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Award Winners

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The Friend of Pharmacy Award recognizes an individual or organization outside the profession of pharmacy whose activities promote the advancement of pharmacists' role of improving patient medication outcomes and public health.

The Rodney D. Shafer Award acknowledges a pharmacy professional who has made pioneering and sustaining contributions to the profession.



Friend of Pharmacy Award - Advocate ***Lis Houchen***

Professionally employed in politics since 1978, Ms. Houchen started lobbying in 1990 and began representing pharmacy in 1994 as the Director of the Washington Retail Association's (WRA) Pharmacy Council. In 1997, she left WRA to become one of four Regional State Managers for the National Association of Chain Drug Stores and was later promoted to Regional Director. During her 23 years with NACDS, Lis covered as many as 20 states and as few as 10. Lis has partnered with WSPA, supporting our legislation, actively engaged in PQAC meetings, pulling in valuable examples from other states, and representing pharmacy on the Washington Student Achievement Council. Lis's deep understanding of pharmacy law and regulation is an asset to our profession.



Friend of Pharmacy Award ***Robert Lutz, MD, MPH***

Bob has been an incredible supporter of pharmacists providing care to patients in community pharmacies. His partnership on CDTAs has increased patient access to care and the ability of pharmacists to help public health. Bob is a Board-Certified Family Medicine physician. He received his medical degree from Temple University in 1988, his Family Practice Residency, and a Sports Medicine Fellowship at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida, and his Master of Public Health from the University of Arizona. Upon moving to Spokane, WA in 2004, Bob served on the Spokane Regional Health District's Board of Health for eight years, until being appointed as the Health Officer for Spokane County, WA, from 2017-2020. He currently serves as the Health Officer for Asotin County, WA, board member of the Washington State Board of Health, and medical advisor for the COVID-19 response for the Department of Health.



Rodney D. Shafer Award ***Linda Garrelts MacLean, BPharm, RPh, FAPhA, FACA, FNAP***

Recently retired after over 40 years in the profession, Linda is a respected leader who has worked extensively to improve and advance how pharmacists care for patients. She is a licensed pharmacist, a Clinical Professor and served as the Vice-Dean for the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. She is a past president of the WSPA, is a past trustee for the American Pharmacists Association, and serves as a board member and the vice-president for the Community Pharmacy Foundation. Linda has been a passionate supporter of WSPA, looking to promote and partner with the association to advance community pharmacy practice where pharmacists assess patients and are responsible for outcomes, communicating with other health care providers to assure continuity of care.



Health System Pharmacist of the Year **Eric Harvey, PharmD, MBA**

Dr. Eric Harvey has been instrumental in keeping UW and WSU pharmacy students in their clinical rotations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Without his leadership, many student pharmacists would not have met their APPE requirements for graduation, which would have delayed their licensure. Both Schools of Pharmacy are grateful for Eric's partnership during such challenging times. Eric received his PharmD degree from the University of Florida and his MBA from the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business. Eric has worked as the Pharmacy Manager

for Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Drugstore.com, Clinical Editor for Clin-eGuide at Wolters Kluwer Health, Pharmacy Quality Manager at Seattle Children's Hospital and is now the Regional Director of Pharmacy at Swedish Medical Center, Seattle.

The Health System Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes outstanding health-system pharmacists and their services to the profession in cooperation with the entire health team as well as to the community.



Bowl of Hygeia Award **C.A. Leon Alzola, RPh**

National Director of Kroger Health West, and a Washington State University Alum, Mr. Alzola's community and volunteer activities include several notable positions. Leon was appointed to the Washington State Board of Pharmacy (WSBOP) by Governor Gary Locke and served eight years, two years as Chair, and was a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, where he served on several committees. Leon has been serving on the Washington Recovery Assistance Program for Pharmacy (WRAPP) as Chair for the last eight years. Leon was President of WSPA in 2014 and is currently serving his second term as

the Secretary/Treasurer. Leon served as President for three years and a board member for two years with the Southwest Washington Pharmacy Association. Furthermore, the Oregon/Southwest Washington Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JD RF) benefited from Leon's support on the board for six years and President for three. Leon also works with both of our states' pharmacy schools serving as UW's Chair of the Executive Advisory Board and as a board member for WSU's Dean's Advisory Council.

The Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes an exemplary pharmacist who has made outstanding contributions in the area of community service. The award is presented annually by pharmacy associations in 50 states.



Bowl of Hygeia Award **Merrie Kay Alzola, BPharm**

Ms. Alzola is a Senior Employer Account Executive with Novo Nordisk and a Washington State University alum. Merrie Kay has served six years on the WSPA Board of Directors and as the WSPA President in 2009. She just completed eight years on the Board of Directors for the Oregon/SW Washington chapter of JD RF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) serving as President in 2018, is currently the Chair of the Washington State University, College of Pharmacy-Deans Advisory Council, and is the Pharmacist Director for Clark College Pharmacy Technician Program. She also served 16 years on the Board of Directors for Gales Creek Camp for Children with

Diabetes, as Treasurer of the Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists Association and President, Vice-President, and Board member for ten years with the Southwest Washington Pharmacy Association. Merrie Kay has provided invaluable mentorship and support to many pharmacy students and new graduates over the years.

The Bill Mueller Outstanding Mentor Award recognizes a pharmacist or technician who has been an outstanding mentor in the field of pharmacy.



Bill Mueller Outstanding Mentor Award

Kristy Clare, CPhT, 340B ACE

Ms. Kristy Clare is a Pharmacy System Administrator for Central Washington Hospital. Her primary focus is overseeing and ensuring compliance within Con uence Health's 340B program. Kristy has successfully advanced Con uence Health's 340b program to include in-house pharmacy, satellite locations throughout North Central Washington, and a contract mail order pharmacy. She has a knack for communicating to and educating individuals unfamiliar with the 340b program, including Con uence Health's C-suite, in an incredibly effective way. Additionally, Kristy has accepted Pharmacy Technician Students that rotate through the 340b department as part of their externship. This has increased awareness within the community and expanded knowledge of alternate avenues for pharmacy technicians to grow their careers into lesser-known areas. Lastly, Kristy successfully led Con uence Health through its first HRSA audit last April, with ZERO findings. It is also worth noting that Kristy excelled in this position with no prior experience with 340b and no one to mentor her!

The Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award recognizes a practicing pharmacist or technician using innovative pharmacy practice to improve patient care and outcomes in Washington State.



Excellence In Innovation Award

Ahmed Ali, PharmD

Dr. Ahmed Ali is a pharmacy owner and active member within the Somali community in Seattle and works closely with King County – Seattle Public Health, emphasizing immigrant and refugee health. He also serves as one of the founders and the current Executive Director of the Somali Health Board, a grassroots organization with ambitious goals of reducing and eliminating health disparities that disproportionately affect the Somali population throughout King County and Washington State. Ahmed's pharmacy, Othello Station Pharmacy, has been an essential partner in and model for addressing COVID-19 disparities in their diverse Seattle neighborhood, providing access to the vaccine, and overcoming barriers. His hands-on approach, including creating a video of him getting his COVID-19 vaccine for Somali refugees and educating his community, has been inspiring. Ahmed was born in Somalia and currently lives in Kent with his wife and children. Additionally, Ahmed has served in various advocacy, policy, and systems change positions in many community and government advisory roles. He's a WSU College of Pharmacy graduate, class of 2008.

The David Almquist Award recognizes outstanding work in the endeavours of WSPA and the community in general.



