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- Robert DiCenzo, Chair, Winchester, VA
- Eric Jarvi, Hampden, ME
- Kimberly Scarsi, Omaha, NE
- Salisa Westrick, Auburn University, AL

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- Ed Bednarczyk, Chair, Buffalo, NY
- Robert DiCenzo, Winchester, VA
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- Patrick Clay, Chair*
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- Troy Trygstad, Raleigh, NC

In summary

With our work plan as our map and the APhA mission as our compass, APhA–APRS leaders, members, and staff have many accomplishments to be proud of this past year. We truly have contributed significantly toward the achievement of the mission, vision, and goals of the association. It has been a pleasure working with such a talented group of leaders, members, and staff, both in and outside of the Academy, these past 2 years. I look forward to supporting the excellent leadership that the President-elect, Ed Bednarczyk, and all that the Section Chairs and Chairs-elect are sure to provide next year.

In this the smallest of the 3 Academies, there will always be plenty of opportunities to lead, as we continue to support team-based patient-centered pharmacy care through discovery and expert opinion.

A complete list of APhA–APRS committees/work groups and member volunteers has been included in the 2017 APhA Annual Report.

Robert DiCenzo, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, Professor and Dean, Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy. 2016–18 President of APhA–APRS.

APhA–APPM*Making an impact in patient care*

The theme from the 2017 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition, “Making an Impact in Patient Care,” certainly resonated with me. It is what I have striven to do since becoming a pharmacist 20 years ago. I have had the good fortune of working in several different dynamic patient care and academic settings, and within each I have worked alongside other pharmacists and health care providers who wanted to make a positive impact in patient care.

Now I find myself as APhA–APPM President, and I am again working alongside others who want to make an impact in their patients’ lives—and do so in creative ways. I am so proud to be a part of an organization that is accomplishing so much and advancing the profession of pharmacy and honored to share some of what our APhA–APPM members have contributed to those efforts over the past year.

APhA–APPM is dedicated to assisting members in enhancing the profession of pharmacy, improving medication use, and advancing patient care. The Academy represents pharmacists in all practice areas and has a member-driven structure where members can engage, interact, lead, and actively participate in activities of the Academy, Association, and the profession. The work of our members, whether through our Special Interest

Groups (SIGs), standing committees, or other opportunities to volunteer their expertise, all contribute to making an impact on our patients and advancing the profession.

APhA–APPM Executive Committee

The APhA–APPM Executive Committee, composed of 9 elected officers, met routinely to track progress made toward the 2017–18 Academy work plan. The Executive Committee was focused on engaging members, advocating for the profession, and providing resources to Academy members to advance patient care. I thank the 2017–18 APhA–APPM Executive Committee officers for your dedication this past year:

- Wendy Weber, Immediate Past-President, Bellevue, NE
- David Barnes, Member-at-Large, Pembroke Pines, FL
- Sandra Bollinger, Member-at-Large, Sikeston, MO
- Nicole Gattas, Member-at-Large, St. Louis, MO
- Jim Kirby, Member-at-Large, Cincinnati, OH
- Ann McManis, Member-at-Large, Vienna, VA
- Wendy Mobley-Bukstein, Member-at-Large, Clive, IA
- Stephanie Gernant, New Practitioner Officer, Storrs, CT

APhA–APPM SIGs

Our SIGs continue to mature, growing in number of members and enhancing their role as a way for members to get involved in the Academy. We welcome members from all 3 Academies to join our SIGs. Members are able to join multiple SIGs, depending on their interest areas. APhA’s Engage virtual community platform empowered members to share best practices, patient cases, and journal clubs, discuss hot topics, highlight their colleagues, and network with fellow members around the country.

Members also had many opportunities to get engaged in the Academy via elected and nonelected SIG positions. Finally, all of the SIGs contributed to the Academy’s strategic work plan, completing more than 20 projects throughout the year. Some of the great work of the SIGs is highlighted in report.



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I thank the 2017–18 APhA–APPM SIG Coordinators and Coordinators-elect for their leadership this past year:

- Compounding SIG: Michael Blaire, Scottsdale, AZ, and Gina Besteman, Deerfield, IL
- Diabetes Management SIG: G. Blair Sarbacker, Spartanburg, SC, and Kayce Shealy, Clinton, SC
- Immunizing Pharmacists SIG: Monali Majmudar, Alpharetta, GA, and Jessica Hinson, Ada, OH
- Medical Home/ACO SIG: Kelli Barnes, Columbus, OH, and Courtney Doyle-Campbell, Springfield, MA
- Medication Management SIG: Rachel Stafford, North Little Rock, AR, and Ashley Coleman, Hilliard, PA
- Nuclear Pharmacy Practice SIG: Wendy Galbraith, Oklahoma City, OK, and Ashley Mishoe, San Francisco, CA
- Pain, Palliative Care, and Addiction SIG: Jeffrey Bratberg, Attleboro, MA, and Amanda Ward, Louisa, KY
- Preceptor SIG: Lanita White, Little Rock, AR, and Cortney Mospan, Indian Trail, NC
- Transitions of Care SIG: Brittany Stewart, Livonia, MI, and Rupal Man-sukhani, Hillsborough, NJ

The SIG leaders are supported by Executive Committee Liaisons and, new this year, APhA staff liaisons, who help the SIGs accomplish their goals.

