



ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

TENNESSEE PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

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SHELBY RHINEHART PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Julia Friedman, PharmD, MABS, 340B ACE
Chattanooga, TN

Friedman serves as Senior Director of Pharmacy for Erlanger Health System, leading a broad portfolio that includes inpatient, ambulatory, infusion, specialty, retail, managed care, and 340B programs. Known for her energy and dedication, she has become a leading advocate for protecting patient access and advancing the 340B program across Tennessee.

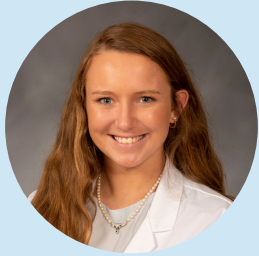
She has been instrumental in educating lawmakers, using data and patient stories to demonstrate the program's impact, and played a key role in the passage of SB 1414 / HB 1242 in 2025, which added state-level protections to the 340B drug pricing program. Friedman continues to lead with passion and purpose, championing care for vulnerable patients and strengthening access to critical pharmacy services.

About the Award

The Shelby Rhinehart Public Service Award is presented in honor of Shelby Rhinehart, who was a pharmacist, a state legislator, and one of Tennessee's most vocal and powerful advocates for patients and pharmacy practice. This award is given to an individual in recognition of their work through a distinguished career supportive of the pharmacy profession through legislative or service efforts.

Past Recipients

- 2025 Shane Reeves
- 2024 James C. Eoff, III
- 2023 Stephan L. Foster
- 2022 Nina Smothers
- 2021 William "Bill" L. Greene
- 2020 Glen Farr
- 2019 Ferrell Haile
- 2018 Paula Hinson
- 2017 Baeteena M. Black
- 2016 Charles E. "Buddy" Stephens
- 2015 Charles "Champ" Champion
- 2014 Bill Evans
- 2013 Pam O. Phillips
- 2012 David Shepard
- 2011 Doug Overbey
- 2010 D.C. Huffman, Jr.
- 2008 Randy McNally
- 2007 Leonard Compton
- 2006 Doug Wilson
- 2004 Tom C. Sharp, Jr.
- 2003 Charles M. Warren, Jr.



STUDENT ALLEGIANCE AWARD

Carolina Davis, PharmD
Englewood, TN

Davis, a 2026 graduate of ETSU's Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy, has distinguished herself through her energy, enthusiasm, and passion for advocacy. Since her PI year, she has served in TPA's Student Society of Pharmacists as both a Member at Large and Delegate, consistently elevating the student voice within the profession.

As TPA's inaugural Executive Intern in Association Management, Davis has championed student engagement in advocacy and encouraged peers to take an active role in shaping the future of pharmacy. Through her authentic leadership and commitment to connection and growth, she continues to strengthen student involvement across Tennessee.

About the Award

The Student Allegiance Award is presented annually to a final-year pharmacy student with a minimum of two years of continuous affiliation with the TSSP who has not served as president or president-elect, who has demonstrated unusual devotion to TSSP, and through their outstanding contributions has directly benefited TSSP, TPA or both.

Past Recipients

2025 Elleigh Shepherd
2024 Kaitlin Mooney
2023 Emily L. Quintanilla
2022 Jacqueline Lange
2021 Alexander "Alex"
Schwaner
2020 Augustine "Auggie"
Bui
2019 Megan Davis
2018 Ankit Patel
2017 Sara Brandon
2016 Brandon Farmer
2015 Katie Qualls
2014 Nathan Cope
2013 Will Cooper
2012 Jessica Nixon



STUDENT ADVOCATE AWARD

Kate Cozart, MEd, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, BCACP
Clarksville, TN

Cozart is an ambulatory care Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Clarksville, TN, where she has mentored more than 70 students and residents while advocating for workplace wellness.

A passionate writer and speaker on well-being, she has presented at over 50 events in the past four years and authored or co-authored eight books. Her contributions have been recognized with honors including the 2024 Tennessee Health-System Pharmacist of the Year and the 2022 Outstanding Student Preceptor award from the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

Past Recipients

2025 Steve Ellis
2024 Sarah Uroza
2023 McKenzie Highsmith
2022 Nancy Hart
2021 Brad Spencer
2020 Ashley Pugh
2019 James Wheeler
2018 Phil Johnston
2017 Kim Jones
2016 Jodi Taylor
2015 David and Martha Shepard
2014 Tim Tucker
2013 Bill Greene
2012 Chad Gentry
2011 Micah Cost
2010 Judy Sadler
2009 Baeteena Black

About the Award

The Student Advocate Award is presented annually to a professor, preceptor, or other pharmacist who has demonstrated devotion to the success of student pharmacists through a commitment of life-long leadership which directly encouraged, inspired, and facilitated the development of TSSP organization members to perform to their fullest potential.



BARBARA MCANDREW HERALD AWARD

David Pesterfield
Maryville, TN

Pesterfield has championed the pharmacy profession through strong partnerships with colleges of pharmacy, mentorship, and advocacy. He inspires students to embrace their role in improving public health, while also elevating the profession within the business and healthcare communities through leadership, collaboration, and a focus on patient-centered care.

A dedicated advocate at both the state and national levels, Pesterfield has strengthened pharmacy's voice in government and empowered others to engage in the legislative process. His continued support—both financial and personal—of professional organizations has advanced leadership development, education, and advocacy efforts, leaving a lasting impact on pharmacy across Tennessee.

