

Member Spotlight

**2007 Distinguished Service Award Winner
Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners**



**Marianne Billeter, Pharm.D, BCPS
Manager of Clinical Pharmacy Services
Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana**

Marianne Billeter, Pharm.D, BCPS, is the Manager of Clinical Pharmacy Services at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Billeter is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist with added qualifications in infectious diseases.

Billeter has been an active member of ASHP since 1986. She served the Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists as a Director-at-Large and as the Chair of the Section. Additionally, she served as the Infectious Diseases Network facilitator, Chair of the Membership Committee, and member of the Committee on Academia when the Section had a committee structure. Billeter has also served on the ASI-IP Commission on Therapeutics, as Vice Chair of the Infectious Diseases Specialty Practice Group, and on the Editorial Board of AJHP. She is a member of the Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists (LSHP), Southeast Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SELSHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists, and Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Billeter earned her Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. She completed a residency in clinical pharmacy and fellowship in infectious diseases at the A.B. Chandler Medical Center at the University of Kentucky.

Billeter started her career on the faculty at Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, where she was awarded tenure. After seven years on Xavier's faculty, she moved to Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy in Winchester, Virginia, where she was one of the first non-administrative faculty hired to help build the program in a new school of pharmacy. After four years, she returned to New Orleans where she was the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Infectious Diseases at Ochsner, prior to assuming her current position.