



## In the Spotlight

**2009 Distinguished Service Award Winner**

**Dale E. English II, R.Ph., Pharm.D., FASHP**

Director, Instructional Labs; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, Rootstown, OH

Dr. English received his BS in Pharmacy in 1993 and his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2005 from Ohio Northern University. He practiced full-time in a variety of hospital pharmacy settings and employment roles before joining the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Pharmacy (NEOUCOP) in 2007. Dale has worked in small rural institutions, mid-size urban institutions and a large level-one metropolitan trauma center. During these years he served in many frontline pharmacy roles and worked all three shifts (days, afternoons, and nights) on a regular basis. Dr. English has served much of his career in frontline pharmacy roles but has always worked diligently to expand not only the role but the expectations of these more traditional roles both within and outside of the department of pharmacy. He received his certification in Antithrombotic Therapy through the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Education and Research Foundation Antithrombotic Therapy Traineeship in 2007 and led the implementation of an inpatient pharmacist – driven warfarin dosing service at Kettering Medical Center.

Dale is active in local, state, and national pharmacy organizations having served in numerous roles. He is a past president of the Dayton Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists as well as the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP). He is a past Director of Organizational Affairs Division of OSHP and currently continues to serve as a division member of Organizational Affairs. He is a Past Chair of the ASHP Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners, as well as a current member of the Section's Advisory Group for Pharmacy Practice Experiences and the Section's Committee on Nominations. Dale has served on the ASHP Council on Professional Affairs (now known as the ASHP Council on Pharmacy Practice), the ASHP Membership Development Advisory Group, the ASHP Foundation's Development Committee, and has served as an Ohio Delegate in the ASHP House of Delegates since 2004. He was recognized as an ASHP Fellow in June 2009. He currently serves as the President Elect of the Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

In his current role at NEOUCOP, Dale provides direction for the pharmaceuticals laboratory and a parenteral products with laboratory course, as well as oversight of professionalism issues for students and the College. He serves as a clinical practice advisor for the college of pharmacy's Professional Development Advising Teams as well as numerous university and community committees. He also serves as a faculty advisor for the American Pharmacists Association's Academy of Student Pharmacists, the ASHP Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International organizations. He continues to work resource in a frontline pharmacist role at a local health-system institution in Akron, OH.