IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

APhA2015

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.
Awards and Honors Presentations
APhA 2015 Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA

Federal Pharmacy Forum Opening
General Session
Friday, March 27, 2015, 8:30 am–12:00 pm
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Indigo C/D/G/H
APhA Distinguished Federal Pharmacist Award

APhA Political Leadership Reception:
Pharmacists Driving Political Change
Friday, March 27, 2015, 5:00 pm–7:00 pm
Convention Center, Center Terrace
APhA Hubert H. Humphrey Award
APhA Good Government Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award
APhA Good Government Student Pharmacist-of-the-Year Award

APhA Opening General Session
Saturday, March 28, 2015, 9:00 am–11:00 am
Convention Center, Ballroom 20
Remington Honor Medal
APhA Linwood F. Tice Friend of APhA-ASP Award
Takeru Higuchi Research Prize
APhA Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award
APhA Fellows
APhA Hugo H. Schaefer Award
APhA Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award
APhA H.A.B. Dunning Award

Community Pharmacy Residency
Networking Reception
Saturday, March 28, 2015, 6:00 pm–6:45 pm
Convention Center, Exhibit Hall FGH
APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award

APhA–APPM Nuclear Pharmacists’
Breakfast and Special Interest
Group (SIG) Business Meeting
Sunday, March 29, 2015, 7:00 am–11:00 am
Convention Center, Room 23A/B
APhA–APPM William H. Briner Distinguished Achievement Award in Nuclear Pharmacy Practice

APhA Second General Session
Sunday, March 29, 2015, 9:00 am–11:00 am
Convention Center, Ballroom 20
APhA Honorary President
APhA Honorary Membership
APhA–APRS Research Achievement Award
APhA–APRS Ebert Prize
APhA–APRS Clinical Research Paper Award
APhA–APRS Wiederholt Prize
APhA Distinguished New Practitioner Award
Generation Rx Award of Excellence
APhA Pharmacy Management Excellence Award
APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Awards in Pharmacy Practice
APhA–APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Service

APhA–ASP Awards Celebration
Sunday, March 29, 2015, 8:00 pm –10:00 pm
Convention Center, Ballroom 20
APhA 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
APhA–ASP PharmFlix Awards

APhA–APPM MTM Open Forum:
Medication Management Special
Interest Group (SIG) Business Meeting
and Awards Presentation
Monday, March 30, 2015, 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Convention Center, Room 22
APhA–APPM Presentation Merit Awards
Profession-Wide Awards and Honors

THE 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.

Calvin H. Knowlton, BSPharm, MDiv, PhD, was selected in recognition of the professional achievements, practice innovations, and entrepreneurial spirit he has contributed to the profession of pharmacy and end-of-life care. As the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Tabula Rasa Healthcare, Knowlton is committed to leveraging science and technology to allow pharmacists and other health professionals to provide patient-centered care. He has served as the President of the American College of Apothecaries, APhA, and the APhA Foundation. He embodies a legacy of leadership and philanthropy, which led to the establishment of the APhA Foundation’s Knowlton Center for Pharmacist-Based Health Solutions. Knowlton received his pharmacy degree from Temple University, his divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his PhD in pharmacoconomics from the University of Maryland.

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.

Baeteena M. Black, DPh, was selected in recognition of her many contributions to the profession of pharmacy and her commitment to serving both pharmacists and patients in Tennessee. A second-generation pharmacist, Black recently retired after serving for more than 20 years as Executive Director of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA). She held leadership positions at the local, state, and national level, including terms as TPA President, President of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, and President of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations. Black is currently the Director of the Tennessee Pharmacists Recovery Network program, President of the Alliance for Patient Medication Safety, and a member of the Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation Board of Directors. Black received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College 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.

Brian J. Isetts, BSPharm, PhD, BCPS, FAPhA, was selected for his contributions to the profession of pharmacy through service in legislative and regulatory arenas at local, state, and national levels. He currently serves as Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. Isetts participates in the CMS Innovation Center Partnership for Patients Initiative, a program designed to measure and improve medication safety and care transitions across the United States. He worked closely with the Minnesota Legislature to enact the Medicaid Medication Therapy Management Care Law, and recently completed a 2.5-year sabbatical as a CMS Health Policy Fellow, where he worked to improve the Part D Medication Therapy Management Program. Isetts received his BSPharm from the University of Wisconsin and his PhD in social and administrative pharmacy from the University of Minnesota.
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.

