

## Dr. James Colbert: Experiential Education, Pediatrics



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### **Research Summary: Pediatrics, Experiential Education**

Dr. Colbert has practiced in a wide variety of acute care hospital environments. His clinical expertise is in general pediatric medicine, and in previous positions has worked with pediatric intensive care, neonatal intensive care and acute care women's health services (labor and delivery, post-partum care) patients; burn unit (with focus on pediatric patients), adolescent medicine unit, family medicine service and a general pediatric service. His primary research interest is in the area of experiential education, specifically involving preceptor development and assessment, and student leadership development.

### **Academic Achievements**

**Education:** B.A. Biological Sciences (1977) UC Berkeley; Pharm.D. (1981) UCSF; Fellowship in Academic Leadership (ALFP), AACP (2008-2009).

**Awards and Honors:** Nominee, Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, UCSF (2013); Nominee, Pharmacist of the Year, CSHP (2013); Faculty Scholarship Recipient (Wal-Mart/AACP Scholar Mentor, 2013); Nominee, Pharmacist of the Year, CSHP (2012); Fellow, ASHP (2004); "Health Hero" of the Year by the Sickle Cell Disease Association of United Way/CHAD of San Diego (2002); Faculty Teaching Award, UCSD School of Medicine, Pediatric Residency Program (2001); Pharmacist of the Year, SDSHP (2000); Novation-Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group Scholar for excellence in Pediatric Pharmacy Practice (1998); Fellow, CSHP (1998); Preceptor of the Year, Pharmacy Practice Residency Program, UCSD Medical Center (1998); Outstanding Teacher Award, Division of Family Medicine Residency Program, UCSD School of Medicine (1993).

**Leadership Experience:** Chairman, APhA Preceptor SIG Awards Committee (2015-2017), Chairman, CSHP Committee on Nominations (2015-2016), Chairman, CSHP Seminar 2009 Management Team (2007-2009); Clinical Manager, Department of Pharmacy, UCSD Medical Center (2003-2006); President, SDSHP (2000-2001); PGY2 Residency Coordinator, General Pediatrics, Department of Pharmacy, UCSD Medical Center (1995-1996); Major, United States Army Reserve, Veteran, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm (1990-1991); Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) (1996-1997).

### **Teaching**

- Current Concepts in Pharmacy Legislation

### **Key Contributions to Clinical Pharmacy**

- Created Continuous Preceptor Development Program for Clinical Preceptors at SSPPS

### Selected Recent Publications

Colbert J and Kuo GM. Chapter 3. Preceptor- Student Relationship: Creating an Environment that Promotes a Win-Win-Win Situation for Preceptors, Pharmacist Interns and Clinical Practice Sites. In: Cuellar LM and Ginsburg, editors. Preceptor's Handbook for Pharmacists, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Bethesda (MD): *American Society of Health-System Pharmacist*. 2009.

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