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**Corvallis, Oregon Pharmacist, Wayne Kradjan, Honored for Outstanding Community Service**

**Washington, DC** – The Oregon State Pharmacy Association (OSPA) has selected Wayne Kradjan as the recipient of the 2013 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Kradjan was presented with the award during the annual OSPA Convention & Trade Show, October 18-20, 2013. The Bowl of Hygeia is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations with support from Boehringer Ingelheim.

Kradjan joined Oregon State University in January 1999, as Dean of the College of Pharmacy. His academic interests and classroom teaching relate to the pharmacotherapeutic applications of adult general medicine. He was the principal investigator on two grants to assess the effects of community pharmacists' interventions on therapeutic outcomes in patients with asthma and served as a consultant to the Washington State Professional Review Organization Heart Failure Management Program. Before assuming his responsibilities at OSU, he was on the faculty at the University of Washington for 28 years, having served at various times as director of the school's PharmD program. He was also chairman of the Department of Pharmacy and Associate Dean for Professional Programs. Kradjan served as visiting faculty to the University of Manchester in England in 1980. He also has extensive experience providing clinical service and teaching on general internal medicine services at an academic health science center and a Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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.

Information regarding contributing to the Bowl of Hygeia future is available by contacting the APhA Foundation at 202-429-7565 or [info@aphafoundation.org](mailto:info@aphafoundation.org).

**About the American Pharmacists Association Foundation**

The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is a national leader in designing programs to help patients with chronic healthcare conditions by optimizing medication use through coordination with pharmacists, the medication experts. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve people's health

through pharmacists' patient care services. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website [www.aphafoundation.org](http://www.aphafoundation.org).

**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](http://www.naspa.us).