

ASOP Congratulates Patient Safety Advocates and ASOP Board of Directors Members on New Leadership Roles

WASHINGTON, D.C. - June 9, 2022 - The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP) is thrilled to congratulate President of the Board of Directors, John Hertig, PharmD, MS, FASHP, and Board Member Ilisa Bernstein on their recent promotions. Hertig has been named Chair of Pharmacy Practice in Butler University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS). Bernstein, PharmD, JD, FAPhA, has been named Interim CEO of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Both bring significant experience and leadership as long-time patient safety advocates into their new roles.

As Chair of the Pharmacy Practice at COPHS, Hertig will provide leadership, administrative oversight, and evaluation of department-wide matters related to faculty, budget, and departmental planning and initiatives.

"Patient safety is paramount to me, in my work as a pharmacist, administrator, and with ASOP," said Hertig. "This expanded role at Butler University will position me to further my mission of educating the next generation of pharmacists about how to keep patients safe online."

Bernstein steps into the role of Interim CEO following two and a half years as APhA's Senior Vice President of Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs, leading the Association's advocacy and pharmacy practice efforts.

"I've been working in drug regulation, compliance, enforcement, and pharmacy affairs for the entirety of my career," said Bernstein. "I look forward to working tirelessly with the APhA Board, staff, members, and stakeholders to ensure a smooth leadership transition and keep our association laser-focused on advancing the needs of pharmacists and the profession, steps that benefit our patients."

Hertig has been President of the Board of Directors since 2021 and an active member since 2017. Bernstein joined the ASOP Board of Directors in 2020.

"The ASOP Global Board is proud to see John and Ilisa's leadership recognized and wishes them all the best as they take on new opportunities. As ASOP Board Members, they offer expert strategic guidance and further the mission of patient safety and protecting consumers online," said Libby Baney, Senior Advisor to ASOP Global and Partner at Faegre Drinker LLP.

###

ABOUT ASOP GLOBAL

The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP Global), a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. with activities in U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America and Asia, is dedicated to protecting consumers around the world, ensuring safe access to medications, and combating illegal online drug sellers.