

JANET P. ENGLE, Pharm. D., Ph.D. (Hon), FAPhA
Biography

Janet P. Engle is Executive Associate Dean and Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy.

Professional Contributions

Dr. Engle is nationally recognized as a past president of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the national professional society of pharmacists with over 60,000 members. She served on the APhA Board of Trustees for 10 years and served as the President of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management in 1995 as well as on numerous APhA committees. Dr. Engle was named a Fellow of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management in 1994. In 2001, Dr. Engle received the APhA Distinguished Achievement Award for Clinical/Pharmaceutical Practice. She often testifies on behalf of APhA at FDA hearings related to nonprescription drugs issues such as prescription to nonprescription switches. She has served on the FDA Nonprescription Drug Advisory Committee which advises FDA on OTC medication issues. Dr. Engle was recently elected as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice in Pharmacy.

International Activities

Dr. Engle has been very active in international pharmacy. Most recently, she was appointed as an overseas allied health expert and member of the Postgraduate Allied Health Institute Board for Singapore General Hospital in Singapore. She has worked with National Taiwan University on curriculum and accreditation issues. She is a guest professor at Harbin Medical University in China where she has taught topics in ambulatory pharmacy practice and pharmacy education. She has also worked closely with the Pharmacy Council of Thailand and many Schools of Pharmacy in Thailand and has served as a consultant to the Western Pacific Region of the World Health Organization in Manila. In recognition for her national and international work in pharmacy, she was awarded an honorary Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Khon Kaen University in Thailand in December 2002. She also serves as a board member of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education International Commission which aims to assist countries in their efforts to improve the knowledge and skills of their pharmacists and enhance and expand local resources where needed, thereby contributing to improved patient and population healthcare outcomes. .

Scholarship and Teaching

Dr. Engle was a member of the Advisory Panel for APhA's *Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs*, is a past section editor for the ophthalmology, otic and oral hygiene section and is the current author of the contact lens product chapter. She is a past editor for the *Dynamics of Pharmaceutical Care* series in the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*. She was a contributing editor for *American Druggist* and wrote a bi-monthly column entitled "OTC Advisory".

As a pioneer in the area of online pharmacy education, she is the administrative director of UIC's Online Antithrombosis Management Service Certificate Program and serves as a faculty member for that course. In 2002, she received a Teaching Recognition Award from the University of Illinois at Chicago for excellence in teaching. In 2007, she received the "Teacher of the Semester" award from the P3 class for her work in the Nonprescription Pharmaceuticals and Herbal Medicinals and Supplies class.

Service

Dr. Engle is an internationally recognized expert on the topics of nonprescription medicines, pharmacy education, ambulatory care pharmacy practice and leadership. She has given over 100 presentations and published more than 60 papers on these topics both in the US and abroad. Dr. Engle has served as a medical expert on a number of pharmacy and medical issues, appearing on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Dr. Oz", "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings", "Fox and Friends Weekend", WBBM-TV, ABC7-TV, WMAQ-TV, Chicagoland TV, and many other TV stations. She has been interviewed by numerous newspapers, radio stations and magazines including Crain's Chicago Business, New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, LA Times, Business Week, Health, Shape Magazine, Men's Health, Cosmopolitan, Readers Digest, Prevention Magazine and has conducted many media briefing sessions.

Honors

Dr. Engle's leadership has been recognized with several awards including Alumnus of the Year, Rutgers University Ernest Mario College of Pharmacy; the Vanguard Leadership Award from Lambda Kappa Sigma; Spokesperson of the Year from APhA, and UIC Woman of the Year for Dr. Engle's mentoring of students and faculty and service to the campus and society.