



School of Medicine

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Dr. Charles D. Ponte
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Education: BSc (Pharmacy) - University of Connecticut, 1975; ASHP Residency in Hospital Pharmacy, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 1975-1976; Doctor of Pharmacy - University of Utah, 1980. Licensed pharmacist in Connecticut, Utah and West Virginia

Current Position: Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine, Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, The Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, West Virginia University; Former Director - Post-Baccalaureate and Track-In Doctor of Pharmacy Programs

Professional Achievements: Dr. Ponte's career has focused on pharmacy education, the training of medical students and residents in Family Medicine and the provision of pharmaceutical care. At WVU, he has received three outstanding teacher awards from the School of Pharmacy and has been twice honored for excellence in resident teaching in the Department of Family Medicine and has received the inaugural Department of Family Medicine Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award for 2002-2003. He has also been recognized as a seven-time finalist for the excellence in student teaching award in the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Ponte is board certified in diabetes education, pharmacotherapy and advanced diabetes management and is a diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management. His practice interests include the management of diabetes mellitus and its complications, pain management and women's health issues. He has authored numerous articles in a wide variety of professional journals and is an active lecturer. He currently serves on the editorial advisory boards of the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* (chairman – family medicine editorial panel), the *APHA DrugInfo Line* (section advisor – diabetes care), *Practical Pain Management* (section advisor Pharmacotherapy) and *The Diabetes Educator*. He is also a member of the USP Expert Committee on Endocrinology. He completed a three- year term as a member of the editorial advisory boards of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association* and the *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*. He is a former two-term member of the USP Advisory Panel for Family Practice and was an elected member of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Specialty Council on Nutrition Support Pharmacy Practice. He also served as a member of the Steering Committee of the National Diabetes Education Program, a member of the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE), as a board member and past president of the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association and recently completed terms as a member of the Examination Review Committee and Item Bank Audit Task Force of the NCBDE. He

also briefly served as a member of the Content Expert Panel of the American Nurses Credentialing Center, which administers the advanced diabetes management examination. He is currently the president of the WV Association of Diabetes Educators. He is a fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Ponte is a member of many professional and honorary organizations (including service as WVU chapter president for Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi) and has received many professional awards and honors including the 2003 APhA/APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice, the 2005 University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumnus Award (Academia Category) and the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators. He was elected into the National Academies of Practice (Academy of Pharmacy) in November 2007.