

# 2011 APhA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

*RESEARCH, RECOGNITION, AND RESOURCES*

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AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

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## APhA Foundation – Who We Are

### Mission

The APhA Foundation's mission is to optimize the role of pharmacists in improving people's health. The APhA Foundation will accomplish this through:

#### Research

Conduct innovative research to transform practice and enhance patient care through valued care giving by pharmacists.

#### Recognition

Recognize and reward innovation and leadership in the profession.

#### Resources

Obtain and provide resources that advance the mission of the APhA Foundation.

### Values

The patient's central role in all APhA Foundation projects is recognized and respected. Further, the APhA Foundation values the critical role pharmacists have in helping assure the best possible outcomes when using medicines.

### Vision Statement

The APhA Foundation is nationally recognized as a leader in conducting and/or supporting research and demonstration projects. The APhA Foundation designs programs that create an improved medication use system in the United States in which patients, pharmacists and prescribers collaborate to dramatically improve the cost and quality of consumer health outcomes through safe and effective use of medicines.



## On Behalf of your Leaders



**Dennis Helling, PharmD,  
D.Sc., FCCP, FASHP**

It is an honor to serve as the APhA Foundation President, particularly during such a notable year for the organization. In 2011, the APhA Foundation Board of Directors and staff made a strategic decision to revise our mission. Our new mission— *optimizing the role of pharmacists in improving people's health*— provides a transparent approach to our focus in the upcoming years, as we will continue to demonstrate and recognize the significant role pharmacists play on the health care team, and ultimately in the improvement and safety of our patients' health.

The 2011 year also marked the launch of Project IMPACT™ (**IMP**roving **A**merica's **C**ommunities **T**ogether): Diabetes. A multi-year initiative, this research project expands the Foundation's years of proven, practice-based research, and applies its pharmacist-driven delivery care model to 25 communities across the country and to a patient population that is disproportionately affected by diabetes. The APhA Foundation is one of four original partners in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation's Together on Diabetes® initiative.

Also in 2011, we welcomed our new Executive Director, Mindy Smith, BSPHarm, RPh. We are enthusiastic about this transition and confident that Smith's previous pharmacy practice experience and leadership roles in association management will complement the strategic direction of the Foundation. Her leadership of the Foundation will undoubtedly result in many new and meaningful opportunities, while simultaneously ensuring our flagship programs remain strong.

While health care reform remains a priority for lawmakers, I am proud of the Foundation's national role as a leader in distinguishing pharmacy as a critical player in health care, with a focus on delivering quality care that makes an impact on both patient health and the health care system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dennis K. Helling".

2011 APhA Foundation President



**Mindy Smith, BSPHarm, RPh**

It is a privilege to have joined the APhA Foundation staff in 2011! Transitioning into my role, I reflected on how over the past several years, our Foundation research projects and programs have made substantial strides to validate the pharmacist as a critical health care provider and, furthermore, to demonstrate how pharmacists are impacting the health of our patients while also creating cost-savings opportunities. In 2011, the Foundation continued its role as a national leader for the profession, exploring new models of pharmacy and influencing health care policy and decision makers to ensure our profession is appropriately recognized for its role in patient care services.

As part of our IMPACT research studies, we launched Project IMPACT™ (**Im**prove **P**ersistence **A**nd **C**ompliance with **T**herapy): Hypertension in 2011. The program supports the pharmacist's role in working with patients with chronic conditions and proves the benefits of pharmacist-provided screening using point-of-care testing. Through initiatives like this one, we continue to produce quantitative and qualitative data to validate the importance of the pharmacist's role on the health care team. We are also excited about our success in enrolling over 2,000 patients in Project IMPACT: Diabetes, making it the largest demonstration project in the history of the Foundation's work.

The Foundation remains steadfast in its effort to honor and recognize pharmacists in all practice settings for their innovation and research with our incentive grants, student scholarship program, and the Pinnacle Awards. The 2011 year was an outstanding year of recognition and continues to demonstrate the advancements being made in pharmacy across the country. And here, at the APhA headquarters building, the Foundation leads and manages the recognition program that provides pharmacists an opportunity to honor those who serve the profession or leave a personal legacy.

All of these programs are part of our driving effort to ensure the future of pharmacy holds a prominent position in our health care system for years to come. I am proud to be leading this effort for the APhA Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mindy Smith".

