

ASHP Practitioner Recognition Program— 2002 Fellows of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

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The ASHP Practitioner Recognition Program is intended to recognize excellence in pharmacy practice and grant recognition to and promote public awareness of pharmacists who have distinguished themselves in practice.

Criteria for recognition

In general, the criteria for recognition are as follows:

- Candidate must have practiced in a concentrated area of pharmacy for at least 10 years.
- Candidate must demonstrate sustained practice excellence.
- Candidate shall have contributed to the total body of knowledge in pharmacy practice.
- Candidate must have demonstrated ongoing involvement in and commitment to educating practitioners.
- Candidate must support the profession, as through active membership and participation in ASHP.

Commission on Credentialing

The ASHP Practitioner Recognition Program is conducted under the general authority of the ASHP Board of Directors. The ASHP Commission on Credentialing is responsible for the administration of the program and for maintaining quality assurance. Specifically, the Commission reviews the completed application files of all candidates and approves or disapproves their recognition. The Commission is autonomous in its authority to grant recognition to any applicant.

Fellowship status

Each person who achieves recognition is designated a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP) and is awarded a recognition plaque at a ceremony held during the ASHP Summer Meeting.

2002 Fellows

The following brief descriptions of the 2002 Fellows cite examples of their practice excellence and are in no way exhaustive. All of these pharmacists have contributed extensively to the professional literature, given many presentations at national professional meetings, and demonstrated consistent involvement in professional activities.

Deepak Anand, Skilled Care Pharmacy,
Monrovia, California

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Jadavpur University, 1985; M.S. in Pharmacy, Jadavpur University, 1987; Ph.D., University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy, 1993

Current positions: Clinical Coordinator, I.V. Infusion Services, Skilled Care Pharmacy; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Practice achievements: Dr. Anand has

been very active in the arena of long-term care, proposing new approaches to chemotherapeutic planning in cancer patients with an emphasis on platinum compounds (primarily ^{195m}Pt-cisplatin) and attempting to extract information from nuclear imaging data using a novel method called "pharmacokinetic imaging" to select methods of drug administration. This has optimized drug delivery by enhancing therapeutic effectiveness. He serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*, *Pharmacy Today*, the *California Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, and *California Pharmacist*. He continues to serve on the Policy and Reference committees of the California Pharmacists Association. He is the recipient of the distinguished *Drug Topics* Pharmacist of the Year 2000 Award. He is also a fellow of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists. He has several pharmaceutical presentations to his credit. He wrote the chapter entitled "Noninvasive measurements for studying the tumoral pharmacokinetics of platinum anticancer drugs in solid tumors," which was published in *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* in 2000.



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Roger W. Anderson, University of Texas (UT) M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Ferris State University, 1964; M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy, Ohio State University, 1978; ASHP-Accredited Residency in Hospital Pharmacy, Grant Hospital, 1965-67; Dr.P.H., University of Texas (at Houston) School of Public Health, 1997

Current positions: Head, Division of Pharmacy, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; Professor, University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: At UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Anderson is responsible for the management and operations of the division of pharmacy. Under Dr. Anderson's leadership, the division of pharmacy of M. D. Anderson is recognized as a full clinical entity equivalent to traditional medical divisions. He has implemented many automated distribution systems and has concentrated on the redeployment of pharmacists to direct patient care. His principal research interests include application of technology, outcomes research, and leadership development. Dr. Anderson has been active in professional organizations throughout his career, serving as president of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 1973 and ASHP in 1987. He received the Clifton J. Latiolais Award in 1988, the Harvey A. K. Whitney Award in 1992, and the John Webb Lecture Award in 2001. He currently serves on the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.



Kathleen Hill-Besinque, ASHP Practitioner Program, University of Southern California (USC), School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles

Education: Pharm.D., USC, 1982; Ambulatory Care Residency, USC, 1982-83; M.S.Ed., USC, 1988

Current positions: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, USC; Director, Teaching and Learning Resources, USC School of Pharmacy; Director, Professional Experience Programs, USC

