

ASHP Practitioner Recognition Program— 2003 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.

2003 Fellows

The following brief descriptions of the 2003 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.

Jody H. Allen, Clinical Manager of Managed Care Clients, Glen Allen, Virginia

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979; Pharm.D., Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), 1981

Current position: Associate Director, Clinical Services, Medco Health Solutions

Practice achievements: Dr. Allen has over 20 years experience in clinical pharmacy and managed care pharmacy programs and has been a past president and active member of the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (VSHP).

Before her managed care pharmacy experience, she was Associate Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services, for a large inpatient facility for 13 years and an adjunct faculty member for the School of Pharmacy at VCU. She implemented progressive clinical pharmacy services, staff development, and team leadership. Dr. Allen currently serves on the board of directors and is an active member of VSHP, the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), and ASHP. She served on the editorial board of the *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy* and is Chair of the Professional Practice Committee for VSHP. She is a past chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Action Committee for AMCP and a past president of VSHP. She has been a speaker on managed care pharmacy topics at many of these organizations' national meetings. She is a recipient of the Virginia Health-System Pharmacist of the Year and the Pfizer Achievement Awards.



David Bach, Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan

Education: B.A. in Chemistry, WSU, 1977; B.S. in Pharmacy, WSU, 1983; Pharm.D., WSU, 1985; M.P.H., University of Michigan, 1988

Current positions: Executive Director of Pharmacy Services, Detroit Medical Center; Director, Pharmacoeconomic Fellowship, WSU; Director, Pharmacy Services, Detroit Receiving Hospital; Director, Academic Pharmacy Services, WSU; Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice, WSU

Practice achievements: Dr. Bach has served in several roles within the local, regional, and state professional pharmacy organizations, including president of the WSU Pharmacy Alumni Association, president of Wayne County Pharmacists Association (WCPA), treasurer and president of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SMSHP), president of the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, WCPA and SMSHP delegate to the Michigan Pharmacist Association, Michigan representative to the ASHP House of Delegates, and member of ASHP's Council on Administrative Affairs. His involvement with the education of pharmacy technicians, students, residents, and fellows has spanned over 17 years. Dr. Bach's commitment to the profession has been demonstrated through sustained contributions in a number of areas, with all having a single focus: improvement and expansion of pharmacy services to better address the needs of all patients.



Marshall Cates, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Education: B.S. in Biology, Rhodes College, 1984; Pharm.D., University of Tennessee (UT)—Memphis, 1991; Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice Residency, UT—Memphis, 1991–92.

Current positions: Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University; Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Psychiatry, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

Practice achievements: Dr. Cates has 11 years of clinical experience in psychiatric pharmacy practice, including inpatient psychiatry, inpatient geropsychiatry, a mental health clinic, and a clozapine clinic; he is also a board-certified psychiatric pharmacist. He founded and directed an ASHP-accredited residency in psychiatric pharmacy practice at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center. He was among the first group of pharmacists to become board certified in psychiatric pharmacy and was an item writer for the first three such examinations. He has served as a committee chair for the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists. He has been an active member of both ASHP and the Alabama state chapter of ASHP, and he currently serves as a Council Director. Dr. Cates has delivered more than 30 poster presentations, published 17 papers, and completed 15 research projects in psychiatric pharmacy. In addition, he serves as a psychiatric expert reviewer for four biomedical journals. He has been honored with two performance awards and three teaching awards.



Pauline Chan, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital (SMVH), San Diego, California

Education: B.Sc. in Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 1974; M.B.A., University of San Diego, 1987

Current positions: Pharmacy Manager, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women, SMVH and Sharp Vista Pacifica Hospital; Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pharmacy, Western University of Medical Sciences

Practice achievements: Ms. Chan is a board-certified psychiatric pharmacist and for over 25 years has been actively involved in pharmacy administration. She was founding director of the department of pharmacy services at Pomerado Hospital and Villa Pomerado in Poway, California. Ms. Chan educates the public about medication use and is instrumental in establishing outpatient and community medication education programs at SMVP. Her efforts in education have significantly affected pharmacy and technician students, as well as practitioners in other disciplines, including nursing. Ms. Chan regularly writes for pharmacy journals and nursing textbooks. She is actively involved in the local and state pharmacy societies and is the current president of the San Diego Society of Health-System Pharmacists.



