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PRESS RELEASE
Dean Barbara Hayes Receives
NPhA Chauncey I. Cooper Award

Chicago, IL – Dr. Barbara Hayes was awarded the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Chauncey I. Cooper Award at the 62nd NPhA Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago, IL, July 17th – July 20th, 2009, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.

The NPhA Chauncey I. Cooper Award was established to honor the founder of NPhA. This award recognizes sustained and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy and is the highest award the Association bestows on individuals.

Dr. Barbara Hayes is a Professor of Pharmacology and Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hayes serves as the principal investigator for the NIH, National Center for Research Resources- sponsored RCMI Institute for Biomedical and Health Disparities Research and a National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities grant that focuses on cardiovascular disease and stroke in minority communities. Her research interest is the determination of molecular mechanisms involved in inflammatory and vascular proliferative disease processes secondary to exposure to environmental toxicants.

Dr. Hayes is a member of various organizations including the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, American Diabetes Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Dr. Hayes served as secretary and chair of AACP's Section of Teachers of Biological Sciences and also served on AACP's Academic Affairs Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity.

Barbara E. Hayes received the BS degree in Pharmacy from TSU, the MS degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Purdue University and the PhD degree in Pharmacology from the University of Houston.

The National Pharmaceutical Association, founded in 1947, is the oldest and largest professional society representing the views and ideals of minority pharmacists on critical issues affecting health care and pharmacy. NPhA is a leader in the pharmaceutical care arena that addresses socio-economic issues affecting the individual patient and advances the standards of care in all practice settings.

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