

**USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award
2008 Recipients**

William Wong

University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

William Wong developed and implemented a hyperlipidemia training and screening program where pharmacy students provide cholesterol screening events for medically underserved patients.

Eric Crumbaugh

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy

Eric is an Ambrose Scholar and worked diligently with the Dean at UAMS and the Arkansas Legislature to secure immunization privileges for Arkansas student pharmacists.

Sarah Hilbert Deines

Oregon State University

Sarah Hilbert Deines is recognized for advancing healthcare among underserved patients. Her demonstrated leadership and advocacy for pharmacist-led care provides a model coupling empathy and expertise for all pharmacists.

Jeremy L. Rife

Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Jeremy Rife serves as a model for our Purdue students in demonstrating a humanitarian mindset that applies to variety of initiatives directed toward underserved populations.

Morgan Snider

Wingate University School of Pharmacy

This student has been highly active in professional organizations and patient care activities. She was invited to participate in the Paul Ambrose Scholars Program.

Kelly Anne Cochran

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Kelly has demonstrated a servant heart beyond her rotation experiences, considering her involvement with the Indian Health Services and the campus HPV educational program.

Elaine Chen

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

For outstanding dedication to patient care and disease prevention as evidenced by her high level of professionalism in treatment of diabetic patients and in her commitment to community service projects

James S. Dvorsky

Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy

Presented to James S. Dvorsky, P'08 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the promotion of smoking cessation among college students.

Eric Wombwell

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy

Improving the health of society is demonstrated best by Eric's ROOT for Health endeavor. This program, geared toward children, educates them on the importance healthy lifestyles to prevent future medical conditions.

Anisa Ramaileh

University of Utah College of Pharmacy

Anisa embodies the spirit of compassion and service. She leads by example and is dedicated to improving this world one patient at a time.

Mary Brim

Washington State University

Mary Brim, Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate 2008 from WSU, has demonstrated a true commitment to public health initiatives throughout the professional program. Mary has taken a leadership role in the provision of immunization programs, diabetes care for children and medication safety education for elders.

Patricia Thalia Sonnett

University of Washington

Patricia (Petey) Sonnett has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the Healthy People 2010 goals by her leadership in planning community health fairs and outreach events.

Katie DiPietro Mattox

University of Rhode Island

Katie works with diabetes patients and all their related problems, encouraging them to be proactive in their treatment of this chronic disease.

Rachelle Busby

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Rachelle provided care to patients who are uninsured through volunteering at a homeless shelter and implementing comprehensive pharmacy services in the 9th Street free clinic.

Teresa A. Johnson

College of Pharmacy, Duluth

Teresa Johnson, coordinator for the regions efforts in stroke and diabetes prevention, is nominated by faculty to receive the USPHS Excellence in Public Health Award.

David Carl Earl II

University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy

In recognition of Dr. David Earl's commitment and contributions that exemplify the pharmacist willing to serve the public and meet their needs with excellence.

Robert M. Caldwell

University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy

In recognition of outstanding pharmacy service delivered to the less fortunate and underserved citizens of the world, often times under difficult and extreme conditions

Mavis Prempeh Mbi

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

In recognition of outstanding leadership and excellence promoting public health awareness to the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and campus communities, and the community at-large.

Summer C. Kloster

Campbell University

We are proud to recognize Summer C. Kloster with this USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award based upon her effective development and re-organization of our campus-wide healthfair as well as her exemplary delivery of patient care and public health education in a variety of ambulatory settings.

Erin Corica

University at Buffalo, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Erin Corica has promoted excellence in public health pharmacy practice through leadership activities in community wellness fairs and advancing pharmacy in New York State.

Eric R. Crumbaugh

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy

Mr. Crumbaugh's efforts have secured student pharmacists' immunization privileges in Arkansas, and he organized and secured funding for a minority immunization initiative by pharmacy students.

Ceanne Simmelink

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

Presented for significant volunteer health contributions to Madison homeless, for ambitious health-oriented community outreach and for her involvement in the Global Health Outreach program.

Jennifer Smith

University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy

As a member of the Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT), Jennifer built on prior work , coordinating multiple presentations at schools and on radio regarding medication misuse.

Lindsay R. Bell

Albany College of Pharmacy

Lindsay Bell is a PharmD candidate at Albany College of Pharmacy. She is co-Chair of Operation Immunization and Cancer Education Chair for Colleges Against Cancer.

Imbi L. Ichile

Howard University School of Pharmacy

Ms. Imbi Ichile has worked to increase nutrition, diet and lifestyle awareness amongst elementary school children. She has also worked with the community to improve the care of HIV patients.

Lisa Pelunis-Messier

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy-Boston

Lisa Pelunis-Messier has participated in public health service that supports the goals of the U.S. Public Health Services as designated in “Healthy People 2010”. Lisa will excel in public health pharmacy, will become a role model for other students interested in public health pharmacy,

Tessa L. Rife

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Tessa Rife served as co-chair of the WVU School of Pharmacy's Operation Immunization. She helped organize health fair events and garnered support for legislation to improve the health of West Virginians.

Jonathan Aguilo

Loma Linda University

For leadership among students in their efforts to bring the profession of pharmacy to the forefront in health promotion and disease prevention.

Latorie S. Jones

Florida A & M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

I am recommending Latorie Jones for the Excellence in PHPP Award because of her motivation, dedication and commitment to public health service with the USPHS.

Andrew Chanliongco

University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Improving access to quality healthcare in rural communities through guidance on the selection and implementation of pharmacy health information technologies in Florida Critical Access Hospitals.

Karine Danskey

University of Southern California School of Pharmacy

Puppets, refrigerator magnets and food coloring help pharmacy students spread the message of the California Poison Center “call if you’re not sure”

Lynette Wasson

University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Ms. Wasson is participating in COSTEP and she was awarded a CDC internship and has sought early clinical experience caring for patients with kidney disease.

Benjamin Goodrich

Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Mr. Goodrich coordinated a highly successful OTC cough and cold product drive to benefit the patients of the Fred LeRoy (Ponca) Health and Wellness Center.

Mercedes Frias

Nova Southeastern University

Awarded to Mercedes Frias in recognition of exceptional commitment to providing pharmacist care to medically underserved populations.

Elaine DePrang

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Elaine DePrang is awarded the Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award for outstanding leadership and service in promoting the goals stated in “Healthy People 2010”.

May Wu

University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy

In recognition of outstanding leadership and volunteer contributions of May Wu, for whom, through her tireless efforts with Operation Immunization, our community and profession of pharmacy are indebted.

Lisa Jo Adams

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lisa has been involved in a several medically underserved health clinics, immunization clinics, glucose screenings, and diabetes education initiatives. It is evident that Lisa is devoted to helping others.

Marie Marcelino

Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Ms. Marcelino organized a heartburn awareness event in conjunction with the Iowa State Fair during the summer of 2007.

Padma Sundareshan

University of Arizona

For exemplary leadership in presenting HIV/AIDS Awareness Week 2007, an event that contributed greatly to enhance community healthcare providers’ understanding of complex HIV/AIDS concerns.

George Ayura

Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy

Mr. George Ayura has demonstrated a true commitment to patient education. He has demonstrated leadership skills as an active volunteer in a variety of community-based programs aimed at raising awareness about Immunizations, Osteoporosis, Poison Prevention, Diabetes and Drug Abuse.