Sandra Leal, PharmD, MPH, FAPhA, CDE, was selected for her efforts to advocate for the recognition of pharmacists as health care providers. Leal is the Vice President for Innovation at SinfoniaRx, where she develops, implements, and sustains new models of care in medication therapy management. She previously served as Medical Director at El Rio Community Health Center, where she established collaborative practice agreements to integrate pharmacists into an accountable care organization and patient-centered medical homes. She received her BSPharm and PharmD from the University of Colorado, and her MPH from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Leal completed a residency at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and a primary health care policy fellowship at the Department of Health and Human Services. She is the first pharmacist in Arizona to receive prescriptive authority under collaborative practice.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

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

Roger Lea Williams, MD, was selected in recognition of his sustained contributions to ensuring the quality and safety of medications in the United States. Williams recently retired as Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), where he championed the use of public testing standards to assure the quality, safety, and benefit of food and medications. During his 14-year tenure, USP experienced substantial growth in the number of volunteers and staff, global linkages, scientific focus, and financial stability. Williams served on the faculty of the University of California San Francisco; Genelabs; and the FDA. He is a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and a former member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Williams authored or co-authored more than 200 publications, received his MD from the University of Chicago School of Medicine, and received his Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa, from Long Island University.
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.

Metta Lou Henderson, BPharm, MS, PhD, HonD, was elected in recognition of her lifelong commitment as a scholar and advocate for the profession of pharmacy. Her career in pharmacy practice includes roles as a practitioner, educator, academic administrator, researcher, regulator, historian, and mentor. During her tenure at Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy, she served as Professor; Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice; Associate Dean for Pharmacy Student Services; and Advisor to several organizations including Mortar Board, Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and Phi Lambda Sigma. Henderson has been active in a number of local, state, and national pharmacy organizations, including the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, APhA, Rho Chi, the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, and the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy. She also served as National President of both Kappa Epsilon and Phi Lambda Sigma. Henderson received her BPharm, MS, and PhD from the University of Arizona and her honorary degree from Ohio Northern University.

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.

Todd D. Sorensen, PharmD, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of his exceptional mentorship and leadership of student pharmacists and residents at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. As Professor and Associate Department Head, Sorensen develops future leaders in the profession by promoting leadership skills within the PharmD curriculum and the Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Residency. He also serves as the Executive Director of the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management, a non-profit organization that engages health care institutions in practice transformation activities that support improved medication use. Sorensen is a faculty fellow of the University’s Center for Leading Healthcare Change. He has held leadership roles with APhA, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He served as President of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association as well. Sorensen received his BPharm and PharmD from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.
DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL PHARMACIST AWARD
Supported 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.

Col J. Michael Spilker, BSPharm, USAF, BSC, was selected in recognition of his dedicated service to federal pharmacy. Colonel Spilker has more than 30 years of experience in both the civilian and federal health care sectors, culminating in his serving in the top military position in the Department of Defense Pharmacy in the Defense Health Agency. He successfully managed and executed multi-billion dollar budgets; integrated and consolidated diverse health systems; built cohesive, highly performing teams; ensured regulatory compliance; and developed effective mentorship programs. Colonel Spilker received his BSPharm from the University of Illinois, his MS in health care administration from Central Michigan University, and his Master of Strategic Studies degree from Air University.

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.

CVS Health was selected in recognition of being a long-time partner with APhA on a number of initiatives, including sponsorship of the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists National Patient Counseling Competition and corporation-wide utilization of the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate training program. CVS Health supports pharmacists and student pharmacists as immunizers and promotes pharmacists’ communication skills. Last year, CVS Health committed to improving patient health and wellness by creating a tobacco-free environment within their pharmacies. CVS Health is dedicated to furthering the pharmacist’s role in the company’s retail pharmacies, medical clinics, specialty pharmacies, and pharmacy benefit management services.

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.