About the Award

The Barbara McAndrew Herald Award is generously sponsored by Dr. Paula Bailey Hinson and is presented in recognition of Barbara McAndrew, who served as the first consumer member of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy. During her time as a consumer member of the Board, Ms. McAndrew actively promoted the profession of pharmacy and the ideals of pharmacist-provided care to the public, to the business community, to government, and to other health care providers.

Past Recipients

2025	Charlie Baum
2024	Randy McNally
2023	Paul E. Petersen
2022	Stephan L. Foster
2021	Shawna D. Lightfoot
2020	Cameron Sexton
2019	Reggie Dilliard
2018	Rick Sain
2017	Roger L. Davis
2016	David Shepard
2015	James C. Eoff, III
2014	Debra Wilson
2013	Jeff Bogue
2012	Kelly Rogers
2011	Micah Cost
2010	David D. Stevens
2009	Ray E. Marcrom
2008	Ned Giles
2007	Judy Sadler
2006	Barbara McAndrew



KENDALL MATTHEW LYNCH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND REGULATION

Rebecca Moak, PharmD
Dandridge, TN

Moak, a graduate of the University of Louisiana Monroe, built a strong foundation in both community and institutional pharmacy before relocating to East Tennessee, where she served at the Knox County Health Department providing diabetes and HIV education to patients throughout the community.

In 2011, she transitioned to a pharmacist investigator role with the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, serving nearly 15 years until her retirement in early 2026. As part of the first cohort trained in sterile compounding, Moak also played a key role in leading statewide education efforts for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Past Recipients

2025 Nancy Hooper
2024 Sheila Bush
2023 Baeteena Black
2022 Reginald Dilliard
2019 Terry Grinder
2018 Kendall Lynch

About the Award

The Kendall Matthew Lynch Award for Excellence in Public Health and Regulation is selected by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to recognize those individuals whose efforts to protect the public health and safety greatly furthered the goals and objectives of the Board. Individuals who qualify for this award show exemplary service to the public health through enforcement, regulation, or other public health initiatives.



HERMAN LUBIN INDUSTRY PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nicole Rosenke, PharmD
Knoxville, TN

Rosenke exemplifies this award through her leadership, collaboration, and commitment to improving patient outcomes. In her role with Abbott, she has advanced the pharmacy profession across Tennessee by building innovative partnerships, including helping launch TPA's TPA on Tour initiative and securing early support to expand statewide engagement and professional development opportunities.

Her passion for diabetes care and continuous glucose monitoring has empowered pharmacists to enhance care for patients with chronic conditions. Known for her vision, enthusiasm, and dedication, Rosenke has strengthened connections between industry and practice while inspiring colleagues and communities alike.

About the Award

Presented for the first time in 1975, the Herman Lubin Industry Partner of the Year award is given annually in memory of the late Herman Lubin, Memphis pharmacist and 1973 TPA President. It recognizes an individual for outstanding service to pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy.

Past Recipients

2024	Monica Mefford
2022	Laird E. Leavoy
2020	Bill Schimmel
2019	Wade Riggins
2018	Kristopher Rhea
2017	Matt Kilgore
2016	Josh Wheatley
2015	Bill Eley
2014	Charlie Walker
2013	Sid Cantrell
2012	Brent Pruitt
2011	Jerry Brower
2010	Kevin Mann
2009	Antrice D. Kay
2008	Shanan Poss
2007	John Springer
2006	Pamela O. Phillips
2005	Joyce M. Folse
2004	Maurice "Vic" Fulford
2003	Buzz Harrell
2002	Martha D. Carlisle
2001	Tommy Dixon
2000	Mary Lisa Gingras
1999	Jim Bayless
1998	Daniel Petty
1997	Steven B. Peggs
1996	Gale Harlow
1995	John D. Adams



PARTNER IN EXCELLENCE AWARD

McKesson Corporation
Irving, TX

McKesson Corporation is a healthcare services leader dedicated to improving patient outcomes and supporting the sustainability of community pharmacy. Through initiatives like the Amplify program, McKesson invests in state pharmacy associations by providing funding, resources, and training to strengthen the profession and expand patient care services.

At a time of declining sponsorships, McKesson's continued financial, policy, and practice support has been vital in advancing patient safety and equipping pharmacists with the tools needed to deliver high-quality care. Their partnership reflects a shared commitment to advocacy, empowering pharmacists and reinforcing the future of pharmacy practice.

Past Recipients

- 2025 Tennessee Primary Care Association
- 2024 CPESN Northeast TN
- 2023 ONE Tennessee
- 2021 Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program (VPDIP)
- 2020 Tennessee Pharmacy Recovery Network
- 2019 National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations
- 2018 Tennessee Department of Health
- 2017 Tennessee Center for Patient Safety
- 2016 Tennessee Medical Association

About the Award

Created in 2015, the Partner in Excellence Award provides visible recognition to an organization, association, or other entity that has worked closely with the TPA to improve patient outcomes, promote patient safety, increase the quality of care within the health care system, and elevate the standards of pharmacist-provided patient care.



PHARMACY STARS SHINING STAR COMPOUNDING PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Margo Cox, CPhT
Manchester, TN

For more than 15 years, Cox has been a trusted presence at Marcom's Pharmacy, recognized for her expertise in compounding and her commitment to patient care. She approaches every prescription with precision, focus, and a strong sense of responsibility, ensuring high-quality, customized medications for every patient.

Known for her kindness and team-first attitude, Cox fosters a supportive environment for both patients and colleagues. Her dedication, consistency, and quiet leadership have helped shape the pharmacy's high standards while building lasting relationships within the community.