Donna M. Chiefari, Centrus/NMHCrx, Latham, New York

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Union University Albany College of Pharmacy (UUACP), 1981; ASHP-Competitive Edge Advanced Experiential Training in Conducting and Using Outcomes Studies, 1999; Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2000; Management Development Program in Healthcare, University of Southern California, 2001

Current position: Senior Clinical Consultant, Centrus/NMHCrx
Practice achievements: Through her accomplishments and in her roles as clinician, educator, and advisor, Ms. Chiefari has contributed to the advancement of pharmacy practice. She has consistently demonstrated to key stakeholders the value that pharmacists have as integral health care team members delivering pharmaceutical care and has been a strong proponent of documenting the positive pharmacoeconomic impact of pharmacist's clinical activities. Ms. Chiefari has served on state and national multidisciplinary committees, including the New York State Upper Respiratory Infection Committee; written articles published in peer-reviewed journals; conducted seminars and continuing-education programs; presented posters; and served as a peer reviewer. Throughout her career, she has retained an adjunct faculty position with UUACP, functioning as a guest lecturer and preceptor. Before assuming her current managed care position, she was in full-time institutional practice. She maintains community and consultant practices.



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Wayne F. Conrad, University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy (UCCP), Cincinnati, Ohio

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), 1965; ASHP-Accredited Residency in Hospital Pharmacy, Springfield Community Hospital, 1966; Pharm.D., University of Kentucky, 1970

Current positions: Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Chair, Division of Pharmacy Practice, UCCP

Practice achievements: Dr. Conrad has contributed to the advancement of pharmacy in his various roles as practitioner, educator, and innovator. In the 1970s he was director of pharmaceutical services at the Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) and established a comprehensive pharmacy program with several innovative services, including one of the first pharmacist-operated anticoagulation services in the country. He started an ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency at ECMC and has participated in the training of more than 60 residents at four institutions. Dr. Conrad has held faculty appointments at three colleges of pharmacy. He was director of post-B.S. Pharm.D. programs at SUNYAB and UCCP before becoming Chair of Pharmacy Practice at UCCP. Dr. Conrad was the project director of a study to develop and evaluate a systematic approach to residency training and a complete model for resident learning. The Residency Learning System that was developed during this project has been endorsed by the ASHP Commission on Credentialing (COC). He has been a member of ASHP's COC, House of Delegates, Council on Educational Affairs, and Council on Organizational Affairs. He served on the editorial board of the *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy* for 14 years. He is a past president of the New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists and has served on the board of directors of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists.



Mary Lea Gora-Harper, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Purdue University (PU), 1986; Pharm.D., PU, 1987; Residency in Drug Information, The Ohio State University (OSU), 1988; Fellowship in Drug Information, OSU, 1989

Current position: Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky

Practice achievements: Dr. Gora-Harper has been an active member of ASHP and its Kentucky affiliate for several years. She has served as director-at-large, ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists; chair, ASHP Commission on Therapeutics; project coordinator for therapeutic guideline development; member of the practice interest advisory panel; meeting program associate; state delegate; and meeting presenter. She recently completed her term as the president of the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists and is a founding member of the Consortium for Medication Information, Policy, and Research. Dr. Gora-Harper's teaching, research, and publications have been directed toward drug information, including evidence-based medicine, therapeutic-guideline development and assessment, outcomes research, and information systems. She has served as a consultant and presenter both nationally and internationally in her areas of expertise. She serves as reviewer, column editor, and editorial board member for several scientific journals, including the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. She has written several book chapters and authored the *Compendium of Injectable Drugs*.



Karl F. Gumper, Children's National Medical Center (CNMC), Washington, DC

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Northeastern University, 1991; currently working toward Pharm.D. degree at the University of Maryland (UM)

Current positions: Clinical Pharmacy Manager and Director of the Pharmacy Practice Residency, CNMC

Practice achievements: Mr. Gumper completed a pharmacy practice residency at CNMC and has faculty appointments with UM, Howard University, and Virginia Commonwealth University. He has presented pediatric topics to various audiences locally, nationally, and internationally. His main practice areas are neonatology and nutrition. He was recently recognized by the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health-System Pharmacists as Pharmacist of the Year.



