Neil MacKinnon named Dean of College of Pharmacy at University of Cincinnati

Former Dalhousie University professor and researcher Neil MacKinnon has been appointed Dean of the University of Cincinnati (UC) James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, the university announced on June 21, 2013.

The appointment was to take effect on August 15. Founded as the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1850, the college is one of the oldest pharmacy schools in the United States. It became part of the UC in 1954.

Dr. MacKinnon has long played a prominent role in pharmacy education and research in Canada. He was the associate director for research and a professor at the College of Pharmacy and

School of Health Administration at Dalhousie in Halifax until August 2011. His previous roles in Canada have included the presidency of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists and membership on *CPJ's* editorial board, and he is currently on *CPJ's* international editorial board. He is the co-author of *Take as Directed: Your Prescription for Safe Health Care in Canada*.

More recently, Dr. MacKinnon has been a professor at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

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The winners of the Pharmasave Industrial Case Study Competition pose with their sponsor. From left to right, Billy Cheung from Pharmasave, Jaspreet Sahota, Robyn McArthur, Caitlin Meyer, Nicole Seymour and Peter Rempel. (Photo credits: Chandan Vatish, UW Photography Club)

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