Joe Moose, PharmD, was selected in recognition of his leadership and mentorship of residents, and his commitment to the advancement of community pharmacy practice. Moose is a clinical pharmacist and co-owner of Moose Pharmacy and serves as a primary preceptor with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy Community Pharmacy Residency Program. He also precepts student pharmacists from UNC, Campbell University, and Wingate University. In his role at Moose Pharmacy, he established collaborative practice agreements with local physicians to integrate community pharmacists into a patient-centered medical home; partnered with the City of Charlotte and Union County to manage employees enrolled in a diabetes management program; and implemented and enhanced a variety of clinical services. Moose received his PharmD from Campbell University.
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.

Gretchen K. Garofoli, PharmD, BCACP, was selected in recognition of her commitment to the education and mentorship of pharmacy residents. Garofoli is a Clinical Assistant Professor at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, where she serves as the primary preceptor for the Waterfront Family Pharmacy Community Pharmacy Residency Program. Garofoli’s professional interests include diabetes management, medication therapy management, immunizations, compounding, medication adherence, pharmacist-provided screenings, and the advancement of community pharmacy practice. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and completed a community pharmacy residency at the Virginia Commonwealth University.

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.

Nathan A. Painter, PharmD, CDE, was selected in recognition of his commitment to community partnerships and interprofessional collaboration in providing substance abuse education. He is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, where he manages a pharmacist-run clinic for patients with chronic diseases. Painter created a prescription drug abuse elective and serves as the faculty advisor for UCSD’s Generation Rx activities. He is an active member of the San Diego County Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force and has collaborated on an interprofessional team to evaluate the state’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Painter is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and completed an ambulatory care residency with the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
Fellows of the American Pharmacists Association

A Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association is a member of 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.

SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS
BY APhA–APPM

Cheryl L. Clarke, BSPharm
Robin L. Corelli, PharmD
Betty J. Dong, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP, FCCP, AAHIVP
Wendy Galbraith, PharmD, BCNP
Sharon S. Gatewood, PharmD
Fred Gattas, PharmD, BCNP
Jonathan G. Marquess, PharmD, CDE
RADM Thomas J. McGinnis, BSPharm (Ret.)
Susan S. Vos, PharmD, BCPS
Karen Whalen, PharmD, BCPS, CDE

SELECTED AS APhA FELLOWS
BY APhA–APRS

Barry A. Bleidt, BSPharm, PharmD, PhD
Alicia S. Bouldin, BSPharm, PhD
Peter J. Rice, PharmD, PhD, BCPS
William H. Riffee, BSPharm, PhD
Terri Warholak, BSPharm, PhD
Cheryl L. Clarke, BSPharm, is an Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs and Director of Experiential Education at Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Her teaching and scholarship interests include patient safety, healthcare quality, community health education, social determinants of health, and experiential education. Previous positions include Senior Program Manager for the Wellmark Foundation, Senior Vice President of Professional and Public Affairs for the Iowa Pharmacy Association, Senior Manager of Professional Services for Medicap Pharmacies, Inc., and various positions in community and hospital settings. Clarke is a graduate of Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Robin L. Corelli, PharmD, is a Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Vice Chair for Professional Affairs at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy. Corelli has been a faculty member since 1991, where she first served as a clinical pharmacist on the general medicine service at the UCSF Medical Center. Corelli later transferred to the Los Angeles/Orange County satellite program, where she worked in community pharmacy practice. She is a co-developer of Rx for Change, a tobacco cessation curriculum for health care students and clinicians. Corelli received her PharmD from UCSF, where she also completed a pharmacy practice residency and infectious disease fellowship.

Betty J. Dong, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHIP, FCCP, AAHIVP, is a Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. Her practice sites, primarily located at San Francisco General Hospital, include a family HIV/HCV clinic, a pharmacy care clinic for patients with chronic diseases, and a liver and transplant clinic. She also serves as a consultant for the Clinicians’ Consultation Center, a national telephone consulting service for HIV, HBV, and HCV infection in adults, children, and during pregnancy. Dong received her PharmD from UCSF, where she also completed a clinical pharmacy residency.

