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U-M Director of Drug Information Service to Receive MSHP President's Award

Lansing, Mich. – Margo Farber will be honored with this year's Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) President's Award at the MSHP Annual Meeting on Nov. 6.

The MSHP President's Award recognizes the commitment of a pharmacy professional or a pharmacy organization to advancing the theme and goal of the MSHP Board of Directors throughout the year. This year, MSHP has focused efforts on building the future of pharmacy in Michigan through teamwork. Farber's dedication to the profession of pharmacy epitomizes the concept of collaboration. Over the years, she has selflessly dedicated her time to student pharmacists, residents, new practitioners and her colleagues as a preceptor and mentor. Farber inspires others with her ability to bring physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other health care professionals together to work toward improving patient outcomes. In her efforts to partner with other practitioners, everyone understands the important role they play and no one feels left out or encroached upon.

Farber serves as a clinical assistant professor for the University of Michigan (U-M) College of Pharmacy and adjunct faculty for Wayne State University (WSU) Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She has been honored as the Preceptor of the Year at both colleges of pharmacy. In addition to sharing her knowledge with future pharmacists as a preceptor, she regularly presents continuing education programs for WSU and the Southeastern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SMSHP).

Throughout her career, Farber has remained involved in professional pharmacy organizations. She is a past president of MSHP and she was secretary of SMSHP from 1992-1994. She continues to impress upon new practitioners the need to participate in state and regional societies, and to give back to the profession by helping improve the future of pharmacy. Farber was also a member of the SMSHP Board in 1996 and 2001. She has been engaged in MSHP Committees as well, serving on the Educational Affairs, Residency and Publications Committees over the past 18 years.

At the state level, Farber is also a member of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, advising the Department on issues affecting prescription drug coverage for its various health care programs. In addition to her Preceptor of the Year honors, she was inducted into the MPA Hall of Honor in 2005 and received the MSHP Pharmacist of the Year Award in 2001.

Farber is currently the director of drug information service for U-M Health System as well as the drug policy and pharmacotherapy specialist for Visante Inc., where she offers in-depth knowledge of the appropriate and safe use of pharmaceuticals in institutional settings. She earned her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from U-M.

MSHP is a practice section of MPA consisting of more than 600 health-system pharmacy professionals. Since its founding in 1883, MPA has been a leader in the professional and scientific advancement of pharmacy and in safeguarding the well-being of individual patients in Michigan.

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