

Home, Ambulatory and Chronic Care Practitioners Executive Committee 2008-2009



Pictured from left to right: Barbara Petroff; and Richard Stambaugh; Top row: Deborah Perfetto, Director, Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners; Anna Nowobilski-Vasilios; Ernest Dole; Marc Stranz; Tim Brown; Janet Mighty, Board Liaison.

Chair (2008-2009)

Marc Stranz, Pharm.D.



Marc Stranz, Pharm.D. is a health care consultant. After receiving his B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the Medical College of Virginia/VCU, he created a hospital based clinical pharmacy practice, a parenteral nutrition consulting service, and opened a home infusion company in West Texas. That led to local, regional, and national positions with home infusion providers InfusionCare, Curaflex, HNS, and NMC. With the sale of NMC, Stranz moved into local and regional positions with the longterm pharmacy provider NeighborCare and then became the corporate director of infusion for Omnicare. His most recent position was as Senior Vice President of Clinical & Strategic Operations for Coram, where he oversaw clinical, purchasing, inventory, and facility management. Stranz has been a JCAHO surveyor and clinical faculty member. He was a charter member of the Section, a Director-at- Large, ASHP council member, and a member of committees for NHIA, INS, and AVA.

Marc Stranz can be reached at sections@ashp.org.

Immediate Past Chair (2008-2009)

Ernest Dole, Pharm.D., PhC, BCPS, CDE, FASHP



Ernest Dole, Pharm.D.,FASHP is Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy Services, Internal Medicine, Lovelace Medical Center,and Clinical Associate Professor, University of New Mexico Health Sciences College of Pharmacy. He received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from Colorado, with honors, and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Tennessee. Dole

completed a clinical pharmacy practice residency at the Memphis VAMC. He became a pharmacist clinician in 1996, was recognized as an ASHP Fellow in 1997, and passed the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Pharmacotherapy exam in 1997 and the Certified Diabetes Educator exam in 2000. Dole has been active in the ASHP sections of Clinical Specialists and Scientists and Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care, and served as Geriatric Facilitator from 1998 to 1999. He has twice been nominated for the New Mexico Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacist of the Year Award. His research interests include the impact of culture on pharmaceutical care, substance abuse in the elderly, and billing privileges for pharmacists. Ernest Dole can be reached at sections@ashp.org.

Director-At-Large (2007-2009)

Barbara Petroff, M.S., R.Ph., FASHP



Barbara J. Petroff, M.S., FASHP is currently the Pharmacy Operations Manager for the Wixom, Michigan, branch of Critical Care Systems. In addition, she serves as a surveyor for the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) and teaches online classes in management at University of Phoenix. She also completed a special projects position for implementing a new computer system at Critical Care Systems. Petroff received her B.S. in Pharmacy from Ohio State University and her M.S. in Administration at Central Michigan University. Petroff has experienced pharmacy in many settings, including research, retail, hospital, and for many years in home infusion. She is one of the pharmacists with the 20+ ribbons on her nametag at the Midyear Clinical Meeting. During those years, she served on committees as a member and as chair. She has also served as a reviewer of papers and posters, contributed to ASHP publications, and presented programs at many national meetings. Petroff is also active in NHIA and is one of the authors of the program for certification of home infusion pharmacists.

Director-At-Large (2008-2010)

Richard L. Stambaugh, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS



Richard L. Stambaugh, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS serves as Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator at the Saint Cloud VA Medical Center and as Regional Education Coordinator for the University of Minnesota. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota (B.S. and Pharm.D.), University of Iowa (M.S.), and Iowa City VA Medical Center residency. Stambaugh assists delivery of patient care in clinics and extended care beds. He facilitates the education of pharmacists, residents, and students. Stambaugh has held varied clinical and management positions. One of his most rewarding jobs to date was as a volunteer with VA mobile unit teams after Hurricane Katrina in September 2005, providing assessments, interim medications, and collaborative medication management. Stambaugh has served in a number of leadership roles at the ASHP state and local affiliate level, in addition to serving in the ASHP House of Delegates and the HACCP Section Committee on Nominations.

Chair-Elect (2008-2009)

Tim R. Brown, R.Ph., Pharm.D.



Tim R. Brown, R.Ph., Pharm.D. is employed by Akron General Medical Center's Department of Pharmacy and serves as a Pharmacotherapy Specialist in the Family Medicine Residency Program. He received his doctorate from Campbell University School of Pharmacy with residency training at the Medical College of Virginia. His current practice is based within a residency program where he also acts as a preceptor for pharmacy and

medical students. Brown received the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year Award multiple times from the Department of Family Medicine and was awarded the William C. Kelly Safety Leadership Award by the Ohio Hospital Association. He is on the boards of the Ohio Patient Safety Institute and Project Learn of Summit County. Brown is a Past President of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists and currently serves as a Director-at-Large in the Section for Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners.

Director-At-Large-Elect (2008-2009)

Anna Nowobilski-Vasilios Pharm.D., MBA FASHP BCNSP



Anna Nowobilski-Vasilios Pharm.D., MBA, FASHP, BCNSP is Principal at Anovation, Inc., a firm specializing in the consultative support of the home infusion, specialty pharmacy, and other industries related to home care. Most recently, she served OptionCare for 14 years in roles of increasing responsibility, culminating as Senior Vice President of Care Management Services. Previously, Nowobilski-Vasilios held various management and clinical positions at home infusion companies, home health agencies, and hospitals. She received her B.S. (pharmacy) from the University of Illinois (1979), M.B.A. from the Keller Graduate School (1993), and Pharm.D. from Midwestern University (2000). She is board certified in nutrition support pharmacy, and a fellow of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. Nowobilski-Vasilios is an active member of ASHP, NHIA, A.S.P.E.N., INS, ACCP, ICHP, the Illinois Chapter of INS, and the Polish American Pharmacists' Association. She has spoken and published on topics of home infusion therapy, specialty pharmacy, nutrition support, and interdisciplinary collaboration.