Practice achievements: Dr. Besinque is currently participating in the expansion of the pharmacist scope of practice in the area of women's health. She has held numerous leadership positions, including treasurer and chair, Southern California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (1999); chair, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Council of Faculties Educational Resources Committee (1998); chair, AACP Pharmacy Practice Section Committee of Quality Assurance in Experiential Education (2000-02); chair, AACP Pharmacy Practice Section Awards Committee (1994); chair, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Ethics Committee (1995); chair, California Pharmacists Association Education Committee (1998); chair, USC School of Pharmacy Curriculum Committee (2001 to present); and chair, Focus 1997 CSHP Management Track. She has been a fellow of CSHP since 1997 and received the Teacher of the Year award from the USC School of Pharmacy in 1996. She was also awarded with writing the Paper of the Year from the USC School of Pharmacy in 2000. Dr. Besinque has also served as visiting faculty at Tokyo College of Pharmacy in 2000 and at Meijo University in Nagoya, Japan, in 1998.



Wayne S. Bohenek, University Hospital (UH), Cincinnati, Ohio

Education: Pharm.D., University of Illinois (UI), 1989; M.S. in Pharmacy Administration, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics (UWHC), 1991; ASHP Residency in Hospital Pharmacy, UWHC, 1990; ASHP Advanced Hospital Pharmacy Administrative Residency, UWHC, 1991

Current position: Director of Pharmacy, UH

Practice achievements: Dr. Bohenek has been instrumental in the extensive implementation of automation technology in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. These changes have been influential in improving patient safety and allowing for the expansion of pharmacy services. Dr. Bohenek currently serves on the Finance Performance Committee with the University Hospital Consortium and the Professional Affairs Committee with the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists. In 1999 Dr. Bohenek was honored with the Rising Star Award presented annually to a distinguished alum of UI. Dr. Bohenek was selected as 1 of 30 managers across the six-hospital Health Alliance to participate in the 2001 Health Alliance Physician Leadership Program.



Thomas Brenner, WellSpan Health System, York, Pennsylvania

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, 1972

Current position: Director of Pharmaceutical Care, WellSpan Health System

Practice achievements: Mr. Brenner has implemented three unit dose drug distribution systems (in 1970 at Levindale Nursing Home as a student, in 1973-74 at University Hospital in Baltimore, and in 1978-79 at York Hospital). In 1983-84, he implemented the first pharmacy computer system and justified and implemented the first clinical pharmacy program at York Hospital. In 1992 he initiated the pharmaceutical care concept at York Hospital and chaired the first Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists (PSHP) Pharmaceutical Care Conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In 1996 Mr. Brenner implemented automated pharmacy systems at WellSpan and introduced and justified the ASHP Residency Program in 1999. As a result, WellSpan currently has three general practice residents and one critical care resident. In 2000, he implemented and introduced the first systemwide medication safety committee at WellSpan. He served three terms on the Board of Directors for PSHP and has served on several committees. In 1994 he was honored by PSHP with the Pharmacist of the Year Award for the state of Pennsylvania.



Judy L. Chase, University of Texas (UT) M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Education: Pharm.D., University of Arizona, 1985; ASHP-Accredited Residency in Clinical Pharmacy, University of California San Francisco (UCSF), 1986; ASHP Fellowship in Oncology Pharmacotherapy, UCSF, 1986-88

Current position: Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Practice achievements: Dr. Chase is a cli-



nician, researcher, and educator. She has served as clinical pharmacy coordinator, nutrition support team coordinator, and clinical pharmacy specialist in gastrointestinal oncology and regional therapy while at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. She developed and maintains her practice in the regional therapy service at M. D. Anderson, a pharmacy-directed clinic and direct patient care practice for patients with implantable pumps and liver tumors. She developed and expanded the nutrition support team into a primary care multidisciplinary service. Dr. Chase holds an adjunct assistant clinical professor faculty appointment at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. She has been program director for the Division of Pharmacy's Oncology Pharmacy Practice Residency since 1993. Dr. Chase has collaborated on many research studies and publications on hepatic arterial chemotherapy for primary and metastatic liver tumors. She has published numerous papers, given multiple presentations and lectures, and developed education materials on a variety of oncology topics. Dr. Chase currently coordinates the clinical pharmacy services for the medical and surgical oncology, critical care, and pediatric hematology and oncology services at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. She served as president of the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference 2000-01 and has been an active ASHP member since 1983.

