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Practitioners Honor Academicians as Top Pharmacists

Alexandria, Va. – The stars of academic pharmacy shone brightly at the 2010 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Washington, D.C., March 12-15, as many members of the Academy were recognized by APhA and its academies.

Among those honored was Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Pharm.D., dean of the University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy, who received the Remington Honor Medal, the profession's highest honor. Koda-Kimble is a nationally-recognized educational leader and student advocate. Her international reputation is as a founding and continuing editor of *Applied Therapeutics*, a textbook widely used by health professional students and practitioners throughout the world, and as a frequent invited speaker to pharmacy school audiences abroad on topics ranging from over-the-counter medications to emerging issues in pharmacy and education.

Numerous outstanding pharmacy educators received awards at the meeting or were elected Fellows by the association's two academies. Below are the academicians who took home top honors.

Profession-wide Awards and Honors

Honorary President – Dennis B. Worthen, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati

Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award – Barbara G. Wells, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, The University of Mississippi

APhA Community Pharmacy Residency Excellence in Precepting Award – Holly S. Divine, Pharm.D., CGP, CDE, University of Kentucky

Practitioner Awards, APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management

Distinguished Achievement Award in Community and Ambulatory Practice – Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., BCPS, BC-ADM, University of Maryland

Distinguished Achievement Award in Administrative Practice – Amy Bachyrycz, Pharm.D., The University of New Mexico

Distinguished Achievement Award in Nuclear Pharmacy Practice – George H. Hinkle, R.Ph., M.S., BCNP, FASHP, FAPhA, The Ohio State University

Merit Award – Curtis D. Black, R.Ph., Ph.D., The University of Toledo

Merit Award – Marilyn S. Osterhaus, B.Pharm., The University of Iowa

Scientific Awards, APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science

Research Achievement Award in the Pharmaceutical Sciences – Indra K. Reddy, Ph.D., Texas A&M Health Science Center

Wiederholt Prize – Elizabeth Allan Flynn, R.Ph., Ph.D., University of Florida

Clinical Research Paper Award – Lourdes G. Planas, R.Ph., Ph.D., The University of Oklahoma

Student Awards, APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists

APhA-ASP Outstanding Chapter Advisor – Eddie B. Dunn, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
APhA-ASP Outstanding Dean Award – Robert L. McCarthy, University of Connecticut

Elected as APhA Fellows by APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management in 2010

Stephen F. Eckel, Pharm.D., MHA, BCPS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Harold N. Godwin, B.Pharm., M.S., The University of Kansas
Macary Weck Marciniak, Pharm.D., BCPS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Randy P. McDonough, Pharm.D., M.S., CGP, BCPS, R.Ph., The University of Iowa
Terrence L. Schwinghammer, Pharm.D., BCPS, West Virginia University

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William R. Doucette, Ph.D., The University of Iowa
Gireesh V. Gupchup, B.Pharm., Ph.D., Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Donald L. Harrison, M.S., Ph.D., R.Ph., The University of Oklahoma
John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., The University of New Mexico
Indra K. Reddy, Ph.D., Texas A&M Health Science Center
Gary H. Smith, Pharm.D., Midwestern University-Glendale
James E. Tisdale, Pharm.D., Purdue University
Anthony C. Tommasello, B.Pharm., Ph.D., University of Maryland

Immunization Champion Awards

Individual Practitioners, Honorable Mention – Adam C. Welch, Pharm.D., Wilkes University
Partnership, National Winner – Touro College of Pharmacy – New York
Partnership, Honorable Mention – Washington State University College of Pharmacy
Community Outreach, National Winner – Ukrop's Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University
Outstanding Career Achievement – Stephan L. Foster, Pharm.D., The University of Tennessee

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Founded in 1900, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) is a national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising 116 accredited colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 5,800 faculty, 54,700 students enrolled in professional programs and 5,400 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education.