



In the Spotlight

2009 Distinguished Service Award Winner (Clinical Specialists and Scientists)

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Carol J. Rollins, M.S., Pharm.D., BCNSP received her B.S. in Pharmacy and Pharm.D. from the University of Arizona. She completed her residency in Nutrition Support Pharmacy Practice at University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. Carol received her M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, and her initial Bachelor's degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

At University Medical Center, Rollins has held several positions. She began as a clinical pharmacist responsible for the interdisciplinary nutrition support team and for developing clinical pharmacy services within the hospital-based home infusion program. Through the years, she has continued as coordinator for nutrition support and as a clinical pharmacist with home infusion. In 2007, Carol expanded her responsibilities to include co-clinical coordinator and recently became interim Assistant Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services. She is Director of an ASHP accredited PGY2 Nutrition Support Pharmacy Residency and a preceptor for the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and the PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency. Rollins has provided volunteer services to the College of Pharmacy since her graduation and currently is Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science. She teaches nutrition-related topics in the classroom and precepts students on rotation. Carol has authored many book chapters and publications, has participated in development of several large educational programs in written and multimedia formats for State and National organizations, and has been section editor for nutrition in a major pharmacy text for several editions. She has received several local and national awards for her education and preceptor activities. Before entering pharmacy, Rollins worked for several years in a variety of positions including food product development, food service and restaurant inspection, sanitation and quarantine, water quality control, and as a medical laboratory technician, as well as a pharmacy technician.

Rollins has been active in local, state, and national pharmacy organizations. She has been a member of the ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists since its start as the Clinical Section. From 1999 to 2003 Carol served on the Executive Committee of the ASHP Section of

Clinical Specialists and Scientists. She represented the Section on the Continuity of Care Taskforce in 2004-2005 and has participated in numerous activities of the Section. Carol has worked with ASHP Accreditation Services to develop and update educational outcomes, goals and objectives for PGY2 Residencies in Nutrition Support Pharmacy Practice and has participated in accreditation site reviews. She has also participated in other ASHP committees, the ASHP House of Delegates and has been an active member of the Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners since its beginnings as the Home Care Section.