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## In the Spotlight



### **2013 Distinguished Service Award Winner**

**Toby Clark, M.Sc., FASHP, FFIP**

Retired Pharmacy Director  
Charleston, South Carolina

Toby Clark, M. Sc., FASHP, FFIP is a retired Pharmacy Director and faculty member, currently serves as adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at South Carolina College of Pharmacy and advisor to the Director of Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is a medication systems consultant and Lead Surveyor for the Accreditation Services Division of American Society of Health System Pharmacists. He retired from the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center as Director of Hospital Pharmacy Services and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, UIC College of Pharmacy. He has held management positions at the University Of Houston College Of Pharmacy, the University of Missouri at Kansas City and worked with several pharmacy and hospital management corporations.

Mr. Clark is a member of the ASHP, South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, and is a past officer of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Greater Kansas City. Clark has served two terms as Chair of the ASHP Practice Management Group (forerunner of the ASHP Section of Practice of Managers) and has participated as delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates for the States of Texas, Missouri and Michigan. In 1998 he was recognized as a Fellow of ASHP and in 2013 a Fellow of FIP. He is the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology. Clark is a past chair of the University Health System Consortium Pharmacy Executive Committee and Council and a founding member of the Oncology Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties of BPS and the Novation Pharmacy Executive Committee. He is a past Americas Vice President (North and South America) and Treasurer of the Hospital Pharmacy Section as well as a member of the Professional Practice Board.

In 2003, Clark was awarded the Donald E. Francke Medal for his contributions to international pharmacy and in 2012 the John W. Webb Lecture Award. An avid medical/pharmacy historian, he is a member of the Dean Robert Wilson Medical History Society and the Board of Directors

of the Waring Medical History Library. He is also active as a volunteer in several community organizations, is an ordain Deacon at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church and a board member of the Coastal Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Clark's professional interests focus on serving patients through the safety, quality, and productivity of the medication system, training pharmacy residents, advancing professional practice standards and the development of leaders. He spearheaded formation of the ASHP Section on Informatics and founded groupPOE CPOE list serve. Clark received his pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University, completed an ASHP accredited general residency from Bronson Methodist Hospital, and a clinical Master of Science degree from the graduate schools of Medicine and Pharmacy at Wayne State University, Detroit in 1970.