

NEWS

Jeffrey Named Director of Pharmacy Service



Louis P. Jeffrey has been named Director of Pharmacy Service at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, according to an announcement by Lloyd L. Hughes, Executive Director of the hospital. Founded in 1863, Rhode Island Hospital is a 681-bed, non-profit voluntary general hospital. It is affiliated with Brown University's Program in Medical Science.

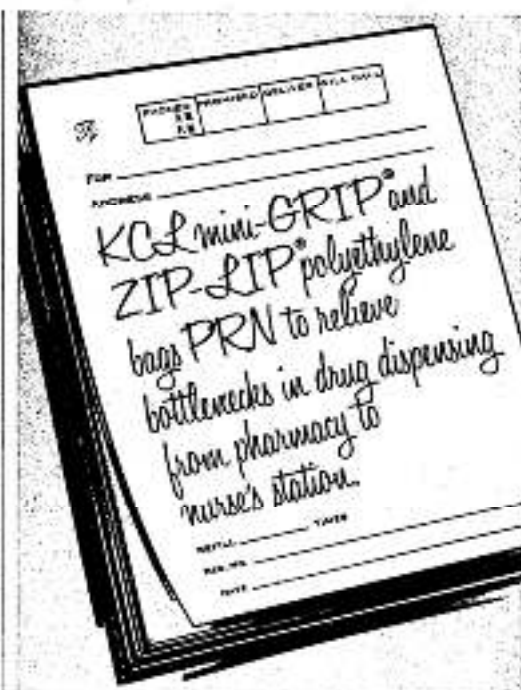
Jeffrey is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he received his B.S. degree in 1953 and his M.S. in 1955. He served a residency in hospital pharmacy at the Massachusetts General Hospital and at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. From 1954 to 1966, Jeffrey served as Administrative Assistant and Director of Pharmacy and General Supply at Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, New York. He has taught at the Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany Medical College and Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. For the past two years, he has been employed at Roche Laboratories as Director of Institutional and Pharmacy Relations.

Jeffrey is a Past President of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS and served as a member of the Board of Directors for many years. He is also a past president of the New York State Council of Hospital Pharmacists and the Northeastern New York Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

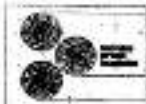
Canada Receives Pharm.D.

Andrew T. Canada, Jr., Assistant Director of Pharmacy Service at Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center and Instructor in Hospital Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science since 1964, was awarded the Doctor of Pharmacy degree by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on June 10. Dr. Canada is Vice Chairman of the Committee on Drug Information Services of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS.

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Dr. Jeffrey was: – the first president of the State Council (prior to him the title was Chairman) – The youngest president of ASHP when he assumed that role in 1962.

• Dr. Jeffrey worked at many institutions throughout his career. He was:

– Director of Pharmacy at Albany Medical Center where he started one of the earliest residency programs in the country.

- Director of Pharmacy at the Rhode Island Hospital; he also held a Clinical Professorship at University of Rhode Island.

– President of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy from which he retired in 1996

• Dr Jeffrey was awarded the Harvey AK Whitney Award in 1974

• Dr. Jeffrey founded the Eastern States Conference for Residents and Preceptors in 1981

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“He had an unusual amount of energy and enthusiasm,” said Joseph A. Oddis who was executive secretary during Jeffrey’s presidential year at ASHP. “He came on the scene like gangbusters. He worked hard and became well known and ascended to the presidency at a very early age”.

Oddis recalled an instance in which Jeffrey applied his creative zeal to help a small group of hospital pharmacists in a western region of the country obtain recognition as an ASHP affiliate chapter.

"Our interest is a commitment to our involvement in a profession in which we choose to serve."

Louis P. Jeffrey Award

Awarded annually to an Eastern States Conference Preceptor for distinguished service to the profession and commitment to residency training, the Louis P. Jeffrey Award was created in 2004 by the Eastern States Conference Advisory Committee to honor the career achievements of Louis P. Jeffrey, the founder of the Eastern States Conference. This year, the award will be presented on Thursday, May 14, 2026. The Louis P. Jeffrey Award recipient will be chosen from a group of nominees submitted to the Eastern States Advisory Committee. Past award winners will also participate in selecting the Award winner.

Award Criteria:

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Have practiced as Residency Program Director or Preceptor in Eastern States Conference (ESC) region for at least 5 years.
- Demonstrated ongoing commitment to residency training excellence and advancement of the profession.
- Maintained high moral character, good citizenship, and high professional ideals

Nominations should address specific contributions made to residency training and address at least 3 of the below criteria.

1. Exemplary practice in working with individual residents or cohorts as a preceptor, program director, or program advocate.
2. Contribution to the advancement of pharmacy residencies at a local, state, or national level.
3. Continued efforts to provide personal and professional development for clinical educators in pharmacy.
4. Contribution to the advancement of pharmacy practice at the local, state, or national level.