William J. Dana, University of Texas (UT) M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Nebraska, 1968; Pharm.D., University of Tennessee, 1973

Current position: Director for Drug Use Policy, Division of Pharmacy, UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Practice achievements: Dr. Dana joined UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in 1975 with the responsibility of developing oncology drug information and clinical pharmacy services. He has served in various capacities, all of which are devoted to oncology practice and teaching, including providing drug information to oncology health care professionals and patients, teaching pharmacoeconomics and outcomes strategies, developing investigational drugs, and managing clinical trials. Dr. Dana currently oversees drug-use policy, drug therapy guidelines development, and formulary management activities of the division. He helped design a multidisciplinary, medication strategic-planning program to ensure the appropriate use of medications in the institution. Dr. Dana also serves on the institutional scientific review and institutional review board committees responsible for the ongoing review and management of over 800 ongoing clinical drug trials. He coordinates the pharmaceutical, pharmacologic, and pharmacoeconomic reviews of clinical trials and the production of drug and protocol information materials for pharmacy, nursing, and medical staffs.



JoLaine Reiersen Draugalis, University of Arizona (UA), Tucson, Arizona

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Ferris State University, 1976; M.Ed., UA, 1986; Ph.D., UA, 1987

Current positions: Professor and Assistant Dean, College of Pharmacy, UA

Practice achievements: As a hospital pharmacist, Dr. Draugalis developed educational programming for health professionals and patients. Her research interests include pharmaceutical education program design, administration, and evaluation, including the scholarship of teaching and learning, and educational applications in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research. In 1990, Dr. Draugalis and coauthors received the



Lyman Award for outstanding article published in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. She was named Basic Science Educator of the Year four times at the UA College of Pharmacy and received nine Searle fellowship mentor awards between 1990 and 1997. In 1997, she received the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award. She also received the UA Foundation Creative Teaching Award and was named the Distinguished Pharmacy Educator by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) in 1998. She was a 2000-01 Carnegie Scholar. She has provided numerous presentations at a variety of pharmacy association meetings, including AACP, ASHP, and APhA. Dr. Draugalis is a frequent contributor to pharmaceutical education and pharmacy practice journals, both as an author and a reviewer.

Dana S. Fitzsimmons, Pfizer, Inc., Houston, Texas

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Toledo, 1976; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas, 1991

Current position: Clinical Education Consultant, Pfizer

Practice achievements: Mr. Fitzsimmons's professional career has included management and leadership positions at large teaching institutions, including the Ohio State University Medical Center, Methodist Hospital in Houston, and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. He served on the faculty at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy for five years before joining Pfizer as a clinical education consultant. As a clinical education consultant, Mr. Fitzsimmons addresses the educational needs of a variety of health care providers and provides clinical and management consultative services. Mr. Fitzsimmons is involved with all four colleges of pharmacy in Texas, holding both teaching and formal advisory roles. Mr. Fitzsimmons has been an active member of several professional organizations and recently completed serving as president of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. He served for three years as chairman of the Public Affairs Council and remains actively engaged in state and national legislative and regulatory activities. Mr. Fitzsimmons served on a state health planning commission for six years at the appointment of former Texas Governor Ann Richards and now serves on a national rural health advisory committee at the appointment of former President William Clinton and former Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.



Robin H. Fuerst, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center (SJRMC), Lewiston, Idaho

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, North Dakota State University, 1981; Pharm.D. University of Minnesota (UM), 1985; Fellow, Neuropharmacology and Pharmacokinetics, UM, 1985-86

Current positions: Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, SJRMC; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Washington State University

Practice achievements: Over the last 10 years at SJRMC, Dr. Fuerst has developed an active, broad-based, clinical pharmacy practice in a typically underserved area: the small rural hospital setting (<200 beds). She has trained and mentored central staff pharmacists to provide a broad range of pharmaceutical care services. A unit-based, decentralized pharmacist program was established with weekend coverage to provide consistent clinical services. A total of 1.5 full-time-equivalent pharmacists have been added to the staff. Dr. Fuerst has enabled phar-



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macists, students, and other medical professionals to better provide pharmaceutical care through a variety of educational activities. She has promoted the translation of advances in medicine and pharmacy literature into practice in a timely manner through committee work, hospital-based research studies, and formal and informal educational activities. Dr. Fuerst codeveloped a "pharmacist development ladder" for pharmacist advancement. Her academic contributions include the Geriatrics chapter in the last two editions of *Applied Therapeutics*.

