

Bio

Scott McConnell, PharmD, graduated from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. He then completed a one- year Pharmacy Practice Residency at Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown, NY and a two-year Infectious Diseases Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). He then remained at UAMS as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy teaching Infectious Diseases and Oncology and his clinical site was in the Bone Marrow Transplant unit. After 4 years at UAMS he took an opportunity to move back to his Alma Mater, Creighton University, where he was an Assistant Professor also teaching both infectious Diseases and Oncology with a clinical site in oncology. After 2 years back at Creighton Scott took an opportunity for a career change and joined Cubist as a Clinical Scientific Director (field based Medical Affairs). After a few years he transitioned into a new role at Cubist, Director of Scientific Training. He was eventually promoted to Senior Director. Later he transitioned into his current role at Cubist, Senior Director of Global Medical Information (GMI). In the GMI he is responsible for a number of Medical Information Personnel and a Global Call Center. In addition, he is also the Director of the Cubist Postgraduate Fellowship Program (Partnered with Northeastern University School of Pharmacy Bouve College of Health Sciences). As fellowship director he is currently responsible for ten two-year fellows that serve roles in both Medical Affairs and Clinical Research.

Statement

It is an honor to be nominated for the secretary/treasurer position on the board for SIDP. I have been a member of SIDP for over 15 years and started as a trainee member during my residency. This is great organization to be involved with and I have had the pleasure of serving on numerous committees (Membership, Research Awards, Elections and Program) over the years. I have also been lucky enough to serve as chair for a few of these committees as well (Elections and Membership). If elected I would be proud to serve the Society and I look forward to a possible role on the SIDP Board.