David Almquist Award

Maria Lieggi

Maria has worked for WSPA since February of 2004, starting as the Continuing Education Coordinator and through evolving roles and titles is now the Membership and Education Administrator. She has been instrumental in the rollout of essential educational programs that have had a tremendous impact on the pharmacy profession. More than anything, Maria has helped so many pharmacy professionals navigate complicated systems and regulations in DOH, knowing who to call and how to get problems solved. Her passion for pharmacy practice and the pharmacy professionals will be greatly missed when she retires in later 2021. Maria's work has gone above and beyond in learning systems, laws, and barriers to help pharmacy professionals, both members, and non-members alike. Her passion for individuals to join WSPA is infectious, and it shows in WSPA membership being stable these past years while many associations are losing members each year. Maria is originally from Italy and has been living in Washington since she was six years old. She received her degree from Central Washington University. Maria, CONGRATULATIONS on your retirement!



Distinguished Leadership Service Award **Angela Stewart, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Stewart currently serves as the Associate Dean and Clinical Professor for the Yakima Extension campus of the WSU CPPS and the Director for the Yakima Valley Interprofessional Practice and Education Collaborative. Angie is working with WSPA, University of Washington, and her WSU peers to create a rural track focusing on behavioral health for multiple healthcare professional students to increase access to healthcare for rural communities. Angie is valued for her participation in numerous professional and community organizations and promoting leadership within the pharmacy profession. She has a strong commitment to finding the strengths in those she mentors

and encourages them to endeavor to their success and recognize areas of opportunity. As a clinical pharmacist and academic scholar in Washington for almost two decades, Angie has participated in numerous efforts where her leadership acuity benefited and promoted the mission, vision, and goals of her involved organizations and projects. She is a two-time board member and past president of the Washington State Pharmacy Association and remains active in the association.

The Distinguished Leadership Service Award is presented to WSPA members who have been instrumental over the course of their careers in the development and growth of the profession, and who demonstrate a high level of influence and direction at their workplace, in the community and within the profession as a whole.



Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year Award *(Sponsored by Pharmacist Mutual)*

Annalisa Thomas, PharmD

Annalisa, a graduate of the University of Washington School of Pharmacy, is a leader who has been instrumental in pioneering innovative pharmacy practices that allow pharmacists to perform at the top of their license. During her Community Practice Residency, she helped develop the nation's first Pharmacy-based PrEP clinic providing comprehensive HIV prevention, a model for pharmacies across the country, and the basis for the California law. Working for Kelley-Ross Pharmacy, Annalisa was one of the first pharmacists in a community pharmacy to bill medical insurance for patient care and has partnered with

WSPA to educate others about how to create this sustainable model. Annalisa oversees the annual distribution of thousands of Narcan doses to community partners with King County Public Health. Her leadership during the pandemic has been exemplary. She led employee health and safety efforts as well as co-led the Kelley-Ross immunization campaign, organizing mass vaccine clinics that helped deliver over 12,000 doses to their community.

Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes exemplary pharmacists with less than 10 years of practice experience who made outstanding contributions to the profession and community. (Sponsored by Pharmacist Mutual)



Pharmacy Student of the Year **Emma Cousin (University of Washington)**

Ms. Emma Cousin has served as a model for being an engaged and active member of the pharmacy profession. As a WSPA Student Board Member, Emma has excelled at demonstrating flexibility while guiding the student chapter through a pandemic. After successfully leading over a hundred students to Olympia for Legislative Day for two years, Emma pivoted and created the opportunity for students to advocate for policy in Washington State through a virtual legislative week. In addition to her service to the WSPA, Emma has served as an educational assistant and co-lecturer for the elective advocacy course for three academic quarters. She has also held leadership

roles in the student chapters of AMCP (Director of Public Relations), SNPhA (Mental Health Initiative Co-Director), and co-led the school's first involvement in the ACT Collaborative's 1st National Day of Service. Emma has maintained an internship at UW Medicine. In addition, she has partnered with WSPA on the Moon+ Stepwise Pharmacy Naloxone Study and conducted a systematic review on sickle cell disease.

The Pharmacy Student of the Year Award recognizes a student member who made consistent, sustained and outstanding contributions toward the growth and development of pharmacy student participation on both a local and state level.

e Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award acknowledges WSPA member technicians who display excellence in the practice setting, are motivated to learn new tasks and roles, provide community service, and contribute to WSPA on a local or state level.



Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award

Amanda Stringham, BS, CPhT

Amanda Stringham is the instructor of the Wenatchee Valley College Pharmacy Technician Program. She attended Western Washington University in 1997 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. After working as a chemist for several years, Amanda found inpatient pharmacy better fit her interests. She became a Nationally Certified Pharmacy Technician in 2002. In 2007, Amanda assisted in converting the chemotherapy infusion center into a pharmacy-led program where she continued to work as a chemotherapy certified technician until 2019. After a year working with the advisory board for the pharmacy technician program at Wenatchee Valley College, she applied for and was selected as the instructor and coordinator. Under the supervision of the director, Amanda has developed a robust, comprehensive four-quarter technician training program that prepares students to pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. Amanda works to inspire individuals to become pharmacy technicians in an area of critical need in Central Washington State.



Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award

Karen Van Wagenen

Karen is a veteran pharmacy tech of 25 years and Lead Buyer at Swedish Medical Center Hospital. She was extraordinary in her support of Remdesivir distribution, including organizing and supporting the Western Washington distribution of the federal/state supply. Karen was instrumental in coordinating the logistics of Remdesivir distribution and worked with DOH to receive, store and distribute to all hospitals in Western Washington (and some in Eastern Washington) for several months. She developed a process that was efficient, accurate, and thorough.

e Pharmacist of the Year Award honors pharmacists who possess qualities of excellence in routine practice and association activities, is an exemplary role model, and who has contributed to the service and skill of WSPA during the past year.



Pharmacist of the Year

Nick Bruck, PharmD

Dr. Bruck has served as the District Manager for Walgreens Boots Alliance and on the WSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Dean's Advisory Council, in addition to multiple other committees and councils in Washington State. Over the past 19 years that Nick worked for Walgreens, he has been a huge supporter of public health and an unwavering responder to Public Health Emergencies in the Spokane Region. Nick is always quick to answer a call from the Spokane Regional Health District or WSPA, rallying the staff and resources of Walgreens to respond to mumps, measles, and meningitis outbreaks. Recently, he led the eastern Washington Walgreens COVID-19 vaccination efforts and personally drove to remote locations to administer vaccines to communities. Nick has been a strong internal advocate for pharmacy staff in Walgreens, voicing the need for more staff for safe patient care.

WSPA Fellows

A WSPA Fellow is a member with a minimum of the previous 5 consecutive years and a minimum of 10 years total exemplary professional experience and contributions to the profession through outstanding service to the profession through activities in WSPA. Appointed WSPA Fellows may use FWSPA as credentials after their name as long as they maintain their WSPA membership.



Dr. Andy Stergatchis is distinguished for his creation of the Friend of Pharmacy Award, and being an innovative public health partner. He has served the profession by ensuring pharmacy professionals are included in major health preparedness and response activities.



Dr. Angela Stewart is distinguished for her leadership in the Yakima area, first in health systems, then from the WSU Yakima Campus. She has been a mentor to so many and always encourages involvement in WSPA.



Ms. Beverly Schaefer is distinguished for her innovative approach to practice as the owner of Sandpoint Pharmacy and the lead innovator of the WSPA Clinical Community Pharmacist Certificates and CDTAs.



Dr. Bill Fassett is distinguished for his service to WSPA as the originator and presenter at the WSPA Annual New Drug New Laws session. He is also appreciated for authoring Washington Pharmacy Law and his support of the Washington State Pharmacy Foundation.



Ms. Bridgett Edgar is a technician pharmacy owner and distinguished for her leadership of the Washington State Technician Academy and Association. She has inspired many other technicians to look to leadership roles and innovate their pharmacy practices.



Mr. Chris Greer is distinguished for the development of the Fellow of WSPA, first as HSA Chair, board member, then as WSPA President. He has supported the WSPA Health-System Pharmacy Leadership meeting as an active member of the planning committee and recently testified on essential bills.



Mr. Chuck Paulsen is distinguished for his years of service on the WSPA Board of Directors, the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, and champion of the *Pharmacy Memorandum of Understanding* with Public Health Departments.



Dr. Colleen Terriff is distinguished for her engagement of pharmacy in public health planning and response initiatives. She has supported public health immunization practices in Spokane and has been a frequent speaker at WSPA meetings, making infectious disease topics fun and accessible. She has also been a mentor to many students and encouraged WSPA involvement.



Dr. Cris Duvall is distinguished for her innovation of pharmacists as Chemical Dependency Practitioners. She has been an outstanding supporter of the Technician Academy as a frequent speaker. She supports WSPA as an interactive CE presenter and served as the Director of Continuous Practice Development at the WSPA.



Mr. Darell Connor is distinguished for his support of the WSPA Technician Academy and is a past board member of WSPA. He has more recently worked to engage the oncology community with WSPA.



Mr. Don Downing is distinguished for being a champion of pharmacists as providers and prescribers. He has been highly engaged in the WSPA Legislative Committee, encourages WSPA involvement by UW students and as a WSPA Board member and staff member. He has supported the adoption of CDTA laws across the country and innovated reproductive health care access through pharmacies.



Mr. Don Williams is distinguished for his foundational work as the Board of Pharmacy Executive Director. Under his leadership, the Board of Pharmacy partnered with the profession, innovated practice, and partnered with WSPA.



Ms. Erika Anderson is distinguished for her dedication to promoting the highest standards of practice for sterile compounding. She has supported the WSPA Pharmacy Health System Leadership Meeting and engaged with the WSPA Technician Academy.



Ms. Holly Whitcomb Henry is distinguished for her dedication to WSPA as a past president and champion of Independent pharmacies. She recently led the successful initiative to bring CPESN to Washington State.



Ms. Janet "TJ" Tjarnberg is distinguished for her long-time support of WSPA as a past president and active WSPA Foundation member. She has been a leader in Long Term Care practice and engagement of central Washington Pharmacists in WSPA.



Dr. Jeffrey Rochon is distinguished for his leadership of WSPA as staff and Chief Executive Officer for nearly 20 years. He led pharmacy students by founding UPPOW at UW increasing student pharmacists access to WSPA in school. His vision and advocacy led Washington to be the first state in the county to require payment for pharmacist-provided care.



Mr. John Oftebro is distinguished for his leadership for over 20 years of the Washington State Pharmacy Foundation. Under his leadership, WSPF acquired new offices for WSPA, including the development of the WSPF museum and meeting room. John has inspired multiple generations of pharmacy leaders.



Dr. Julie Akers is distinguished for inspiring student pharmacists to engage in advocacy and the policy process. Julie makes legislation, rules, and involvement accessible. Julie has inspired countless students and pharmacists to be active members of WSPA.



Ms. Kari VanderHouwen is a WSPA past president and distinguished as an outspoken advocate for pharmacy practice. Kari is a fixture in Olympia, testifying on pharmacy-related bills. Kari has also served WSPA as a president and board member and currently is the CPESN Luminary in Washington.



Mr. Kirk Heinz is distinguished as an inspiring pharmacist. He has been a WSPA board member twice and past president. His pharmacies are models for serving their communities by partnering with school districts, public health, and local city government.



Mr. Leon Alzola is distinguished for his leadership of the WSPA as a past president, treasurer, and active member of the Washington State Pharmacy Foundation. He is a fixture at WSPA meetings and encourages pharmacist engagement in WSPA. He is also a mentor to many who are developing their career paths.



Professor Emerita Linda GarreltsMacLean is distinguished for her longstanding support of WSPA as an engaged pharmacy owner, preceptor, past president, and board member of WSPA. She was also a leader within WSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Linda routinely sought out opportunities to pull the pharmacy association into groundbreaking projects.



