

## **Biography**

**John D. Cleary**, Pharm.D., FCCP, is a pharmacotherapist at a metropolitan Catholic hospital and faculty at the University of Mississippi Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. He has been a pharmacotherapist at Saint Dominic – Jackson Memorial Hospital since 1992 where he has been practicing infectious diseases in addition to general pharmacotherapy. He joined the University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy in 1986, reached the rank of Professor in 2000 and in 2012 became an emeritus professor. In August of 1990 he received an appointment at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and is a founding director of the Mycotic Research Center. During his nearly 30 years at the University, he has established and directed an ASHP accredited residency in Infectious Disease and an ACCP accredited Fellowship in Infectious Diseases. He is BPS board certified and has added qualifications in Infectious Diseases. Prior to this faculty appointment, he earned a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Missouri – Kansas City in 1983, a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from the University of Iowa in 1985 and finally, completed infectious disease training at the University of Minnesota in 1986. He has published more than 100 peer reviewed manuscripts and book chapters in the area of infectious diseases, many specifically focused on improving antifungal pharmacotherapy. He is a manuscript reviewer for several prestigious pharmacy and medical journals and is currently serving on the Editorial Board of The Annals of Pharmacotherapy and Current Fungal Infection Reports. In recognition of his contributions to the profession, he received multiple awards, the most prestigious includes a Fulbright Scholarship.

## **Campaign Statement**

I welcome an opportunity to contribute to the work of Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP) in a leadership position. I have been a dedicated, long-term member of SIDP and have been an active participant in annual conferences and committees over the years. If elected, I would bring to this position the knowledge I have gained in various leadership roles outside SIDP and as a practicing, Board Certified Pharmacotherapist of nearly 30 years. I will continue to promulgate our current initiatives that promote the growth and health of our organization. In addition, I will learn more about our current goals and hopefully provide a few creative ideas for our advancement.