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## UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY HONORS PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR



Pictured here (left to right) are: John Parisi, R.Ph., C.D.E., director of Experiential Education at the USJ School of Pharmacy; Edgar Albuja, R.Ph. (honoree); Ginger Croxall, R.Ph. (honoree); Joseph R. Ofosu, Pharm.D., R.Ph., professor and dean of the USJ School of Pharmacy; and Noreen Todd, B.S. Pharmacy, M.H.A., R.Ph., coordinator of Experiential Education.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (October 21, 2015) – The University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy hosted its annual Preceptor of the Year Award Ceremony on October 6, honoring Ginger Croxall, RPh. and Edgar Albuja, RPh. As experiential education professionals, pharmacist preceptors teach students the practice-related skills needed to provide quality pharmacist care. In addition to serving as educators, pharmacist preceptors mentor student pharmacists, promoting personal and professional growth.

Ginger Croxall, R.Ph., is a staff pharmacist at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, where she works in the main pharmacy and the Oncology Clinic. Croxall is currently developing an Antibiotic Stewardship Program and working to improve the Medication Reconciliation

process. A 1990 graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, she has been a preceptor for 20 years.

Edward Albuja R.Ph., received his degree from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. He is a clinical pharmacist at Cornell Scott Hill Medical Center, where he oversees the Anticoagulation Clinic, Direct Observation Therapy, and Diabetes Clinic. Albuja has more than 22 years' experience serving community and hospital settings.

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