Executive Director

## Research

The APhA Foundation is focused on helping patients optimize medication use by coordinating with pharmacists. Through innovative research that explores new models of pharmacy practice, the APhA Foundation is shaping the landscape of pharmacy and patient care. The role of the pharmacist is changing, and the APhA Foundation is seeking opportunities to ease the stress on patients and the health care system. The APhA Foundation is proud to conduct research and programming which brings credibility to new practice-based care models representing the future of the pharmacy profession.

### Project IMPACT™: Diabetes



The APhA Foundation's Project IMPACT: Diabetes brings pharmacist-provided disease and medication management to 25 communities across the US that are disproportionately affected by diabetes. This includes:

- Patients in geographic areas with a high incidence of diabetes
- Patients with unhealthy hemoglobin A1C and other health indicators
- Patients with limited access to quality diabetes care
- Communities with socioeconomic challenges and factors that impact patient access to care

In 2011 the APhA Foundation launched Project IMPACT™: Diabetes. The Foundation hosted informational webinars about the project and sent out a request for proposals. Twenty-five communities in 17 states were selected as community sites to partner with the APhA Foundation. Partnering sites include: community pharmacies, federally qualified health centers, employer groups, community-based organizations, and insurers to facilitate the integration of pharmacists into clinical teams. Sites are in both urban and rural settings, and help patients of varying demographic backgrounds.

The APhA Foundation's proven practice model from past research is tailored within each of the 25 communities and administered to meet the local needs of patients. Through Project IMPACT: Diabetes, the APhA Foundation provides communities with tools and resources to facilitate local success among their diabetes patients.

These implementation resources include:

- Web-based tool kit that includes patient education information and provider process development tools
- Patient Self-Management Credential
- Project IMPACT: Diabetes Database to facilitate the collection of minimum and maximum data sets



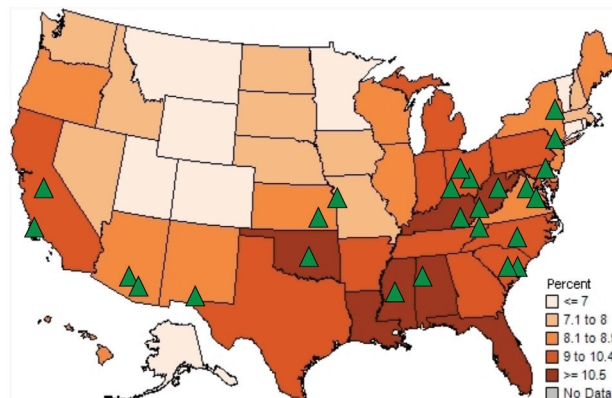
## Project IMPACT™: Diabetes (*continued*)

The APhA Foundation also provides guidance and support by connecting each community to one of three Community Coordinators who serve as mentors. The Community Coordinator visits assigned communities and interviews various stakeholders including patients, pharmacists, health care providers, and payers. These interviews serve to tell the story of the community and its delivery of care prior to implementing Project IMPACT: Diabetes. Future visits and interviews will capture each community's story afterwards to demonstrate the impact that the project has had on the community.

During the first year of Project IMPACT: Diabetes, communities are focused on engaging patients in the project. The APhA Foundation has more than 2,000 patients receiving diabetes care through this project to date. To learn more about Project IMPACT: Diabetes, visit [www.aphafoundation.org](http://www.aphafoundation.org).

### Pharmacists and MTM in Collaboration

The APhA Foundation partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention on a project focused on identifying key elements of policy that would empower pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice agreements and provide MTM to patients. The planning phase of this project took place in the fourth quarter of 2011 in anticipation of a consortium meeting held in January 2012. A white paper with these key elements and four translational tools to help spread the elements will be published in 2012.



### Project IMPACT™: Hypertension

Project IMPACT: Hypertension, supported by Daiichi Sankyo and Forest Laboratories, took shape in 2011, as University Pharmacy in Detroit, Michigan, received Investigational Review Board approval to begin enrolling patients. Maria Young, owner and pharmacist at University Pharmacy, held screening events for nearby Wayne State University employees and enrolled over 150 patients by November 2011. Each of these patients received a pedometer and blood pressure monitor that can wirelessly transmit data to the pharmacy computer. This data helps the pharmacy team provide MTM and targeted consultation to patients about their day-to-day activity and at-home blood pressure readings. The six-month patient care period closes in May of 2012 and results will be published later in the year.

