

In the Spotlight



2014 Distinguished Service Award Winner

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Christopher Urbanski is Director of IT, Core Clinical Applications at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Urbanski oversees core application build and support for the Cerner EMR which includes pharmacy systems and automation for all IU Health facilities. He has served IU Health in an information technology (IT) role for the past 19 years, and he has been instrumental in developing, implementing, and maintaining various medication automation and information systems. He is an Adjunct Professor at Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Manchester University College of Pharmacy where he teaches pharmacy informatics.

Mr. Urbanski received his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy in 1982 and Master of Science in hospital pharmacy in 1986 from Butler University. He began his career at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis where he served as both staff pharmacist and pharmacy manager.

Mr. Urbanski is past chair of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology (SOPIT). He also chaired the section's Advisory Group on Automation and Documentation for two years and continues to serve on the Section Advisory Group for Pharmacy Operations Automation. He has served as Secretary, President-elect, and President of the Indiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Region I.