



## ASHP Foundation News Release

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### **Dr. Roland N. Dickerson Receives ASHP Foundation's 2009 Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice**

*ASHP Foundation to recognize recipients of 2009 Literature Awards in Las Vegas*

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#### **Core News Facts**

Roland N. Dickerson, Pharm.D., BCNSP, has been named the recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation's 2009 Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice. Dr. Dickerson is a professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and a clinical pharmacist and nutrition support service clinical coordinator at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn. The ASHP Foundation will recognize all of the recipients of the 2009 Literature Awards during the 2009 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Literature Awards Program honors important contributions to the literature of pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems. 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.

Dr. Dickerson has authored more than 140 publications and 79 scientific abstracts, and has given more than 160 professional presentations. Throughout his career, Dr. Dickerson has accrued more than \$3 million in research grants and clinical contracts and has trained 42 advanced pharmacy residents and fellows. He has served on the editorial boards of the journals *Nutrition*, *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*, *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*, *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*, and *Hospital Pharmacy* and is a reviewer for numerous pharmacy, nutrition, and medical journals. He is a Board Certified Nutrition Support Pharmacist and a fellow in the American College of Nutrition and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

"I am honored and humbled to be chosen as the recipient of this award," said Dickerson. "I am indebted to the ASHP Foundation not only for this award but also for fostering my career as a clinician and investigator when awarded the Pharmacy Nutritional Support Fellowship nearly 28 years ago. I am also grateful to my long-term pharmacy mentors and colleagues, Drs. Rex Brown, Richard Helms, and Lawrence Hak. This award is also shared with numerous former pharmacy students, residents, and fellows who facilitated successful fruition of various projects that led to presentations, publications, and implementation into clinical practice. Most importantly, I am fortunate to have received many years of love and support from my wife, Erin, and our children, Robert, Anne, and Gillian, who inspire me to be the best pharmacist that I can be.

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“It is my hope that acceptance of this award will serve as an inspiration to others who, like me, strive to improve clinical outcome of patients by active participation in patient care, education and mentoring of health professionals, conduct of clinical research, and pursuit of scholarship.”

The ASHP Foundation is honored to recognize Dr. Dickerson and all of the 2009 awardees for their commitment to patient and medication-use safety in our health systems. The 2009 recipients are:

***Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice***

Roland N. Dickerson, Pharm.D., BCNSP  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, Tenn.

***Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice***

“Implementing After-Hours Pharmacy Coverage for Critical Access Hospitals in Northeast Minnesota”  
Timothy P. Stratton, Ph.D., BCPS, Marcia M. Worley, B.S.Pharm., Ph.D. , Mark Schmidt, B.S., and  
Michael Dudzik, B.S.Pharm., M.H.A.  
*Am J Health-Syst Pharm* 2008; 65:1727-34.  
University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy  
Duluth, Minn.

***Drug Therapy Research Award***

“Safety and Efficacy of a Fish-Oil-Based Fat Emulsion in the Treatment of Parenteral Nutrition-Associated Liver Disease”  
Kathleen M. Gura, Pharm.D., BCNSP, Sang Lee, M.D., Clarissa Valim, M.D., Sc.D., Jing Zhou, M.S.,  
Sendia Kim, M.D., Biren P. Modi, M.D., Danielle A. Arsenault, B.S., Robbert A.M. Strijbosch,  
B.S., Suzanne Lopes, B.S.N., Christopher Duggan, M.D., M.P.H., Mark Puder, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Pediatrics* 2008; 121:3:e678-86.  
Children's Hospital Boston  
Boston, Mass.

***Pharmacy Practice Research Award***

“Enhanced Photoemission Spectroscopy for Verification of High-Risk I.V. Medications”  
Yaman Kaakeh, Pharm.D., BCPS, Hanna Phan, Pharm.D., Brian D. DeSmet, Pharm.D., M.S., Deborah A.  
Pasko, Pharm.D., Denise K. Glenn, B.S.Pharm., and James G. Stevenson, Pharm.D  
*Am J Health-Syst Pharm* 2008;65:49-54.  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Ind.

***Student Research Award***

“Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Immunosuppressant Therapy Clinical Trials in Membranous Lupus Nephritis”  
Joshua T. Swan, Pharm.D., Daniel M. Riche, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, Krista D. Riche, Pharm.D., BCPS,  
and Vikas Majithia, M.D.  
Unpublished  
University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Jackson, Miss.

**Related Resources**

The Literature Awards Program, which was established in 1970, has recognized more than 400 practitioners for their significant contributions to the literature of pharmacy practice. For more information regarding this award, please visit our Web site at [www.ashpfoundation.org/litawards](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/litawards).

**About the ASHP Foundation**

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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