



## In the Spotlight



### **2012 Distinguished Service Award Winner**

#### **John B. Hertig, Pharm.D., M.S.**

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John B. Hertig currently serves as the Medication Safety Project Manager at the Purdue University College of Pharmacy Center for Medication Safety Advancement (CMSA). In addition, Dr. Hertig has an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and serves as the Director of Education for CMSA.

Since returning to his alma mater in this capacity, John has lead multiple state-wide medication safety initiatives with Indiana hospitals, worked closely with health professionals as a member of various Indiana patient safety coalitions, launched a new residency program in medication safety, and has expanded didactic and experiential training opportunities in medication safety, leadership, and management. Prior to this role, he was a member of the leadership team for the Department of Pharmacy at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC.

Dr. Hertig received his Bachelors of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Purdue University. Following graduation, he completed a combined PGY1/PGY2 Masters in Health-System Pharmacy Administration residency at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio, from which he received his Masters Degree.

John has served the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) New Practitioners Forum in various capacities, beginning as a member of the Public Affairs and Advocacy Advisory Group and the Membership and Outreach Advisory Group and as a member of the New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee (NPFEC); the following year he then served as Chair of the NPFEC. Most recently, he finished terms as New Practitioner member on the Commission on Affiliate Relations and as New Practitioner representative to the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative Coordination Committee.

Currently, John serves as a member of the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers Leadership and Career Development Advisory Group. He also serves as a new member on the Council on Public Policy. Locally, John is Chair of the Indiana Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative Taskforce, and an elected Indiana delegate for the ASHP House of Delegates. Recently, he was elected President of the Indiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

***Click here to read [Dr. Hertig's](#) remarks during the DSA Dessert Reception at the 47<sup>th</sup> ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting where he received his award.***