Judy L. Gardner, Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia

Education: B.S. in biology, Georgia College, 1981; Pharm.D., Mercer University Southern (MUS) School of Pharmacy, 1987

Current positions: Manager, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Northside Hospital; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, MUS School of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: Dr. Gardner is an innovative clinical manager, a pharmacy educator, and a practitioner. She supervises the clinical staff in the pharmacy specialty areas of oncology, bone marrow transplant, critical care, neonatal intensive care, surgery, nutrition support, drug information, and the investigational drug services. She is also responsible for the oversight of pharmaceutical care and safe medication use. Dr. Gardner serves as the site coordinator for undergraduate and graduate pharmacy students from MUS School of Pharmacy and the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy and holds an adjunct faculty position in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the MUS School of Pharmacy. Dr. Gardner was also involved in the development of the first pharmacy practice residency at Northside Hospital. She developed hospitalwide direction for the advancement of clinical services and provides pharmacy and therapeutics committee coordination for the hospital. She has worked closely with the medical staff to provide cost-effective drug therapy through disease state guidelines and formulary programs. A leader in the evaluation of adverse drug reactions (ADRs), she was instrumental in developing a reporting form and database for tracking ADRs. She also developed and implemented programs in drug-use evaluation and quality assurance. Dr. Gardner has been active in organizing pharmacy meetings to promote the continuing education of pharmacists and technicians in the metropolitan Atlanta area. She is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and has held leadership positions in the Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacy (AAIP) and the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She was honored with the Pharmacist of the Year Award from the membership of AAIP.



Harold N. Godwin, University of Kansas Medical Center (UKMC), Kansas City, Kansas

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Kansas (UK), 1964; M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy, Ohio State University (OSU), 1966; ASHP-Accredited Residency, OSU Hospitals, 1964–66

Current positions: Director of Pharmacy, UKMC; Professor and Chairman of Pharmacy Practice, UK School of Pharmacy; Associate Dean of Pharmacy, for Medical Center Affairs, UK School of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: Mr. Godwin has been an innovator and leader in pharmacy practice and pharmacy education. He is currently chair of the pharmacy council of the University HealthSystem Consortium. He recently completed two six-year terms on the Board of the American



Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), which accredits schools of pharmacy and pharmacy continuing-education providers. He was president of ACPE from 1992 to 1996. He has served as president of ASHP, the Kansas Pharmacists Association, and the Greater Kansas City Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He received the Harvey A. K. Whitney Award, ASHP's highest honor, in 1991. He received the John W. Webb Lecture Award bestowed by Northeastern University and recently received the American Pharmaceutical Association's Distinguished Practitioner Award for Hospital Pharmacy. He is active in health-system pharmacy practice. He is an educator, frequently contributes to the literature, and speaks on subjects related to the profession.

Thomas G. Hall, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Iowa, 1981; Pharm.D., jointly administered by the University of Texas (UT) at Austin and the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, 1984; Clinical Pharmacy Resident, Truman Medical Center, University of Missouri—Kansas City, 1985

Current positions: Manager, Department of Pharmacy, Barnes-Jewish Hospital; Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice, St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: Dr. Hall's major accomplishments at Barnes-Jewish Hospital include developing and implementing ASHP-accredited residency programs, establishing a clinical practice site on the bone marrow transplant service, initiating a teaching relationship with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and expanding pharmacist involvement in patient care activities. Current responsibilities include coordinating pharmacy and therapeutics committee activities and the departmental performance improvement program and supervising and coordinating the work of 17 clinical pharmacists. He is board certified in pharmacotherapy. Dr. Hall has served as president of the Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists (1999–2000) and a Missouri delegate to the ASHP Annual Meeting (1994, 1996–97, and 2001).



Marie W. Jackson, University Health Care, Augusta, Georgia

Education: B.S. and Pharm.D., University of Kentucky (UK), 1988; Residency in Clinical Pharmacy, UK, 1988–90

Current positions: Manager of Pharmaceutical Care Services, University Hospital, Augusta; Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Augusta; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Augusta, Georgia

Practice achievements: Dr. Jackson has dedicated her career to the advancement of educational endeavors and pharmaceutical care. She established the first B.S. and Pharm.D. clinical clerkships at the Medical Center of Central Georgia and at University Hospital. As director of clinical pharmacy services at University Hospital, she expanded clinical pharmacy services throughout the institution. In 1993 she initiated the pharmacy-based anticoagulation clinic, and in 1995 she established unit-based clinical and distributive pharmacy services. Dr. Jackson identified the need to assist patients in obtaining their medications, and in 1996 she obtained funding to hire a clinical specialist to oversee patient assistance operations. In 2000 she expanded pharmacy services again by placing a clinical specialist in the emergency department. Dr. Jackson currently coordinates all pharmacy and therapeutics committee activities and serves on the chief medi-



cal officer's quality management resource team. She also manages pharmacy resources for the institution's medical management initiatives. Dr. Jackson has been actively involved with the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP) and was honored as the GSHP Pharmacist of the Year in 1999.

