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ACPE Announces Elected Officers and Commission Liaisons for 2018-2019

Chicago, IL – John Clay Kirtley, Lori Duke, and Anthony Provenzano have been elected as members of the ACPE Executive Committee for the 2018–2019 term of office. Elections were held during the ACPE Board of Directors Meeting, January 17–20, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois.

John Clay Kirtley, PharmD, was elected as President of ACPE. Dr. Kirtley is the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Currently, he is the President of MALTAGON, a Professional Association of Boards of Pharmacy across the Southeast. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) appointed Dr. Kirtley to the ACPE Board. Dr. Kirtley previously served as Vice President.

Lori Duke, PharmD, was elected as Vice President of ACPE. Dr. Duke is the Assistant Dean in the Division of Experience Programs at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. She has held numerous leadership positions in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), including completion of the Academic Leadership Fellow Program. AACP appointed Dr. Duke to the ACPE Board, and she has previously served as Liaison to the International Commission and the Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Commission.

Anthony Provenzano, PharmD, was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer of ACPE. Dr. Provenzano is the Vice President of Pharmacy Compliance and Government Affairs for Albertsons Companies. He has served on numerous pharmacy association advisory panels and currently serves on the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Policy Council and two colleges of pharmacy dean’s advisory boards. The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) appointed Dr. Provenzano to the ACPE Board. He has previously served as Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission (PTAC) Liaison.

ACPE would like to thank Timothy L. Tucker, PharmD, for his dedication to the ACPE Executive Committee over the past 2 years, having served in the capacities of President and Vice President. Although he has finished his Executive Committee term of office, Dr. Tucker continues his service as a contributing member of the ACPE Board.
ACPE also announces the election of Commission Liaisons for the 2018-2019 term. They include:

- **Marie A. Chisholm-Burns, PharmD, MPH, MBA, FCCP, FASHP**, was elected as the CPE Commission Liaison. She is the Dean at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy and Professor of Surgery in the College of Medicine. She is Founder and Director of the Medication Access Program, which increases medication access to transplant recipients. Dr. Chisholm-Burns was appointed by AACP.

- **Michael A. Moné, BPharm, JD**, was re-elected as the PTAC Liaison. He is the Vice President and Associate General Counsel-Regulatory for Cardinal Health. Mr. Moné has held leadership roles within many industry associations, including APhA, NABP, US Pharmacopeia, and the Florida Pharmacy Association. He was appointed to the ACPE Board by NABP.

- **Martha M. Rumore, PharmD, JD, MS, LLM, FAPhA**, was re-elected as the International Commission Liaison. She is Of Counsel at Sorell, Lenna & Schmidt, LLP. Dr. Rumore is a Fellow and former Trustee of APhA. She was appointed to the ACPE Board by APhA.

ACPE recognizes and thanks **LuGina Mendez-Harper, PharmD**, the 2017-2018 CPE Commission Liaison for her service and efforts to ensure quality in pharmacy education.

“ACPE congratulates our newly-elected executive committee members and commission liaisons and thanks them for lending their expertise to continually improve our programs and services to advance the pharmacy profession,” acknowledged Peter H. Vlasses, PharmD, DSc (Hon), FCCP, Executive Director of ACPE.

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ACPE is the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education. ACPE also offers evaluation and certification of professional degree programs internationally. In collaboration with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, ACPE accredits pharmacy technician education and training programs. The mission of ACPE is to assure and advance excellence in education for the profession of pharmacy. ACPE is an autonomous and independent agency whose Board of Directors is appointed by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), and the American Council on Education (ACE). To learn more about ACPE, visit [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org) or follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

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2018-19 ACPE Executive Committee (from left to right): Lori Duke, Vice President, John Clay Kirtley, President, and Anthony Provenzano, Secretary/Treasurer.