### People's Pharmacy School

The People's Pharmacy School, supported by Schering Plough Foundation, is a program developed by the APhA Foundation to improve understanding of the pharmacist's role in answering medicine-related questions, including what a medicine is, ways to save money, and importance of taking medicine. Pharmacists and student pharmacists are encouraged to integrate this presentation in their community outreach. The presentation slides are available as a [free download](#).

### COPD White Paper

In March 2011, the APhA Foundation published the *White Paper on Expanding the Role of Pharmacists in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)*. This paper includes ideas produced during a roundtable discussion hosted by the APhA Foundation focused on the pharmacist's role in detection, assessment, treatment and management of patients with COPD.

Three key roles of the pharmacist that were examined are:

1. Improving adherence and compliance to medication regimens;
2. Incorporating pharmacists into support groups, education programs, and smoking cessation programs; and
3. Providing medication regimen reviews.

The COPD White Paper can be accessed through the publications section of [www.aphafoundation.org](http://www.aphafoundation.org).

# Incentive Grant Program



Inaugurated in 1993, the Incentive Grant Program is the APhA Foundation's longest-running program. Grants totaling more than \$200,000 have facilitated the development of over 200 pharmacy-based projects, improving the health outcomes of thousands of patients across the country.

Incentive grants offer pharmacists seed money to implement or support an existing patient care service within their pharmacy practice. The program originally started with 20 grants, and has now more than doubled in the number of grants available. Awarding an incentive grant encourages practitioners and student pharmacists through APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacist chapters to foster new ideas and allows them to "lead by example" and serve as a starting point for developing innovative patient care services.

Program support for the APhA Foundation Incentive Grant Program is made possible by the Community Pharmacy Foundation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Purdue Pharma, and the APhA Foundation.

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## 2011 Incentive Grant Recipients:

### **Daniel A. Herbert Incentive Grant Recipient**

Kate Morton - Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc. - El Paso, TX

### **Incentive Grants for Residents and their Preceptors**

Sarah Dodson - Hen House Pharmacy - Olathe, KS

Stephanie Escamilla - Centro San Vicente Family Health Center - El Paso, TX

Amy Gillen - Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. - Columbus, OH

Christopher Harlow - Wheeler Pharmacy - Lexington, KY

Yardlee Kauffman - UPMC Falk Pharmacy - Pittsburgh, PA

Clark Kebodeaux - Kroger Patient Care Center/Kroger Community Pharmacy - Lexington, KY

Jennifer Keresztes - SUPERVALU Pharmacies (Jewel - Osco) - Darien, IL

Neil Leikach - Catonsville Pharmacy - Catonsville, MD

Caitlin Malone - SUPERVALU Pharmacies (Jewel - Osco) - Chicago, IL

Janine O'Dea - H-E-B Pharmacy / UT-Austin School of Pharmacy - Austin, TX

Angela Perry - Prosperity Specialty Pharmacy - Fairfax, VA

Danielle Shannon - Hartzell's Pharmacy - Catasauqua, PA

Chad Supsin - Hendricks Pharmacy - Claremont, CA

### **Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care**

Elizabeth Gorevski - University of Cincinnati Ambulatory Transplant Clinic - Cincinnati, OH

Christine Lee - Winn - Dixie Pharmacy - Gainesville, FL

Monica Miller - Purdue Kenya Program - Eldoret, Kenya

Bonnie Stout - Smith's Marketplace Pharmacy #94 - Salt Lake City, UT

Vincent Willey - Quality Family Physicians - Hockessin, DE

## Incentive Grant Program (*continued*)

### **Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pain Management**

Julie Waldfogel - University of Florida Pain and Spine Center - Gainesville, FL

### **Incentive Grants for Innovation in Immunization Practices**

Shannon Beckman-Reeves - Sain Drug Store - Murfreesboro, TN

Jennifer Heasley - Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy The Center for Pharmacy Services (TCFPS) - Pittsburgh, PA

Mary Abigail Jenkins - Carolina Apothecary and Belmont Pharmacy - Reidsville, NC

Kimberly Hassinger - Martin's Pharmacy - Richmond, VA

Brittany Mills - Walgreens at Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

Amy Bryan - University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC)/Price Chopper Pharmacy (Balls Food Stores) - Gladstone, MO

### **Student Incentive Grants for Innovation in Immunization Practices**

Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) - J. Grady Strom, Ph.D., R.Ph. – Atlanta, GA

UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy - Macary Weck Marciniak - Chapel Hill, NC

## 2011 Incentive Grant Review Committee

*The APhA Foundation thanks the pharmacists and other health care professionals who volunteer their time to review submitted applications for award selection.*

Kristen Binaso

Cynthia Boyle

Chris Bradberry

Mary Euler

Susan Farrall

Chris Forst

Kevin Fortier

Wendy Friedig

Starlin Haydon-Greatting

Pam Koss-Justice

Brian Lawson

David Morgan

Mitch Rothholz

April Shaughnessy

Megan Sheahan

Jerry Sveum

Jann Skelton

Margaret Tomecki

Tim Tucker

## Executive Residency Program

The APhA Foundation Executive Residency in Association Management and Leadership is a postgraduate training program under the direction of the Executive Director of the APhA Foundation and through the Knowlton Center for Pharmacist-Based Health Solutions. The residency program aims to train pharmacy college graduates for leadership positions within the profession and other health-related organizations and in the many aspects of association management.

The 2010-2011 Executive Resident, Lindsay Watson, 2010 Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from Rutgers University, concluded her residency in June 2011. Watson is now Project Management Specialist for the APhA Foundation, focusing on the Project IMPACT: Diabetes research program.

As part of her residency, Watson managed the Foundation's Pinnacle Awards program and community proposals for site selections for Project IMPACT: Diabetes. She also facilitated the patient engagement process among the 25 selected communities.



*Dennis Helling, 2011 APhA Foundation President, presenting Watson with the 2011 Executive Resident Certificate*

“The APhA Foundation Executive Residency has given me a deep understanding of association management and has sharpened my ability to think big, set realistic goals, and outline the incremental steps needed to succeed. The residency strengthened my communication, organizational, and critical thinking skills, which has allowed me to easily transition into my current role as the APhA Foundation Project Management Specialist.”

Lindsay Watson, PharmD, RPh



*2010-2011 Executive Resident Lindsay Watson and 2011-2012 Executive Resident Farah Towfic*

The 2011-2012 Executive Resident, Farah Towfic, graduate of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, began her role with the APhA Foundation in July 2011. She managed the Foundation's awards and scholarship programs, organized and directed an American Pharmacists Month health fair at APhA headquarters, and led the development of the award-winning online East Terrace Paver website. Towfic participated in multiple APhA and Foundation activities throughout the year, and concludes her residency in June 2012.



## APhA Foundation Pinnacle Awards



The Pinnacle Awards, established in 1998, celebrate significant contributions to the medication use process through increasing patient adherence, reducing drug misadventures, promoting the use of national treatment guidelines, improving patient outcomes, or enhancing communication among the members of the health care team. To learn more, view a [brief video](#) about the Pinnacle Awards.

The categories of awards are:

- **Individual Award for Career Achievement:** Nominees in this category are individuals that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in enhancing health care quality and medication use.
- **Group Practices, Health Systems, and Health Care Corporations:** This category recognizes a significant scientific contribution and/or quality improvement project in one of these settings.
- **Voluntary Health Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, Associations, Government Agencies and Public/Private Partnerships:** Special emphasis in this category is placed on submissions that assist patients and their caregivers in achieving better outcomes from their medications.

### 2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients



#### Individual Award for Career Achievement

*Melvin Baron, PharmD, MPA, FAPhA, FACA, FCPHA  
Associate Professor at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy*

Baron is tireless when it comes to helping people get the information and services they need to optimize health. He has been a strong advocate for the profession of pharmacy for over 50 years, illustrating the pharmacist's abilities to improve patient outcomes, educate the public and save health care dollars. His efforts helped launch the USC School of Pharmacy's model practice in a dozen safety-net clinics in the Los Angeles area.

Recognizing the need for materials that target the Latino population, Baron helped launch a booming health literacy project using fotonovelas, comic book style stories, to impart vital health information in an engaging communication vehicle that is culturally sensitive and behaviorally impactful. These fotonovelas take on some of today's most challenging health issues such as diabetes, dementia and medication compliance by dispelling myths and misconceptions that frequently stymie patient outcomes.



