy services that cover hundreds of thousands of lives. Helling developed new practice models for today’s competitive marketplace, creating an organization where clinical pharmacy is an indispensable ingredient of its success. Helling recently retired as Executive Director of Pharmacy Operations and Therapeutics for Kaiser Permanente in Denver, CO.

Hugo H. Schaefer Award

The Hugo H. Schaefer Award was established in 1964 to recognize APhA members who have made outstanding voluntary contributions to society, the profession of pharmacy, and APhA.

Robert L. Day, PharmD, was selected in recognition of his many innovations in pharmacy education and practice, such as his work leading to APhA publishing the first edition of the Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs. Day is Former Associate Dean and Faculty Emeritus of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy. He received his BSPharm and PharmD from the UCSF School of Pharmacy.

Hubert H. Humphrey Award

The Hubert H. Humphrey Award was established in 1978 to recognize APhA members who have made major contributions in government and/or legislative service at the local, state, or national level.

Bob Greenwood, RPh, was selected in recognition of his activities related to the political process at the local, state, and national levels to promote civic and community development, as well as the important role pharmacists play in the health care system. Greenwood graduated with BS in pharmacy from Creighton University 1977. He is a community pharmacist who owns Greenwood Drug and the Professional Compounding Center in Waterloo, IA, and Denver Drug in Denver, IA. He is also a partner at Martin Health Service in Johnston, IA. He has been a community leader for decades and is currently serving his third term as a Waterloo City Council-at-Large member. He is a civic activist within local and state politics, having run for public office in both sectors.
Good Government Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

Supported by the APhA Political Action Committee Board of Governors

This award recognizes an individual pharmacist who actively contributes to the community through his or her voluntary involvement in the political process. Nominees must be active members of APhA and a state pharmacy association. The government affairs activity in which the recipient participated must have raised pharmacists’ awareness of the political process, improved the pharmacy profession and the political process, and improved service and education to the public.

This award will not be presented in 2013.

Good Government Student Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

Supported by the APhA Political Action Committee Board of Governors

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.

Jonathan W. Magness

was selected in recognition of his collaboration, teamwork, and advocacy for local and national legislation through a network of students, technicians, pharmacists, and legislators. Magness will graduate with his PharmD in May 2013 from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy, where he was elected to the position of Utah Student Pharmacist Alliance President.

Honorary Membership

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

Frank Bennicasa

was selected in recognition of his vision, leadership, and actions demonstrated in more than 30 years in the pharmacy publishing industry. Bennicasa, who resides in Merrick, NY, recently retired after more than 3 decades in the industry, most recently as Publisher for APhA, where he began in 2005. He embraced APhA’s vision of pharmacists as medication therapy management experts and incorporated this focus in many of the Association’s and profession’s publications he worked on.

Honorary President

The Honorary President of the American Pharmacists Association is nominated by the APhA Board of Trustees and elected by the APhA membership in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished and dedicated public service and contributions to the profession.

Norman A. Campbell, PhD, FAPhA,

was elected in recognition of his lifelong commitment as a scholar and advocate for the profession and professional pharmacy organizations, as well as his role in the establishment of the Kappa Psi Foundation, which donates thousands of dollars each year to deserving student pharmacists. Campbell is Professor of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Rhode Island (URI) College of Pharmacy. He earned his BSPharm from the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences (now URI College of Pharmacy), MBA in Marketing from the University of Wisconsin, JD from the New England School of Law, and PhD in pharmacy (pharmacy administration) from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.
Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award

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

Douglas A. Miller, PharmD,
was selected in recognition of his exceptional mentorship and leadership within the profession, as evidenced by the large cadre of former students, trainees, and colleagues who have served as leaders within the profession. Miller is a professor at the Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Detroit, where he teaches courses dealing with professional practice and patient care. He earned his BSPharm from the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and his PharmD from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award

Endowed by The Roche Foundation

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 in the health of the nation and/or the population they serve.

RADM Scott F. Giberson, RPh, MPH, PhC, DSc (Hon),
was selected in recognition of his distinctive service to the federal pharmacy sector, his dedication to the advancement of pharmacy practice, and his multidisciplinary leadership as an Assistant Surgeon General within the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. RADM Giberson is Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Pharmacy Officer for the U.S. Public Health Service. He earned a BSPharm from Temple University, a master’s degree in public health with a focus on global health from the University of Massachusetts, and an honorary doctor of science degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine for his body of work on improving health outcomes through collaborative practice.

Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award

The APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award was established to recognize a community pharmacy residency director or preceptor who has demonstrated excellence in precepting, mentoring, leadership, and community pharmacy residency program administration.

Sharon S. Gatewood, PharmD,
was selected in recognition of her steadfast advocacy and promotion of community pharmacy residency training. She leads by example as a preceptor, offering her residents a positive and organized hands-on learning environment, while also strongly supporting community outreach projects involving student and residents in community service. Gatewood is Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy & Outcomes Science at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy. She is also a Clinical Pharmacist at Ukrop’s Pharmacy/Martin’s Pharmacy and a Primary Care Pharmacist with the Daily Planet, Inc. Gatewood earned her PharmD from VCU.
H.A.B. Dunning Award

Established in 1982, the H.A.B. Dunning Award recognizes an exemplary contribution to APhA and the practice of pharmacy by a pharmaceutical manufacturer, provider of support products or services, or other entity such as wholesaler or chain corporation. The award is named for Henry Armitt Brown Dunning (1877–1962), former Chair of the Board of Hynson, Westcott, and Dunning, who as a longstanding APhA leader was instrumental in the funding and building of the APhA Headquarters building in Washington, DC.

The Walgreen Company was selected in recognition of its exemplary commitment to enhancing the role of the pharmacist as a patient care practitioner and its efforts focused on improving the public health and wellness of the nation. Walgreens has aided a wide range of APhA’s national initiatives by educating consumers about the profession, encouraging the development of student pharmacists, and supporting advanced pharmacy practice. Walgreens has supported American Pharmacists Month since its inception, deployed a number of pharmacist-delivered patient care services in its pharmacies and, through the work of its pharmacists, has positioned itself as a recognized immunization stakeholder.

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.

Ashley Stubblefield Crumby, PharmD, AAHIVP, was selected in recognition of her achievements and initiatives as a new practitioner. Crumby is a Clinical Pharmacist in the Riley Hospital for Children pediatric HIV clinic in Indianapolis, IN. She established this clinic’s first clinical pharmacy services. Crumby is also Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Purdue University College of Pharmacy. She received her BS and PharmD from the University of Mississippi and completed residencies in pediatric pharmacy practice and pediatric infectious diseases at Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Little Rock.

Generation Rx Award of Excellence

Endowed by the Cardinal Health Foundation

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.

Anthony Tommasello, RPh, PhD, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of his commitment to the community and his exemplary service and work in the area of substance abuse education. Tommasello is Manager and Field Medical Advisor for Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, Inc. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Throughout his career, he has conducted research across disciplines for high-risk patients, such as homeless persons; seniors; those with HIV, sexually-transmitted diseases, or tuberculosis who are at risk for substance abuse; and end-of-life patients. Tommasello earned his BSPharm, MS in pharmacology and pharmacokinetics, MS in epidemiology and preventive medicine, and PhD in policy sciences from the University of Maryland.
Fellows of the American Pharmacists Association

A Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association is a member of either the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA–APPM) or the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and 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.

Elected as APhA Fellows by APhA–APPM in 2013 are:

Brian E. Fingerson, BSPharm, RPh
Starlin Haydon-Greatting, MS, BSPharm
W. Mike Heath, BSPharm, COL (ret) U.S. Army
Dennis K. Helling, PharmD, DSc, FCCP, FASHP
Carol W. Labadie, PharmD
Daniel F. Luce, RPh, MBA
Amy M. Lugo, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM
Gary Milavetz, PharmD
Susan C. Winckler, BSPharm, JD
Sharon Lynn Youmans, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

Elected as APhA Fellows by APhA–APRS in 2013 are:

Jamie C. Barner, PhD
Barry L. Carter, PharmD, FCCP, FAHA, FASH, BCPS
Richard A. Hansen, PhD, RPh
Anandi V. Law, BSPharm, MS, PhD
Robert L. McCarthy, PhD
Virginia (Ginger) G. Scott, PhD, RPh
M. Chandra Sekar, BSPharm, PhD

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Brian E. Fingerson, BSPharm, RPh,
the founder and sole operator of Kentucky Professionals Recovery Network (KYPRN), an office-based clinical practice formed to educate health care professionals about the disease of chemical dependency and to facilitate and monitor the recovery of Kentucky licensed professionals with addictions or other impairments which may affect their ability to practice. He is employed by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy to oversee the Pharmacist Recovery Network Committee. Fingerson is Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and Sullivan University College of Pharmacy, Assistant Professor (voluntary faculty) at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry Department of Oral Health Science, and faculty member at the University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies.

