

## Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners Executive Committee 2007-2008



Pictured from left to right: Cathy L. Sasser, and Marc Stranz; Top row: Barbara Petroff; Richard L. Stambaugh; Timothy R. Brown; David Chen, Director, Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners; Sheila L. Mitchell, Board Liaison; Not Pictured: Ernest Dole.

### Chair (2007-2008)

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#### 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](mailto:sections@ashp.org).

## Immediate Past Chair (2007-2008)

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### **Cathy L. Sasser, R.Ph.**



Cathy L. Sasser serves as Operations Performance Manager for Critical Care Systems, Inc. (CCS), a leading specialty infusion pharmacy provider, where she offers clinical and operational support to branches throughout the Mid-Atlantic area. After receiving her B.S. degree in pharmacy from Auburn University, she pursued a career in hospital pharmacy practice with a focus in infusion before going into home infusion/home care in 1989. She has worked for both national and local infusion services providers, physician office-based infusion suites, and in industry before joining CCS in 2004. Her varied work experiences have provided her with a foundation to understand the challenges faced by pharmacists today.

Sasser is a charter member of the Section where she has served as Director-at-Large, was a field representative for JCAHO, and is currently Education Committee Chair for the National Home Infusion Association. She is also active in local and state organizations.

Cathy L. Sasser can be reached at [sections@ashp.org](mailto:sections@ashp.org).

## Director-At-Large (2007-2008)

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### **Timothy R. Brown, Pharm.D., R.Ph.**



Timothy R. Brown 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 and is currently a faculty member at a Family Medicine Residency Program, where he also maintains a Pharmacotherapy Consult Service and serves as a preceptor for pharmacy students.

Brown received the Golden Apple Teacher of the Year Award in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2003 from the Department of Family Medicine and was recently awarded the William C. Kelly Safety Leadership Award by the Ohio Hospital Association. He just finished his tenure as Immediate Past President of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists and currently serves as the Director-At-Large for the Membership and Marketing Division.

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## Director-At-Large (2007-2009)

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### **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.

### **Chair-Elect (2008-2009)**

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#### **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.

### **Director-At-Large-Elect (2008-2010)**

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#### **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.

### **ASHP Staff**

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

Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections

Director, Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners



David Chen is the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (ASHP) Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections and the Director for the Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners. Responsibilities for ASHP include managing ASHP's Pharmacy Practice Sections and staff liaison for the Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners 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.