#### Group Practice/Health System/Corporation Award

*The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) at The Ohio State University Medical Center (OSUMC) and Arthur G. James Cancer Center Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute*

The OSUMC MAP offers a unique service to patients to help them obtain necessary medications through pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs, disease-based assistance grants, charity care dollars and other funding sources. The OSUMC MAP serves patients at all OSUMC Hospitals, 13 outpatient clinics and two emergency departments, and utilizes a staff of two pharmacists, two pharmacy interns and seven program coordinators. The program functions primarily as a referral service for health care professionals, social workers and financial counselors as they become aware that a patient has limited ability to pay for necessary medications. Since its inception in 2001, the Medication Assistance Program has formally assisted more than 8,700 patients, processed more than 22,000 applications and obtained more than \$53 million worth of medications for either take home or replacement purposes.

## 2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients (*continued*)



### **Government Agency/Nonprofit Organization/Association Award**

#### *Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC)*

The PSPC is a national breakthrough effort to improve the quality of health care across America by integrating patient-centered clinical pharmacy services into the care and management of high-risk, high-cost, medically complex patients. This Collaborative is a vehicle for strengthening the patient-centered health home, systematically addressing medication management risk and safety in the ambulatory care setting. By focusing on integrating patient-centered medication management delivered by an interdisciplinary care team to help improve health outcomes and patient safety, the Collaborative helps reconcile a fragmented health care delivery system with the growing demand to address medication management through a health home model. In 12 months under PSPC, 54% of the selected patients improved to medically under control, adverse drug events were reduced by 49%, and potential adverse drug events were reduced by 60%.

PSPC is a component of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Healthcare Systems Bureau, Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA). In all of its activities, OPA emphasizes the importance of comprehensive pharmacy services as an integral part of primary health care.

## 2011 Pinnacle Awards Selection Committee

### **Kevin Fortier**

Director, Business Development for Health Management Services, Quintiles Commercial US, Parsippany, NJ

### **Gene Lutz, RPh, FAPhA**

Co-owner and President, Lutz Pharmacy/Lutz Long Term Care Pharmacy, Altoona, IA

### **Wendy J. Friedig, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, FAPhA**

Clinical Pharmacist, The Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE



*The Pinnacle Awards are administered by the APhA Foundation. This activity is supported through an education donation provided by Amgen, and this activity is supported by Merck.*

# APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Program



The APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Program recognizes students who choose to invest their time in their school's APhA-ASP chapter to help shape the future of the profession while managing the demands of a full-time pharmacy curriculum. Applicants are evaluated on their potential to become leaders for the profession of pharmacy, as demonstrated by involvement in school and community activities and academic performance. Within this program are named scholarships that acknowledge gifts made to the fund by individuals or groups. In 2011, the Foundation awarded nine scholarships.

## 2011 Student Scholarship Recipients

**John Gans Scholar** - Mark Angeles, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy- University of the Sciences

**Mary Louise Andersen Scholar** - Bernadette Asias, University of Houston College of Pharmacy

**Paul Pumpian Scholar** - Scott Beeman, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Robert Gibson Scholar** - Abby Floeter, Oregon State University

**APhA Auxiliary/APhA Foundation Student Scholar** - Jeffrey Gower, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy

**Sam Kalman Scholar** - Kyle Guay, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Boyle Family Scholar** - Katie Morneau, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**Gloria Franke Scholar** - Sheila Takieddine, University of Cincinnati

**Marvin and Joanell Drystad Scholar** - Pamela Wong, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

## 2011 Student Scholarship Program Committee

*Submitted applications are reviewed and selected by a Student Scholarship Program Committee. Committee members for the 2011 scholarship season were:*

Nancy Alvarez

Cynthia Boyle

Lisa Clayville

Pam Koss-Justice

Hazel Pipkin

April Shaughnessy



## The Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award

The Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award recognizes the tremendous leadership provided to student pharmacists by the President of APhA-ASP during his or her term in office. Furthermore, the award recognizes the significant personal and professional commitment by the APhA-ASP President to advance the profession of pharmacy. The individual is awarded a \$1,000 stipend along with a bronze eagle statue. The APhA-ASP Presidential award also recognizes the president-elect with a \$500 stipend.



### 2011 Dennis and Patricia Worthen APhA-ASP Presidential Award

Steven D. Zona – University of Pittsburgh

*Steven D. Zona and Wendy Friedig,  
Pharm D, MBA, BCPS, FAPhA*

## The APhA Carl Emswiler Summer Internship in Association Management

The APhA Carl Emswiler Summer Internship in Association Management provides student pharmacists experience in national association activities, pharmacy practice issues, educational programming, state services, scientific affairs, student affairs, public relations and project management. This internship was created by Mrs. Jewell Emswiler to honor her late husband's innumerable contributions to pharmacy. Pharmacy students who are selected to participate in the internship learn about the many aspects of pharmacy practice and professional organizations, and their activities have a special emphasis on collaborative practice, which was an integral part of Emswiler's career. Each year, 1-2 students are given the opportunity to participate in the 8-10 week summer internship.