About the Award

Established in 2025 with support from Pharmacy Stars, the Shining Star Compounding Pharmacy Technician award honors an outstanding pharmacy technician in Tennessee who demonstrates excellence, innovation, and unwavering commitment to the practice of pharmaceutical compounding. It recognizes the vital contributions pharmacy technicians make in ensuring the accuracy, safety, and quality of compounded medications—advancing patient care and supporting the broader pharmacy team.

Past Recipients

2025 Sharon Brittmon



HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Shevette Milan, CPhT
Memphis, TN

Milan has made exceptional contributions to pharmacy practice through her dedication to patient-centered care as a pediatric pharmacy technician at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She plays a vital frontline role, collaborating with providers to triage patient needs, ensure accurate order entry, and support timely access to therapy through her expertise in prior authorizations.

A respected leader and mentor, Milan is known for her professionalism, teamwork, and commitment to developing others. She actively trains new technicians and supports her colleagues, making a lasting impact on her team, the pharmacy, and the patients and families they serve.

Past Recipients

2025 David Lewis
2024 Janisha Livermore
2023 Hollie C. Klug
2022 Nichole Foster
2021 Tamika L. Watkins
2020 Hope Ballard Presley
2018 Sandra Ausburn
2017 Michael W. Farrell

About the Award

The Health-System Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award is presented to an individual member in recognition of significant contributions to the hospital over the past twelve to twenty-four months with personal enrichment endeavors through specialized training and advanced degrees. Recipient is an active member in the Tennessee Society of Pharmacy Technicians (TSPT) and demonstrates leadership qualities.



INNOVATIVE HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY PRACTICE AWARD

**Regional One Health
Clinical Ambulatory Pharmacy Team
Kay Ryan, DPh, MS, MBA, FASHP
Memphis, TN**

Under the leadership of Kay Ryan, Regional One Health's ambulatory clinical pharmacy program exemplifies innovation, collaboration, and excellence in patient care. A team of pharmacists and residents delivers comprehensive services across multiple clinics, managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and anticoagulation while expanding access through transitions of care, heart failure, and smoking cessation programs that improve outcomes and continuity of care.

The program continues to advance practice through pharmacist-led initiatives, impactful research, and a novel clinical surveillance tool that enhances medication safety and proactive patient management. Strong emphasis on education and resident involvement has driven program growth, with ongoing teaching, research, and clinical service expansion further strengthening its role as a leader in ambulatory pharmacy care.

About the Award

The Innovative Health-System Pharmacy Practice Award is presented to a pharmacy staff in recognition of their efforts which advance the level of pharmacy services through development of advanced drug distribution and I.V. systems, patient education programs, clinical services, and/or extended outpatient services. Recipient demonstrates active participation in professional societies and advances in pharmacy practice which have been implemented within the past twenty-four months.

Past Recipients

- 2025 The University of Tennessee Medical Center
- 2024 Covenant Health Pharmacy Team
- 2023 Erlanger Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- 2021 Blount Memorial Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy
- 2020 CHI Memorial Hospital
- 2019 Vanderbilt University Medical Center Specialty Pharmacy
- 2018 Memphis VA Medical Center Department of Pharmacy
- 2016 Methodist University Hospital Department of Pharmacy
- 2015 VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Pharmacy Service



HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Cookeville Regional Medical Center (CRMC) PGY-1
Acute Care Pharmacy Residency Program
Jeremy Walley, PharmD, BCPS
Cookeville, TN**

The CRMC PGY-1 Acute Care Residency has built a strong reputation for innovation, patient care improvement, and leadership development in a rural community setting. Since its founding in 2011, the program has delivered an academic medical center–level experience while serving Cookeville, Tennessee, and has driven meaningful clinical advancements, including improved heparin dosing protocols, a benzodiazepine-sparing initiative, and ongoing projects to enhance transitions of care, pain management, and medication safety.

The program offers unique learning opportunities, including a specialty pharmacy rotation and resident-driven initiatives that support service expansion. It emphasizes leadership and education through conference participation, teaching opportunities, and community outreach such as health classes and career programs.

About the Award

The Health-System Pharmacy Residency Program of the Year award recognizes an ASHP-accredited residency program that has demonstrated sustained excellence through innovative services, impactful research, and meaningful contributions to health-system pharmacy practice. Eligible programs must be led by a Residency Program Director who is an active member of the association.

Past Recipients

- 2025 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
PGY2 Infectious Diseases Program
- 2024 Blount Memorial Hospital PGY1
Residency Program
- 2023 PGY1/PGY2
Pharmacotherapy Residency University of Tennessee Medical Center in partnership with UTHSC College of Pharmacy
- 2022 CHI Memorial Hospital
- 2021 Regional One Health, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Program
- 2020 VA – TN Valley Healthcare System
- 2019 Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center Pharmacy
- 2018 Baptist Memorial Hospital
- 2017 Methodist University Hospital



HEALTH-SYSTEM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Kelly Bobo, PharmD, BCPPS, FASHP, FPPA
Memphis, TN

Bobo has dedicated nearly 30 years to advancing pediatric pharmacy at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, where she has served as both Clinical Manager and Pharmacy Director. Her leadership has upheld high standards of care and driven innovation, including integrating the KIDs list into formulary management and clinical decision support – an initiative that enhanced pediatric medication safety and earned a 2021 Pediatric Pharmacy Association Best Practice Award.

