

2016 OSPA Award Recipients

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It is our pleasure at OSPA to announce the 2016 OSPA annual award recipients. This year's honorees are true professionals who have contributed to the practice of pharmacy in meaningful ways. Some are amazing contributors to their local community, some have had statewide impact and some have built things that set a precedent throughout the nation. Please join OSPA in congratulating the following individuals on their achievements.

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PHARMACIST **KIYOMI YAMAGUCHI**



Kiyomi already has a myriad of accomplishments in her eight year (so far) career. From implementing and helping manage an erythropoietin stimulating clinic, to growing the anticoagulation clinic at Good Samaritan to over 3,500 patients per month, to volunteering with the Haiti Health Initiative, Kiyomi exhibits a passion and dedication for our profession that is unrivaled. We are excited to see what else she can achieve in the coming years. **We thank Pharmacists Mutual Companies for their support of this recognition.**

TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR **PENNY MOORE**



Besides being described as an "amazing, accurate and versatile technician with a great attitude," according to just one of the nine nominations received, Penny is known to constantly give her time to help the elderly and contribute to the profession through her involvement with The Technician's Letter. Penny has been caught writing personal notes to her patients and epitomizes the mission of her pharmacy by providing compassionate care and helping people live healthier lives. Penny was actually nominated for "Technician of the World" by her co-workers, but unfortunately she will have to settle for just Technician of the Year...this year. **Award sponsored by the Oregon State Pharmacy Association.**

SPECIAL SERVICES AWARD **GARY MINER**



Gary is a 1973 graduate of OSU College of Pharmacy. His primary practice has been hospital pharmacy, though many of us know him from his past 12 years at the Board of Pharmacy. In 2005 he was appointed to the position of Compliance Director for the Board, a position he will be retiring from in the next few months. He has a passion for promoting the education of pharmacy students. While working at Woodland Park Hospital, he was taking students on experiential rotations and continued that interest by starting the Board of Pharmacy experiential rotation. As an extension of this interest, he started and developed the Pharmacist in Charge class as an educational opportunity for pharmacists. Gary's dedicated service to the profession over 40 years has had a tremendously positive effect on the pharmacy landscape in the State of Oregon. **Award sponsored by the Oregon State Pharmacy Association.**

CARDINAL HEALTH GENERATION RX CHAMPION **BOB HAGEN**



Bob graduated from the OSU School of Pharmacy in 1972 and worked as a staff pharmacist for 40 years at Fred Meyer before retiring in 2013. Bob has been involved as a member of the Professional Recovery Network committee for close to 27 years. Helping pharmacists in recovery has been a focus of his career and few if any pharmacists can match his tremendous dedication and longevity. We thank Bob for his efforts to such an important cause over an amazing career. **We thank Cardinal Health for their support of this recognition.**



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EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION **JUANCHO RAMIREZ**



Juancho Ramirez is the Assistant Dean of Experiential Education for Oregon State University College of Pharmacy and has extensive pharmacy operations and human resource management experience gained from his previous career in community pharmacy in California, the Southwest and the Southern regions of the U.S. Juancho's recent involvement in emergency preparedness here in the State of Oregon is being acknowledged by the association with this award. In helping to craft a Memorandum of Understanding between the pharmacy industry and local public health authorities, Juancho has helped lay the groundwork that will enable pharmacies to play a critical role in an effective disaster response. His work in helping to provide structure and simplify the collaboration between pharmacies and public health is only just beginning to take hold, and the results of these efforts will surely save lives when disaster strikes. **We thank the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, with support from Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc., for their support of this recognition.**

ANN MURRAY **BOWL OF HYGEIA**



Ann has been a leader in her community of Heppner, OR for many years. She is described as a pillar of the healthcare community and a trusted advisor who is called upon for not only the needs of her local patients but also for statewide advocacy on a variety of pharmacy issues. Ann regularly gets called upon by elected officials to testify in Salem and participates in various healthcare workgroups. Ann is a consummate pharmacist who gives selflessly in her service to others. **We thank American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, with support from Boehringer-Ingelheim, for their support of this recognition.**

PHARMACISTS OF THE YEAR

LORINDA ANDERSON, PAIGE CLARK AND FIONA KARBOWICZ



This is the first time (that we're aware of) that we've awarded Pharmacist of the Year to more than one pharmacist, let alone three! Lorinda, Paige and Fiona can all stand on their own merits independently, but last year when they combined efforts to advance pharmacy practice through the newly granted birth control prescribing legislation, the entire state (if not nation) saw our profession leap forward. Through Paige's work navigating the system, Lorinda's clinical acumen, and Fiona's ability to craft the rules and guidelines, Oregon became the first in the nation to implement pharmacists' independent prescribing of birth control. Not only did Oregon get there first, but it was done with an efficiency and grace that is unheard of in the legislative and regulatory process. It is an honor to award Pharmacist of the Year to these three phenomenal women. **Award sponsored by the Oregon State Pharmacy Association.**



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