



Howard University College of Pharmacy Board of Visitors Fall 2020 Meeting

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Dean and Professor**



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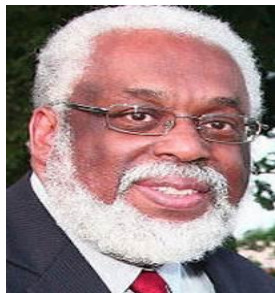


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Dean Toyin Tofade, MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP



**Toyin Tofade, MS,
PharmD, BCPS, CPCC,
FFIP
Dean and Professor,
Howard University
College of Pharmacy,
Washington, DC**

- Toyin Tofade is Dean and Professor at Howard University. She completed her Masters, doctorate and residencies at University of North Carolina (UNC) and UNC hospitals.
- Prior to her current role, she served as associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science and was the assistant Dean of the Experiential Learning Program at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.
- Dr. Tofade previously worked at the Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in North Carolina with a clinical faculty appointment at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy.
- After serving as co-lead for a couple of years on the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) CE/CPD Development team, she was appointed sole lead in 2014. In 2015, she was elected secretary for the FIP Academic Section. Since then the section has launched several webinars to allow participation of members worldwide. In 2015 elected as Chair Elect of the Global Special Interest Group for the American Association for Colleges of Pharmacy and in 2016, she was appointed as a member of the FIP programming committee.
- She has published several papers and given presentations on CPD nationally and internationally and is currently Co-Chair of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education CPD Steering Committee.



OluwaRanti Akiyode, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDCES



**OluwaRanti Akiyode,
Pharm.D., BCPS, CDCES
Assistant Dean, Professor and
Director Professionalism and
Professional Development,
Howard University College of
Pharmacy, Washington, DC**

- Dr. Akiyode received her doctorate degree in clinical pharmacy from University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in 2000. She completed a community pharmacy residency program at Leesburg Pharmacy.
- She is a full profession of Pharmacy and serves as Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Director of Professionalism and Professional Development.
- She is a Clinical Pharmacist with broad-based experience in clinical diabetes and medication therapy management.
- She was recognized as the Mary Lou Maras Diabetes Educator of the Year in 2011 by the Washington, DC Coordinating Body of American Association of Diabetes Educators. She has extensive knowledge and training in diabetes management, and provides education trainings to interprofessional groups of healthcare providers from diverse practice settings at both local and national meetings
- She is board certified in pharmacotherapy and certified diabetes educator at Howard University Hospital Diabetes Treatment Center, where she collaborates with endocrinologists in the delivery of medication therapy management services to diabetes patients. At this practice site she provides services to the underserved population in the community; emphasizes prevention care, integrates behavioral and spiritual health with physical health.
- Her leadership services include the provision of preventative education, education for other health care professionals, and collaborative work on professional associations' positions statement/practice synopsis with the goal to enhance patient health outcomes.



Marlon Prince, MBA



Marlon J. Prince, MBA
Director of Admissions and Recruitment,
Office of Student Affairs,
Howard University
College of Pharmacy,
Washington, DC

- Marlon Prince received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Relations and Marketing from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey. He received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Strayer University in Washington DC.
- He currently serves the Director of Admissions and Recruitment, Office of Student Affairs with Howard University, College of Pharmacy.
- He brings over 25 years of experience in the field of higher education. His previous roles include:
- Director of Admissions, International Student Advising, Marketing, Financial Aid and Business Office.
- He also possesses over 30 years of experience working with individual of diverse cultures, background and experience.
- He is a native from Philadelphia, PA, currently he resides in Woodbridge, VA.

