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**Chicago, IL** – The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) announces that Michael A. Moné, John Kirtley, and Reza Karimi have been elected as members of the ACPE Executive Committee for the 2020–2021 term of office. Elections were held during the ACPE Board of Directors Meeting, January 22-24, 2020, in Chicago, Illinois.



Pictured from left to right: John Clay Kirtley, Michael A. Moné, and Reza Karimi

- **Michael A. Moné, RPh, JD, FAPhA**, was elected as President of ACPE. He is Vice President Anti-Diversion & Supply Chain Integrity and Senior Regulatory Counsel at Cardinal Health. Dr. Moné was appointed to the ACPE Board by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). He has previously served on the ACPE Executive Committee in several capacities including a previous term as President and Board Liaison to the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission (PTAC).
- **John Clay Kirtley, PharmD**, was elected Vice President of ACPE. He is the Executive Director of the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Kirtley was appointed to the ACPE Board by the NABP. He has previously served as President and Vice President of the ACPE Board.
- **Reza Karimi, PharmD, PhD**, was elected as Secretary/Treasurer of ACPE. He is Dean and Professor at Pacific University School of Pharmacy. Dr. Karimi was appointed to the ACPE Board by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).

ACPE would like to thank **Lori Duke, PharmD**, and **Anthony Provenzano, PharmD**, for their commitment to ACPE as they complete their terms of service as officers on the ACPE Executive Committee.

ACPE is also pleased to announce the appointment of the following new members of the Board of Directors:



**Winnie A. Landis, BS Pharm, CDE, FAPhA**, was appointed by APhA. She is a Purdue College of Pharmacy graduate and Community practitioner of direct patient care with a focus on Diabetes Education (CDE 18 years) and Immunizations (10 years). Her experiences with Osco Drug and CVS Health have included areas of management, recruitment, College Relations, and a Purdue preceptor. Winnie has served on the Indiana Board of Pharmacy for 25 years and has had appointments to FDA Advisory Committees. Winnie's professional experiences include former President, Indiana Pharmacists Association, former President, Indiana Board of Pharmacy and former President and Trustee with the American Pharmacists Association. Dr. Landis' term on the ACPE Board extends from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.



**Kimberly S. Croley, PharmD**, was appointed by APhA. Dr. Croley is the Director of Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacist for Laurel Senior Living Communities in London, Kentucky. She and her pharmacy team provide care to residents in the Skilled Nursing Facility and two Retirement/ Assisted Living Facilities. Dr. Croley is a preceptor for several Colleges of Pharmacy and was named in the 2017 National Master Preceptor Recognition Program by AACP. She is an active member in APhA, serving on various committees and in the House of Delegates. She is an active member in ASCP, serving on various committees and in state chapter leadership. She has been named a Fellow by both APhA and ASCP. She is also an active member of KPhA, serving on various committees and in multiple leadership roles including President twice. Dr. Croley's term on the ACPE Board extends from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2026.



**Sharon L. Youmans, PharmD, MPH, FAPhA**, was appointed by AACP. Dr. Youmans is the Vice Dean at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) where she oversees the Doctor of Pharmacy program. She was appointed to the ACPE Board of Directors by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP). Dr. Youmans received her PharmD from UCSF in 1985 and an MPH from San Jose State University in 2005. Dr. Youmans' term extends from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2026.



**John Clay Kirtley, PharmD**, was re-appointed to the ACPE Board by NABP. Dr. Kirtley's new term extends from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2026.

ACPE announces the election of Commission Liaisons for the 2020-2021 term. They are:

- **Marie A. Chisholm-Burns, PharmD, MPH, MBA, FCCP, FASHP**, was re-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.
- **Winnie A. Landis, BS Pharm, CDE, FAPhA**, was elected as the ISP Commission Liaison.
- **Amy L. Seybert, PharmD**, was elected as the PTAC Liaison. Dr. Seybert is the Associate Professor and the Chair of the Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She is also the Pharmacy Residency Administrator at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) and the University of Pittsburgh where she oversees clinical pharmacy faculty services at UPMC's flagship hospital and its affiliates.

