

Introducing the Newest Members of the PSW Board of Directors



John Johnson
2004-2005
President-Elect

John Johnson is named President-Elect

John Johnson is a 1975 graduate of the UW School of Pharmacy and has practiced in La Crosse since graduation, first as a staff pharmacist at St. Francis Hospital in La Crosse, then as pharmacy manager of the Skemp Clinic Pharmacy, and presently as the director of pharmacy for the Franciscan Skemp Healthcare System. John is a past PSW Board member, and has remained active within PSW as a committee member in the Business Support Program and Membership Committee and as the PSW representative on the Wisconsin Bioterrorism Advisory Board. He is a preceptor for the UW School of Pharmacy, a frequent volunteer at the St. Clare Health Mission Pharmacy and a lifetime member of the UW Pharmacy Alumni Association. John and his wife Carol live in West Salem and have two daughters.



Region F Director, 2004-2006

Lynne Dittman is the director of pharmacy services for Lifecare Hospitals of Milwaukee. Lynne's practice background includes acute care, community and acute long term care. She has served in both clinical and administrative capacities. Lynne is a graduate of the Pharmacy Partners for Diabetes Care program co-sponsored by Lifescan and the University of Washington. She has over 20 years of service to the American Diabetes Association, including Chairman of the Board for Wisconsin and the national Board of Directors.



At Large Director, 2004-2006

Steve Ebert is clinical specialist of infectious diseases and clinical supervisor in the Department of Pharmacy at Meriter Hospital in Madison. He is also a clinical professor of pharmacy at the UW School of Pharmacy. He serves on the Anti-infective Advisory Committee for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is the president-elect of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. Steve has been a resource for Infectious Diseases Pharmacy in Wisconsin, having taught and precepted many pharmacy students and residents.



Region B Director, 2004-2006

Ken Ford is a 1978 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. He has been a pharmacist and owner of The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in La Crosse for the past 15 years where pain management, diabetes, HIV, depression, immunizations and hypertension are the focus of pharmaceutical care. He has also worked for Eli Lilly and Co. as a sales representative. He is married and has two daughters.



At Large Director, 2004-2006

Jeff Fox is a pharmacy manager for the Walgreen Company and is an active participant in the Medicaid/Senior-Care Pharmaceutical Care Program. He has attended PSW's New Practitioner Leadership Conference and received the PSW Government Affairs Award in 2002. Jeff is a clinical instructor for the UW School of Pharmacy and a member of the UW School of Pharmacy Quality Review Council. He received the Larry Boh Clinical Instructor Excellence Award in 2002. In 2004, Jeff was named Walgreens Pharmacist of the Year.



At Large Director, 2004-2006

Ed Heckman is the President of PAAS National®, the Pharmacy Audit Assistance Service formed by Ed in 1993. He is also owner of Heckman & Associates, Inc., a consulting practice that directs five unique pharmacy purchasing cooperatives. Ed serves as the senior third-party consultant for NCPA, is a member of the Community Care Rx Steering Committee, and participates on the PSW Medicaid Committee. Ed lives in Stoughton with his wife Kristine and their three children.



Region D Director, 2004-2006

Kurt Holm is a 1970 graduate of the UW School of Pharmacy. He served as a pharmacist in the U.S. Army and in various retail and clinic pharmacies in the Fox Valley including a role as director of outpatient pharmacy at Affinity Health System. Currently, he is the pharmacy director for Morton Pharmacy, an independent chain of 12 pharmacies in the Fox Valley. He is on the P & T Committee of Network Health Plan and has served on the Neenah Community Action Committee. He lives in Neenah with his wife Karen and has two children.