Starlin Haydon-Greatting, MS, BSPharm,
is currently serving as the Illinois Pharmacists Association’s (IPhA) Clinical Program Coordinator, working primarily to create and establish the Illinois Pharmacists Network (IPN), developed to implement IPhA’s vision to improve patient care. She serves as the IPhA Patient Self-Management Program Pharmacy Network Coordinator, which includes programs for diabetes and cardiovascular health, with asthma and depression modules in development. Besides managing the network, Haydon-Greatting coaches patients in the pharmacist-based care management program in diabetes, cardiovascular health, asthma, and depression. Haydon-Greatting earned her pharmacy degree from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

W. Mike Heath, BSPharm, COL (ret) U.S. Army,
retired from the United States Army in October 2005 after a 31-year active duty career, culminating in his final active duty senior leadership position as Chief Pharmacist for the Army and Pharmacy Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. Heath received a BS degree in premedicine, BS degree in pharmacy, and MBA, and he completed a hospital pharmacy residency. In 2006, he founded Heath Healthcare Consulting. Heath’s awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, multiple awards of the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal, and the Order of Military Medical Merit. In 2002, he received the Association of Military
Surgeons of the U.S. Andrew Craigie Award, and in 2005, he received the APhA Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award. Heath was selected as the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy 2006 Distinguished Alumnus. He was also honored by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists with the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award in 2006.

Dennis K. Helling, PharmD, DSc, FCCP, FASHP, is the Executive Director Emeritus, Pharmacy Operations & Therapeutics, Kaiser Permanente, Denver, CO. His pharmacy department employed more than 900 staff at its 37 pharmacies, emphasizing expanded roles for pharmacists and ambulatory clinical services. He is a Clinical Professor with the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy and has been elected Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). Helling was a Founding Member and President of ACCP and President of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. While in academia for 19 years, Helling was the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Professor, and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Houston (1988–92) and Associate Professor and Head of the Division of Clinical/Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Iowa (1973–88). Helling has been an elected leader in ACCP, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, ASHP and APhA. He currently serves as Vice President of the Denver Hospice Board of Directors, sits on the APhA Foundation Board of Directors, and is the immediate Past-President of the APhA Foundation. His practice emphasis and research have focused on documenting the impact pharmacists have on improving patient outcomes and the costs of health care.

Carol W. Labadie, PharmD, recently retired from the U.S. Army as a Colonel after 27 years of service. Her most recent position was the U.S. Army Pharmacy Consultant and Army Medicine Command Pharmacy Program Manager. She was responsible for all aspects of the Army pharmacy benefit and drug-related issues worldwide while advising the U.S. Army Surgeon General and senior leaders on matters related to pharmacy issues affecting soldiers’ readiness and peacetime health. She is a charter member of the U.S. Army Women’s Health Task Force, which was established to identify women’s health issues during deployment and establish programs to ensure that their health needs are met. Labadie also served as Pharmacy Director at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Assistant Pharmacy Director at Womack Army Medical Center in Ft. Bragg, NC; and Pharmacy Director at the Heidelberg, Germany, Military Treatment Facility and Ireland Army Community Hospital in Ft. Knox, KY. Labadie graduated from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill with a BS in pharmacy and from the University of Colorado with a PharmD.

Daniel F. Luce, RPh, MBA, is National Director of Pharmacy Affairs with the Walgreens Company. He is the primary Walgreen liaison with boards of pharmacy, and his activities are centered on enhancing the practice of pharmacy by utilizing new technologies that allow pharmacists to focus on patient care. He is a former member of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy and served two terms as the board’s Chairman. Luce serves as a representative of NABP on the newly formed Board of Directors of the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation (CPPA). He is a founding member of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin and now serves as Chair of its Chain Advisory Board. He served a 3-year term on the APhA Board of Trustees and began his term on the APhA Foundation Board of Directors in March 2010.

