

## In the Spotlight

### 2008 Distinguished Service Award Winner Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers

**Paul W. Bush, Pharm.D., M.B.A., FASHP**  
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Paul W. Bush, Pharm.D., M.B.A., FASHP, is the Director of Pharmacy Services for the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center and has held that position since 1999. He is also Clinical Associate Dean for Medical Center and Health Systems for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy and Director of the Pharm.D./M.B.A. Program for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, MUSC Campus. In addition, he serves as Director of Graduate Pharmacy Education for the MUSC Medical Center and College of Pharmacy Residency Program and is Program Director for the Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency. Bush received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Michigan, and Pharm.D. and M.B.A. from Wayne State University in Detroit.

He previously served on the faculty of Wayne State University (1984-1999). He has held the positions of Corporate Director for Clinical Pharmacy Services (Horizon Health System), Director of Pharmacy Services (Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and St. John Hospital and Medical Center), and Chair of the St. John Health-System Pharmacy Council.

Bush is a Past-Treasurer of the Michigan Pharmacists Association. He has served on the Michigan Society of Health System Pharmacists Board of Directors and held the position of President-elect. Bush is Past-Chair of the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers and currently serves on the ASHP Commission on Credentialing. He is Past-Chair of the Professional Affairs Committee of the Southeastern Society of Health-System Pharmacists and currently serves as SCSHP delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates. He is currently Chair of the University HealthSystem Pharmacy Council.

He co-authored *Managing and Leading – 44 Lessons Learned for Pharmacists*, and chapters in *Handbook of Institutional Pharmacy Practice*, *Financial Management Basics for Health System Pharmacists*, and *Pharmacy Certified Technician Training Manual*.

Bush received the Wayne State University Distinguished Alumni Award in 1999 and the South Carolina League of Nursing Award for Excellence in 2005.

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