Wendy Galbraith, PharmD, BCNP, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department at The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. She is also the Director of the Nuclear Pharmacy Track. Galbraith is active in nuclear pharmacy research and the investigational development of both high energy and low energy radiopharmaceuticals and quality control assays. Galbraith received her PharmD from The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, completed her nuclear pharmacy training at Purdue University, and has been Board Certified in Nuclear Pharmacy since 1996.

Sharon S. Gatewood, PharmD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy. She works with Martin’s Pharmacy to develop innovative patient care services, including a comprehensive pre-travel health program, wellness and prevention services, and medication therapy management programs. Gatewood also serves with The Daily Planet, Inc., a federally-qualified health care center for the homeless, to improve outcomes in patients with behavioral health problems. Gatewood received her PharmD from VCU, where she also completed a community pharmacy residency.

Fred Gattas, PharmD, BCNP, is the Director for Quality and Safety at Triad Isotopes, Inc., and serves as an Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy (UTHSC); Clinical Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Gattas has held previous positions with Mallinckrodt, Inc., including Staff Pharmacist, Radiation Safety Officer, and Senior Quality Assurance Associate. He has held a number of leadership positions within APhA, including Chair of the New Practitioner Network and Coordinator for the Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Special Interest Group. He received his PharmD from UTHSC and is a Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist.
Jonathan G. Marquess, PharmD, CDE, is the Vice President of Professional and Clinical Affairs at the American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc., an independent pharmacy buying group. He co-owns nine community pharmacies in Georgia, with two locations recognized as accredited Diabetes Education Centers by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. Marquess served as a Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Mercer University College of Pharmacy. He is a Past President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association and previously served as an APhA Trustee. Marquess received his PharmD from Mercer University and is a Certified Diabetes Educator.

RADM Thomas J. McGinnis, BSPharm (Ret.), recently retired after 36 years of service in the United States Public Health Service. He most recently served as the Chief of the Defense Health Agency, Pharmacy Operations Division, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. In this role, he was responsible for coordinating pharmacy operations within the Department of Defense and the TRICARE pharmacy benefit. For 27 years, he held various roles at FDA, including Deputy Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs and as an Incident Commander following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. RADM McGinnis earned his BSPharm from Rutgers University.

Susan S. Vos, PharmD, BCPS, is a Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Professional Experience Program at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She precepts student pharmacists and residents in the Pediatric Pulmonary & Allergy Clinic and in a global health experience for underserved patients in Punta Gorda, Belize. She also coordinates a pediatrics elective course, is responsible for the first module in a series of Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences, and teaches various therapeutics modules related to pediatrics. Vos received her PharmD from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy, completed a pharmacy practice residency at Methodist University Hospital, and completed a pediatric specialty residency at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Karen Whalen, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, is the Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and Clinical Professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. She also serves as Director of the MS Degree Program in Medication Therapy Management. Whalen previously served as a faculty member at Nova Southeastern University. Whalen has ambulatory practice experience in an academic family medicine center, a nurse-managed rural health clinic, a Veterans’ Hospital, and a community pharmacy practice. She is a graduate of the University of Florida. Whalen completed a pharmacy practice residency at Moses Cone Health System, followed by a primary care residency at the James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital.
SELECTED AS FELLOWS BY APhA–APRS

Barry A. Bleidt, BSPharm, PharmD, PhD

is a Professor of Sociobehavioral and Administrative Pharmacy at Nova Southeastern University. His professional interests include the prevention of substance abuse and misuse, and tobacco cessation. Bleidt served as Chair of the Program Committee for the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Section of the American Public Health Association for 14 years. He served as the Parliamentarian of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for 23 years and the Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education for the National Pharmaceutical Association for 17 years. Bleidt received his BSPharm from the University of Kentucky, PharmD from Xavier University of Louisiana, and PhD in pharmacy health care administration from the University of Florida.

Alicia S. Bouldin, BSPharm, PhD

is a Professor of Pharmacy Administration and Associate Dean for Outcomes Assessment and Learning Advancement at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. She was the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter Advisor for 8 years and previously served as National President of Phi Lambda Sigma. Her research interests include student factors influencing pharmacy education (i.e., learning styles, motivation, involvement, professionalism); facilitation of innovations in pharmacy education; and informational issues surrounding the use of herbal supplements. Bouldin received her BSPharm, MS, and PhD from the University of Mississippi.