Ms. Merrie Kay Alzola is distinguished for inspiring pharmacists to participate in WSPA as a cornerstone of their professional development. She is a past president of WSPA, board member, and foundation member. She identifies support and engagement partners to drive WSPA initiatives.



Mr. Mike Donohue is distinguished as a past president and board member of WSPA and his leadership of the Washington State Pharmacy Foundation. When Mike was Chair of the WSPA Independent Academy, they initiated very successful monthly calls for members that are still going.



Ms. Michelle Valentine is distinguished as a past president of WSPA, board member, and active member of the Foundation. Michelle led initiatives within WSPA to teach others how to establish personal consultation services and lead entrepreneurial initiatives in our profession.



Dr. Nanci Murphy is distinguished for inspiring generations of pharmacists to lead in their profession and impact their communities. Nanci is a past WSPA board member, led the long-standing Student Leadership Meeting at the Northwest Pharmacy Convention, and promoted WSPA involvement by many student pharmacists.



Mr. Rodney Shafer is distinguished for his long-time support of WSPA as a board member and Executive Officer. Under Rod's leadership, the WSPA merged with the WSSHP and carried out the One Vision, One Voice initiative. He continues to support the WSPA Legislative Committee and Foundation.



Dr. Roger Woolf is distinguished for leading a path to pharmacists billings as providers, generously instructing countless health systems to adopt pharmacists as providers. Roger has been a WSPA board member and supporter of the Health System Academy and Health System Leadership Meeting.



Senator Linda Evans Parlette is distinguished for her tremendous service to the state and profession as a Washington State Senator. Senator Parlette fostered HSSB 5557, which required pharmacists to be paid for patient care, from introduction through bill signing. Recently, she has served her community as Executive Director of the North Central Accountable Community of Health.



Dr. Steve Riddle is distinguished by WSPA for his support and elevation of the WSPA Health System Leadership Meeting. He has been an innovative leader in technology and our profession and is always willing to lead a WSPA project, Health System Leadership Discussion, or CE.



Mr. Steve Singer is distinguished for his passion for preventing opioid overdose deaths through improved access to naloxone in pharmacies. Further, we recognize his leadership of WSPA as a board member, past president, and secretary-treasurer. He then continued to lead through the support of the Foundation.



Ms. Sue Merk is distinguished as a past WSPA board member and past president. Her work at OneHealthPort helped build a pathway for pharmacy inclusion in health information technology advancements in Washington State from the ground floor. She has always been willing to create tools, CEs, and projects to support the pharmacy profession.



Ms. Susan Teil Boyer, is distinguished for her leadership of our profession within health systems, then as the Executive Director of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Susan continues her service as an author, capturing the important stories of our profession.



Ms. Teri Ferreira is distinguished for her leadership in WSPA as a board member, past president, foundation member, and recently her service as Chair and two-term service of the Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. She has also been a leader in LTC, encouraging peers to actively participate in WSPA.



Dr. Terri Levien is distinguished for her years of service to WSPA as a perennial presenter at the WSPA New Drugs New Laws CE day. She provides invaluable service to the profession through her work at the WSU Drug Information Center and as a preceptor and mentor to many.

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Dr. Tim Lynch is distinguished as a past president of WSPA and the recent past chair of the Washington State Quality Assurance Commission. Under Tim's leadership, PQAC partnered with the pharmacy community to re-write our rules and strengthen the relationship between PQAC and the profession. He is also the founder and facilitator of the Health System Pharmacy Leadership Meetings, still held twice yearly.

