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ASHP Foundation Announces Recipients of 2007 Literature Awards

BETHESDA, Md. (October 25, 2007) — The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation has announced the 2007 recipients of its prestigious Literature Awards Program, which distinguishes important contributions to the literature of pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems in five distinctive award categories. All Literature Award recipients exemplify excellence in research and writing that foster improvements in the medication-use process, pioneer new uses of technology and pharmacy personnel and promote the pharmacist's role in patient care.

The 2007 Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice will go to Dr. John G. Kuhn, Pharm.D., B.S., a professor of pharmacy and medicine at the University of Texas at Austin's College of Pharmacy and at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Kuhn has been instrumental in the development many of the innovative new cancer therapies that have been developed in the past 25 years. He led the way in incorporating pharmacokinetics into developing rational dosing, dosing schedules and determining the right dose with minimal toxicity. Dr. Kuhn has made significant and substantial contributions to pharmacy oncology research and practice over the past 28 years, authoring or contributing to 154 primary publications, 30 book chapters and 209 abstracts.

"I am truly honored to be the recipient of this prestigious award," said Dr. Kuhn. "As a clinical pharmacist, I have been fortunate to be able to serve cancer patients through the dissemination and application of pharmacotherapy. For me, the award highlights the adage, 'Contributions by the many lead to awards for the few.'"

The ASHP Foundation is honored to recognize the commitment of Dr. Kuhn, and all of this year's recipients, to patient and medication-use safety in our health systems.

2007 Award for Sustained Contribution to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice

John G. Kuhn, B.S., Pharm.D., FCCP, BCOP

Professor of Pharmacy

College of Pharmacy, The University of Texas at Austin and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas

2007 Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice

“Development and Clinical Outcomes of Pharmacist-Managed Diabetes Care Clinics”

Candis M. Morello, Pharm.D., C.D.E., Emily B. Zadvorny, Pharm.D., BCPS, Margaret A. Cording, Pharm.D., BCPS, Ryan T. Suemoto, Pharm.D., CDM, Jillian Skog, Pharm.D., and Amir Harari, M.D.
Am J Health-Syst Pharm 2006; 63:1325-31.

Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California

2007 Drug Therapy Research Award

“Time Until Initiation of Fluconazole Therapy Impacts Mortality in Patients With Candidemia: A Multi-Institutional Study”

Kevin W. Garey, Pharm.D., M.S., Milind Rege, M.S., Manjunath P. Pai, Pharm.D., Dana E. Mingo, Pharm.D., Katie J. Suda, Pharm.D., Robin S. Turpin, Ph.D., and David T. Bearden, Pharm.D.
Clinical Infectious Diseases 2006; 43(July1):25-31.

University of Houston College of Pharmacy and St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital
Houston, TX

2007 Pharmacy Practice Research Award

“Effect of a Pharmacy Care Program on Medication Adherence and Persistence, Blood Pressure, and Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol”

Jeannie K. Lee, Pharm.D., Karen A. Grace, Pharm.D., and Allen J. Taylor, M.D.
Journal of the American Medical Association 2006; 296:2563-2571.

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Washington, DC

2007 Student Research Award

“Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use Among Individuals Participating in Research: Implications for Research and Practice”

Gregory J. Welder, Timothy R. Wessel, M.D., Christopher B. Arant, M.D., Richard S. Schofield, M.D., and Issam Zineh, Pharm.D.
Pharmacotherapy 2006; 26(12):1794-801.

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

The Literature Awards Program was established in 1970, and has recognized more than 400 practitioners for excellence. The ASHP Foundation will formally recognize this year’s recipients during the 2007 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, on December 5th.

For more information regarding this award, please visit our Web site at 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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