



## **College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Announces 2010 Judith J. Saklad Memorial Award Slate for 2010-2011 Board Officer Election**

The College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2010 Judith J. Saklad Award, Raymond C. Love. Raymond Love, PharmD, BCPP, FASHP is a Professor and Associate Dean at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. This award is presented annually to a senior psychiatric pharmacy practitioner who has achieved a level of professional distinction and like Dr. Saklad, represents the qualities and ideals of professional enthusiasm, a passion for optimizing patient care, and continuing dedication to the practice of psychiatric pharmacy. The Saklad Award will be presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting on the morning of Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

CPNP Nominations Committee is also pleased to announce the consideration of 112 individuals for 3 positions on the 2010-2012 CPNP Board of Directors. This represents an increase of 29% over nominations received the prior year. Now narrowed to a slate of 6 candidates, CPNP active members will now have the opportunity to select 1 individual to serve in each position. Elections will take place online at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org) from November 2, 2010-November 20, 2010. A link to election center will be sent via email to all active members on November 2.

### **Candidates Include:**

#### President Elect Candidates:

- **Jerry McKee, PharmD, BCPP**, Psychiatric Clinical Specialist, University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care, Huntsville, TX
- **Gerald Overman, PharmD**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD

#### Secretary Candidates:

- **Carol Ott, PharmD, BCPP**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN
- **Clinton Wright, PharmD, BCPP**, Associate Medical Director, Research Pharmaceutical Services, San Antonio, TX

#### Member-At-Large Candidates:

- **Joanne Hawley, PharmD, BCPP**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Mental Health, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA
- **Rex Lott, PharmD, BCPP**, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Idaho State University - College of Pharmacy, Boise, ID

By CPNP policy, the Nominations Committee consists of the 3 most immediate CPNP Past Board Presidents and 2 senior members. A special thanks to the following members of the Nominations Committee for their service:

- **Sheila Botts, PharmD, BCPP**, Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- **Carla Cobb, PharmD, BCPP**, Psychiatric Pharmacist, RiverStone Health, Billings, MT
- **Matthew Fuller, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS, FASHP**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist-Psychiatry, Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC, Brecksville, OH
- **Gene Makela, PharmD, BCPP**, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist-Mental Health, Asheville VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC
- **Julia Vertrees, PharmD, BCPP**, Project Director-Clinical Research, VA Cooperative Studies Clinical Research, Albuquerque, NM