Stephen K. Hetey, Children's Medical Center of Dallas (CMCD), Dallas, Texas

Education: B.S. in Physiology, The Ohio State University (OSU), 1963; B.S. in Pharmacy, OSU, 1966; M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy Administration, OSU, 1974; ASHP-Accredited Residency, OSU Hospitals, 1972-74

Current positions: Pharmacy Manager Clinical Services, CMCD; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo

Practice achievements: Mr. Hetey has dedicated his career to the sound management and the professional development of the practice of pharmacy. His professional career has included leadership positions in large and midsize academic medical centers including OSU Medical Center, Meridia Huron Hospital, and CMCD. His leadership has reached extensively into the managed care arena with Kaiser Foundation Health Plans of Ohio and Texas. He also served as director of Special Publishing at ASHP for an interim period. He has had leadership roles at CMCD in the redesign of care delivery and the integration of pharmaceutical care through the deployment of pharmacists to direct patient care. His research interests include application of automation technology, practice management, and leadership development. As an educator and mentor, he fosters a learning environment for staff and strongly encourages research, publication, and presentation at national meetings. He has been active in local, state, and national professional organizations, currently serves on the board of directors for the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, served as an alternate delegate to ASHP, and is president-elect of the Metroplex Society of Health-System Pharmacists.



Brian D. Hodgkins, Desert Regional Medical Center (DRMC), Palm Springs, California

Education: B.S., University of San Francisco, 1982; Pharm.D., University of Southern California (USC), 1988; Residency in Hospital Pharmacy Practice, Emphasis Administration, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals—Los Angeles, 1989

Current positions: Clinical Systems Coordinator and Residency Director, DRMC; President, Desert Pharmacotherapy Consultants



Practice achievements: Dr. Hodgkins is an innovative clinician, educator, and advocate for supporting and expanding the professional scope of practice for pharmacists. He has primarily served in administrative positions, from clinical coordinator to administrative director at DRMC, and has additional experience serving as Director, Medical Liaisons, for Purdue Pharma. His clinical interest in pain management has been promoted on a national scope and has been integrated within his own facility as part of DRMC's bedside pharmaceutical care model. He has served tirelessly in his state society as a president, chair of the board of directors, and chair of the house of delegates and on numerous committees and task forces. He has served in the ASHP House of Delegates. He has represented pharmacist interests before the state board of pharmacy and has promoted the clinical contributions of pharmacists at the legislative level. Dr. Hodgkins continues to mentor residents within the ASHP-accredited residency program he started 10 years ago and is very active on the faculty at USC, University of the Pacific, and Western University schools of pharmacy. He is an accomplished speaker and recently launched Desert Pharmacotherapy Consultants, a professional consulting service representing the practice concerns of clinical pharmacists.

Teresa Hudson, Central Arkansas Healthcare System, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Education: B.S., St. Louis College of Pharmacy (SLCP), 1986; Pharm.D., SLCP, 1990; Adult Internal Medicine Residency, Medical University of South Carolina, 1991

Current positions: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Medicine; Associate Director of the Psychopharmacology, Research, and Education Program, VA South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center

Practice achievements: Dr. Hudson participated in the UAMS Scholar's Program in health services research from 1996 to 1997. During her career, she has worked as a hospital pharmacist, clinical pharmacist in both inpatient and outpatient settings, and clinical coordinator in a private community hospital. Her professional activities include serving as president of the Arkansas Association of Health-System Pharmacists (1997) and as an ASHP state delegate. She is a member of the ASHP Council on Professional Affairs and is a section editor for the second edition of ASHP's *PharmPrep*. In her current positions she specializes in mental health services research. She also serves as a member of the Arkansas Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Committee and volunteers at a free medical clinic in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Charles W. Jastram, Jr., Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy (XULCP), 1977; Pharm.D., XULCP, 1991

Current positions: Associate Professor and Clinical Coordinator for the Southern Region, Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Practice achievements: Dr. Jastram has a practice in surgical critical care and nutrition at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and has delivered speeches and published papers on the subjects of critical care and nutrition. Dr. Jastram maintains active membership in ASHP and served on ASHP's Council of Organization Affairs from 1999 to 2001, including chairing the committee in 2001. He has also represented his home state of Louisiana in the ASHP House of Delegates and has been appointed to the ASHP Nominations Committee.



Dr. Jastram is very active in state and local pharmacy organizations, has served as president of both, and currently serves as chairman of the Committee of Organization Affairs of the state affiliate chapter of ASHP. Dr. Jastram has also been active in national and local nutrition organizations in his 25 years of practice and has served as a presenter, clinical pearls program organizer, pharmacy section member, and contributing and associate editor for *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*.