A passionate educator and leader, she has trained generations of residents as Residency Program Director and served for two decades as faculty at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. Her professional service includes national and state leadership roles, while her community involvement, highlighted by leading a major hospital fundraiser, reflects her deep commitment to patient care, mentorship, and service.

About the Award

The Health-System Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual member in recognition of sustained service and accomplishment for a career of not less than twenty years in the profession. The recipient contributes in the area of health-system pharmacy practice, research, and/or publications and implement innovative approaches in practice as well as display civic service and enhancement of the profession in the view of the public.

Past Recipients

2025	Jennifer Pauley
2024	Marilyn D. Lee
2023	Rob Lucas
2022	Katy Wright
2021	Kay McCurdy Ryan
2020	Joyce Broyles
2019	Dennis Roberts
2018	Sheila Mitchell
2017	Trent Beach
2016	Barbara Caldwell Kahn
2015	Jeanne Ezell
2014	Ron Braden
2013	J. Aubrey Waddell
2012	Rex Brown
2011	Steve Huffines
2010	Charles A. (Al) Wood, Jr.
2009	Stephanie J. Phelps
2008	Bob L. Lobo
2007	James Cathey
2006	John Bridges
2005	William L. Greene
2004	Paula B. Hinson
2003	Vicky Shelton
2002	Robert Cates
2001	F. Clifton Exum, Jr.
2000	Philip E. Johnston
1999	W. Nathan Rawls
1998	Dianne V. Duncan
1997	Glen E. Farr
1996	J. Richard Brown

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HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cindy Brasher, PharmD, MS, BCSCP
Memphis, TN

Brasher is a leader in health-system pharmacy, serving as Manager of Compounding at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She oversees sterile and non-sterile compounding operations and ensures compliance with USP <795>, <797>, and <800>, strengthening hazardous drug management and advancing medication safety for pediatric patients.

She has demonstrated sustained leadership at the local, state, and national levels through roles with TPA, TSHP, and ASHP. A respected educator and national speaker, Brasher contributes to certification content, publications, and continuing education, exemplifying a strong commitment to patient safety, professional development, and the advancement of pharmacy practice.

About the Award

The Health-System Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes a health-system pharmacist who demonstrates service to the pharmacy profession, specifically hospital pharmacy; contributions to pharmacy programs; cooperation with the entire healthcare team; and service to the community.

Past Recipients

2025	Samantha Walker
2024	Kate Cozart
2023	Drew L. Armstrong
2022	Athena L. V. Hobbs
2021	Mark Sullivan
2020	Justin Griner
2019	Jennifer Bean
2018	Josh Sullivan
2017	Chasity M. Shelton
2016	Jennifer D. Twilla
2015	Rob Lucas
2014	Jonathan Hoover
2013	Brandon Edgerson
2012	Jodi Taylor
2011	Terry King
2010	Shaun Rowe
2009	Nancy L. Granger
2008	Kothanur Rajanna
2007	Casey White
2006	Don Branam
2005	Cathy Crill
2004	Timothy M. Smith
2003	Theodore Morton
2002	Nina Smothers
2001	Jeanne Ezell
2000	John D. Bridges
1999	Sherri Ramsey
1998	Bettie Wilson
1997	Robert A. Moye
1996	William L. Greene
1995	Rebecca R. Prevost

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DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD

Alissa Nathans, PharmD, BCACP, CHC, BC-ADM
Memphis, TN

Nathans has made a significant impact at the national, state, and local levels through her leadership with TSHP/TPA and the Mid-South College of Clinical Pharmacy. She expanded residency engagement, launched innovative programs like a residency interview webinar, and strengthened partnerships with colleges of pharmacy while increasing professional development opportunities.

Clinically and academically, she has advanced ambulatory care services at Regional One Health, standardized workflows, and mentored residents. She contributes to pharmacy excellence as a BCACP exam item writer and is an active community volunteer. Known for her skill, empathy, and dedication to mentorship, Nathans exemplifies outstanding leadership and commitment to patient care.

About the Award

Pharmacists Mutual sponsors TPA's Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. This award was initiated by Marion Laboratories in conjunction with TPA in 1987 to encourage newer pharmacists to participate in Association and community activities and to annually recognize one such person in the state for involvement and dedication to the practice of pharmacy.

Past Recipients

2025 Justin Kirby
2024 Rachel Barenie
2023 Ashley Pugh
2022 Tyler Dougherty
2021 Jonathan C. Hughes
2020 Chelsea Renfro
2019 Brooklyn Nelson
2018 McKenzie Calhoun
2017 Leslie A. Hamilton
2016 Elisa M. Greene
2015 Raewyn T. Snodderly
2014 Kim Jones
2013 Shaunta' M. Ray
2012 Patrick Blankenship
2011 Ben Gross
2010 Ashley W. Dick
2009 Casey H. White
2008 Joy Abigail Bussey
2007 Daisy Gannon
2006 John D. Duncan
2005 Mary Jo Collins
2004 Jason M. Greene
2003 Shane Reeves
2002 Jan Jones
2001 Cindy Smith
2000 Richard Randolph

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EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AWARD

**Anyarat 'Anna' Rikard, PharmD, MHA,
BCGP, CPEL, AACC**
Germantown, TN

Rikard, outpatient pharmacy manager at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, has demonstrated exceptional leadership by expanding patient-centered pharmacy services. She transformed the Meds-to-Beds program into a system-wide model that improved medication access, strengthened discharge education, and reduced 30-day readmissions among high-risk patients by 10–15%, earning national recognition for advancing transitions of care.

