

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Section of Teachers of Pharmacy Practice
Nominations Committee
Final Report
June 2009

Charges:

1. Prepare and present a slate of nominees at the 2009 AACP annual meeting.
2. Disseminate materials to prospective candidates for Section Leadership to explain obligations and potential leadership roles within the Council of Sections.
3. Develop a mid-year and annual report for inclusion in the section business meetings at the 2008 ASHP Mid-year Meeting and the 2009 AACP annual meeting

Membership:

Paul Jungnickel, Chair	2008-09	Auburn University
Bonnie Brown	2007-09	Butler Univ.
Wayne Weart	2007-09	South Carolina-MUSC

Report:

The Nominations Committee presents the following slate of candidates for the following Section offices with the elected officers to assume their respective positions in July 2010.

Nominations for Chair-Elect (3-year term rotating through Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past-Chair)

- Julie C. Kissack – Harding University
- June Felice Johnson – Drake University

Nominations for Secretary (2-year term)

- Judy W. M. Cheng, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy-Boston
- Susan J. Skledar – University of Pittsburgh

Biographical sketches accompany each of the nominees (see Appendix A).

Appendix A

June Felice Johnson Candidate for Chair-Elect

June Felice Johnson, B.S., Pharm.D., FASHP, BC-ADM is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. She holds an adjunct appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to her appointment at Drake, she held faculty positions at the University of Buffalo, Albany College of Pharmacy, the University of Minnesota, and Wayne State University.

June received her BS in pharmacy from the State University of New York at Buffalo, completed an ASHP accredited residency in hospital pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Hospital and Clinics, completed a graduate gerontology certificate at the University of Utah, and received her post-graduate Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah. She is a licensed pharmacist, Fellow in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and nationally credentialed as a Board Certified Advanced Diabetes Manager-Pharmacist.

Dr. Johnson serves as Chair of the Clinical Sciences Department in the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences at Drake University. Previously, she held the administrative position of Director of Faculty and Site Development. She is a research coordinator at the Iowa Diabetes & Endocrinology Research Center where she participates in sponsored and investigator-initiated clinical trials in diabetes and supervises an APPE experience for pharmacy students enrolled in the diabetes concentration. Her teaching focus is endocrinology therapeutics, topics included in the diabetes concentration, and an elective in clinical research trials. Her scholarship interests focus on therapeutic issues related to diabetes and the scholarship of teaching. Dr. Johnson has served as Chair of the Drake University Institutional Review Board for the past year. She is a medical staff volunteer and APPE preceptor for Camp Hertko Hollow, a diabetes camp for youth in Iowa, and is a member of their Board of Directors.

Her involvement at AACP includes memberships on the Advisory Panel on Educational Outcomes for CAPE, a subcommittee on Measuring Student Performance, and a task force on Faculty Work Force for the Section of Teachers of Pharmacy Practice. She is active with ACCP as a member of the Ambulatory PRN, and the ACCP Case Series Task Force.

Julie C. Kissack Candidate for Chair-Elect

Julie C. Kissack is professor and chair of pharmacy practice in the College of Pharmacy at Harding University. Her responsibilities include faculty recruitment, mentorship and faculty development, pharmacy practice advancement through education and research and academic and research policy development.

Dr. Kissack is a board certified psychiatric pharmacist. She is chair of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Psychiatric Pharmacy Specialty Council committee and chair of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Substance Abuse Education and Assistance Special Interest Group. Her current areas of interest include outcomes research in psychiatric pharmacy practice.

Prior to joining the Harding faculty in January 2008, Dr. Kissack served as an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Dr. Kissack was a Mercer faculty member for 18.5 years. She has conducted research in the psychiatric pharmacy population and published over 30 manuscripts in peer reviewed journals.

Dr. Kissack attended the University of Nebraska and received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in 1987. She completed a post-doctoral Residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice and an ASHP Research and Education Foundation Fellowship in Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy at the University of Tennessee. She is a member of AACP, the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA), the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP), the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, Arkansas Association of Health-system Pharmacists and the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society.

