

Executive Committee



2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MICHAEL POWELL; PATRICIA KILLINGSWORTH; SCOTT KNOER; LAURA MARK; TOP ROW: DAVID CHEN, SECRETARY, SECTION OF PHARMACY PRACTICE MANAGERS; KATHLEEN PAWLICKI; TODD KARPINSKI; MICHAEL SANBORN, BOARD LIAISON

Chair (2010-2011)

Scott J. Knoer, M.S., Pharm.D.
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Scott J. Knoer, is the Director of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also holds academic appointments at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and its graduate school in social and administrative pharmacy. Knoer received his B.A. from Creighton University and his Pharm.D. from the University of Nebraska. He completed a combined residency and M.S. in hospital pharmacy at the University of Kansas.

Knoer is completing a 2-year term as Director-at-Large for the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. He has served in the ASHP House of Delegates (2005–2006), as Chair of the Section Advisory Group on Leadership Development (2004–2006), and on ASHP's Commission on Affiliate Relations (2006). He has also served in various state affiliate roles in Texas and Minnesota. Knoer currently serves as Chair of the University Health- System Consortium (UHC) Performance Improvement and Compliance Council

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Immediate Past Chair (2010-2011)

Kathleen S. Pawlicki, M.S., FASHP
Royal Oak, MI



Kathleen S. Pawlicki, M.S., FASHP is Director of Pharmaceutical Services at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Wayne State University and Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan. Pawlicki is completing her term as a Director-at-Large for the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. Additionally she is Chair for the ASHP Task Force on Caring for Patients Served by Specialty Suppliers and an alternate member on the ASHP Committee on

Nominations. Previous ASHP involvement includes member of the ASHP Council on Administrative Affairs, Chair of the Programming Committee for the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers, and an ASHP House of Delegates member. Active membership also extends to the affiliate state level where Pawlicki currently serves as a Board of Trustees member for the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation. Previous involvement includes board member for the Michigan Pharmacists Association and President of the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

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Director-at-Large (2009-2011)

Patricia Killingsworth, R.Ph., BS Pharm
Denver, CO



Patricia Killingsworth, R.Ph., BS Pharm is the National Pharmacy Manager for Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) in Denver, Colorado. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Washington, completed an ASHP pharmacy practice residency, and completed a specialty residency in hospital pharmacy administration at Saint Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Killingsworth serves on many national, regional,

and state committees within CHI to represent pharmacists on pertinent topics such as medication safety, bar coding, 24/7 pharmacy services, anticoagulation therapy, pain management, infection control, and leadership development. Her current and past professional association experiences include member of ASHP Council on Organizational Affairs, Vice Chair and Chair of ASHP Commission on Affiliate Relations, member of ASHP Foundation Development Committee, multi-year ASHP delegate, Chair of the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ISHP), Professional Affairs, member of the ISHP Executive Committee, and Secretary/Treasurer and former Executive Director of ISHP. Killingsworth was awarded the ISHP Pharmacist of the Year in 2005.

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Director-at-Large (2010-2012)

Todd Karpinski, Pharm.D, M.S.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Todd Karpinski, is Director of Pharmacy Services at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his Pharm.D. from Drake University and Master of Science in hospital pharmacy from the University of Kansas. He completed the ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice management residency at KU Hospital. Karpinski has held pharmacy leadership positions in both academic and community hospitals in various parts of the country.

Within the ASHP Pharmacy Practice Managers section, several leadership roles have included Chair, Management Development Section Advisory Group and Chair, Education Programming Committee. He is serving a second term on ASHP Council on Pharmacy Management. Karpinski is active within affiliate chapters and is currently President-Elect of Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP). He has also served as ICHP Director of Professional Affairs, ASHP delegate (ICHP), and President-Elect of Gulf Coast Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Karpinski was honored with the 2007 ICHP President's Award.

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Director-at-Large Elect (2010-2011)

Laura Mark, MS, Pharm.D., FASHP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Laura Mark, MS, Pharm.D., FASHP is System Director of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Information Systems for West Penn Allegheny Health System. Her management experience includes Nationwide Children's Hospital, McKesson MedManagement, Johns Hopkins Hospital, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and ten years as board member for a home health nursing company. Mark has held adjunct faculty positions at

Duquesne University, University of Maryland and Howard University. She received her B.S. and Pharm.D. from Duquesne University and her M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency in Health-System Administration at The Ohio State University Medical Center. Mark served on the board of the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, serving two terms each as President and Treasurer. Laura is a member of Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Her ASHP involvement includes serving as a State Delegate and Vice-Chair of the Pharmacy Practice Management Section Advisory Group on Pharmacy Business Management.

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Chair-Elect (2010-2011)

Michael F. Powell, MS, FASHP



Michael F. Powell, MS, FASHP is Executive Director of Pharmacy/Pathology Services at The Nebraska Medical Center and Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Pharmacy Practice, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. He earned BS and MS degrees in pharmacy from Ohio State University and the University of Maryland at Baltimore, respectively, and completed a Hospital Pharmacy Residency at University of Maryland Hospital. Powell has held leadership positions in health system pharmacy in Texas, Michigan and Ohio prior to Nebraska where he directs multiple departments. Powell chaired ASHP Advisory Working Groups on Administrative Practice Standards from 1984-1988 and Administrative Practice Competencies for the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers from 2005-2007 and served as an alternate delegate to the ASHP house-of-delegates. He has held leadership roles in health system pharmacy societies in Ohio, Michigan and Texas. He currently serves on the UHC Pharmacy Council executive committee. Michael Powell can be e-mailed at sections@ashp.org.

ASHP Staff

David Chen, R.Ph., M.B.A.

Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections

Director, Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers



David Chen is the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (ASHP) Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections and the Director for the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. Responsibilities for ASHP include managing ASHP's Pharmacy Practice Sections and staff liaison for the Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers Executive Committee.

David has also published and made multiple presentations on quality, practice models, and methods of reimbursement for medication therapy management. Before joining ASHP he served the role as Director of Pharmacy at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville, MD. Prior experience includes Director of Pharmacy positions in Texas and Florida, as well as Marketing & Sales and Regional Human Resources & Recruiting for a national pharmacy management organization. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and received his MBA from Loyola College in Maryland.