She also developed pharmacist-led CGM and comprehensive medication management programs that improved outcomes for patients with diabetes and heart failure, including reducing readmissions by up to 20%. Through these innovative efforts, Rikard has elevated the role of pharmacists and created scalable models that enhance care quality, access, and patient outcomes.

About the Award

The Excellence in Innovation Award is a national award coordinated by the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, to recognize and honor a qualified pharmacist who has demonstrated significant innovation in their respective practice, method or service directly or indirectly resulting in improved patient care and/or advancement of the profession of pharmacy.

Past Recipients

2025 McKenzie Highsmith
2024 Steve Pate
2023 Ted Lyons & Merica Lyons
2022 Katie Vandenberg
2021 Jason Vinson
2020 Amanda Gillion
2019 Chad Gentry
2018 Julie Bennett
2017 Philip J. Baker
2016 Joe H. Delk
2015 W. Shannon McCool
2014 Randy Jerkins
2013 Ryan Moss
2012 Mike Wilhoit
2011 Phil McManus
2010 Heather Draper Eppert
2009 Lindsay J. Ford
2008 Paul D. Renfro
2007 Terry Forshee
2006 Cindy T. Smith
2005 Kent Stoneking
2004 Shawn McFarland
2003 Center for Applied
Reproductive Science: Loni
Garcia
2002 Clinton Drug Store: Jimmy
McBride & Mark Henegar
2001 Alan Tatum
2000 Shane Reeves & Rick Sain

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FELLOWS OF TENNESSEE PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

In 2025, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) launched the Fellow of TPA (FTP) designation, a prestigious honor to recognize outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the profession of pharmacy and TPA.

The Fellow of TPA designation was established to recognize TPA members who have demonstrated sustained and significant contributions to the advancement of pharmacy practice, education, advocacy, and professional service to the profession and to TPA. Honorees include both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who have been licensed or registered for a minimum of 10 years, who have maintained active membership in TPA for at least five years, and who have a record of professional achievements, including service to TPA and other organizations, mentorship and education, legislative advocacy, and contributions to pharmacy innovation and practice.

Past Recipients

2025 Baeteena M. Black
Don Branam
Thomas M. Campbell
Alan Corley
Reginald Dilliard
James C. Eoff, III
Justin Griner
McKenzie Highsmith
Kim M. Jones
Sheila Mitchell
Ashley Pugh
Rick Sain
Tim Tucker
James Wheeler

2026 Honorees

Cindy Brasher, PharmD, MS, BCSCP
Kate Cozart, MEd, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, BCACP
Glen Farr, PharmD

Paula Hinson, DPh
Jeff Lewis, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES, CLS
Jay Phipps, PharmD, MBA, FACA, FACVP



CHAMPION OF PHARMACY AWARD

Tara Kelley, PharmD, CSP, MMHS
Nashville, TN

Kelley was a respected leader in specialty pharmacy, serving as executive director of specialty pharmacy services at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She led clinical, operational, and research initiatives while advancing an outcomes-based, patient-centered care model that earned national recognition, including an ASHP Best Practices Award and multiple Specialty Pharmacy Patient Choice Awards.

A nationally recognized expert and active ASHP leader, Kelley was admired for her leadership, mentorship, and collaborative spirit. Her contributions to research, education, and professional service left a lasting impact on the specialty pharmacy field and the many colleagues and patients she inspired. After her untimely passing on March 7, 2025, her legacy continues to be felt across the profession she helped shape.

About the Award

The Champion of Pharmacy Award was established in 2023 as a tribute to the leadership and service of the late Charles A. Champion. The award reflects Dr. Champion's passion for involvement in the community and the profession. This award recognizes an individual who has mentored, supported, and guided their community and the profession in a transformative way. Dr. Champion dedicated and loved his patients and his community, which he effortlessly combined with humility and kindness to always elevate the success of others.

Past Recipients

2025 Ray Marcrom
2024 Eugene O'Neal Hoover, Jr.
2023 Charles A. Champion



BOWL OF HYGEIA AWARD

Rick Sain, PharmD, FTPA
Murfreesboro, TN

Sain exemplifies the spirit of the Bowl of Hygeia Award through more than 36 years of compassionate, patient-centered care and leadership at Reeves-Sain Drug Store. His work has strengthened the role of independent community pharmacy and reinforced public trust in pharmacists as accessible, trusted healthcare professionals.

Beyond his career, he has shown exceptional civic leadership, serving in key roles with the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, Murfreesboro Breakfast Rotary Club, and the UT College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, while remaining active in numerous community boards. His lifelong commitment to service, mentorship, and community well-being has made a lasting impact on both the pharmacy profession and the Murfreesboro community.

About the Award

Established in 1958, the Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities. In addition to service through their local, state, and national pharmacy associations, award recipients devote their time, talent, and resources to a wide variety of causes and community service.

Past Recipients

2025 Jimmy N. McBride
2024 Glen Farr
2023 Bill Greene
2022 Sheila Lankford Mitchell
2021 Thomas Marcrom
2020 Roger Davis
2019 Doug Duncan
2018 Larry Calhoun
2017 Timothy Tucker
2016 Ronnie Felts
2015 Mac Wilhoit
2014 Robert Shutt
2013 Kenneth Smith
2012 Marion Crowell
2011 Terry Cost
2010 Sherry Hill
2009 Robert Phillips
2008 Martha Shepard
2007 Richard Reeves
2006 Jeffrey White
2005 Sonny Deal
2004 Benton Quarles
2003 Alan Corley
2002 Ray Marcrom
2001 Robert Cates
2000 Dianne Duncan



TOM C. SHARP PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jay Phipps, PharmD, MBA, FACA, FACVP
McKenzie, TN

Phipps earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 1999 while serving as an Ensign in the U.S. Public Health Service. He founded Phipps Pharmacy in McKenzie and now serves as President and CEO of Phipps Pharmacy and PhippsCare. His professional achievements include fellowships with the American College of Apothecaries and the American College of Veterinary Pharmacists, along with leadership roles in TPA, APhA, NCPA, and ACVP.