Dr. Kissack and her husband, Kirk have three children. Brian, their adult son lives in Atlanta, Georgia and Kristen, their adult daughter lives in Huntsville, Alabama. The youngest child, Dunham lives at home with his parents in Searcy, Arkansas. A town located at the foothills of the Ozarks.

Judy W.M. Cheng
Candidate for Secretary

Judy W.M. Cheng, Pharm.D., MPH, FCCP, BCPS (AQ in Cardiology) joined Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston as Professor of Pharmacy Practice in September 2007. From September 1995 to August 2007, she was Pharmacy Practice faculty at Long Island University. Judy received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree from University of Toronto and her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from University of Sciences in Philadelphia. She completed a clinical pharmacy residency at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and a Fellowship in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy at the University of Sciences in Philadelphia. Judy also received a Master of Public Health Degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine – New York University.

Judy's area of clinical practice and research interest is cardiology and maintain an active practice at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Judy was awarded "Teacher of the Year" by Long Island University in 2004 and the "Founder's Award" in 2007 for her service contribution to the University. In 2004, she was also named Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy recognizing her contribution to the pharmacy profession. In 2007, Judy received the Young Alumnus Award from University of Sciences in Philadelphia.

Judy is a current member of the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP) Editorial Board and the Editorial Liaison for the Cardiology Module. She is also editorial board member of *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, *Current Review of Medical Research and Opinion* and *Social and Administrative Pharmacy*.

Susan J. Skledar
Candidate for Secretary

Susan J. Skledar is an Associate Professor and Vice-Chair in the Department of Pharmacy & Therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, precepting students and

lecturing in the Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum since 1992. She is clinical pharmacist and is currently the Director for the Drug Use and Disease State Management (DUDSM) Program at the UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, which comprises the UPMC's two largest hospitals exceeding 1,000 beds. Ms. Skledar received her B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Master's of Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. She is a Fellow in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP).

Ms. Skledar is heavily involved in the development, implementation, outcomes design/monitoring, and continuous quality improvement processes for the clinical initiatives that are part of the DUDSM Program at the UPMC. Medication use policy, evidence-based practice guideline development, medication safety and shortage plans, pharmacy's role in national core quality measures, and implementing technology, such as "smart" infusion pumps, are part the work she leads at the UPMC. She also works with each of UPMC's 15-member hospitals to facilitate similar clinical programs and initiatives.

From 1988-1994, Ms. Skledar served as staff, clinical pharmacist, lead pharmacist, and pharmacy manager at the UPMC, implementing clinical and satellite pharmacy services to the critical care and anesthesiology/operating rooms areas at UPMC. In 1995, she helped to establish a "Target Drug Program" with the focus of drug-expense reduction at UPMC. Within two years, the scope of the program greatly expanded to be called the Drug Use and Disease State Management Program, and as of 2009, the DUDSM Program has been responsible for design and implementation of over 300 clinical practice guidelines, over 35 manuscripts related to pharmacy practice changes, and research protocols related to innovative off-label use of medications. Throughout the growth of the Program, Ms. Skledar has continued to precept and train new pharmacists, technicians, student pharmacists, and pharmacy residents on critical concepts of drug use policy, evidence-based medicine, changing physician prescribing practices, and evaluation of patient medication therapy regimens with members of the health care team.

Ms. Skledar has received national recognition for design and application of continuous quality improvement principles to clinical pharmacy programs to promote safe medication practices, including those from American Pharmaceutical Association, National Hospital Pharmacy Quality Improvement Award, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Hospital and Health-System Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the National Association of Healthcare Quality. Ms. Skledar has been a co-investigator on the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative medication safety project and UPMC system-wide efforts to evaluate strategies for and cost-effectiveness of implementing inpatient standing orders programs for vaccination of our elderly. Ms. Skledar has authored 60 publications in peer-reviewed journals, case books, and book chapters in her specialty area. She speaks locally, regionally, and nationally on continuous quality improvement, outcome design and monitoring, and clinical practice guideline design and implementation.

Ms. Skledar serves the profession through present and past service on editorial boards (American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy) and active participation in local, regional and national pharmacy and quality organizations.