

Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners Executive Committee 2007-2008



Pictured from left to right: Randy Kuiper, and Helen Calmes; Top row: Patricia Knowles; Brian Benson; James Stevenson, Board Liaison; Jennifer Edwards; Dale English II; Teresa Rubio, Director, Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners

Chair (2007-2008)

Helen M. Calmes, Pharm.D., M.B.A.

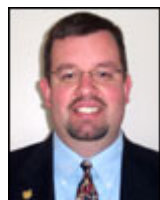


Helen M. Calmes, Pharm.D., M.B.A. is a Clinical Pharmacist for The LSU Health Science Center at the Earl K. Long Medical Center in New Orleans. She also serves as residency preceptor and Adjunct Professor at Tulane, LSU, University of Louisiana—Monroe and Xavier. Calmes has been active in critical care, antimicrobial pharmacotherapy, pharmacokinetics, and formulary management. She received her B.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin, Pharm.D. at the University of Nebraska, and M.B.A. at the University of Illinois. She completed a residency at Buffalo General Hospital. She served as Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists President, Treasurer, Education Committee and Annual Meeting Chair. In 2005, she received the distinguished achievement award from LSHP for continued service to the profession and the organization. ASHP activities have included member of Council on Legal and Public Affairs and delegate to the House. Calmes has continued to be an active reviewer for several pharmacy publications.

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Immediate Past Chair (2007-2008)

Dale E. English II, Pharm.D., R.Ph.



Mr. English is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Assistant Director of Experiential Education at Ohio Northern University in Ada. English received his B.S. in Pharmacy and his Pharm.D. from Ohio Northern University in 1993 and 2005, respectively. He has worked as a frontline pharmacist over the past 12 years in several different institutions ranging in size from a small rural 45-bed hospital to a level one trauma center licensed for over 900 beds. He has worked all shifts the past 12 years, including night shift for over 4 years.

English has been active in local, state, and national health-system groups and has served his local organization as a presidential officer as well as current immediate past president for OSHP. He has also served as an ASHP delegate for the state of Ohio.

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Director-At-Large (2006-2008)

Patricia R. Knowles, R.Ph.



Ms. Knowles is a pharmacist at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) Health-System, Augusta, and preceptor for the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. A University of Georgia graduate, her responsibilities include clinical and dispensing services to adult and Children's Medical Center patients. Her experience at MCG includes opening and supervising the operating room pharmacy and serving as an ambulatory care pharmacist. She works part-time at McDuffie Regional Medical Center in Thomson, Georgia, a rural hospital; she had served at a rehabilitation facility and Army Medical Center.

Knowles is currently Secretary of GSHP, previously served as a Board member, and was recognized as Outstanding District Director. She is a member of the Georgia Public Health Association, a volunteer with Georgia Pharmacy Alert, and participated in several Strategic National Stockpile drills. She has served as President and Vice-President of her local association and in the ASHP House of Delegates (2004 and 2005).

Director-At-Large (2007-2009)

Brian D. Benson, Pharm.D.,R.Ph.



Brian D. Benson, Pharm.D. is employed with Iowa Health Systems—Lutheran Campus Pharmacy Department as Pharmacy Manager; he practices in a retail setting with Medicap Pharmacy in Des Moines. He received his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Kansas and his B.S. degree from Drake University, where he currently serves as adjunct professor. Benson also serves as pharmacy representative for one of five Disaster Medical Assistance Teams for the state of Iowa. Benson has been active in local, state, and national pharmacy organizations. He has served as President and is currently the Treasurer for Central Iowa Pharmacists Association. He also served on the Professional Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, and chaired the Acute Care Practice-Interest-Forum (PIF) with the Iowa Pharmacy Association. He is currently the Chair of the Programming Committee for the Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners.

Chair-Elect (2008-2009)

Randy L. Kuiper, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP



Randy L. Kuiper, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP is the Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator for Benefis Healthcare Pharmacy, Great Falls, Montana. He received both his B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the University of Montana and is board certified in pharmacotherapy. Kuiper has been a hospital pharmacist for 22 years. He was a staff pharmacist for 15 years prior to assuming his current role as clinical coordinator. Kuiper has served as a member and Chair of ASHP's Council on Legal and Public Affairs. He is a Past President of both the Montana Pharmacy Association and the Montana Society of Health-System Pharmacists and has served for many years as a Montana delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates.

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

Jennifer M. Edwards, Pharm.D.



Jennifer M. Edwards, Pharm.D. is currently a Clinical Pharmacist at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and Clinical Instructor for the University of Montana. Edwards received her Pharm.D. from Creighton University and completed a pharmacy practice residency. She has worked in a variety of hospital practice sites including managed care, a tertiary care medical center, and currently a small rural hospital. She has practiced both as a clinical pharmacist and in management positions, serving as Assistant Director of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice Residency Director at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington. Edwards has been an active member of ASHP, serving as a House of Delegates representative for Washington State, Chair of the Council on Educational Affairs, Chair of the Task Force on Pharmacy's Changing Demographics, and Foundation's Literature Awards Selection Panel reviewer. She also served on the Board of Directors for the WSPA and as a member of the MPA.