Mary Lynn McPherson, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy (UMSP), Baltimore, Maryland

Education: Pharm.D., UMSP, 1986

Current positions: Director, Pharmacotherapy Services, UniversityCare Waxter; Associate Professor, UMSP; Director, University of Maryland Non-traditional Doctor of Pharmacy Pathway; Clinical Pharmacy Consultant, Heartland Hospice of Maryland, Inc., Hospice of the Chesapeake, and VNA Home Care and Hospice of Maryland

Practice achievements: Upon graduation, Dr. McPherson accepted a position in hospital practice, developing her interests in hospital-based home care, hospice, and outpatient care. In 1990, Dr. McPherson joined the faculty at UMSP and currently serves as an Associate Professor. Dr. McPherson served as the Director of the School's Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy Pathway for seven years. She practices in both palliative and ambulatory care and works with several hospice programs. Dr. McPherson is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist, a certified diabetes educator, and a certified anticoagulation provider. She is a fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. McPherson created and offers one of the first palliative care residencies in this country (since 1997) and a nontraditional ambulatory care residency (since 1996). She is the author of *Ambulatory Care Clinical Skills Program: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus*, as well as several other books and numerous papers. Dr. McPherson is a frequent meeting presenter at the local, state, and national levels.



Providence D. Morris, University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center, San Diego, California

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, 1983; Pharm.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1988; Certificate, Healthcare Executive Leadership Program, UCSD Extension, 1999

Current position: Co-Director, Department of Pharmacy, UCSD Medical Center

Practice achievements: As an administrative leader in pharmacy practice, Dr. Morris has implemented clinical services, increased patient safety, and helped shape the careers of pharmacy students, residents, and staff over the past two decades. She has been instrumental in developing practice sites for pharmacists in such diverse areas as critical care, heart transplant, and outpatient asthma management. She has been recognized for her successful staff retention and recruitment programs. She has been instrumental in involving pharmacists in fiscal decisions, resulting in the lowest drug cost per patient day compared with that of similar medical centers. She received a national award for her contributions to a program addressing the management of escalating pharmaceutical costs. Her inpatient pharmacist group received the Annual UCSD Medical Staff Service Award. She has spoken at national meetings about refocusing pharmacy services to affect drug therapy outcomes. Dr. Morris has been involved with the local pharmacy societies of Wisconsin, New York, Virginia, and California. She has served as chair



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and co-chair of various committees and as a delegate to the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) in 1998. She was the chair of the newsletter committee for the San Diego Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SDSHP) from 1998 to 2000. She is currently on the board of directors of SDSHP and has been elected as delegate to CSHP for 2003.

Janet A. Silvester, Martha Jefferson Hospital (MJH), Charlottesville, Virginia

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia, 1979; M.B.A., James Madison University, 1993; currently enrolled in a Pharm.D. degree program, Creighton University

Current position: Director of Pharmacy, MJH

Practice achievements: Ms. Silvester has spent 23 years in hospital practice and has worked to advance pharmacy practice by expanding inpatient clinical programs and establishing ambulatory care services, including anticoagulation, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia management based in physician practices. She has integrated bar-code technology into the medication-use process with the installation of a robot for cart filling. She currently oversees the implementation of a new pharmacy information system, computerized prescriber order entry, and a wireless point-of-care scanner for bar-coded medication administration that should be completed within a year. She is a past president of the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, immediate past chair of the Legal and Public Affairs Council for ASHP, and currently Board-elect for ASHP. Ms. Silvester has served as a Virginia delegate to ASHP for several years. She is a past recipient of the Virginia Health-System Pharmacist of the Year award.



Steven R. Spravzoff, Flagstaff Medical Center (FMC), Flagstaff, Arizona

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, North Dakota State University, 1977; M.P.A., Montana State University, 1987

Current position: Director of Pharmacy Services, FMC

Practice achievements: Mr. Spravzoff has spent his over 20-year career in various hospital pharmacy management positions, committed to developing innovative pharmacy services and advancing pharmaceutical care. He has been employed for over 13 years as the Director of Pharmacy Services at FMC, overseeing the hospital, retail, and home infusion pharmacy operations. He advances pharmacy education in Arizona by serving as a preceptor at the University of Arizona and Midwestern University. His professional contributions include being one of the first in the field to develop decentralized pharmacy services at a community hospital. Mr. Spravzoff has advanced FMC's pharmacy services through the use of technology, including Pyxis Profile medication distribution system, and by using personal digital assistants to record drug information.