ACPE also announces two new appointments to the Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Commission:



**Peter J. (P.J.) Hughes, PharmD, MEd, BCPS** is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director of Faculty Success and Continuing Professional Development for Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He has also served as Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education and Director of Pharmacy Technician Education for the Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy. Dr. Hughes is a past chair of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Continuing Professional Development Section. Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama and his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Education degrees from Samford University.



**Barbara Ellen Maguire Vick** attended the University of Texas at Austin where she graduated with a degree in art history in 1995. Ellen then spent time in Boston and Memphis before moving to Athens, Georgia where she earned a law degree from the University of Georgia, School of Law in 2003. Realizing that she wanted to become more deeply involved in health care, Ellen matriculated at the Eshelman School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she earned a Pharm.D degree. After graduating from pharmacy school, Ellen worked as an operating room pharmacist at Duke University Hospital and a clinical oncology pharmacist for Biologics specialty pharmacy in Cary, North Carolina before joining the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy as its Associate Executive Director. Ellen is a board certified sterile compounding pharmacist. Ellen serves as an adjunct professor of Pharmacy Law and Ethics at High Point University's Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy.

A new Chair and Vice Chair have also been elected for the CPE Commission:

- **Barbara Jolly, RPh, MPA**, Professor and Director, Office of Lifelong Professional Development at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Louisville, KY, was elected Chair of the CPE Commission.
- **JoAnn S. Harris, B.S. Pharm., MBA., CHCP**, Director, Educational Services Division, ASHP, was elected Vice Chair of the CPE Commission.

The Continuing Pharmacy Education Commission (CPEC) was established in January 2007 to better serve the CPE program and to support the achievement of ACPE's mission to assure and advance the quality of pharmacy education. The duties of the CPEC include: recommending policies and procedures for the ACPE CPE Provider Accreditation program; assisting in strategic planning; contributing to the planning of ACPE's biennial CPE Conference; reviewing ACPE accredited providers' comprehensive reports; and recommending accreditation actions to the ACPE Board of Directors.

ACPE would also like to recognize and congratulate outgoing members **Joe Fontenot, RPh., Assistant Executive Director for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy** and **Tracy Hunter, RPh, MS, PhD, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, Office of Experiential Education at The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy in Albuquerque, NM** for their hard work and dedication to the objectives of the CPE Commission.

ACPE announces a new appointment to the International Services Program (ISP) Commission:



**Donald E. Letendre, PharmD**, is Dean and Professor at the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy. Following completion of his Doctorate in Pharmacy and clinical residency at the University of Kentucky, he served as Assistant Director and Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center; spent nearly two decades on the staff of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) serving, for much of that time, as Director of Accreditation Services; and, was Dean and Professor at the University of Rhode Island and Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory Commission immediately prior to his responsibilities at Iowa. As a clinical practitioner, educator, association staff member, and now academic administrator, Dr. Letendre has been privileged to serve countless students and postgraduate residents throughout his career, and has actively participated in the development and implementation of standards that have helped shape pharmacy practice and residency and technician training programs worldwide.

A new Chair and Vice Chair/Chair-Elect have also been elected for the ISP Commission:

- **Abeer M. Al-Ghananeem, PhD**, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics and Director of Research at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and member of the Board of Trustees at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation, was elected Chair of the ISP Commission.
- **Jannet M. Carmichael, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FAPhA**, President of Pharm Consult NV, LLC, was elected Vice Chair/Chair-Elect of the ISP Commission.

The ISP Commission was established in February 2012 to better serve the international community and to support the achievement of ACPE's mission to assure and advance the quality of pharmacy education. The duties of the ISP Commission include: recommending policies and procedures for the ACPE ISP Certification Program; assisting in strategic planning; reviewing ACPE certified program reports; and recommending certification actions to the ACPE Board of Directors.

ACPE would also like to recognize and congratulate outgoing member **Anthony K. Wutoh, PhD, RPh, Provost and Chief Academic Officer of Howard University**, for his hard work and dedication to the objectives of the ISP Commission.

### **About the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education**

ACPE is the national agency for the accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy and providers of continuing pharmacy education. In collaboration with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, ACPE accredits pharmacy technician education and training programs. ACPE also offers evaluation and certification of professional degree programs internationally. 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 derived through 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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