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University of California, San Francisco Dean to Receive Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award
A pioneer in pharmacy education, recipient adds AACP award to list of many accomplishments

Alexandria, Va. – The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) will honor Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Pharm.D., dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco, for her excellence as a teacher, her outstanding achievements as a researcher and scholar, and her overall impact on pharmacy education and the profession.

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 on topics ranging from over-the-counter medications to emerging issues in pharmacy and education.

“To receive an award for teaching, for something I love, is just over the top,” Koda-Kimble said. “It’s the students who give meaning to my work. They are a curious, passionate, dedicated, intellectually vibrant lot of young professionals, and I get from them more than I could ever give.”

Throughout her nearly 40-year career she has held many leadership positions, including serving as president of AACP, as a member and officer of the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and as a member of AACP’s Commission on Implementing Change in Pharmacy Education. She currently serves as a member of the United States Pharmacopoeia Board of Trustees. Koda-Kimble is one of only nine pharmacists ever to be elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine for her major contributions to health and medicine.

Koda-Kimble is the recipient of many teaching and practice awards. Her many accolades include the 2010 Remington Honor Medal, the profession’s highest honor administered by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the 2008 Outstanding Dean Award from the APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacists and the 2002 APhA Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award. She also received the 2007 Paul Parker Medal for distinguished service from the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

“Dean Koda-Kimble’s work has influenced the education of student pharmacists throughout the world,” said Lucinda L. Maine, Ph.D., R.Ph., AACP executive vice president and CEO. “Her selection as the 2010 Chalmers Award recipient is a fitting tribute for her commitment to excellence in pharmacy education.”

Koda-Kimble has been a consultant to many colleges and schools of pharmacy, both in the U.S. and abroad, and has written and revised 16 books, 31 book chapters and 36 articles.

Koda-Kimble earned a Pharm.D. degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1969 and joined its faculty in 1970. She served as associate dean for student affairs and as chair of the department of clinical

pharmacy before her appointment as dean in 1998. She holds two honorary Doctor of Science degrees in recognition of her contributions to pharmacy education.

Koda-Kimble will receive the Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award during the Examining Excellence Awards Plenary at the 2010 AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars in Seattle, Wash., July 10-14. The award, named for the late Robert K. Chalmers, former AACP president and distinguished educator, consists of a Steuben glass owl sculpture and a monetary prize.

The 2010 AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars, *Expanding Our Horizons*, will be held July 10-14 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Wash. The conference offers educational programming, exhibits, networking events and award presentations. *Registration fees are waived for credentialed journalists. Visit the [AACP Web site](#) or contact our media relations representative for more information.*

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About AACP

Founded in 1900, AACP is a national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising 120 accredited colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 5,900 faculty, 54,700 students enrolled in professional programs and 5,400 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education.