R. George Taniguchi, Enborg Lane Psychiatric Pharmacy (ELPP), San Jose, California

Education: Pharm.D., University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy, 1982; M.P.H., San Jose State University, 2001

Current position: Staff Pharmacist, ELPP, Santa Clara County Health and Hospital System

Practice achievements: Dr. Taniguchi conducts a bimonthly journal club and leads a medication group at the local psychiatric facility. He has presented a seminar on sildenafil and cardiovascular status and designed and implemented a clinical psychopharmacy service at the VA Mental Health campus in Menlo Park, California. For eight years he was a quality assurance pharmacist for Charter Behavioral Health Systems. Dr. Taniguchi has been a member of ASHP, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Gerontological Society of America, American Geriatrics Society, American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, International Association for the Study of Pain, and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. He has been a member of the editorial advisory board of *The Consultant Pharmacist* for 10 years and is a reviewer for *Pharmacotherapy*.



F. Randy Vogenberg, Aon Consulting, Health System Education & Pharmaceutical Consulting, Wellesley, Massachusetts

Education: B.Sc. in Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, 1975; M.Ed. in Health Management, Antioch University, 1981; Ph.D. in Healthcare Administration, Century University, 1997

Current positions: Vice President, Group Practice Leader, Aon Consulting, Health System Education & Pharmaceutical Consulting; Deans Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island

Practice achievements: Dr. Vogenberg has practiced in a variety of pharmacy settings and held senior practice responsibilities in which he has been an innovator and a proponent of pharmaceutical care. He has served as a hospital pharmacy supervisor for education and training, as clinical practice and pharmacy administration faculty, and as a nationally recognized pharmaceutical consultant. He is a past president of the New England Council of Hospital Pharmacists and the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Dr. Vogenberg holds adjunct faculty appointments at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and is Visiting Lecturer at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is currently the national leader for a new area of pharmaceutical consulting within Aon Consulting, a Fortune 500 health insurance, consulting, and employee benefit services firm. He is chairperson of the American Pharmaceutical Association's STAT Committee on Payment and Empowerment and was a participant in the New England regional summit on Directions for Clinical Pharmacy Practice. He serves as a section editor for *Hospital Pharmacy*, an editorial board member for *The Consultant Pharmacist* and *P&T*, a referee for several journals, and a reviewer for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Summer Meeting. Dr. Vogenberg is the editor of three recent textbooks and has contributed chapters to textbooks in pharmacoeconomics, managed health care, and pharmacy administration in health care organizations.



Lih-Jen Wang, The Medical Center, Columbus Regional Healthcare System (CRHS), Columbus, Georgia

Education: B.S. in Pharmacy, Taipei Medical College, 1970; M.S. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Wayne State University, 1977; Pharm.D., Auburn University, 1994; ASHP-Accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency, CRHS, 1995

Current positions: Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy Services, CRHS; Affiliate Clinical Associate Professor, Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy; Adjunct faculty, University of Georgia and Mercer University Schools of Pharmacy

Practice achievements: Dr. Wang has held positions as a staff pharmacist, pharmacy supervisor, clinical pharmacist, and clinical coordinator. Her continued pursuit of advanced learning has directed her to complete her Pharm.D. degree and pharmacy practice residency and to become a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Dr. Wang coordinates various clinical services within a health care system and manages a large



clinical staff. She has been involved in clinical pathways and protocols for disease state management. She has assisted in the development and expansion of ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs at CRHS. Dr. Wang is very committed to research endeavors and participates annually with the residents' research projects. She is an avid educator of and preceptor for pharmacy residents and students and was recognized for her contributions as such by being awarded Preceptor of the Year 2002 from Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy. Dr. Wang was instrumental in the development and initiation of the pharmacy technician certificate program at Columbus Technical College. Dr. Wang and colleagues have been recognized nationally for their quality leadership initiatives and received the Abbott Hospital Pharmacy Quality Awards in 2001. Dr. Wang has also been active in the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP), has served as a two-year district director, and has been on numerous committees. She was awarded the GSHP Outstanding District Director Award in 1993, GSHP Outstanding Practitioner Award in 1994, and GSHP Community Service Award in 2001. She is a dedicated clinician and has devoted a substantial portion of her professional career to the improvement of clinical pharmacy services, pharmaceutical care, education, and safe medication use.