



## In the Spotlight



### **2010 Distinguished Service Award Winner**

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Edith Nutescu earned her Pharm.D. degree with high honors at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. After graduation, she went on to complete an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice residency at Lutheran General Hospital–Advocate Health Care and a Primary Care Specialty residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center. As a clinician and educator, Edith has contributed extensively to the care of patients and the education of students and health care providers on topics related to vascular diseases and antithrombotic medication safety.

Edith maintains an active clinical practice and research program. Her research and practice interests are in the areas of comparative effectiveness, health services, and outcomes, with emphasis in cardiovascular diseases, thrombosis, and antithrombotic therapies. She has authored or coauthored over 100 scientific articles, book chapters, and abstracts published in the science and medical literature and has served as a reviewer for the literature in her field. She serves on the Editorial Board for *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* and has served on the Editorial Board for the *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*. She has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally on topics related to thrombosis, stroke, and cardiovascular diseases.

Edith has been involved with ASHP in a variety of capacities. She has been an active member of the ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists and the Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners. She has served on the Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners Programming Committee, Cognitive Services Reimbursement Resources Advisory Group, and the Clinical Business Development Section Advisory Group. She has also served on the Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists Committee on Nominations. She has been a presenter and meeting programming associate for several scientific and clinical programs at ASHP Midyear Meetings.

Edith serves as the Vice-President and on the Board of Directors of the Anticoagulation Forum, and has served on the National Consumers League Senior Outpatient Medication Safety

Coalition—Oral Anticoagulant National Advisory Board. She was the only pharmacist member nominated to serve on the Steering Committee for the National Quality Forum and the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations—National Consensus Standards for the Prevention and Care of Venous Thrombosis. She has been recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and is the 2009 recipient of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s Clinical Practice Award, one of the highest distinctions awarded in clinical pharmacy.

Edith has also been active in many local and state pharmacy organizations. She served as president and delegate to the house for the Northern Illinois Society of Health System Pharmacy and on the Professional Relations Committee, as KeePosted Assistant Editor, and on the Education Committee for the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacy.