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ASHP Foundation Recognizes Excellence in Residency Training

BETHESDA, Md. (October 29, 2007) — The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards. This awards program, which is sponsored by a grant from Amgen, Inc., recognizes achievements of residency programs and practitioners who have demonstrated superb abilities in the training of pharmacy residents. It also seeks to foster innovations in pharmacy residency training.

The following three recipients were chosen for their excellence and leadership in the training and mentoring of pharmacy residents.

2007 Preceptor Award

Recognizes a pharmacy residency preceptor who has excelled in the training of pharmacy residents

Art Schuna, R.Ph., M.S., FASHP
William S. Middleton VA Medical Center
Madison, WI

2007 New Preceptor Award

Recognizes a pharmacy residency preceptor who has excelled in the training of pharmacy residents in his or her first 3 to 5 years of serving as a preceptor

Eric W. Mueller, Pharm.D.
The University Hospital
Cincinnati, OH

2007 Program Award

Recognizes a pharmacy residency program that has a track record of excellence in the training of pharmacy residents and consistently provides an exceptionally positive and rewarding experience to its residents

University of Kentucky HealthCare
Postgraduate Year One Pharmacy Residency Program
Lexington, KY

“It is an incredible honor to have been chosen for the Preceptor Award,” says Dr. Schuna. “Establishment of our residency program has been the crowning achievement of my professional career. I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to train the 107 residents who have chosen our program. There is nothing more rewarding than to see them excel in the profession and feel that I’ve had a part in their success.”

“Residency preceptors and program directors have the opportunity and the responsibility to influence, motivate and cultivate the next generation of pharmacy practice leaders,” says Stephen J. Allen, ASHP Foundation Executive Vice President. “In administering the Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards Program, the ASHP Foundation recognizes practitioners who demonstrate excellence and innovation in training residents. We work to share the success stories of these recipients with all residency program directors and preceptors as examples of successful strategies that they may consider applying in their own residency training programs.”

These recipients will be formally recognized at a special reception to be held on December 1, 2007, in conjunction with the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information about this awards program and the upcoming reception, visit www.ashpfoundation.org.

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation was established in 1968 by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The mission of the Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in hospitals and health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use. The Foundation provides leadership and conducts education and research activities that foster the coordination of interdisciplinary medication management leading to optimal patient outcomes. Emphasis is given to programs that will have a major impact on advancing pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems, thereby improving public health.

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