

Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties

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Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Announces New Board and Specialty Council Members and Officers for 2006

(Washington, DC) -- The Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS), an agency whose purpose is to recognize pharmacy specialties and certify pharmacists' knowledge and skills at the advanced practice level, announces the appointment or reappointment of members and the election of officers of its Board and Specialty Councils for 2006.

BOARD OF PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALTIES APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR 2006

As of the end of 2005, Drs. Ray Marcrom and Robert Talbert, and Ms. Barbara McAndrew will have completed two three-year terms on the Board and are not eligible for reappointment. By action of BPS at its October 22, 2005 meeting, the three departing Board members were replaced by the following individuals, who will serve 2006-2008 terms:

- John E. Murphy, PharmD, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, Tucson, AZ - pharmacist member and liaison to the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)
- A. Jeffrey Newell, B.S., RPh, Chief Operating Officer, Quality Partners of Rhode Island, Providence, RI - pharmacist member and liaison to the American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
- David A. Swankin, Esq., President and CEO, Citizen Advocacy Center, Washington, DC – consumer/public member of BPS.

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BPS elected Bruce D. McWhinney, PharmD to serve as Chair for 2006. Jannet M. Carmichael, PharmD, BCPS was elected to serve as Vice Chair for 2006.

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BPS SPECIALTY COUNCILS FOR 2006

Specialty Council on Nuclear Pharmacy:

APhA reappointed Richard J. Hammes, MS, BCNP, Covance Clinical Research Unit, Madison, WI and appointed John J. Sterzinger, BS, BCNP, West Allis, WI to fill the open specialist positions for the 2006-2008 term. Carmen Aceves Blumenthal, PharmD, McKesson Medication Management, Miami, FL was appointed by the BPS Board to serve a three-year term as a non-specialist member on the Specialty Council for 2006-2008. Richard Hammes, and George Hinkle, MS, BCNP were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2006.

Specialty Council on Nutrition Support Pharmacy:

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) jointly reappointed Michael L. Christensen, PharmD, BCNSP, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN and appointed Jacqueline R. Barber, PharmD, BCNSP, Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN to three-year terms for 2006-2008 as specialists on the Council. Jay F. Mouser, PharmD, Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Carson, WA was appointed by the BPS Board to a first term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist member. Jane M. Gervasio, PharmD, BCNSP and Sharon M. Durfee, BS, BCNSP were elected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2006.

Specialty Council on Oncology Pharmacy:

ASHP reappointed Susan Goodin, PharmD, BCOP, Cancer Center of Jew Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ and appointed David W. Henry, MS, BCOP, School of Pharmacy, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS to serve three-year terms as specialists on the Council (2006-2008). Marianne Billeter, PharmD, BCPS, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA was appointed by the BPS Board to serve a second three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist. Andrea Ann Iannucci, PharmD, BCOP and Susan Goodin were elected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively for 2006.

Specialty Council on Pharmacotherapy:

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) reappointed Rex W. Force, PharmD, BCPS, Idaho State University, Boise, ID and appointed Laura B. Hanson, PharmD, BCPS, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO to three-year terms (2006-2008) as specialist members of the Council. The BPS Board appointed Mary E. Burkhardt, MS to a three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist member. Kevin M. Sowinski, PharmD, BCPS and William L. Greene, PharmD, BCPS were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2006.

Specialty Council on Psychiatric Pharmacy:

ASHP appointed Jessica L. Gören, PharmD, BCPP, Cambridge Health Alliance, Somerville, MA and reappointed Maria Llana Posey, PharmD, BCPP, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple, TX to three-year terms on the Specialty Council (2006-2008). Carla B. Frye, PharmD, BCPS, Epi-Q, Inc, Oak Brook, IL was appointed by BPS to serve a three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist representative. Jonathan P. Lacro, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS and Maria Llana Posey were elected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2006.

The **Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS)** was founded by the American Pharmaceutical Association (now the American Pharmacists Association, APhA) in January 1976 to recognize specialties and certify pharmacists in specialized areas of advanced pharmacy practice. Five specialties are currently recognized by BPS: 1) nuclear pharmacy, since 1978; 2) nutrition support pharmacy, since 1988; 3) pharmacotherapy, since 1988; 4) psychiatric pharmacy, since 1992; and 5) oncology pharmacy, since 1996. Approximately 4500 pharmacist specialists are currently certified by BPS.