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HOPA Announces the 2018 Class of Fellow of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association

Chicago, IL (March 21, 2018): The Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) is pleased to announce the 2018 class of Fellow of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (FHOPA). This designation recognizes individuals who have made sustained contributions to HOPA and who also have demonstrated exceptional performance in oncology pharmacy. The 2018 class of HOPA Fellows are:

Michelle Rockey, PharmD BCOP FHOPA, is the Oncology Clinical Coordinator for The University of Kansas Health System. Dr. Rockey is also the PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Director and is an Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor for the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. Dr. Rockey received her PharmD from The University of Kansas. She completed both her Pharmacy Practice Residency and Oncology Pharmacy Residency at the University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio and has been a Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist since 2005. Dr. Rockey has practiced in several different oncology practice settings in multiple states and has been a PGY2 Oncology Program Director for two different programs for over 25 Oncology Residents. She has been an active HOPA member since 2005 serving on multiple committees and taskforces as well as on the HOPA board. Additional recent professional activities include serving on the ASHP Oncology Residency Standards Revision Workgroup, Faculty and Planning member for the ASCO Advance Practice Provider Certificate Program, and Adjunct Assistant Professor at The James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert Ignoffo, PharmD FASHP FCSHP FHOPA, is an Emeritus Professor at both the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) and Touro University. He received his PharmD in 1971 and did a one-year clinical practice residency at UCSF in 1972. He was a faculty member at UCSF School of Pharmacy for 34 years. He served as the primary oncology pharmacy preceptor teaching over a 1000 students at UCSF. From 2006-2015, he joined the Touro School of Pharmacy faculty and was the Assistant Dean of Students from 2011-15. Dr. Ignoffo has served on numerous committees for ASHP, CSHP, and HOPA and is a past recipient of the Pharmacist of the year award and the Excellence in Oncology Pharmacy award.

Sachin Shah, PharmD BCOP FCCP FHOPA, is a Professor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – School of Pharmacy and a Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacist at the Dallas VA Medical Center. In addition, he serves as an Associate Dean for Assessment and Accreditation at Texas Tech. Dr. Shah created and developed clinical oncology pharmacy program at the Dallas VA Medical Center. He established ASHP accredited Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency program and trains multiple students and residents through his practice. Dr. Shah is a past recipient of HOPA Clinical Practice Award



and Founding HOPA Member. Dr. Shah has delivered multiple national presentations and served as a faculty on BCOP Preparatory Review Courses.

Dr. Shah has published multiple reviews and original research articles in reputed pharmacy and medical journals. Among others, his research has been recognized in the official ASCO and ESMO publications. Dr. Shah has written multiple book chapters including for PSAP and Koda-Kimble. Dr. Shah has been recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP).

About HOPA

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) is a nonprofit, education-based organization formed in 2004 to help oncology and hematology pharmacy practitioners and their associates the best possible cancer care. HOPA supports research, provides education, encourages professional development and advocates for health policy issues that improve patient care. HOPA serves more than 2,700 members in the fields of oncology pharmacy, pharmacy administration, and research, and includes pharmacy residents, interns, and technicians specializing in hematology/oncology practice.