Jody E. Jacobson, College of Medicine, University of California Irvine (UCI), Irvine, California

Education: B.S., University of Arizona, Tucson, 1977

Current position: Senior pharmacist, UCI Medical Center; Assistant Clinical Professor, College of Medicine, UCI; Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Nursing, University of California-Los Angeles; Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of California-San Francisco.

Practice achievements: Ms. Jacobson has distinguished herself through her pioneering spirit. She has examined ways to improve patient outcomes through better delivery of pharmacy services and secured pharmacists' role in the delivery of that care. She has integrated pharmacy presence in practices in which it has never existed. She created a role for herself as part of the family medicine team. She has lectured and written about how to tailor communication for individual patients' different learning skills and impairments. In addition to publishing, consulting, teaching, and practicing pharmacy, Ms. Jacobson is on the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Board of Directors and an ASHP delegate. She has held most offices in her local chapter and served as chair of the CSHP House of Delegates.



Matthew R. Keith, Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Texas, Austin, 1984; General Residency, UTMB at Galveston, 1985

Current position: Inpatient Pharmacy Manager, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Practice achievements: Before moving to Alaska in March 2002, Mr. Keith was instrumental in the design and implementation of a centralized pharmacy for Texas inmate patients. Utilizing prototypic automation to eliminate the final check performed by pharmacists, responsibilities were shifted to cognitive services, including clinical interventions, nonformulary and pharmacoeconomic consultations, and chronic disease management clinics. Mr. Keith implemented the first pharmacy practice residency program in a correctional setting. His clinical practice was an ambulatory HIV service using televideo technology. He has participated in the development of over 30 treatment pathways. Mr. Keith lectures, presents, and publishes on topics in correctional health care, HIV, and telehealth. Mr. Keith is board certified in pharmacotherapy. He served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Research and Education Foundation, has served as chairman of the regional residency-preceptor conference, and is a past member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Clinical Practice Affairs Committee. He shares TSHP awards for Innovative Collaborate Practice (1996) and Research Excellence (1995).



Nabil Khalidi, University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) and College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, American University of Beirut, 1969; ASHP-Accredited Residency in Hospital Pharmacy, Saint Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, 1972; Pharm.D., University of Michigan (UM), 1974; Fellow, Wharton Executive Management Program, University of Pennsylvania, 1998

Current position: Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Associate Director of Pharmacy, and Director of the Residency Program, UMHS and College of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: Dr. Khalidi started his career in the hospital environment as a clinician in surgery and nutrition. After eight years of focused clinical practice, he was appointed to numerous leadership positions (Assistant, Associate, and Interim Director) in the Department of Pharmacy Services at UM. Consequently, his teaching and research foci were a reflection of his involvement in clinical and departmental practice management. Dr. Khalidi led the early pharmacy decentralization effort in his institution and managed its inpatient and clinical pharmacy program. In addition, he established and managed the parenteral nutrition and vascular access teams and designed and implemented the operating room pharmacy and home care programs. Dr. Khalidi is also a board-certified nutrition support pharmacist. He is author and coauthor of many manuals, papers, and presentations. Dr. Khalidi has significant teaching responsibilities, particularly to Pharm.D. students. During his professional tenure he trained and mentored a large number of residents and Pharm.D. clerkship students and led the accredited residency program for the past 13 years. Dr. Khalidi served on numerous committees for the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and on other professional, regulatory, and practice committees. He has also received several awards and recognitions.



