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Susan Abdel–Rahman Named ASCPT President Elect

Alexandria, Va. (January 23, 2019) — On March 16, 2019, Susan Abdel–Rahman, PharmD, will officially begin her term as president elect of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT).

Dr. Abdel–Rahman earned her PharmD from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at the Ohio State University and Children’s Hospital. In 1997, she joined the faculty at the University of Missouri–Kansas City and Children’s Mercy Kansas City. Today she is a professor of pediatrics, chief of the Section of Therapeutic Innovation within the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, and director of Innovation in Health Care Delivery at the Children’s Research Institute.



Dr. Susan Abdel–Rahman

For more than 15 years, Dr. Abdel–Rahman has participated on and led numerous committees and educational initiatives for ASCPT, including the Society’s Mentoring Program, Education Committee, and Scientific Awards Committee. She served on the board of directors from 2006 to 2010 and chaired the Scientific Program Committee in 2016. She has also chaired the Missouri Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board since 2012 and contributed to the World Health Organization as a technical advisor, expert committee member, task force member, and guideline development group member since 2009.

Dr. Abdel–Rahman is an active member of the pediatric pharmacology community, devoting much of her time to drug and device development for underserved populations. Over the past 20 years, she has directed a translational research program with grants and contracts from the National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Endowment for the Arts, and pharmaceutical industry, as well as private foundations. In 2011, she won the ASCPT Leon I. Goldberg Early Investigator Award.

Dr. Abdel–Rahman is the program director for a Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development T32–funded fellowship program in pediatric clinical pharmacology. She has received two Golden Apple Mentor Awards from Children’s Mercy for her dedication to postgraduate education and training.

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