Amy M. Lugo, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM, received her PharmD from University of Florida and completed a primary care residency in Asheville, NC. After residency, she primarily worked in hospital and institutional settings as a clinical specialist, clinical coordinator, and director of residency programs. Currently, Lugo is Clinical Specialist and Director of the Managed Care Residency Program at the Department of Defense (DoD) Pharmacoeconomic Center at Ft. Sam Houston, TX. She is the principle subject matter expert for diabetes-related issues and is tasked with bringing formulary recommendations to the DoD Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. Lugo has contributed to the Association through presentations and publications, service as an Academy Officer (New Practitioner, Member-at-Large, and Section Chair), and Committee member. Lugo is a reviewer for JPhA and poster abstracts, and her interests include precepting, mentoring student pharmacists and residents, and the scholarship of teaching.

Gary Milavetz, PharmD, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Pharmacetics and Translational Therapeutics in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. He is also a clinical pharmacist in the Allergy and Pulmonary Division of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He received his BS in Pharmacy and PharmD degrees from the University of Minnesota. After completing a postdoctoral research fellowship in pediatric respiratory disease therapeutics, he was appointed to the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy faculty. He sees patients, directs introductory and advanced practice student pharmacists, and precepts pharmacy residents at the university’s Pediatric Allergy and Pulmonary Clinic. Milavetz has authored original research, review articles, opinion pieces, and book chapters on the treatment of respiratory disease and improving student pharmacist education. He served as Section Chair of the APhA-APP Section on Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice Simulator. He served as Section Chair of the APhA-APP Section on Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice.
Selected as Fellows by APhA–APRS

Jamie C. Barner, PhD,
received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Texas and PhD in pharmacy administration from Purdue University. Barner has worked in community pharmacy, pharmaceutical industry, and managed care. She has been a faculty member at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy for 14 years. She has held several leadership positions in APhA, including Chair of the APhA–APRS Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences (ESAS) Section; ESAS Contributed Papers; Annual Meeting Education Committee; and Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Emerging Issues Committee. She was also appointed by APhA to serve on the Pharmacy Quality Alliance Medication Adherence Committee. Barner is a Fellow of the AACP Academic Leadership Program. Barner teaches health care systems, pharmacy services, pharmacoeconomics, research methods, and data analysis. Barner’s research interests include MTM, health outcomes, and medication adherence, and she has published more than 55 peer-reviewed papers and presented more than 120 papers at professional meetings.

Barry L. Carter, PharmD, FCCP, FAHA, FASH, BCPS,
received his BS in pharmacy from the University of Iowa (1978) and his PharmD from the Medical College of Virginia (1980). He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Family Practice at the University of Iowa (1981). He is currently the Patrick E. Keeffe Professor in Pharmacy at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and a Professor in the university’s Department of Family Medicine. He has published more than 180 research papers, reviews, and book chapters. Carter’s research team recently published the results of a randomized, controlled clinical trial of physician–pharmacist collaboration to improve blood pressure control. He has received grants from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and Department of Veterans Affairs as principal investigator for funds totaling more than $18 million since 2003. Carter was a member of the NHLBI National High Blood Pressure Education Program Committee, and he was a member of the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Joint National Committees on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure (JNC-5, 6, and 7). Carter is currently a member of JNC-8, which should be finalized in 2013.

Richard A. Hansen, PhD, RPh,
is Sandra Kent Gilliland and David Louie Gilliland Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacy Care Systems in the Harrison School of Pharmacy at Auburn University. He holds a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin and a PhD in social, administrative, and clinical pharmacy from the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining Auburn University, he was Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy in the Eshelman School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina. Hansen’s research focuses on helping policymakers, clinicians, and consumers make more informed decisions about medication use. His work has been funded by numerous organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. He has worked extensively in the area of comparative effectiveness research and drug safety, and he teaches classes related to this work.

