APhA Announces Candidates for President-Elect, Trustees and Honorary President

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) announced the slate of candidates for its Board of Trustees, President-elect and Honorary President. Association members will have the opportunity to meet the candidates at APhA’s Annual Meeting and Exposition in Seattle, Wash., March 25-28, 2011.


Attendees of the APhA 2011 Annual Meeting will have an opportunity to hear from the candidates at the First Session of the APhA House of Delegates on Friday, March 25 in Room 6E of the Washington State Convention Center. Attendees will be able to visit face-to-face with the candidates at two “Meet the Candidates for the Board of Trustees” sessions in the Hall A Foyer on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Ballots for APhA’s upcoming elections will be mailed to members in June, along with ballots for candidates for the executive committees and sections of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) and the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science (APhA-APRS). Members will have the opportunity to vote online or by mail. Information about each candidate will appear on APhA’s web page in early April.

Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA is Director, Medical Information at Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc, Clinical Development & Medical Affairs Dept. She also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor and Preceptor for Department of Pharmacy Practice at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. She is a current member of the APhA Board of Trustees, and has served the Association in many other functions, including House of Delegates Policy Committee Member and Co-Chair of the New Practitioner Advisory Committee.

Steven T. Simenson, BPharm, FAPhA, FACa, FACVp is President and managing partner of Goodrich Pharmacy, Inc. and a Clinical Instructor, Professional Education, at the University of Minnesota. In addition, he owns or is a managing partner of several other community pharmacies. Simenson is a Past President of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association and Minnesota Pharmacists Foundation. He is also a current APhA Trustee and member of several advisory panels.

Jean-Venable “Kelly” R. Goode, PharmD, BCPS, works at the Virginia Commonwealth University in many capacities such as Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcome Science and Director of the University’s Community Pharmacy Practice Program and Community Pharmacy Practice Residency Program. She is also a Clinical Consultant for Ukrop’s Pharmacy and a Clinical Pharmacist at The Daily Planet. Goode serves on numerous APhA committees, including the APhA Board of Trustees Executive Committee and MTM Research Plan Advisory Panel.

Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, FAPhA is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She is
also Director of the Maryland P3 Program and a Clinical Pharmacist – Primary Care/Medication Management Clinic at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. She is past President and Chairman of the Board of the Maryland Pharmacists Association and past President of the APhA Board of Directors.

Daniel E. Buffington, PharmD, MBA is President & CEO and Practice Medical Director of Clinical Pharmacology Services, Inc. He accepts students for clinical training from numerous Universities and also serves as clinical faculty for several schools and universities of pharmacy and medicine. He served on several APhA task forces addressing pharmacy service reimbursement and the provision of MTM/patient care services and played an instrumental role in the profession’s attainment of CPT codes for MTM services from the American Medical Association.

Timothy J. Stroup, BSPharm, FAPhA is Deputy Chief Consultant – PBM Strategic Planning and Business Development for Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). He is a recognized representative of the federal pharmacy community, with decades of experience in the field. He has served as Chairman of the Federal Pharmacy Caucus and as a VA representative to the APhA Federal Pharmacy Forum numerous times. He serves APhA in several capacities including Chairman of the APhA Policy Review Committee and as a member of the APhA House Rules Committee.

Daniel A. Hussar, PhD, FAPhA is the Remington Professor of Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. His primary interests are in the areas of new drugs, drug interactions, patient compliance and issues facing the profession of pharmacy. He is currently a member of APhA House of Delegates and a contributing editor for JAPhA. He has previously served in many capacities for the Association including a member of the Board of Trustees and as Chief Pharmacy Editor for Pharmacy Today.

Serving on the 2011 APhA Committee on Nominations which slated the President-elect and Trustee candidates are: Timothy L. Tucker of Huntingdon, Tenn. (Chair), Michael Ira Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz., Cynthia Boyle of Baltimore, Md., Jeff Goad of Los Angeles, Calif., and Michael Jackson of Tallahassee, Fla.

About the American Pharmacists Association
The American Pharmacists Association, founded in 1852 as the American Pharmaceutical Association, represents more than 62,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in advancing the profession. APhA, dedicated to helping all pharmacists improve medication use and advance patient care, is the first-established and largest association of pharmacists in the United States.