

Biography
Joseph A. Oddis

Born: Greensburg, PA

Education: Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
School of Pharmacy, Bachelor's Degree (1950)

Positions Held: Staff Pharmacist/ Assistant Chief Pharmacist
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

Chief Pharmacist
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg, PA

Staff Representative in Hospital Pharmacy
American Hospital Association, Chicago, IL

Director, Division of Hospital Pharmacy
American Pharmaceutical Association

Chief Executive Officer (for 38 years)
American Society of Hospital (Health-System) Pharmacists

Significant Offices: President, Hospital Pharmacy Section/Vice President/President
International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

Significant Awards: Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award

Joseph P. Remington Honor Medal

Donald E. Francke Medal

Andre Bedat Award

Six Honorary Doctorates of Science or Humane Letters

Major Professional Accomplishments:

- ◆ Expanded ASHP staff from 1 to more than 200, grew membership from 3,000 to over 32,000 members and grew the budget from several thousand to more than \$35 million.
- ◆ Envisioned and developed the ASHP Research and Education Foundation.
- ◆ Created and implemented the Residency Accreditation Service.
- ◆ Developed the Executive Residency program.
- ◆ Envisioned and developed the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, which began with about 250 attendees and has grown to close to 20,000.