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## Pam Heaton, Biosketch 2021

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Pamela C. Heaton, PhD, FAPhA, is Interim Dean and Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences at the Winkle College of Pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Heaton's career began in community pharmacy, first as a pharmacist then in corporate management roles. She maintained her community focus after moving to academia with a research focus on innovative practice models that highlight the value of the pharmacist in patient care. Dr. Heaton's research has been recognized with the APhA Wiederholt and Best Clinical Research Awards as well as numerous best paper, poster and presentation awards from other organizations. She also performs database analytics with the state Medicaid program, contributes to state policy decisions for medication use, and consults with major pharmaceutical companies on outcomes research and drug development planning.

As Interim Dean of the College of Pharmacy, she works with pharmacy practitioners in numerous clinical settings as well as faculty researchers in pharmaceutical sciences. Regularly, she addresses issues to advance the pharmacist as a key health care team member in all of these settings. She has been a preceptor for a community-based residency program for over 15 years, and a supportive team member for the many innovative initiatives they have implemented in patient care services.

Dr. Heaton is very involved in service to various pharmacy organizations and appreciates the critical role they have to advance the profession. She is currently Chair Elect for the Council of Sections for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and serves on their Board of Advisers. Additionally, she is a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and Editor in Chief for the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*. As Editor in Chief, she leads the Associate Editor team which reviews all incoming articles, seeks reviewers for articles, compiles reviews, makes decisions on publishing and, for accepted articles, guides the authors through the review process. She interacts with researchers throughout the US and world as they seek publication. She is also involved with the International Pharmaceutical Federation, currently serving on the Executive Committee for the Social and Administrative Pharmacy Section which has expanded her national and global network.