In addition to his professional service, Phipps has demonstrated strong civic leadership in his community. He has served in multiple local roles, including the Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Prevention Coalition, and as a Commissioner for Carroll County, reflecting his ongoing commitment to community development and public service.

About the Award

The Pharmacist of the Year Award was instituted in 1958 to provide recognition to a member of the Association who has distinguished the profession. In 1965, following the death of Tom C. Sharp, Sr., who had served as the Association's Executive Director for 30 years, the award was presented in his honor and has since borne his name. In 2001, the Award was re-named to also honor the service of Tom C. Sharp, Jr., who served as Executive Director for 30 years as well.

Past Recipients

2025 Justin Griner
2024 Richard Randolph
2023 Kim Roberts
2022 Calita S. Richards
2021 Jennifer Twilla
2020 Jud Jones
2019 Chris Finch
2018 Jason Kizer
2017 Robert "Ned" Giles, Jr.
2016 Nina Smothers
2014 Rebecca Harris Hopper
2013 J. Richard Brown
2012 Jason Carter
2011 Rob Braden
2010 Dick Gourley
2009 Stephan L. Foster
2008 Baeteena M. Black
2007 Jeanne Ezell
2006 Terry Grinder
2005 J. Milton Beckman
2004 William E. Evans
2003 Richard M. Coleman
2002 Kendall Lynch
2001 Diana Drake
2000 David Shepard

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HERMAN LUBIN INDUSTRY PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Past Recipients

1994 Donald E. Reynolds
1993 David Pesterfield
1992 James Harold Martin
1991 M. David Upshaw
1990 William L. "Bill" Allen
1989 Charles A. Doty
1988 Luke Caldwell
1987 Robert M. Bogart
1986 James E. "Bill" Richards
1985 Ed Martin, Jr.
1984 Chester Graves
1983 Bill Brown
1982 T. Clifford Taylor
1981 Sanford Fields
1980 Hans Schonagen
1979 Hugh Elkins
1978 Billy Elrod
1977 Orlon Blanton
1976 Hoyle McNeil
1975 Alton Daniel

INNOVATIVE HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY PRACTICE AWARD

Past Recipients

2015	LeConte Medical Center Pharmacy	2001	Methodist Extended Care Hospital
2015	Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital Pharmacy	2000	Baptist Memorial Rehab Hospital
2014	Milan General Hospital Pharmacy	2000	St. Mary's Medical Center
2014	Department of Pharmacy, Baptist Memorial Hospital	2000	Nova Factor
2013	Morristown-Hamblen Hospital Pharmacy	1999	Blount Memorial Hospital
2013	Cookeville Regional Medical Center Pharmacy Services	1999	Hawkins County Memorial Hospital
2012	Jackson-Madison County General Hospital	1998	Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center
2012	NorthCrest Medical Center	1998	Harton Regional Medical Center
2011	Saint Thomas Hospital	1997	Decatur County Hospital, Parsons
2010	LeBonheur Children's Hospital	1997	Jackson/Madison County Hospital
2010	Livingston Regional Hospital	1996	Baptist Memorial, Huntingdon
2009	Blount Memorial Hospital	1996	Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge
2009	Hardin Medical Center	1995	Cheatham Medical Center, Ashland City
2008	The Regional Medical Center	1995	Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga
2008	St. Mary's Medical Center	1994	Southern Tenn. Medical Center
2007	Sweetwater Hospital Association	1994	Veterans Administration Medical Center
2007	Middle Tennessee Medical Center	1993	University of Tennessee Medical Center
2006	St. Mary's Medical Center	1992	Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga
2006	Methodist University Medical Center	1991	Ft. Sanders/Sevier Medical Center
2005	Summit Medical Center	1990	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
2005	Hillside Hospital	1989	Lakeshore Mental Health Institute
2004	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Pharmaceutical Services	1988	Regional Medical Center
2004	Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center	1987	Alvin C. York VA Medical Center
2003	Select Specialty Pharmacy – Knoxville	1986	St. Thomas Hospital
2003	Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women	1985	Vanderbilt University
2003	Johnson City Medical Center	1984	Bradley County Hospital
2002	Methodist Hospital	1983	Methodist Hospital Central
		1982	Parkview Hospital

HEALTH-SYSTEM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Past Recipients

1995 Roger L. Davis	1984 Tom C. Sharp, Jr.
1994 Emmett S. Manley, Jr.	1983 Violet Fuson
1993 F. Allen Hawkins	1982 Domingo Martinez
1992 Barbara Wells	1981 S. Alan Rosenbluth
1991 Bert Price	1980 Joe Peterson
1990 William T. Corley	1980 Amanda Miller
1989 Ann Richardson	1979 Larry Barker
1988 Heatwole Thomas	1979 Grover C. Bowles
1987 Baeteena M. Black	1978 N.D. Presley
1986 Owen L. Crutcher	1977 Al Roach
1985 Robert E. Giles, Jr.	1976 Greg Baker

HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Past Recipients

1994 R. Dale Harper	1983 John L. Butler
1993 Philip E. Johnston	1982 Albert Price
1992 Richard Ramsey	1981 Carl Ellis
1991 Rita Bates	1980 Bob Curtis
1990 Vicky Shelton	1979 Ross Hooper
1989 Robert M. Fink	1978 Wilder Hubbard
1988 Roger L. Davis	1977 Ed Hamlett
1987 Marilyn Denison Lee	1976 Larry Barker
1986 James R. Knight	1975 Violet Fuson
1985 Richard Coleman	1974 Larry Barker
1984 Richard Helms	

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD

Past Recipients

1999 Kent Stoneking
1998 James Price
1997 Beth Zachary
1996 Richard "Rick" Sain
1995 Jimmy McBride
1994 Julie D. Frazier
1993 Timothy L. Tucker
1992 Leo Sullivan
1991 Denise Underwood
1990 Debbie Sanford
1989 David L. Albin
1988 Pam Oliver (Phillips)
1987 Denise Ellis (Barker)

EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AWARD

Past Recipients

1999 Mark Binkley
1998 Tara Moore
1997 William C. Johns
1996 Guy B. Wilson, Jr.
1995 Dianne V. Duncan
1994 Gary W. Cripps
1993 Ray Marcrom

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Past Recipients

1999 Leonard Compton	1979 Joe King
1998 David Shepard	1978 Nestor Stewart
1997 Jerry Treece	1977 J. B. McCallab
1996 Eddie Rowe	1976 Wayne Beam
1995 Marilyn D. Lee	1975 Tom Smith
1994 Tom Sharp, Jr.	1974 Thurman Baker, Sr.
1993 Jimmy McDonald	1973 Robert Raines
1992 Charles Champion	1972 Clarence Cate
1991 Philip Enkema, Sr.	1971 Drew Haskins, Jr.
1990 Jon Hutchinson	1970 Shane Roy
1989 James Eoff III	1969 Clarence Doerr
1988 Charles Henderson	1968 J. H. Gentry
1987 Heatwole Thomas	1967 Briggs Smith
1986 James McMahon	1966 J. Frank Russell
1985 Dean Pettigrew	1965 William Holmes, Jr.
1984 Harold Lingerfelt	1964 Robert Hodge
1983 James Lee	1963 Carl Dew
1982 Forrest Parmley	1962 Betty Derryberry
1981 Claude Holt	1961 Tom Sharp, Sr.
1980 Carroll Reagan	1960 Boyd Garrett

TOM C. SHARP PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Past Recipients

1999 Tom C. Sharp, Jr.	1978 Arthur Parker
1998 Charles "Buddy" Stephens	1977 Dunbar Nicholson
1997 Donald Stanfill	1976 A. Claude Holt
1996 Jeffrey V. White	1975 Charles W. Henderson
1995 Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr.	1974 Blevins Rittenberry
1994 Leonard Compton	1973 E. Boyd Garrett
1993 Gary W. Cripps	1972 William B. Swafford
1992 Douglas E. Wilson	1971 James H. Gentry
1991 Dianne Duncan	1970 Tom P. Smith
1990 James R. Knight	1969 J. Frank Russell, Jr.
1989 Roger L. Davis	1968 Robert T. Walker
1988 Jimmy McDonald	1967 Albert R. Haskell
1987 Alan B. Corley	1966 William D. Hoppe
1986 Reichle Chandler	1965 Clarence A. Doerr
1985 Ray E. Marcrom	1964 Seldon D. Feurt
1984 R. C. "Dudley" Hoskins	1963 Drew E. Haskins
1983 Glen E. Farr	1962 Horton A. Jones, Jr.
1982 James J. Eakin	1961 Tom C. Sharp, Sr.
1981 William G. Moore	1960 Reeves Kinkead
1980 W. Dean Pettigrew	1959 Ernest Crouch
1979 Carl Dew	1958 Grover Bowles
	1957 Sydney G. Kent

TPA PAST PRESIDENTS

2025-2026 Katy Wright
 2024-2025 Mary Jo Collins
 2023-2024 Jeff Lewis
 2022-2023 Jay Phipps
 2021-2022 Kim Jones
 2020-2021 Jason Kizer
 2019-2020 Raewyn Snodderly
 2018-2019 Jason Greene
 2017-2018 Jason Hutchens
 2016-2017 Leslie Shepard Wolfe
 2015-2016 Don Branam
 2014-2015 Jim McBride
 2013-2014 Casey White
 2012-2013 Kam Nola
 2011-2012 Jim Bundy
 2010-2011 Bill Greene
 2009-2010 Tom Campbell
 2008-2009 Gena Casey
 2007-2008 Terry W. Cost
 2006-2007 Rick Sain
 2005-2006 Barry Walton
 2004-2005 Paula Hinson
 2003-2004 Sherry Hill
 2002-2003 C. Edwin (Eddie) Rowe
 2001-2002 Sheila Mitchell
 2000-2001 Timothy L. Tucker
 1999-2000 Reggie Dilliard
 1998-1999 Ronnie Batchelor
 1997-1998 Charles E. Stephens
 1996-1997 James C. Eoff III
 1995-1996 Dianne Duncan
 1994-1995 Ray E. Marcrom
 1993-1994 Philip Enkema