Anandi V. Law, BSPharm, MS, PhD,
is Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at Western University of Health Sciences. She received her BPharm from the University of Mumbai, India, and her MS in pharmaceutics and PhD in pharmacy administration from the Ohio State University. Law’s professional and scholarly interests include the impact of pharmacists on patient medication outcomes,
measurement of patient-reported outcomes such as health-related quality-of-life and satisfaction, prescription drug labeling, and innovations in health professions education. She has an active research profile with more than 50 national and international presentations and more than 30 peer-reviewed publications. Law is active on committees in the APhA–APRS Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences Section, Pharmacy Quality Alliance, California Pharmacists Association, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research. Law is reviewer for various journals and currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for *JPhA* and *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*. She completed the AACP Academic Leadership Fellows Program and is a member of Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma.

**Robert L. McCarthy, PhD,** was appointed the seventh Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut. In 2012, he was also appointed Vice Provost for Engagement. McCarthy earned his BS in pharmacy, MS in hospital pharmacy, and PhD in law, policy, and society from Northeastern University in Boston. He also completed an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists–accredited residency in hospital pharmacy at Massachusetts General Hospital. McCarthy was a 1999–2000 American Council on Education Fellow. In 2010, he received the Outstanding Dean Award from APhA–ASP. McCarthy’s interests lie in the areas of health care policy, especially relating to pharmacy and pharmacy ethics. His scholarship has focused on the ethical issues facing pharmacy practitioners, including the right to medication and the impact of managed care, as well as teaching and learning strategies in pharmacy ethics. He has taught courses in health care systems, health care policy, communications, and biomedical ethics. McCarthy is coeditor of *Introduction to Health Care Delivery: A Primer for Pharmacists*, currently in its fifth edition.

**Virginia (Ginger) G. Scott, PhD, RPh,** is a Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy and Director of Continuing Education at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. She received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Kentucky in 1972. Following graduation, Scott practiced in both community and hospital pharmacy and served as a director of pharmacy for 14 years. In 1988, she received her master’s degree in pharmacy administration from Purdue University and PhD from the University of Minnesota. Scott has served as a Delegate in the APhA House and on multiple APhA Policy Committees. She has held numerous leadership positions in local, state, and national pharmacy professional organizations throughout her career. Scott has published and presented her research related to outcomes of pharmacy services, assessment of postgraduate educational programming, and economic evaluation of pharmacy services.

**M. Chandra Sekar, BSPharm, PhD,** obtained his BSPharm and MPharm from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India, followed by doctoral work at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, and postdoctoral work at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and 10 years as an independent researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His major area of research interest is inositol lipid signaling and he has published more than 35 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He joined the University of Findlay as Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2007 and currently teaches pharmaceutical sciences in 2007 and currently teaches cardiovascular and endocrine pharmacology. Sekar is also a licensed pharmacist with more than 10 years of hospital pharmacy practice experience and is very interested in international pharmacy education and collaboration.
Practitioner Awards and Honors, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management

Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award

Endowed by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

The Daniel B. Smith Award, established in 1964 to honor the first president of the American Pharmacists Association, 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.

Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of her significant contributions to advance pharmacist-provided patient care services within community and ambulatory pharmacy. Rodriguez de Bittner is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She is also Executive Director of the Center for Innovative Pharmacy Solutions, Director of the Maryland P3 Program, and a Clinical Pharmacist in the Primary Care/Medication Management Clinic at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Her practice interests focus on the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative practice models in ambulatory care and community pharmacy practice settings. Rodriguez de Bittner earned her BSPharm at the University of Puerto Rico and her PharmD at the University of Maryland.

Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management 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.

Colonel Eric Shalita, USAF, BSC, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the area of pharmacy management and, specifically, his work with Air Force pharmacy operations, guiding operations at eight bases and steering the provision of pharmacy benefits to active military and retired personnel, as well as their dependents. Col Shalita is the Pharmacy Director/Pharmacy Flight Commander for the 88th Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Col Shalita is a preceptor for students at eight colleges of pharmacy throughout the Midwest United States and serves as a career advisor/mentor for 80 officers in 19 medical-related specialties. Col Shalita earned his BSPharm from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and MS in pharmacy administration from the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy.

Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Management

This Award recognizes the achievements of an individual who has made significant or sustained contributions in the area of pharmacy management. The individual has engaged or encouraged others to pursue scholarly activities and practical pharmacy research that has had a significant impact on the quality of patient care and/or cost containment.

Patty A. Kumbera, RPh, BSPharm, was selected in recognition of her contributions to advancing pharmacy management, having built a network of MTM providers through her role at OutcomesMTM and further refining the business model to expand pharmacist-provided services. Kumbera is cofounder and Chief Operating Officer for the Des Moines, IA–based Outcomes Pharmaceutical Health Care. Kumbera cofounded OutcomesMTM and led the implementation of medication therapy management (MTM) services; she has also been active in the evolution of Medicare Part D MTM services since their introduction in 2006. Recently, Kumbera and her team implemented MTM services as part of the nation’s largest patient-centered medical home within a commercial population and in innovative Managed Medicaid MTM programs. Kumbera earned her BSPharm from Drake University College of Pharmacy.
Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management
Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Practice

This Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant or sustained contribution to pharmacy practice and has advanced the missions of APhA and APhA-APPM. The individual has developed and/or implemented an innovative, original pharmacy program or service which is significant to the nominee’s area of practice.

Janelle F. Ruisinger, PharmD,
was selected in recognition of her significant contributions to pharmacy practice scholarly activity, innovative practice, and leadership for community pharmacy residency programs. Ruisinger is Clinical Associate Professor and Community Pharmacy Residency Director at the University of Kansas (KU) School of Pharmacy. She is also a provider at the KU Atherosclerosis and LDL-Apheresis Center, where she provides lipid therapy management through a collaborative practice agreement in a physician/pharmacist-managed lipid clinic. Ruisinger earned a PharmD from KU.

Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management
Distinguished Achievement Award in Service

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

Charles J. Broussard, RPh, MEd, FAPhA,
was selected in recognition of his significant contributions in the area of substance abuse education and assistance, providing and maintaining the Pharmacy Recovery Network website (www.usaprn.org) which has been invaluable to the pharmacist and student pharmacist recovery efforts of APhA and of the profession. Broussard has been a staff pharmacist at Mercy Health’s Fairfield Hospital since August 1987. He has been involved in the field of chemical dependency as an educator, counselor, and consultant for the past 30 years. He serves on the Advisory Council and Summer School Faculty of the University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies in Salt Lake City and is the editor of the Pharmacy Recovery Network website. Broussard earned his BSPharm from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and his MEd in agency and community counseling with a specialty in chemical dependency from Xavier University.

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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.

Robert W. Beightol, PharmD, BCNP, FASHP, FAPhA,
was selected in recognition of his many professional achievements and his work to advance nuclear pharmacy practice. Beightol is President of Blue Ridge Isotopes, LLC, an independently owned and operated nuclear pharmacy. The pharmacy specializes in providing radiopharmaceutical products and services to outpatient diagnostic imaging centers and hospitals with nuclear medicine imaging capabilities throughout southwest Virginia. Blue Ridge currently prepares more than 30,000 individual patient doses each year. Beightol earned his BSPharm from the University of Georgia and his PharmD from the University of Tennessee.
Scientific Awards and Honors, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science

Research Achievement Award in the Pharmaceutical Sciences

This award, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science (APhA–APRS), encourages and recognizes outstanding meritorious achievement in any of the pharmaceutical sciences. Contributions to be recognized are in the areas of basic pharmaceutical, clinical, and economic, social, and administrative sciences, which develop knowledge and integrate the process of science into the profession of pharmacy. The award rotates each year among the APhA–APRS Sections. In 2013, the award recognizes contributions in the area of basic pharmaceutical sciences.

Stuart C. Porter, PhD,

was selected in recognition of his scientific contributions in the area of polymers and their use as pharmaceutical coatings of oral solid-dosage forms. Porter is currently Director of Pharma Tech Services (Americas) and Global Film-Coating Technology at Ashland Specialty Ingredients, with responsibility for the research and development of pharmaceutical coating systems and excipients, as well as customer technical support of the same. He has been directly involved with the global pharmaceutical industry, with a main focus on oral solid-dosage forms, for more than 40 years. His experience during this time was primarily directed toward technologies related to oral drug delivery, including the design of excipients and coating systems for both immediate-release and modified-release applications. Porter earned his BSPharm from the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology and his PhD from the University of London.

