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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; Jacqueline M. Murphy, R.Ph. (honoree); Stephen R. Cofone, R.Ph. (honoree); Michelle Kalis, Ph.D., Provost at USJ; and Joseph R. Ofosu, Pharm.D., R.Ph., professor and dean of the USJ School of Pharmacy.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (December 2, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) School of Pharmacy hosted its annual Preceptor of the Year Award Ceremony on October 28, honoring Stephen R. Cofone, R.Ph. and Jacqueline M. Murphy, R.Ph. As experiential education professionals, pharmacist preceptors teach students practice-related skills necessary to provide quality pharmacist care. In addition to serving as teachers, pharmacist preceptors mentor student pharmacists, promoting personal and professional growth.

Jacqueline Murphy, R.Ph., a 1978 graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, works as a community pharmacist at Hancock Pharmacy at Long Wharf in New Haven, Conn. She holds advanced degrees from the Hartford Graduate Center and Fairfield University.

Stephen R. Cofone, R.Ph. is a pharmacist at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, a position he has held for 17 years. He is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and

the 2013 recipient of their Preceptor of the Year Award.

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