



ASHP Foundation News Release

University of Kansas Hospital Receives ASHP Foundation's 2009 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Program Award

ASHP Foundation recognizes 2009 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awardees in Las Vegas

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Core News Facts

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation recognized the recipients of the 2009 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Awards during the ASHP 2009 Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. This awards program, which is supported by an educational donation provided by 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.

2009 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

The University of Kansas Hospital, Department of Pharmacy
Combined Postgraduate Year 1 Residency in Pharmacy and Postgraduate Year 2 Residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration/Master of Science
Kansas City, Kan.

Preceptor Award

Recognizes a pharmacy residency preceptor who has excelled in the training of pharmacy residents
Amy L. Seybert, Pharm.D.

Associate Professor of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacist, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pharmaceutical Care Coordinator, Critical Care, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Associate Director, Pharmacy Programs, Peter M. Winter Institute for Simulation Education and Research (WISER Institute)
Pittsburgh, Penn.

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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

Tammie Lee Demler, Pharm.D., M.B.A., BCPP
Director of Pharmacy Services
Buffalo Psychiatric Center
New York State Office of Mental Health
University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Buffalo, N.Y.

“I am honored that the ASHP Foundation Residency Excellence Award committee selected me for the Preceptor Award,” said Amy L. Seybert, Pharm.D., recipient of the Preceptor Award. “I truly love teaching others and watching residents develop into independent practitioners, educators and researchers. I also focus my passion for teaching to positively impact patient care. This award touches my heart and reminds me of how fortunate I am to be able to precept residents.”

“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.”

The awardees were formally recognized at a reception held on December 5, 2009, in the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas.

Related Resources

For more information about this awards program and the upcoming reception, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/residencyawards.

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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