Peter J. Rice, PharmD, PhD, BCPS

is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy. Rice was instrumental in starting a community pharmacy residency program in collaboration with King Soopers Pharmacies. He currently practices at the Denver Indian Health and Family Services Clinic and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. He received his BSPharm from Northeastern University, his PharmD from the University of Kentucky, and his PhD in pharmacy/pharmacology from The Ohio State University. Rice also completed postdoctoral training at West Virginia University.

William H. Riffe, BSPharm, PhD

recently retired as Dean Emeritus of the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. During his tenure, three satellite campuses were opened, the online post-baccalaureate PharmD program expanded, and a number of online master’s degree programs were created. He has served as a Clinical Pharmacy Officer with the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and as a researcher and faculty member at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Riffe received his BSPharm from West Virginia University and his PhD in pharmacology from The Ohio State University. Riffe currently serves as APhA Trustee and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Terri L. Warholak, BSPharm, PhD

is an Associate Professor at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, and Investigator within the Center for Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomic Research. Warholak previously served as a faculty member at the Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy and as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service, where she worked with the Indian Health Service and FDA. She is involved in electronic prescribing and health information technology projects at both the state and national levels. Warholak received her BS, MS, and PhD from Purdue University.
Practitioner Awards and Honors, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management

DANIEL B. SMITH PRACTICE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Endowed by Bristol-Myers 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.

Cynthia J. Boyle, BSPharm, PharmD, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of her sustained contributions and commitment to the advancement of academic pharmacy practice. She is a Professor and the Interim Dean of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. She spent 13 years in various faculty and administrative positions at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, including Executive Director for the Experiential Learning Program and Director of the Non-Traditional PharmD Pathway. She has practiced in community, institutional, and consultant settings, and she continues to serve as an immunizing pharmacist in Maryland. Boyle served three terms of office in the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Executive Committee. She was President of the Maryland Pharmacists Association and its Foundation; served as National President of Phi Lambda Sigma; and was Chair of the National Academies of Practice Pharmacy Academy. She received her BSPharm from The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and her PharmD from The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

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.

Michael D. Hogue, PharmD, FAPhA, FNAP, was selected in recognition of outstanding management and leadership of academic pharmacy practice. Hogue is Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy, where he has served on the school’s senior leadership team for 7 years. Hogue is a current member of the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases and has held numerous leadership positions within APhA, including terms on the Board of Trustees and National President of both the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management and Academy of Student Pharmacists. Hogue previously served as an independent pharmacy and home infusion company owner. He has impacted practice change in ambulatory care and public health, and promoted the pharmacist’s role in immunizations. Hogue received his PharmD from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy and completed an executive residency with APhA.
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 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.

Allison M. Dering-Anderson, PharmD, RP, was selected in recognition of her contributions to the advancement of community practice and the profession of pharmacy. Dering-Anderson is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy, where she focuses on community practice and coordinates the OTC Products and Point of Care Testing electives. She is one of the developers of a Point of Care Testing Certificate program, which trains pharmacists to conduct point of care testing and provide follow-up care. She lectures on a number of community-related topics including pharmacy law and ethics; immunizations; pharmacotherapy; pharmacy and health care; and pharmaceutical care. Over the last 17 years, Dering-Anderson has been a regular guest on the “Problems and Solutions” radio show, providing health-related information to the listeners of nine radio stations. Dering-Anderson received her PharmD from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy.

Dominic A. Solimando, Jr., BSPharm, MA, BCOP, FAPhA, FASHP, was selected in recognition of his contributions to the advancement of oncologic practice and the profession of pharmacy. A Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist, Solimando serves as the President of Oncology Pharmacy Services, Inc., which provides a variety of services to health care professionals and patients. He is also a part-time oncology pharmacist at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Solimando previously served as the Director of the Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and practiced as an oncology pharmacist at Lombardi Cancer Center; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Letterman Army Medical Center; and Tripler Army Medical Center. He is an adjunct clinical faculty member for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, and the University of Maryland. He received his BSPharm from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

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.