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2020 Don Downing
2019 Steve Singer
2018 Linda Garrelts MacLean
2017 R. Keith Campbell (Posthumous)
2016 Nancy Murphy
2015 Gregory Hovander
2014 Patty Heeney Slagle
2013 Janet Kusler
2012 Michelle Valentine
2011 Robert Slagle
2010 Holly Whitcomb Henry
2009 Gordon Tweit
2008 Richard Kuch
2007 Ron Lind
2006 James Ramseth
2005 Gerald L. Stocker
2004 Donald H. Williams
2003 Janet R. Tjarnberg
2002 John S. Oftebro
2001 Donald V. Hobbs
2000 Warren L. Hall
1999 Richard Driskell
1998 Frederick Martin
1997 Joseph L. Schwab
1996 Dianne W. White

WSPA Pharmacist of the Year

2020 Ashley Van Allen
2019 Kirk Heinz
2018 Ryan Oftebro
2017 Amanda Locke
2016 Kari VanderHouwen
2015 Glenn Adams
2014 Merrie Kay Alzola
2013 Andy Stergachis
2012 Beverly Schaefer
2011 Chuck Paulsen
2010 Tim W. Lynch
2009 C.A. Leon Alzola
2008 Greg Gibbons
2007 David Williams
2006 William Gaskins, Jr.
2005 Michael J. Donohue
2004 Charles J. Kahler
2003 Janet R. Tjarnberg
2002 Don Downing
2001 Cindi Brennan & Steve Setter

2000 Linda Lavigne & Freddie Toniolo
1999 Michael Donohue & Teresa O'Young
1998 Garth Holmes & Richard Shine
1997 Tim S. Fuller & Peggy Odegard
1996 Robert Redmond & Ed Wong

Bill Mueller Outstanding Mentor Award

2020 Julie Akers
2019 David and Joel Ome
2018 Je Purcell
2017 Roy Mock
2016 R. Keith Campbell
2015 Steven Erickson
2014 Tony Casanova
2013 Steven F. Anderson
2012 Don Spedden
2011 Nanci Murphy
2010 Paul L. Anderson
2009 Thomas Rowe
2008 Colleen Terri
2007 Lee Funkhouser
2006 Robert L. Johnson (posthumously)
2005 C.A. Leon Alzola
2004 Philip D. Hansten
2003 Janet & Shawn Needham
2002 Marilyn Bufton
2001 Peggy Odegard
2000 Je Almgren
1999 Kim Orchard
1998 Norm Suzuki
1997 Jim Carlson
1996 Chris Barry

Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award

2020 Chuck Paulson
2019 Tara Pfund
2018 Beverly Schaefer
2017 Monica Graybeal
2016 Josh Akers
2015 Marge & Rick McCoy
2014 Elyse Tung
2013 Stephen M. Setter (Posthumous)
2012 Jennifer Kreidler-Moss
2011 Brandy Singer
2010 Tony J. Casanova and Eric S. Wymore

2009 Andy Stergachis
2008 Larry Lemchen and David Rose
2007 Michelle Valentine
2006 Janet Kusler
2005 Michael L. Brandt
2004 Steven M. Riddle
2003 Nathan M. Lawless
2002 Gayle McWilliams
2001 Dale Duskin
2000 Janet & Shawn Needham
1999 Beverly Schaefer
1998 John R. Parker
1997 Nola Rasmussen & Connie Shafer
1996 Dana Hadfield

Friend of Pharmacy Award

2020 Leslie Fox
2020 Senator Shelly Short (Advocate)
2019 Peter Shalit
2018 Michael Loehr
2017 Caleb Banta-Green
2016 Sen. Steve Conway
2015 Peter Rutherford
2014 Maxine Hayes

Health System Pharmacist of the Year Award

2020 Shabir M. Somani
2019 Dianna Gatto
2018 Kenneth Kenyon
2017 Craig Petersen
2016 Andrea Corona
2015 Christopher Greer
2014 Ajay Sinha
2013 Glenn Adams
2012 John Zarek
2011 Roger Woolf
2010 Steven G. Pickette
2009 Gregory Matsuura
2008 Tim Lynch
2007 Cindi Brennan
2006 Ashish Dhingra
2004 Joseph E. Ness

