MEET THE PRESIDENT

Jeffrey N. Baldwin, PharmD
President, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

The new President of American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) is Jeffrey (Jeff) N. Baldwin, PharmD, Vice Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the College of Pharmacy, The University of Nebraska Medical Center. He received a bachelor of science (BS) in pharmacy from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Pharmacy, and then completed a doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and a concurrent hospital pharmacy residency at Albert B. Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. Jeff has served as a faculty member at The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy since receipt of his PharmD and completion of his residency. He participated in the development of the Nebraska entry-level PharmD program that was initiated in 1976 and serves on the college's curriculum committee.

During his career, Jeff has been a leader in the development of pediatric pharmacy practice and education and continues to provide didactic and experiential education in this area. Jeff's interest in health professional addiction education and recovery assistance is evidenced through more than 20 years of involvement in the University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies and 10 years of service to AACP as chair of the special interest group (SIG) on Substance Abuse Education and Assistance. He teaches a didactic substance abuse course and a quasi-experiential addiction recovery course as part of his college's elective curriculum.

Jeff has served the profession for many years with active participation in AACP, the Nebraska Pharmacists Association, where he served as President, the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, and other organizations. He co-chairs the Nebraska Pharmacist Recovery Network and is co-founder of the Heartland Pharmacist Recovery Network. Jeff has been active in AACP throughout his career, serving as chair of the Pharmacy Practice section and on a number of AACP committees. He has received many awards and recognitions for his accomplishments including the Teacher of the Year award; recognition as a Fellow by the American Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists; the Bowl of Hygieia, a University of Nebraska Medical Center campus award for community service; and other recognitions for service to the profession.

Colleagues describe Jeff as a role-model clinician, a natural and engaging classroom teacher, and a recognized leader in the community. He is particularly dedicated to nurturing young people and guiding them on the road to healthy, wholesome, others-centered lives.

Jeff has been a Boy Scout leader for more than 25 years. He was in charge on June 11, 2008, when a violent tornado tore through the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in north-western Iowa, leveling buildings and causing the death of 4 scouts. While personally devastated, his calm and purposeful actions, along with the guidance of other scout leaders, ensured the safety of the remaining scouts in the storm's aftermath and helped them put their learned skills into action to assist the injured and conduct an organized evacuation of the battered camp. The pride Jeff takes in the maturity and leadership exhibited by these young men...traits they had mastered by watching and learning from him...has helped him move forward in the months after the unspeakable tragedy. For his sustained and significant contributions to the Boy Scouts of America, Jeff was recognized with the Silver Beaver Award, one of the highest honors the organization bestows on a volunteer.

Jeff is blessed with his very supportive wife of 39 years, Sue, and credits much of his success to her. He has 2 children, Paul and Greg, and 4 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Patrick, Shannon, and Sean.

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