Muhammad J. Habib, PhD



**Muhammad J. Habib, Ph.D.,
Associate Dean of
Academic Affairs and
Professor,
HUCOP, Office of the Dean
Washington, DC**

- Dr. Muhammad Jamil Habib received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Alberta, Canada. He completed training as a Research Associate at Florida A&M University. He possesses over 32 years of experience in academia as educator, research and administration. He received his leadership training from the Covey Leadership Center on the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. He is a member of several professional organization in North America including American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist (AAPS), Controlled Release Society (CRS), American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAC), Sigma Xi scientific research society, Rho Chi Honors Society and ACPE.
- He joined Howard University Faculty in 1988 as faculty, he later moved to Kuwait and worked at Kuwait University as Faculty Professor and Chairman. There he developed and implemented pharmacy programs in Kuwait University.
- He returned to Howard University College of Pharmacy in July 2000 and assumed the chairmanship of the department. As a tenured full time Professor serving as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in the College of Pharmacy, he has been recognized for his many achievements; he received the HU faculty authors award, College of Pharmacy distinguished faculty service award and Outstanding leadership award from AABPS are notable and he has served as a consultant on PharmD curriculum nationally and internationally.
- He has taught several professional and graduate level courses including Advance Physical Pharmacy, Drug Development Strategies, Principles of Drug Formulation, Pharmaceutics, Dosage from Design, Pharmaceutical Compounding, Pharmaceutical Technology etc. He has offered a refresher course on Pharmaceutical Drug Deliver to FDA scientist in Rockville, MD.
- He has served as a Chairman and member of various departmental, college and university committees including President's Budget Advisory Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, University Wide Safety Committee, Graduate Program Evaluation Committee, PharmD, Program Implementation Committee, Curriculum Committee, Resource Allocation, Dean's Search Committee.
- He is an ACPE trained accreditation evaluator and currently evaluating programs of several US pharmacy colleges. In addition, he has received several research grants from agencies like National Institute of Health (NIH), Parenteral Drug Administration, Pharmaceutical Companies and University Grant Programs which resulted in 153 publications and abstracts in peer-reviewed national and international journals. He has published books and contributed chapters in books. His research background is in formulation, drug delivery and developments, process analytical technology (PAT) and quality by design (QBD).
- He has been invited to give specific presentation to industries, government and professional organizations. Some topics of his presentations include: Global Trend in Pharmacy Education, Transitions from B.S. to PharmD Education, Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, Phospholipid Solid dispersions, Dissolution and Bioavailibilty , Pharmacy Education for the 21st Century, Need for Professional Organization in Pharmacy,
- Currently he serves as a reviewer of professional research journals and as an editorial board member of several international journals including Journal of Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutics and Novel Drug Delivery Systems, Archives of Pharmacy Practice, Madridge Journal of Novel Drug Research, Omics journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Journal of Chemistry.

Kumar, Krishna, Ph.D.



Kumar, Krishna, Ph.D.
Professor of Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Howard University College of Pharmacy, Washington, DC

- Dr. Krishna Kumar earned his Ph.D. from the University of Otago, New Zealand and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the department of Surgery, University of Melbourne, Australia
- He is professor of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics at the College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington DC.
- His research interests include Characterization of biomarkers and developing epigenetic profile of African Americans as related to hypertension, cancer and other chronic diseases, Nano-particles as intelligent tools for Nano-medicine, use of these vehicles for delivery of anti-cancer drugs and anti HIV drugs, formulation of dosage forms, bioavailability and bioequivalence, and population Pharmacokinetic modeling.
- Dr. Kumar moved to Howard University from California where he helped start a new college of Pharmacy at the Western University of Health Sciences and served as the founding Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Scholarship. He has also held academic positions in New Zealand, Australia and India. He serves as Pharmaceutical consultant to Pharmaceutical Industries in US, India and China on matters related to API characterization, formulation, pharmacokinetics, bioequivalence and bioavailability matters.
- He has also worked in West Africa, China and India as an educational consultant developing Pharmacy programs and preparing them for accreditation.
- Dr. Kumar has published widely on pharmacokinetics and drug delivery. Dr. Kumar has been honored with several Awards including three Gold Medals from the Banaras Hindu University, India, Laurensen Award, Otago Medical research Foundation, University of Otago, New Zealand, Special Recognition Award Howard University faculty Senate for exemplary service and dedication to the faculty in the categories of faculty senate leadership, representation and shared governance (2013), Inaugural Distinguished Service Award for exemplary Service to Pharmacy Education in India, Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (2014).
- Dr. Kumar is an active member of several Professional organizations including AACP and AAPS. He has served on several Awards committees, nomination committees and SIG committees, AAPS (awarded PT section champion 2006), Rho Chi, Pharmacy Council New Zealand, Life member Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Life member, Association of Pharmacy teachers of India, Life member Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
- Dr. Kumar is a native of Varanasi, India, where he completed his B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. Degrees in Pharmaceutics/Pharmacokinetics from the Banaras Hindu University, India.