Jonathan P. Lacro, Department of Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS), San Diego, California

Education: Pharm.D., University of the Pacific, 1990; Fellowship in Geriatric Psychopharmacology, VASDHS and University of California San Diego (UCSD), 1991-92

Current positions: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, VASDHS; Associate Clinical Professor Psychiatry, UCSD; Research Scientist, Veterans Medical Research Foundation

Practice achievements: Dr. Lacro, a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist and psychiatric pharmacist, is a coinvestigator at the UCSD/VASDHS Geriatric Psychiatry Intervention Research Center and has received research funding from the National Institute of Mental Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs. His research and practice interests are in geriatric psychopharmacology, schizophrenia, psychotic disorders of late life, antipsychotic therapy, and medication adherence. Dr. Lacro has coauthored numerous articles that have appeared in peer-reviewed journals and has made presentations at the annual meetings of ASHP, the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry.



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Mirta Millares, Kaiser Permanente, Downey, California

Education: Pharm.D., University of California San Francisco (UCSF), 1983; ASHP Clinical Pharmacy Residency, UCSF, 1983–84; Specialty Residency in Drug Information, UCSF, 1984–85

Current position: Manager, Drug Information and Pharmacy Outcomes Research, Kaiser Permanente, California Division

Practice achievements: Dr. Millares has been very active in the pharmacy community. She was visiting professor at Meijo University School of Pharmacy in Nagoya, Japan (2001), editor of *Applied Drug Information: Strategies for Information Management*, 1st edition (1998), and was awarded Clerkship of the Year in 1998 from UCSF. She has also held numerous leadership positions, including director of the Southern California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SCSHP) (2001), chair of the Task Force on Development of a Proposal of a Multidisciplinary Invitational Conference Regarding Reducing Adverse Drug Events (2000), president of SCSHP (1999), chair of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Practitioner Recognition Program (1998); and chair of CSHP's Web site committee (1998). Currently, she is chair of Kaiser Permanente's interregional formulary subcommittee. She has also served as secretary of SCSHP (1996); chair of the Planning Committee (on which she has served since 1992) for the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors (1993–94); and chair of the editorial advisory board (on which she served from 1992 to 1997) of the *California Journal of Health-System Pharmacy* (1994, 1996–97); and program director of the ASHP Specialty Residency in Drug Information Practice (1989–present). She received the Practitioner Recognition Award from CSHP in 1995 and the Long Foundation Prize for Excellence in Teaching from UCSF in 1984–85.



William A. Miller, University of Iowa (UI), Iowa City, Iowa

Education: B.S., Ohio State University (OSU), 1965; M.S., OSU, 1969; Pharm.D., University of Kentucky, 1971

Current position: Professor of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, UI

Practice achievements: Dr. Miller has previously served on the faculty at Kentucky (1967–71), Ohio State (1971–74), and Tennessee (1974–84) universities and the Medical University of South Carolina (1984–97). He has held positions as a director of pharmacy, academic chairman, teacher, and preceptor and has authored over 90 publications. His research interests consist of evaluative and outcome studies dealing with pharmaceutical education and pharmacy practice. Dr. Miller is past president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and served on the ASHP Commission on Credentialing for a six-year period. As president-elect of the Iowa Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ISHP) he helped merge the Iowa Pharmacists Association and ISHP into a new organization, the Iowa Pharmacy Association. He is also a member of the editorial board for *Pharmacotherapy*. He received the ASHP Award for Professional Achievement in 1975, the President's Award from ACCP in 1986, and the Education Award from ACCP in 1989.



Sara L. Noble, University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), Jackson, Mississippi

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Mississippi (UM) School of Pharmacy, 1979; Pharm.D., UM, School of Pharmacy, 1992

Current positions: Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director, Department of Family Medicine, UMMC; Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, UM School of Pharmacy; Director of the ASHP-accredited Primary Care Pharmacy Practice Residency, UM

Practice achievements: Dr. Noble works as a clinician, researcher, and educator in primary care and has worked as pharmacy staff, supervisor, and director in various hospital settings. Dr. Noble also serves on the national planning board for the Society of Teacher's annual patient education conference. She was a recipient of the Pathfinders University Medical Center's Faculty Excellence in Patient Education. Dr. Noble has been a member of the ASHP Council on Education and serves as an ASHP residency director, accreditation surveyor, and ASHP delegate. She has been a coprincipal and associate investigator for clinical studies involving migraine and epilepsy drugs. She has published pharmacotherapy-related articles in the family medicine literature and has served as a journal reviewer for family medicine journals. She was elected president of the Mississippi Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Mississippi College of Clinical Pharmacy. Currently, she is cochairperson of the Mississippi Chronic Illness Coalition, which has a membership of 75 health organizations.



