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ASCPT Board Welcomes New Director

Alexandria, Va. (January 26, 2018) — Lei Zhang, PhD, is one of the newest members of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) Board of Directors.

Dr. Zhang has 20 years of experience in regulatory review and policy guidance. She is a recognized expert on membrane transporters in drug development and an integral member of the International Transporter Consortium. Her research focuses on science-based regulatory decision-making and the application of clinical pharmacology principles throughout drug development and approval.

Dr. Zhang's volunteer service for ASCPT spans many years and roles, including Chair of the Scientific Program Committee and Development, Regulatory and Outcomes Network, and member of the Scientific Award Nomination Task Force, Collaboration Task Force, *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* Editorial Board, and Education Committee. She is also a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and member of the Council and Regulatory Affairs Committee for the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics. Her publications include more than 80 original papers and 10 book chapters, and she has delivered more than 50 invited presentations at national and international meetings, workshops, and courses, including ASCPT Annual Meetings.

Dr. Zhang is Deputy Director of the Office of Research and Standards, Office of Generic Drugs at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, leading the Generic Drug User Fee Amendments regulatory science and research activities and providing pre-submission advice on complex generics to ensure therapeutic equivalence of generic drug products. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutics Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco, where she earned her PhD.

About ASCPT

ASCPT is the leading forum for the discussion, development, and integration of clinical pharmacology, translational medicine, and therapeutics. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., ASCPT was established in 1900. Today, more than 2,400 ASCPT members are committed to advancing the science and practice of translational medicine.

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