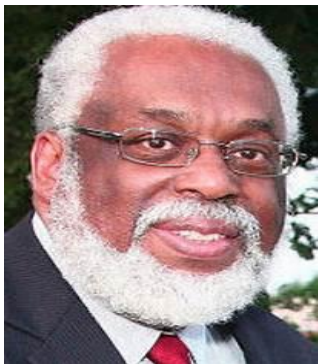
Minnie V. Baylor-Henry, JD



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Board of Trustees, Howard
University
Board of Visitor, Chair
President, Baylor-Henry
Associates, Boston, MA

- Minnie V. Baylor-Henry received her pharmacy degree from Howard University's College of Pharmacy and a law degree from Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. A retired pharmacist, she is a member of the HU College of Pharmacy Board of Visitors and is a member of the Howard University Board of Trustees.
- She is the President of B-Henry & Associates, a consulting firm that provides regulatory expertise to pharmaceutical & medical devices companies.
- She is the former Worldwide Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, Johnson & Johnson (J&J) Medical Devices & Diagnostics. In this capacity, she was responsible for coordinating the regulatory strategy for J&J's global medical devices' companies.
- She served previously as the Vice President for Global Regulatory Affairs OTC at McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals, a J&J company; and Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs at J&J's Pharmaceutical Research & Development Company. Previously, Ms. Baylor-Henry also served as a Consultant in the Life Sciences Regulatory Practice at Deloitte & Touche LLP. She began her Regulatory Affairs career at the US Food & Drug Administration where she was the Director of the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications and as FDA's National Health Fraud Coordinator.
- She is the Past President & Chair of the Board of the Drug Information Association and Chair of the Board of the Food and Drug Law Institute.
- Currently, Ms. Baylor-Henry is an Independent Director for several public companies, as well as a Board Director for many non-profit organizations.

Leonard Edloe, PharmD, RPh



**Leonard Edloe, PharmD, RPh
Co-Chair, Board of Trustee,
Howard University College of
Pharmacy, Washington DC**

- Leonard Edloe, RPh, PharmD, Pharmacist Edloe earned pharmacy degrees at Howard University and the University of Florida and a divinity degree from Virginia Union University. He also received a degree in theology from Union Presbyterian Seminary.
- He is a retired CEO and pharmacist at Edloe's Professional Pharmacies in Richmond, Virginia and is the Pastor of New Hope Fellowship in Hartfield, Virginia.
- He has served as a preceptor at Howard University where he is Vice-Chair of the Board of Visitors of the College of Pharmacy, Hampton University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the University of South Carolina.
- Pharmacist Edloe became involved in APhA as a student. He served as Chapter President, Regional President and the student representative to the APhA House of Delegates.
- After graduating from pharmacy school, he served on the Task Force on Women in Pharmacy, the APhA Board of Trustees, and the APhA Foundation Board.
- Pharmacist Edloe has chaired numerous boards on a local, state, and regional level. Democratic and Republican governors have appointed him to boards and commissions to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- In addition to making numerous presentations on health to community groups, Dr. Edloe hosted a call-in radio show about health information and how pharmacy can improve health care in the United States.
- He received the Chauncey I. Cooper Medal and Virginia's Outstanding Pharmacist Award.
- He is a fellow of both APhA and NPhA. and served as President of the APhA Foundation
- Dr. Edloe is the recipient of numerous awards including the Bowl of Hygeia, the Terrence Burroughs Leadership Award, the Virginia Retailer of the Year Award, and the APhA Hugo H. Schaefer Award.

