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Ryan Bookout, PharmD BCOP BCPS, New HOPA President Elect for 2017–2018 Term

Chicago, IL (May 23, 2017): Ryan Bookout, PharmD BCOP BCPS, took office as the President Elect of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) at the recent 13th HOPA Annual Conference in March. Dr. Bookout has been an active member of HOPA since 2007, and most recently served as Member at Large on the HOPA Board of Directors and as Board Liaison to the HOPA Committee Restructuring Task Force. In his role, he developed a new committee structure that allowed HOPA Committees to align more closely to the association strategic plan. In addition, Dr. Bookout has also served on both the BCOP Recertification Committee, HOPA RFP Lobbying Task Force, and the Council on Continuing Education.

Dr. Bookout is a Clinical Pharmacist at the Moffitt Cancer Center and Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida in the Department of Pharmacotherapeutics and Clinical Research. His primary role is working in direct patient care as an inpatient and outpatient clinical pharmacist in Blood and Marrow Transplantation. Before moving to Florida, Dr. Bookout was an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy with an inpatient oncology practice at UPMC-Shadyside.

Dr. Bookout received his Bachelor's in Chemistry from Wake Forest University and his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and his PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University Hospital- Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati (now the University Of Cincinnati Medical Center- UC Health). He has been a Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist since 2006 and a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 2011.

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HOPA is a nonprofit professional organization formed in 2004 to help oncology and hematology pharmacy practitioners and their associates provide the best possible cancer care. HOPA supports research, conducts educational conferences to advance knowledge, encourages professional development and advocates for health policy issues that improve patient care. HOPA has more than 2,500 members and includes oncology pharmacists, as well as pharmacy administrators, researchers, residents, interns and technicians specializing in hematology/oncology practice.

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