Duann V. Thistlethwaite, BSPharm, BCNP, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of her outstanding service to the profession of pharmacy and her contributions to the advancement of nuclear pharmacy practice. She serves as Surveyor/Consultant with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, where she coordinates pharmacy audits; trains consultants and state pharmacy inspectors; provides quality assurance reviews; and educates interested stakeholders about sterile and nonsterile compounding and various practice standards. She has previous experience in a variety of nuclear settings including centralized, corporate, and Positron Emission Tomography practice. Thistlethwaite has significant leadership experience at APhA, including service to the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management as an Academy Delegate, Chair of the Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Section, and service on numerous Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Special Interest Group committees. Thistlethwaite received her BSPharm from Purdue University and is a Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist.
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.

Richard A. Nickel, BSPharm, MS, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of outstanding, sustained contributions to nuclear pharmacy practice. Nickel is a Research Pharmacist at Saint Louis University and has held previous appointments with Triad Isotopes, Inc., Covidien Mallinckrodt, Allegheny General Hospital, and Presbyterian-University Hospital. He opened the first commercial Positron Emission Tomography nuclear pharmacy in 1990 and is active in the promotion of proper sterile compounding practices and rational pharmacy regulations. Nickel previously served as Chair of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Section and was a member of the U.S. Pharmacopeia Ad-Hoc Advisory Panel for General Chapter 797. Nickel received his BSPharm from Duquesne University, obtained his MS in pharmacetics/radiopharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, and completed a nuclear pharmacy residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
Scientific Awards and Honors, administered by the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science

TAKERU HIGUCHI RESEARCH PRIZE
The award recognizes the highest accomplishments in pharmaceutical sciences, and is international in scope and stature.

Philip S. Portoghese, BS, MS, PhD, was selected in recognition of his outstanding, sustained contributions to the pharmaceutical sciences. Portoghese is a Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, an institution he has served for 54 years. His research has largely been focused on the discovery and study of multiple opioid receptors in the development of novel analgesics. Through his work, seven compounds are commercially available through a number of companies. For 40 years, Portoghese was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, the most highly cited periodical in the field. He is the recipient of 10 research awards from national and international scientific societies and two honorary doctorate degrees. A member of the Medicinal Chemistry Hall of Fame, Portoghese received his BSPharm and MS degrees from Columbia University and his PhD from the University of Wisconsin.

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 2015, the award recognizes contributions in the area of economic, social, and administrative sciences.

Sean D. Sullivan, BSPharm, MS, PhD, was selected in recognition of his outstanding contributions to economic, social and administrative sciences research. Sullivan is Dean and Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy. He holds a joint appointment as Professor of Health Services in the School of Public Health and adjunct appointments in the School of Medicine, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and the Group Health Research Institute. He has authored more than 350 journal articles, book chapters, task force reports, and organizational and governmental publications. His published work focuses primarily on assessing the evidence and applications of medical technology in relation to coverage and reimbursement decisions. His research interests include technology assessment, medical decision-making, and the economic evaluation of medical technology. He received his BSPharm from Oregon State University, his MS from the University of Texas, and his PhD in health economics and policy from the University of California, Berkeley.
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.

Vivian Bi, MD, MS, was selected in recognition of her paper, “Development of a human antibody tolerant mouse model to assess the immunogenicity risk due to aggregated biotherapeutics,” published in the October 2013 issue of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. Co-authors of the paper were Vibha Jawa, Marisa K. Joubert, Arunan Kaliyaperumal, Catherine Eakin, Karen Richmond, Oscar Pan, Jilin Sun, Martha Hokom, Theresa J. Goletz, Jette Wypych, Lei Zhou, Bruce A. Kerwin, Linda O. Nairh, and Taruna Arora. Bi is a Research Scientist in the Department of Protein Technologies at Amgen, where she focuses on antibody generation, protein expression, and purification. She has a Bachelor of Medicine from the Fourth Military Medical University in Xi’an, China, and an MS in immunology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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.

David A. Holdford, BSPharm, MS, PhD, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of his paper, “Adherence and persistence associated with an appointment-based medication synchronization program,” published in the November/December 2013 issue of the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. Timothy J. Inocencio served as co-author of the paper. Holdford is a Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. His research interests include the impact of pharmacist-provided services on medication use; appointment-based medication synchronization; and the pharmacoeconomics of opioid poisoning, food allergies, and other health-related problems. Holdford received his BSPharm from the University of Illinois, his MS from The Ohio State University, and his PhD from the University of South Carolina.