Frank Logan Brown Jr. MD FACP, FRSM



**Frank Logan Brown Jr. MD
FACP, FRSM
Internal Medicine Physician,
Medical Management and
Medical Devices, South
Carolina**

- Frank Logan Brown Jr. MD FACP, FRSM MD, received his MBA from Yale University School of Medicine and his Pharmacy degree from Howard University College of Pharmacy.
- He is currently a Physician Executive with current licensure in Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, his general specialties are Medical Management and Medical Devices with specialty focus in: Patentee, Patents, Inventor, Medical Innovator, Medical Devices, Intellectual Property, Credentialing/Privileging, Peer Review, Healthcare Quality, Physician Performance Management, Value-Based Care, Clinical Mergers & Acquisitions, Dosing Errors, and Healthcare Fraud.
- He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American College of Clinical Pharmacology, the Royal Society of Medicine, and the American Academy of Communications.
- He also serves as the Senior Medical Correspondent for station WVGB-FM in Beaufort, South Carolina. He was awarded 6 patents in the United States for the design of systems to improve patient health engagement and health system management. In addition to Senate Subcommittee testimony, where he has done plaintiff and defense work in six states within the United States.
- As a correspondent, he hosts daily coronavirus updates, weekly interview programs, and periodic Coronavirus Townhall presentations. With over 35 years of experience in the national health insurance industry, his areas of expertise include:
 - (1) Value-based care (>10 ACO's managed)
 - (2) Appeals (> 500 including face-to-face customer interviews)
 - (3) Boards of directorship representation (AHA, NMSS, United Way)
 - (4) Clinical Mergers and Acquisitions (Oxford/Oaktree, Anthem/Trigon)
 - (5) Commercial acting representing Cigna (ATL, LA, NY, Philadelphia markets)
 - (6) Executive leadership (CHIE designation, Vice President, Sr. Medical Director)
 - (7) Fraud & abuse (>100 cases)
 - (8) Medical necessity review (>50,000 chart reviews)
 - (9) Peer Review
 - (10) Medical innovation (US Inventor; Patentee)
 - (11) Quality management (Malcolm Baldrige, NCQA)
 - (12) Physician credentialing (>20,000 file reviews; >500 hearings)
 - (13) Wellness program implementation
 - (14) Sales (> 300 sales presentations)
 - (15) Executive physician coaching

Sybil Richard Green, JD, MHA, RPh



Sybil Richard Green, JD, MHA, RPh
Director of Coverage and Reimbursement at the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Alexandria, Virginia

- Sybil Green earned a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from Xavier University in Louisiana. She received a dual a Juris Doctor and Master of Health Administration, Indiana University. Sybil was the 2000 David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow, and in 2011, she received Certification in Healthcare compliance.
- She is the Director of Coverage and Reimbursement at the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Alexandria, Virginia where she leads efforts to ensure access to and payment for high quality care for cancer patients at all disease stages and through survivorship.
- In 2015, Sybil took on the role of Adjunct Professor at the George Washington University, where she teaches Introduction to U.S. Health Services Delivery for Master of Public Health Students at the Milken Institute School of Public Health.
- Sybil formerly served as Vice President of Health and Wellness Compliance at Walmart Stores,
- She currently serves on College of Pharmacy Boards of Visitors for Howard University, University of Florida and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Prior to joining Walmart, she was the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals.
- Formerly she served as the Assistant Deputy Secretary for the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and Director of Policy and Programs for the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Michael Kim, PharmD, RPh



