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Michelle Rudek Joins ASCPT Board as At-Large Director

Alexandria, Va. (January 23, 2019) — The American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) is pleased to welcome Michelle A. Rudek, PhD, PharmD, to its board of directors. Dr. Rudek will begin her 3-year term as at-large director in March 2019.

Dr. Rudek is director of the Analytical Pharmacology Core in the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) in Baltimore, MD. She also holds two appointments at JHU as associate professor of oncology and associate professor of medicine.



Dr. Michelle Rudek

Dr. Rudek studied pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, PA, graduating magna cum laude in 1995. She continued her schooling at the Virginia Commonwealth University, earning her PhD and PharmD in 2001.

Today Dr. Rudek is a recognized leader in translational oncology. She was the first non-physician scientist to receive the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Michael C. Christian Oncology Development Award for her work assessing the safety of early phase anticancer agents in special populations. She is co-leader of the Drug Analysis Unit at JHU's Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and co-principal investigator of the Johns Hopkins Translational Science Team for the NCI Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network. She also chairs the NCI Investigational Drug Steering Committee Pharmacology Task Force, co-chairs the NCI Organ Dysfunction Working Group, and co-chairs the AIDS Malignancy Clinical Trials Consortium Translational Science Working Group.

Dr. Rudek has trained, taught, and mentored numerous pharmacy students, graduate students, and pre- and postdoctoral pharmacology fellows. She is also a member of many JHU committees, including the Education Committee and Cancer Chemical and Structural Biology Program Steering Committee.

Throughout her 21 years of service to ASCPT, Dr. Rudek has held several leadership roles, first as chair of the Scientific Awards Nominations Task Force and vice chair of the Coordinating Committee on Scientific Sections. She served on the Strategic Planning Task Force and chaired the Oncology Scientific Section and Translational and Precision Medicine Network, which connects experts from diverse disciplines to advance translational science. She has also chaired workshops, symposia, and round table discussions at the ASCPT Annual Meeting.

Dr. Rudek participates on the editorial boards for *Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology* and ASCPT's *Clinical and Translational Science*. She is executive editor of the *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

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