### 2011 APhA Carl Emswiler Summer Internship in Association Management

Kelley Ratermann, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy



*Jewell Emswiler with Kelley  
Ratermann, University of  
Kentucky College of Pharmacy,  
PharmD Candidate 2013 and  
2011 APhA Carl Emswiler  
Summer Intern in Association  
Management*

“I am forever grateful and will always look back on my time at APhA and smile. The work you do here affects pharmacists, student pharmacists, and so many other health care professionals in a positive way. Ultimately, what you do serves to better the quality of patient care across the nation. For that, I take my hat off [to you] and ask that you please continue the great work you do in the name of pharmacy.”



## Jacob W. Miller Award



*Marie E. Michnich, DrPh, and Dennis Helling, PharmD, D.Sc., FCCP, FASHP*

The Jacob W. Miller award was established in 2000 to honor the extraordinary service of Jacob W. Miller. Miller served as the APhA Foundation's president from 1991 to 2000. This award recognizes an individual who has advanced the mission of the APhA Foundation by demonstrating active involvement in the Foundation's programs, exemplary support in establishing and/or maintaining APhA Foundation initiatives, or outstanding leadership in carrying out the mission of the APhA Foundation. The award recipient is selected by the APhA Foundation Board of Directors.

**The 2011 Jacob W. Miller Award was presented to Marie E. Michnich, DrPH,** in recognition of her significant contributions to improving people's health as a national health policy strategist and through her work as an active member of the APhA Foundation.

Dr. Michnich served for 14 years as an Associate and then Senior Associate Executive Vice President for both the Health Policy and the Clinical Practice and Scientific Services Divisions of the American College of Cardiology. Currently, she serves as the Director of Health Policy Educational Programs and Fellowships for the Institute of Medicine (IOM) at the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Michnich also served as the very first public member of the Foundation with six years of service concluding in March 2008. Prior to that time she helped with the establishment of the Pinnacle Awards when she served as Chair of the Health Care Quality Alliance, a national coalition of 100 organizations that joined to preserve quality of health care in the United States. The Alliance served as co-sponsor for the first two years of the awards.



## APhA Foundation – Library and Archives

The Joseph D. Williams library supports the missions and collaborative initiatives of the APhA Foundation and the American Pharmacists Association through research and grant seeking opportunities. The library collection contains nearly 15,000 books, journals, reports, guidelines and other media. It has become an important part of the APhA headquarters building tour as it provides access to unique and historical information for pharmacists and their families.

### Volunteer Extraordinaire!

The APhA Archives are located in the library and serve as a historical recognition to APhA and the pharmacy profession. The Archives are administered by George B. Griffenhagen, a former APhA staff member, and now an historian for APhA. He has worked on a number of projects collecting, restoring, and documenting an impressive collective pharmacy history. Most recently, Griffenhagen has worked on an extensive photograph collection. He has alphabetically organized the photos and documented individuals and their significance to the pharmacy community,

when known. To date, there are 30,000 photographs of over 6,000 pharmacy leaders, pharmacists, or speakers. When completed, the Archives will have one of the most widespread photograph collections of pharmacy leaders and pharmacists throughout history.

Griffenhagen also completed an APhA Convention Badge collection. He gathered badges worn by meeting registrants from 1880 through 1939 and restored them by hand. Each badge was then placed in an individual labeled envelope as well as scanned to create an electronic file. An APhA Convention Badge poster, which includes a collage of collected badges, is prominently displayed at headquarters. A booklet showcasing each badge and identifying historical information has also been created, and can be viewed [online](#).

The Archives create an impressive historical documentation for the Association and the pharmacy profession. The APhA Foundation is proud to support these activities.

## APhA Foundation – Our Contributors

Our contributors are at the heart of our patient-driven success stories—stories that emanate from our research projects, incentive grants, and award recipients. Donations to the APhA Foundation support our ability to be an effective incubator of innovation through research and demonstration projects, resource creation, incentive grants and recognition programs.

We are extremely appreciative of all our 2011 contributors!

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