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*.

Lourdes G. Planas, BSPharm, PhD, was selected in recognition of her paper, “Evaluation of a diabetes management program using selected HEDIS measures,” which was published in the November/December 2012 issue of the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. Her co-authors were Kimberly M. Crosby, Kevin C. Farmer, and Donald L. Harrison. Planas is an Assistant Professor of Clinical and Administrative Sciences at The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. She has practice experience in community and hospital pharmacy settings. Her research interests include the evaluation of pharmacist-provided patient care services, practice-based research networks, and the assessment of student pharmacists’ problem-solving and communication skills. Planas earned her BSPharm from Xavier University and her PhD in pharmacy health care administration from the University of Florida.
Student Awards and Honors, 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 1955, was instrumental in the formation of the APhA organizational unit that evolved into APhA–ASP.

Donald G. Floriddia, PhD, FASCP, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of his exceptional dedication and commitment to enriching the academic and leadership experiences of student pharmacists at the University of the Pacific (UOP) Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Floriddia is a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry and Associate Dean for Student and Professional Affairs at UOP, an institution he has served for 46 years. He has served as the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter Advisor since 1980 and also acts as a faculty advisor to the California Pharmacy Student Leadership program. He is the recipient of several professional honors and awards including the California Pharmacists Association Pharmacist of the Year. He is a Fellow of both APhA and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and is a member of the California Pharmacy Hall of Fame. Floriddia received his PhD in pharmaceutics from the University of the Pacific.

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.

Macary Weck Marciniak, PharmD, BCACP, BCPS, FAPhA, was selected in recognition of her enthusiastic commitment to the success and professional leadership development of student pharmacists. Marciniak is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) and has served as an APhA-ASP Chapter Advisor at UNC and Albany College of Pharmacy. During her 12-year tenure as an Advisor, Marciniak has mentored student pharmacists in 21 regional and national leadership positions and the Chapters have received 24 regional and national awards, including APhA-ASP Chapter of the Year. Marciniak is a former APhA-ASP Chapter President, APhA-ASP Regional Delegate, APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, Chair of the New Practitioner Advisory Committee, and APhA-APPM Officer. Marciniak has received the Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award and the Pharmacists Mutual Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. Marciniak received her PharmD from UNC and completed a community pharmacy residency with the University of Maryland.
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.

Stephanie F. Gardner, PharmD, EdD, was selected in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the academic and professional leadership development of student pharmacists at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Gardner has served UAMS in a number of roles since 1991, including Department Chair, Professor, Associate Provost, and Dean. She was recently appointed Provost and Chief Academic Officer of UAMS. During her time as Dean, the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists chapter achieved unprecedented success, including receiving the National Chapter of the Year Award four times and having nine student pharmacists elected to serve in regional or national leadership positions. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and served as President from 2014–15. Gardner received her BSPharm and PharmD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, completed a research fellowship in cardiovascular pharmacology at Case Western Reserve University, and received her EdD from the University of Arkansas.

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.

Sarah M. Barden was selected in recognition of her commitment and dedication to promoting advocacy and grassroots activity in the profession of pharmacy. She has been actively involved in policy-related efforts at both the state and national levels by meeting with legislators and encouraging fellow students to participate in advocacy initiatives. As a leader in her school’s Student Pharmacist Policy and Advocacy Forum (SPPAF), she led the development and implementation of the inaugural SPPAF Colloquium in 2014. Held in conjunction with the Virginia Pharmacists Association’s Midyear Meeting, and including 40 students and faculty members from six schools and colleges of pharmacy, this Colloquium featured keynote speakers, roundtable sessions, and panel discussions related to key policy and advocacy topics in the profession. Barden is a fourth-year student pharmacist at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. She completed the 2013 Paul G. Cano Summer Legislative Internship with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.
Student Leadership Award
Endowed by Proctor & 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 2015 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 2013–2014 will be announced at the APhA–ASP Awards Ceremony on, Sunday, March 29, 2015, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, in the Convention Center Ballroom 20.
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