Lisa Rieg, Kaiser Permanente, Downey, California

Education: Pharm.D., University of Southern California (USC), 1986; Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Veterans Affairs Medical Center West Los Angeles, University of California Los Angeles, 1986–88

Current position: Infectious Diseases Pharmacist, Drug Information Services, Kaiser Permanente, California Division

Practice achievements: Dr. Rieg serves on the Executive Board of the Alliance Working for Antibiotic Resistance Education (AWARE), a five-year program from the California Medical Association Foundation that educates the public and health care professionals about the judicious use of antibiotics. The ultimate goal of this program is to reduce community antibiotic-associated resistance. She also serves on the Data and Steering Committees of AWARE. Dr. Rieg also serves on the infectious diseases clinical practice guideline teams within Kaiser Permanente. As a member of the team and pharmacist specialist, she provides evidence on the optimal treatment for specific disease states. These guidelines are often shared within the California division and adapted by other Kaiser Permanente regions outside of California. The "Bioterrorism Preparedness Plan" and the "Management of Acute Otitis Media Guideline" are two examples of guidelines to which she has contributed. She also implemented clinical pharmacy services in ambulatory clinics at Bellevue Hospital and developed and distributed annual antimicrobial susceptibility cards. Dr. Rieg has held numerous leadership positions. She currently serves as chair of the program committee for the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP). She has served on the Elections Committee of SIDP (2000–01) and was treasurer of the Southern California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SCSHP). While serving on the Publications Committee, (2000), she coordinated and developed the first annual report for



SIDP. She has been a delegate to the SCSHP Chapter of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (1999-2000); and served on the Newsletter (1998), Elections (1994), and Membership (1993) Committees of SIDP. She became a Fellow of CSHP in 2000. She received the A & PS Development from the University of California (1991), the Irvine Medical Center; Roerig/Pfizer Award for Excellence in Pharmacy (1989), and the Faculty Service Award from the USC School of Pharmacy (1986).

Judith K. Schneider, University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics (UUHC), Salt Lake City, Utah

Education: Pharm.D., University of Minnesota (UM), 1985; M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy, UM, 1987

Current position: Manager, Ambulatory Care Services, UUHC

Practice achievements: Dr. Schneider has implemented and expanded the patient care activities and enhanced departmental relationships with the clinics and the emergency department at UUHC. She has also conducted a trial of a telepharmacy system and its equipment, implemented a primary care residency program, and established two new pharmacy locations at UUHC. Throughout her career she has remained active in local, state, and national pharmacy organizations.



Howard W. Switzky, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Downey, California

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Arizona, 1971; Certificate in Management Development Program in Health Care, University of Southern California (USC), 1991

Current position: Manager, Pharmaceutical Distribution Services, Kaiser Permanente, California Division—South

Practice achievements: Mr. Switzky has spent most of his professional life with Kaiser Permanente. His clinical practice was spent primarily in pediatrics and neonatology, where he developed advanced pharmaceutical care programs including optimizing drug therapy and distribu-



tion systems. He served as assistant professor of pharmacy at USC for more than 20 years. He has been a preceptor in many of Kaiser Permanente's ASHP-accredited residency programs. He then moved on to several administrative positions with Kaiser, where he has continued to be an educator for students and residents and assertively promotes the optimization of pharmaceutical care. As manager of Kaiser's unique FDA-licensed sterile manufacturing and repackaging facility, he developed an expertise in the quality assurance of sterile product preparation including adherence to Good Manufacturing Practices. He also developed several innovative packages of oral products to optimize ambulatory pharmaceutical care. In 1993 he was one of four ASHP members who developed the *ASHP Technical Assistance Bulletin on Quality Assurance of Pharmacy Prepared Sterile Products*. A fellow of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP), he has been involved in serving CSHP and the Southern California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SCSHP) in many appointed positions on committees and councils, including two terms as president and several terms on the Board of Directors of SCSHP.

William Yee, Saint Joseph's Medical Center (SJMC), Stockton, California

Education: Pharm.D., University of the Pacific (UOP) School of Pharmacy, 1983; Residency in Pharmacy Practice, Indiana University Hospitals, 1983-84

Current position: Quality Analyst and Clinical Coordinator, SJMC

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