Supporting APhA's strategic goals

Academy leadership and member volunteers contributed to the following outcome areas of APhA's strategic plan:

1. Transforming the role of the pharmacist by supporting pharmacists as providers of evidence-based patient-centered care.
2. Empowering members by providing them with opportunities to interact, network, and engage with others to advance the profession.
3. Advocating for the profession by supporting and contributing to the initiative to recognize the value of pharmacist-provided patient care services and achieve provider status.
4. Developing leaders and engaging leadership and members in work that advances the strategic plan of the Association and contributes to the advancement of the profession.

Transforming our role

Beginning with APhA2017 and continuing throughout the year, APhA–APPM sought to provide opportunities to members to enhance their role in the health care system. SIGs created resources to highlight emerging examples of pharmacists providing patient care, such as through the Transitions of Care SIG's "Transitions of Care Case Examples" and the Medication Management SIG Telehealth Committee's "Telehealth Testimonials." The Pain, Palliative Care, and Addiction SIG Coordinator, Jeff Bratberg, played a key role in the development and implementation of the APhA2017 Pain Institute: Pharmacists on the Frontlines of the Opioid Epidemic, which highlighted the role of the pharmacist in an expanding and rapidly changing practice area.

Immunizing Pharmacists SIG members contributed to APhA2017 programming on immunizations and created a "Travel Health Pocket Guide" and "Immunization Quick Reference Guide," valuable tools for our immunizing pharmacists. The Diabetes Management SIG developed "CDE vs. BC-ADM," a 1-page tool to help pharmacists understand the differences between the 2 advanced diabetes certifications. One of the most accessed SIG resources this year was the Medication Management SIG Clinical Committee's new clinical guidelines webpage (www.pharmacist.com/clinical-guidelines), which links to more than 80 clinical guidelines relevant to pharmacists and provides summary tables to help pharmacists hone in on where the most important information is located in each guideline.

In collaboration with APhA–APRS, the Academy responded to APhA President Nancy Alvarez's charge to identify and develop guidance to Academy members regarding a patient care referral system for pharmacy. Academy officers Wendy Weber and Wendy Mobley-Bukstein worked alongside APhA–APRS Officer Adriane Irwin and, assisted by APhA staff, performed a literature search, polled members, and drafted a summary of findings and recommendations for moving forward on this topic. The Academy looks forward to delving deeper into this charge in the upcoming year.

APhA–APPM also contributed *JAPhA* articles on the following topics: cultural

competency, policies passed during the 2017 APhA House of Delegates, public health, mental health, and improving the utilization of pharmacist technicians in patient care settings. The Academy thanks the following leaders and members for their time and contributions to *JAPhA*: Ashley Lorenzen (Marshfield, WI), Loren Kirk (Alexandria VA), Stephanie Gernant (Storrs, CT), and G. Blair Sarbacker (Spartanburg, SC).

The Communications Standing Committee was given the task of evaluating and formulating recommendations for effective communication with Association members. The Committee used the Academy structure by assigning committee members to each SIG to encourage and promote communication and participation. The Committee also assisted staff in developing messages around member value proposition and provided recommendations on practice-related topics, as well as authors for APhA publications. In addition, the Committee helped to educate and inform practitioners about various practice issues and available resources and identified the most appropriate vehicles for communicating information to members and to nonmembers.

Throughout the year, several SIGs conducted surveys and polled members to help identify SIG member needs. As a result, continuing education webinars were developed by 4 different SIGs on the following practice-related issues:

- Preceptor SIG: Precepting Across Generations; and Statistical Testing in Excel: Practical Applications
- Nuclear Pharmacy Practice SIG: Nuclear Pharmacy for Acute Care Pharmacists; and Practical Steps to Integrate Radiopharmaceuticals into the Institutions Medication Management Program
- Diabetes Management SIG: The Skinny on Weight Loss: A Review of Pharmacological Obesity Management
- Transitions of Care SIG: Use of Telehealth to Enhance Pharmacy Services During Transitions of Care

Home study webinar recordings and slide presentations were made available to members via the Continuing Education webpages on www.pharmacist.com.

The Academy continued to explore ways for its members to find a home within one of our SIGs. The Executive

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