Ebert Prize

Endowed by the Ebert Legacy

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.

Leslie Z. Benet, PhD,

was selected in recognition of his paper “Effects of uremic toxins on transport and metabolism of different biopharmaceutics drug disposition classification system xenobiotics,” published in the September 2011 issue of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The coauthor is Maribel Reyes, PhD. Benet is a professor in the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. He has been a member of the School of Pharmacy faculty since 1969, and he chaired the school’s Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences from 1978 to 1998. His research has been patient-oriented, combining the tools of analytical chemistry, drug metabolism, pharmacokinetics, and cellular and molecular pharmacology to probe mechanisms of drug action and toxicity. Benet received a BA in English and BSPharm and MS in pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry from UCSF.

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.

Carole Kimberlin, PhD, FAPhA,

was selected in recognition of her paper “Patient counseling practices in U.S. pharmacies: Effects of having pharmacists hand the medication to the patient and state regulations on pharmacist counseling,” which was published in the July 2011 issue of the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association. Her coauthors are Allison Newland Jamison, Stephan Linden, and Almut G. Winterstein, PhD. Kimberlin is a Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and serves as graduate coordinator for the department. Her research interests include patient decisions on medication use and the effects of pharmacist–patient relationships and communication variables on patients’ understanding of therapy, as well as their health attitudes and adherence to therapy. She received a BS in English, MA in educational psychology, and PhD in counseling psychology from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
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.

The Clinical Research Paper Award will not be presented in 2013.

Student Awards, administered by the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists

Linwood F. Tice Friend of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Award
Established in 1988, this award recognizes an individual whose long-term services and contributions have supported the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA–ASP) and its members. Formerly known as the APhA Friend of ASP Award, the award was renamed in 1994 to honor University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Dean Emeritus and APhA Past-President Dr. Linwood F. Tice who, in his capacity as Chair of the APhA Committee on Student Branches from 1952 to 1985, was instrumental in the formation of the APhA organizational unit that evolved into APhA–ASP.

Kenneth M. Hale, RPh, PhD, was selected in recognition of his service as an advocate for student pharmacists for more than 30 years. His latest contribution—founder and current advisor of the Generation Rx Initiative—has affected APhA–ASP chapters across the country and the communities they serve. Hale is Assistant Dean for Professional and External Affairs and a Clinical Associate Professor at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. Hale received his BSPharm, MA, and PhD in education at Ohio State.

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

Thomas O. Munyer, RPh, MS, was selected in recognition of his work with the University of Florida (UF) APhA–ASP chapter, including guiding its students to look beyond paradigms of current pharmacy practice in order to explore unique career pathways that will further advance the pharmacy profession. Munyer has been a source of exceptional support, dedication, and advocacy for the school’s APhA–ASP chapter and has proven invaluable to its student pharmacists. Munyer is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, where he has been a practitioner–educator for 38 years and APhA–ASP Advisor since 2007. Munyer earned his BS in chemistry and BSPharm and MS in pharmacy from UF.

Academy of Student Pharmacists 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.

R. Pete Vanderveen, PhD, RPh, was selected in recognition of his contributions to the profession and to University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy. He has paved the way for novel opportunities for both prospective and current students to experience opportunities beyond the classroom. Through his support, the chapter has increased its visibility in the community, established interdisciplinary collaboration, and excelled in policy and advocacy efforts. Vanderveen is the John Stauffer Decanal Chair in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Dean at the USC School of Pharmacy. He earned his BSPharm and master’s in clinical pharmacy from Purdue University and his PhD in university administration from Michigan State University.
Student Leadership Award

Endowed by Procter & Gamble Health Care

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 2013 are:

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Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter Achievement Awards

The APhA–ASP Chapter Achievement Awards were established in 1974 to recognize outstanding activities during the previous school year of chapters of APhA–ASP at schools and colleges of pharmacy in the United States. The recipients for 2011–2012 will be announced at the APhA–ASP Closing Celebration on Monday, March 4, 2013, 5:30 pm–7:30 pm, in the Convention Center, South Hall K.

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