Michael Kim, PharmD, RPh
Owner and President,
Grubbs Pharmacy,
Washington, DC

- Dr. Michael Kim received his PharmD, from Howard University in 1998 and was part of the first ever entry-level PharmD, class to graduate from the College of Pharmacy.
- He is an entrepreneurial pharmacist and currently owns multiple pharmacies in the District of Columbia and Maryland with his pharmacist wife, Joan Kim.
- Dr. Kim has been the recipient of several awards since graduation including the Bowl of Hygeia award, Distinguished Young Pharmacist award, Howard University College of Pharmacy Alumnus of the Year award, and the Washington DC Pharmacy Association Pharmacist of the Year.
- He has been featured in multiple pharmacy publications and has been interviewed by many news media such as CNN, NBC, ABC and NPR.
- Dr. Kim is the current Chairman of the Care Pharmacies Board of Directors, Vice President of NCPA and sits on many other Boards and committees.
- Dr. Kim enjoys serving the diverse communities of DC and advocates to keep independent community pharmacies in our communities as the most accessible healthcare providers.

Norma J. Stewart, RPh



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Emmanuel O Fadiran, RPh, PhD



**Emmanuel O Fadiran, RPh,
PhD
Senior Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs Anavex
Life Sciences Corp. NY,
USA**

- Dr. Emmanuel O (“Tayo”) Fadiran, BS Pharmacy and MS from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK. Dr. Fadiran is a recipient of the prestigious Fogarty International Fellowship of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (1991-1993) as well as numerous awards from the FDA in recognition of his outstanding contributions to regulatory review of applications and development of regulatory guidance’s and policies.
- He is the Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Anavex Life Sciences Corp. has over 26 years of experience in government service, of which 24 years were dedicated to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) During his 24 years, tenure at the FDA he reviewed hundreds of NDAs, sNDAs, BLAs, ANDAs and INDs for approval and strategic recommendations for development of several products across many therapeutic categories. He was also on review teams for several novel therapies including first in class approvals. He also led a cross-disciplinary NDA review team and authored the first Cross-Discipline Team Leader (CDTL) review for the Division of the Pulmonary & Allergy Products, Office of Drug Evaluation II, CDER. He was actively involved in the writing, internal/external training and the implementation of the US FDA Guidance for Industry for population pharmacokinetics. During his tenure as Intramural Research Program Director in the Office of Women’s Health. He was instrumental in advancing women’s health at FDA through selection and funding of several research products with significant regulatory and clinical impacts. In his current role provides regulatory guidance for pharmaceutical product development as well as leadership for all regulatory submissions to FDA and EMA. He is also involved in strategic planning for product development and acquisition/licensing as well as in hiring top level management employees.
- Prior he was Professor at Faculty of Pharmacy, College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria for 10 years.
- Prior to Anavex®, Dr. Fadiran served as Intramural Research Program Director in the Office of Women’s Health and as a Clinical Pharmacology Team Leader at FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). Dr. Fadiran has been involved in the formulation of significant strategic FDA regulatory initiatives including serving as a member of the Senior Management Teams for the Data Standard (Janus) and Sentinel Initiatives. He was an active member of the FDA Senior Science Council working group for the creation and launching of the FDA’s Strategic Plan for Regulatory Science.
- Recently he has played an active role in the development of the Comprehensive in vitro Proarrhythmia Assay (CiPA) for future replacement of the thorough QT studies. As a long-term member of the FDA Institutional Review Board (IRB) he reviewed numerous clinical protocols and actively contributed to the development of standard operating procedures (SOP) for the committee.
- Dr. Fadiran has published extensively in peer-reviewed scientific journals and has made numerous presentations at national and international scientific conferences.
- He is the author/co-author of 4 book chapters, co-editor of one book and a Special issue of *Birth Defects Research (Part C) (BDR-C)* (Part C), 30 peer-reviewed manuscripts and over 70 presentations at national and international scientific meetings.

Adora Ndu, PharmD, JD



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Executive Director and Head of Global Regulatory Policy, Research, & Engagement (PRE) as well as International Regulatory Affairs at BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.