David Almquist Award

2020 Michael Bonck
2019 William Fassett &

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Thomas Hazlett
2018 Steve Singer
2017 Jenny Arnold
2016 Julie Akers
2015 Sean Sullivan
2014 Sean Dobbin
2013 Linda Garrelts Maclean
2012 Holly Whitcomb Henry
2011 Angela Stewart
2010 Donald F. Downing
2009 Elizabeth Susan Merk
2008 Kari Vanderhouwen
2007 Semra Stanley
2006 Becky Shipman
2005 Ronald L. Broekemeier
2004 Michael Sun
2003 Jennifer Brumblay-Daily
2001 Jennifer Edwards
2000 Ron Broekemeier
1999 Larry Oliver
1998 Larry Ishii
1997 Susan Boyer
1996 Gregg Matsch

Rodney D. Shafer Award

2020 Peggy Odegard
2019 Michaelene Kedzierski
2018 Ann K. Wittkowsky
2017 Don Williams
2016 Teri Ferreira
2015 Don Downing
2014 Dale Christensen
2013 Donald Beste Jr. (Posthumous)
2012 Richard D. Morrison
2011 Bill Fassett
2010 Joy B. Plein
2009 Stephen Setter

Distinguished Leadership Service Award

2020 Sean Dobbin
2019 Steven Save
2018 Holly Whitcomb Henry
2017 Don Williams
2016 Roger Woolf
2015 Senator Linda Evans Parlette
2014 John Oftebro
2013 Steven Singer

2012 Sid Nelson (Posthumous)
2011 Dan Connolly
2010 Linda Garrelts MacLean
2009 Larry Simonsmeier (posthumously)
2008 Steve Riddle
2007 Ron Broekemeier
2006 Garth Holmes
2005 Rod Shafer
2004 Daniel D. Connolly
2003 Donald H. Williams
2002 Arthur M. Zoloth
2001 Larry Bettsworth & Joe Ness
2000 Tim Fuller & Larry Ishii
1999 Susan Teil Boyer & Michael Brandt
1998 Terri O'Sullivan & John Swenson
1997 Craig Biggs & Marv Chamberlain
1996 Kim Hunter & Dale Scott

Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year

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2020 Andrew Heinz
2019 Jennifer Bacci
2018 Kimberly McKeirnan
2017 Michael Sieg
2016 Cris DuVall
2015 Crystal Bryan
2014 Roy Pfund
2013 Heather H. Gamache
2012 Ryan Oftebro
2011 Dawn Ipsen
2010 Travis E. Sonnett
2009 Joshua Neumiller
2008 Carol Vanevenhoven
2007 Hatam Shafeean
2006 Brian Beach
2005 Robyn L. Agnew
2004 Je Rochon
2003 Brian Gates
2002 Merrie Kay Alzola
2001 Kari VanderHouwen
2000 Tori Taylor
1999 Leon Alzola
1998 Stephanie Abbott
1997 Kelley Precht
1996 Tracy Darrah

Pharmacy Student of the Year

2020 Xiaomeng Jiang
2019 Brandy Seignemartin
2018 David Bunch
2017 Amanda Lyon and Even Sainsbury
2016 Stephanie Heeney
2015 Sheila Shapouri
2014 Amanda Norman
2013 Yara Nouisser
2012 Erik Nelson
2011 Karen Craddick
2010 Andrew W. Helm
2009 Tahnee Marginean
2008 Kevin Lor
2007 Jessica Gruber
2006 Cristina DuVall
2005 Jennifer S. Riddell
2004 Heidemarie Windham

Outstanding Pharmacy Technician of the Year

2020 Vernalyn Honda
2019 Dianna Fish
2018 Erika Anderson
2017 Cathy McDonald
2016 Jackie Gardner
2015 Maureen Sparks
2014 Pam Simison
2013 Mary Nyman
2012 Lori Ru
2011 Sandi Tschritter
2010 Paul M. Iseminger
2009 Bridgett Edgar
2008 Sydney Jenkins
2007 Rose Shelton
2006 Marilyn Kase
2005 Renee M. Rudisill
2004 Charleen A. Johnson
2003 Becky Ann Shipman

Cardinal Health Generation Rx Champions Award

2018 Cristina DuVall
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