Biography

Daryl D. DePestel, Pharm.D., BCPS-ID is currently a Clinical Scientific Director for Field Medical Affairs at Cubist Pharmaceuticals. Dr. DePestel received his B.S. in Clinical Laboratory Sciences from Michigan State University in 1995 and his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 1999. Subsequently he completed a pharmacy practice residency at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit (1999-2000) and an infectious diseases residency at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor, MI (2000-2001). Prior to joining Cubist in 2010, he spent 9 years at the University of Michigan Health System and College of Pharmacy in Ann Arbor, Michigan. While at the University of Michigan he was promoted to Associate Professor of Pharmacy and maintained his practice as a clinical pharmacist in infectious diseases and served as the co-director of the antimicrobial stewardship program. Dr. DePestel also served as the infectious diseases residency program director at the University of Michigan Health System from 2002-2010. Dr. DePestel has coauthored more than 40 journal articles and book chapters on antibiotics, infectious diseases, and antimicrobial stewardship and has presented at national and international venues. He has served as a scientific reviewer for Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Clinical Infectious Diseases, Infection Control and Epidemiology, Journal of the American Medical Association, Mycoses, Pharmacotherapy, and several professional textbooks. Dr. DePestel has served as the Chair of the Infectious Diseases Practice and Research Network (2006-2007) and served the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists as a member of the membership committee (2003-2009), chairing the membership committee (2006-2008), and serving as a group leader for the antimicrobial stewardship taskforce (2009-2010).

Campaign Statement

It is truly an honor to be nominated for SIDP Board Member and I accept the nomination. I have always believed you get the most from the Society by serving the membership at-large. The Society is dedicated to promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobial agents through educational efforts, sponsored research and a variety of post-graduate training programs, which has been a passion of mine as evidenced by my past experience. Today, even more than in the past, the Society must continue to work hard to foster infectious diseases pharmacotherapy through the desire to improve patient outcomes. I also share this vision for the Society and believe I have the capacity to support the Board achieve this goal.