

Biography

Vanthida Huang, PharmD, BSPHM, FCCP, is an Associate Professor (with tenure) at Mercer University College of Pharmacy (MUCOP). She received her BSPHM (1994) and PharmD (2001) from the Temple University School of Pharmacy. Prior to pursuing her PharmD, Dr. Huang was a clinical pharmacist at various hospitals including Pottstown Memorial Hospital, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. After pursuing her PharmD, Dr. Huang completed an ASHP-Accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She then completed a two-year fellowship in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy at Wayne State University and Detroit Receiving Hospital. Following her fellowship she joined the faculty at MUCOP. Her areas of research include multidrug-resistant gram-positive bacteria; specifically methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) in addition to antimicrobial pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. Her research has been published in Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, International Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, and Journal of Chemotherapy. In 2007, she received the MUCOP Excellence in Research Award.

Dr. Huang serves on numerous committees at the College and University level, and within national organizations. She has served the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) as a chair of the Recognition Awards Committee (2013), Election Committee (2009, 2010, and 2011), and served as member and vice-chair in several other committees within the Society. She is also a member of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), International Society of Anti-Infective Pharmacology (ISAP), and fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).

Campaign Statement

I have benefited tremendously since I first joined SIDP in 2002 as a fellow. I have grown personally and professionally through participation in the annual meetings and networking with members. Since completing my training, I have become involved with SIDP as a part of the Membership Committee and subsequently have been chair or member of multiple other committees. Participating in these committees has allowed me to begin to give back to the Society as well as to contribute to the field of infectious diseases pharmacotherapy, and I would like to continue to serve SIDP. To be a Board Member-at-Large would allow me to further contribute to this society from which I have benefited. It is an honor to be nominated for SIDP Board Member-at-Large as I humbly accept it.