- Dr. Adora Ndu received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Howard University; JD from the University of Maryland, currently she is Vice President, Regulatory Affairs at BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. serving as BioMarin's global head of regulatory policy, research and intelligence, patient engagement, outcomes research, as well as international regulatory affairs. Adora serves on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM), as chair for the ARM Regulatory Committee and also as chair for the American Society for Gene and Cell Therapy (ASGCT) Regulatory Affairs Committee. Adora is a member of DIA's North American Advisory Board as well as DIA's editorial board for the *Global Forum* publication.
- Prior to BioMarin, she served in multiple roles at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), including as Commander in the United States Public Health Service, and Director for FDA's Division of Medical Policy Development where she led the development of a broad range of FDA guidance's and regulations. At FDA she also held leadership roles in the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) and was involved in FDA's pharmacovigilance program. Prior to FDA, Adora completed a PGY-1 residency at Georgetown University Hospital and subsequently worked at Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals as a medical science liaison.
- She was recognized by the *Maryland Daily Record* in 2016 as a Leading Woman, and also served as a Howard University College of Pharmacy Reflections of a Decade speaker. She played a critical role in establishing the Howard University/FDA Regulatory Affairs and Policy Fellowship established to provide students with practical experience at FDA, academia, and the pharmaceutical industry.

Belinda Hightower, MBA, Ph.D.



**Belinda Hightower-Jervis,
MBA, Ph.D.
Independent Pharmaceutical
Consultant**

- Belinda Hightower holds a dual Doctorate and Master's in international business, The Keller Graduate School of Management; Bachelor's in Science from DePaul University.
- She is a Licensed Registered Nurse and former Clinical Research Coordinator and Study Monitor.
- She serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Community Youth Network (CYN) located in Grayslake, Illinois.
- She has served as a member of Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) in conjunction with U.S. Food and Drug Administration for several years.
- She is currently an Independent Clinical and Quality Consultant with 35 plus years of experience in drug development.
- She holds multiple leadership roles across different functions, as well as provided significant contributions towards development and marketing of drugs, nutritionals and devices.
- Prior to retiring in 2013, she held training, clinical operations and GXP quality positions at Abbott Laboratories (AbbVie), Upjohn and GH Besselaar.
- She has successfully collaborated with large and small corporations including pharmaceutical, biotech and device corporations. She has worked in alignment with numerous therapeutic areas, international markets and successfully served in the capacity of inspection Administration for numerous regulatory inspections conducted by national and international authorities.
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Ralonda Jasper, MBA



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**National Account
Executive at Equifax -
Workforce Solutions**

- Ralonda Jasper received a B.S. in Consumer Science from Howard University; Master of Business Administration from Saint Louis University. She received the St. Louis Business Journal 40 under 40 Award & the Howard University Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award, both in 2009.
- She completed the Focus St. Louis- Leadership St. Louis program (2010) and the St. Louis Business Diversity Initiative Fellow program (2013).
- She currently works for Equifax Workforce Solutions as a Strategic Business consultant.
- She serves on several non-profit boards including Beyond Housing, the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis and as board emeritus of The Professional Organization of Women, Inc. Her community mission aligns with one of her favorite quotes "*we have been blessed to bless others*".
- She has over 20 years of experience in sales and account management with companies such as Dun & Bradstreet, Citigroup and most recently Express Scripts.
- She also serves as the fundraising chair of the Howard University Alumni-St. Louis club in which over \$100k has been raised under her leadership. She is an active member of the National Black MBA Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and her church, Lane Tabernacle CME.
- Her hobbies include volunteering, mentoring, networking, traveling, and exercising.

