

Pharmacist Awards for OSPA Annual Convention

Bowl of Hygeia

(Sponsored by APhA Foundation and NASPA, with support from Boehringer-Ingelheim)

In addition to service through their local, state, and national pharmaceutical associations, recipients of the Bowl of Hygeia Award have devoted their time, talent, and resources to a wide variety of interests. Some have represented their respective communities in state legislatures or in statewide office. Many have served as mayor or as a member of their community's governing body. Still others have filled important positions on planning and zoning commissions and hospital, school, and other boards. They have provided leadership for fund drives and countless special projects, and have participated in the work of youth organizations, civic clubs, churches, and fraternal clubs. It is safe to say that over the years Bowl of Hygeia Award recipients have been honored for virtually every type of community service.

Pharmacist of the Year

(Sponsored by Oregon State Pharmacy Association)

Significant contribution to the advancement of the profession, the goals of OSPA, the reputation of Oregon pharmacy, or other readily-identifiable professional achievements. These achievements are expected to be in areas other than those directly related to employment.

Excellence in Innovation

(Sponsored by Upsher-Smith Laboratories)

Pharmacist who has demonstrated innovative pharmacy practice for improved patient care.

Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award

(Sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual)

Graduation less than 10 yrs ago; Oregon license; OSPA membership; retail, institutional, or managed care/consulting practice; participation in national pharmacy association, professional programs, OSPA activities and/or community service.

Special Services Award

(Sponsored by Oregon State Pharmacy Association)

Outstanding contribution and commitment of time, energy, and special effort of individuals to assist Oregon State Pharmacy Association (OSPA).

Technician of the Year

(Sponsored by Oregon State Pharmacy Association)

The criteria for this award should include the following:

1. Provides patient-centered customer service skills.
2. Computer skills input as well as judicator for insurances.
3. Team player as well as individual thinker, problem solver, doer.
4. Seeks cross-training opportunities.
5. Work flow, organizational skills.
6. Accuracy, efficiency, productivity.
7. Adaptability, creativity, integrity.
8. Demonstrates professionalism with other healthcare providers (nurses, CMAs, MDs, etc.)
9. Interacts appropriately with pharmacy visitors, manufacturer's representatives, delivery personnel, etc.
10. Assists the pharmacist in providing pharmaceutical care beyond drug distribution (immunization clinics, bone density, BP screens, etc.)
11. Seeks CE credits to broaden pharmacy knowledge base.
12. National certification.