1992-1993 R. Joe Burton
 1991-1992 Kay M. Ryan
 1990-1991 Alan Corley
 1989-1990 Forrest Parmley
 1988-1989 Baeteena Black
 1987-1988 Kenneth Owen
 1986-1987 Steve McDonough
 1985-1986 Jack G. Bradshaw
 1984-1985 Jimmy McDonald
 1983-1984 Glen E. Farr
 1982-1983 Jeffrey Kenaston
 1981-1982 George D. Deal
 1980-1981 Buddy R. Branson
 1979-1980 James-H.-McMahon
 1978-1979 Joe B. Grayson
 1977-1978 Kendall Lynch
 1976-1977 Dean Pettigrew
 1975-1976 Charles W. Henderson
 1974-1975 Robert B. Norris
 1973-1974 William B. Garrett
 1972-1973 Frank Russell
 1972-1973 Steve Lubin
 1972-1972 Herman Lubin
 1971-1972 Carl Dew
 1970-1971 Allen Bullard
 1969-1970 Ernest Crouch
 1968-1969 Albert F. Crook
 1967-1968 Clarence E. Cate
 1967 Tom P. Smith
 1966 Edd H. Daniel
 1965 Clarence E. Doerr
 1964 William B. Holmes
 1963 Drew E. Haskins
 1962 Horton Jones, Jr.

1960 James H. Gentry
 1959 Arthur Parker
 1958 T. Dee Baker
 1957 Walter B. Bolton
 1956 Sydney G. Kent
 1955 Don O. Hundley
 1953-1954 William B. Hoppe
 1952-1953 J. Tom Coleman
 1951-1952 Allen F. Taylor
 1950-1951 Frank Hodge
 1949-1950 E. Boyd Garrett
 1948-1949 N. R. Garner
 1947-1948 E. T. Collingsworth
 1946-1947 H. K. Garmany
 1944-1946 W. E. Hooser
 1942-1944 O. P. Bobbitt
 1941-1942 Charles Nelson
 1940-1941 F. R. Rogers
 1939-1940 J. J. Diffie
 1938-1939 H. B. Mosley
 1937-1938 W. P. Winter
 1936-1937 P. P. Vance
 1935-1936 L. S. Elgin
 1934-1935 R. R. Ferrell
 1933-1934 Lesile Mitchell
 1932-1933 George Fillauer
 1931-1932 John Sheehan
 1930-1931 C. W. Heinrich
 1929-1930 Clarence Schettler
 1928-1929 McKinley Gilmore
 1927-1928 Wiley Roberson
 1926-1927 Frank Bogart
 1925-1926 A. D. Albright
 1924-1925 Tom Turner

1923-1924 Dan Sanders
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 1921-1922 Gay Clark
 1920-1921 B. B. Kerr
 1919-1920 H. M. Oliver
 1918-1919 H. E. Mason
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 1916-1917 David Kuhn
 1915-1916 E. V. Sheeley
 1914-1915 W. C. Semmons
 1913-1914 T. A. Robinson
 1912-1913 E. C. Finch
 1911-1912 S. C. Davis
 1910-1911 C. M. Renkert
 1909-1910 W. I. Gates
 1908-1909 D. A. Rosenthal
 1907-1908 M. E. Hutton
 1906-1907 Dan Lenehan
 1905-1906 T. J. Shannon
 1904-1905 R. W. Vickers
 1903-1904 J. H. Wilson
 1902-1903 R. L. Eves
 1901-1902 H. W. McDonald
 1900-1901 Ernest Hawks
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 1897-1898 B. H. Owen
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 1888-1890 J. F. Dowdey, Jr.
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 1886-1887 R. G. Gordon

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2025-26 James Wheeler	1990-91 Dianne Duncan
2024-25 Drew Armstrong	1989-90 Amanda Miller
2023-24 Justin Griner	1988-89 James R. Knight
2022-23 Jennifer Pauley	1987-88 Pamela Nicholson
2021-22 Chris Finch	1986-87 Frank Calder
2020-21 Kim Mason	1985-86 Reichel Chandler
2019-20 Kim Jones	1984-85 Gary Francis
2018-19 Bob Fink	1983-84 James Eldridge
2017-18 Jodi L Taylor	1982-83 N.D. Presley
2016-17 Mark Sullivan	1981-82 Ann Richardson
2015-16 Brandon Edgerson	1980-81 Domingo Martinez
2014-15 Jason Hutchens	1979-80 Roger Davis
2013-14 Shaun Rowe	1978-79 Albert Roach
2012-13 Rob Lucas	1977-78 Ross Gains
2011-12 Nancy Hurt	1976-77 Donald Searcy
2010-11 Don Branam	1975-76 Joe Fisher
2009-10 Cassey White	1974-75 George Cox
2008-09 Tim Smith	1973-74 Larry Barker
2007-08 Bill Greene	1972-73 William A. Edudailey
2006-07 Kothanur Rajanna	1970-71 Robert Duvall
2005-06 Jeanne Ezell	1969-70 Owen Crutcher
2004-05 James Cathey	1966-67 Ralph Stone
2003-04 John D. Bridges	1965-66 Edward Taylor
2002-03 Betty Hazlewood	1964-65 Fred Norton
2001-02 Nina Smothers	1963-64 Harold Murrell
2000-01 Bryant Herring	1962-63 Owen Crutcher
1999-00 Rita Bates	1961-62 Bill Djerf
1998-99 Sheila Mitchell	1960-61 Owen Crutcher
1997-98 Robert A. Cates	1959-60 Charles Bruer
1996-97 Sherry B. Foster	1958-59 Joe Sykes
1995-96 Richard Brown	1957-58 Grover Bowles
1993-94 Paula B. Hinson	1956-57 Ralph Stone
1992-93 Philip Johnston	1955-56 Ralph Stone
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