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2008 Iowa Leadership Pharmacy Participants Selected

Leadership Pharmacy, a new practitioner leadership conference, will be held August 14-17, 2008 in Galena, IL. This conference is available to pharmacists in Iowa and Wisconsin who are interested in becoming leaders in the profession of pharmacy. Twenty pharmacists, ten from each state, are selected yearly to participate. 2008 will mark the 20th year of Leadership Pharmacy.

IPA is pleased to announce the 2008 Iowa Leadership Pharmacy participants:

- Adam Boon, Des Moines
- Michelle Bottenberg, Wauke
- Chris Clayton, Buckingham
- Lauren Cumings, Marion
- Kelly Herbert, North Liberty
- Kristin Horning, West Des Moines
- Laura Knockel, North Liberty
- Adrienne Peters, Fort Dodge
- Heather Rickertsen, Dubuque
- Susan Staggs, Iowa City

Leadership Conference was designed to provide an unequalled opportunity for pharmacists in their first ten years of practice to develop organizational skills which will enable both personal and professional growth.

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The goals of Leadership Pharmacy are to provide conference participants with strong leadership training, increase the participants' awareness of state and national pharmacy issues, encourage involvement in professional and community activities, and develop new practitioners for leadership roles within the profession.

“The value of the Leadership Pharmacy Conference cannot be measured. Graduates have gone on to serve the profession and the association in numerous important capacities,” said Thomas R. Temple, Executive Vice President of the Iowa Pharmacy Association.

The Iowa Pharmacy Association and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, along with Mallinckrodt and the McKesson Foundation, have agreed to underwrite all costs associated with the conference for the selected participants.

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