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## Providing Pharmacy Services to Bariatric Surgery Patients

Almost 200,000 bariatric surgeries were performed in the United States in 2015. Pharmacists need to know that the impact on patients is more than just weight loss. Procedures can affect medication absorption, dosing forms and requirements, and result in nutritional deficiencies in patients. Using live demonstration and case study, this session will identify issues frequently seen by community pharmacists when treating bariatric surgery patients.



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Dr. McElhiney oversees the entire compounding and repackaging operations for seven hospitals and the outpatient clinics within the IU Health system and central Indiana. She was instrumental in designing the new compounding laboratory, computerizing and barcoding the compounding operations, and establishing a Pharm.D. rotation in compounding for Butler, Purdue, and Manchester Universities.

In addition to her compounding responsibilities with IU Health, Dr. McElhiney writes articles pertaining to hospital compounding for the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Compounding and has been an author and contributing author in several pharmacy and medical textbooks. She served on the USP Expert Committee for Compounding for the 2010-2015 cycle.

In 2012, Dr. McElhiney was inducted as a full fellow into the American College of Apothecaries. She was also awarded the 2012 Scheffe Scholarship. In 2016, she received the ACA Member of the Year Award.

Dr. McElhiney has completed two terms on the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP) Board of Directors and currently serves on the IACP Foundation Board and the American College of Apothecaries Board. She actively serves on several committees in IACP and is the chairperson for the IACPF Awards committee. In 2009, she was inducted as a full fellow into IACP.

She is also an active member in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and serves on the committee to revise the ASHP sterile compounding guidelines. In 2009, she was inducted as a full fellow into ASHP. In 2012, she completed the ASHP Pharmacy Leadership Academy.

Dr. McElhiney is a lifetime member of Kappa Epsilon and has held several offices and national committee. In 2017, she received the 2017 Linda T. Rogers Memorial Award which recognizes role models within the Fraternity.

Dr. McElhiney earned a B.S. in Pharmacy from Purdue University in 1984. She completed a nuclear pharmacy internship in 1983 prior to graduation. Upon graduation, she worked in several areas of pharmacy: nuclear, retail, hospital, and homecare. While working full-time at IU Health, Dr. McElhiney earned a Pharm.D. from the University of Florida through the Working Professionals Pharm.D. (WPPD) program in 2002. In 2014, she earned her Masters from the University of Florida Master in Pharmaceutical Policies and Outcomes.