



In the Spotlight



2011 Distinguished Service Award Winner

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Michael DeCoske currently serves as the Associate Chief Pharmacy Officer for Ambulatory Services at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. He also serves as a residency advisor for the PGY1 resident in the 24-month Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency Program. Previously, Dr. DeCoske served as Coordinator of Pharmacy Administrative Services at Duke University Hospital. Prior to Duke, he completed a PGY1 and Health System Pharmacy Administration (PGY2) Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. DeCoske has served various roles within the ASHP New Practitioners Forum as a member of the Public Affairs and Advocacy and Membership and Outreach Advisory Groups as well as vice-chair of the ASHP New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee. Most recently, he served as the Chair of the 2009-2010 ASHP New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee. He also represented new practitioners as a voting participant at the 2010 ASHP Pharmacy Practice Model Summit.

Dr. DeCoske currently serves as Vice Chair of the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers Business Management Section Advisory Group and is a member of the University Health System Consortium Ambulatory Pharmacy Council. He is a co-author of the recently published *Pharmacy Leadership Field Guide*. He holds distinction as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Click here to read [Dr. DeCoske's remarks](#) during the DSA Dessert Reception at the 46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting where he received his award.