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Mark Shaefer, PharmD, FCCP



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FCCP**

- Mark has over twenty-five years of HIV & antiviral pharmaceutical experience. He was one of the earliest members of ViiV Healthcare and helped guide the formation of the company. His intensive pharmaceutical experience is complemented by expertise in clinical pharmacy, academic teaching, and research. Following the arc of his career, it's easy to appreciate Mark's dedication to ensuring access to innovative HIV medicines.
- He earned his PharmD in 1985, University of California at San Francisco; B.S. in Biology from University of California at San Diego & a Clinical Pharmacy Residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Mark has held academic appointments as Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska, is widely published with more than 70 peer-reviewed publications and is valued as a reviewer for multiple journals.
- Mark's pharmaceutical career in HIV and anti-viral research follows a path of progressive responsibilities from Burroughs Wellcome, he worked on acyclovir & valaciclovir to Glaxo Wellcome, oversaw HIV clinical trials, and to GSK, his expertise for the next nine years which to senior roles, Group Director & acting Vice President.
- At GSK, he facilitated merger integration activities, as Acting Vice President, he led the US HIV program, co-chaired the US Commercial Strategy team, & represented HIV interests on the North American Medical Executive team.
- He joined ViiV Healthcare in 2009, he was one of ViiV's three Medical Affairs Heads. After five years, he progressed to a Global Medical Lead for Cabotegravir, a long acting injectable drug for treatment and prevention of HIV.
- Mark lives with wife, Kristy, in Apex, NC, where they raised three children who are now successfully pursuing their own careers. As "empty-nesters", Mark and Kristy are enjoying greater time and freedom to travel and participate in local events, including concerts, theater productions, Durham Bulls baseball games, and NC State football. Active in cycling and weightlifting, Mark enjoys helping Kristy with her sports photography business.

Vaiyapuri Subramaniam, PharmD, MS, FCP, FASHP, FASCP, FFIP



**Vaiyapuri Subramaniam,
PharmD, MS, FCP, FASHP, FASCP,
FFIP**

**President & Chair Executive
Board of Directors, Washington
Metropolitan Society of Health
System Pharmacists**

**Former Pharmacist Executive, US
Veterans Health Administration;
Former Pharmaceutical Scientist
& Compliance Officer, US Food
and Drug Administration;
Former Adjunct Clinical
Associate Professor of Pharmacy
Practice**

Dr. Vaiyapuri Subramaniam received his Pharm.D. from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College Pharmacy from the Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy. He received his M.S. from the National Louis Management and Business and his B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. He completed the Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; and a Leadership Fellowship from the Excellence in Government Leadership Fellows Program.

He is currently the President of the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health System Pharmacists (WMSHP), Dr. Subramaniam provides leadership and strategic management for WMSHP which is a professional pharmacy organization consisting of pharmacists in government and multidisciplinary areas of practice from health systems, ambulatory care, academia, community and industry.

Former pharmacist executive in the US Veterans Health Administration (VHA), he provided programmatic leadership for more than 7000 pharmacists in the VHA health system medical facilities on pharmacy practice policy and provided subject matter expertise on pharmaceutical compliance with sterile compounding, hazardous drugs management and Joint Commission accreditation standards. He was the principal architect on the development of the VHA web-based Adverse Drug Event Reporting Systems that met multi-user expectations for implementation at VHA health systems and pharmacy services. He served as the official representative for VHA to the USP Convention on pharmaceutical practice and compendial standards.

He served at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a pharmaceutical scientist and regulatory compliance officer in generic drug programs, post-marketing drug quality and surveillance, adverse drug reporting regulations and in the development of pharmaceutical compounding regulations. At the FDA, he was appointed by the US Surgeon General to a six-year term to the HHS Pharmacists Professional Advisory Committee.

He served extensively in university and teaching hospitals as clinical teaching coordinator, director of pharmacy services and as clinical affiliate professor of pharmacy in experiential education for pharmacy students. He contributes frequently as speaker at domestic and international venues and coordinates pharmacist continuing education programs. He has published on topics in public health, medication adherence, healthcare disparities, cultural competency, traditional medicines, post-marketing adverse drug reporting, drug quality and USP pharmaceutical compounding practice standards.

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