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Little Rock Pharmacist Jon Wolfe Honored for Outstanding Community Service

WASHINGTON, DC – The Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA) has selected Jon Wolfe, Ph.D., as the recipient of the 2016 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Wolfe was presented the award at the 134th Annual APA Convention on Thursday, June 23. The Bowl of Hygeia is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and the American Pharmacists Association with support from Boehringer Ingelheim.

Dr. Wolfe, who graduated from UAMS College of Pharmacy in 1976, is well known among pharmacists throughout this state for leadership, courage and determination. He has also served with particular distinction in the leadership of the American Cancer Pain Initiative and was co-founder of the AR Cancer Pain Initiative. Dr. Wolfe served as Delegate to the United States Pharmacopeia from UAMS College of Pharmacy from 1995-2010.

Dr. Wolfe is a quiet philanthropist and has inspired many others to give. During his eight years as the Associate Dean for Development the college's endowed funds under management increased from \$900,000 to nearly \$5 million. He helped secure the first Endowed Chair and financing for the Satellite Campus in Fayetteville. The Endowed scholarships increased from five to nearly 40.

Established in 1958, the Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in the affairs of their respective communities. The award is presented annually by participating state pharmacist associations, including those in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In addition to service through their local, state and national pharmacy associations, award recipients have devoted their time, talent and resources to a wide variety of causes and community service.

The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol for the pharmacy profession and is considered one of the profession's most prestigious awards. The Bowl of Hygeia has been associated with the pharmacy profession since as early as 1796 when the symbol was used on a coin minted for the Parisian Society of Pharmacy. The bowl represents a medicinal potion and the snake represents healing. Healing through medicine is precisely why the pharmacy profession has adopted the Bowl of Hygeia symbol.

About the American Pharmacists Association Foundation

The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is a trusted source of research demonstrating how pharmacists can improve health care. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve people's health through pharmacists' patient care services. The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website www.aphafoundation.org. Follow the APhA Foundation on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

About the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among pharmacy leaders in all 50 states and Washington, DC, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPA). For more information, please visit the NASPA Web site www.naspa.us.