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*JOHN E. CLARK to Receive the Wendell T. Hill Award from the Association of Black  
Health-system Pharmacists*

John E. Clark, Pharm.D, M.S., one of the ABHP's most influential members, has been named the recipient of the 2010 Wendell T. Hill Award. Clark received the award, established by the Association of Black Health-system Pharmacists (ABHP), during the Minority Health Conference and the ABHP Annual Meeting in Houston, May 21, 2010.

The Wendell T. Hill Award was established in 1997 by the ABHP to honor a pharmacist with many of the qualities brilliantly exemplified by Wendell T. Hill (1924 - 1995).

Wendell T. Hill was an outstanding educator, pharmacy practitioner, and leader. He received his BS degree from Drake University School of Pharmacy in 1950. He completed a Hospital Pharmacy Residency in 1954 and later served as Chief Pharmacist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles, California. He was appointed Chief Pharmacist of Orange County Medical Center in Orange, California in 1957 where he was credited with establishing the first Poison Control Center in Orange County. In 1970, he was granted the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He also served as Director of Pharmaceutical Services at Detroit General Hospital and associate professor of pharmacy at Wayne State University from 1970 – 1977. Other important contributions included serving as Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Howard University for 17 years, ASHP president from 1972-1973, and president of the California Council of Hospital Pharmacists. In 1989, he

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received the ASHP Harvey A. K. Whitney Lecture Award, “health-system pharmacy’s highest honor.” On April 25, 2007, Drake University College of Pharmacy and the Health Sciences honored Wendell T. Hill, Jr, posthumously with the Weaver Medal of Honor, the highest award presented annually by the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

John E. Clark has spent the last 20 years of his professional career in clinical and administrative pharmacy practice. Clark received the B.S. degree from Texas Southern University, M.S. degree from Wayne State University, and the Pharm.D degree from Florida A&M University, Colleges of Pharmacy. He has been instrumental in developing drug distribution services, pharmacokinetics and clinical pharmacy services, and staff development activities.

He has presented and published several reports both nationally and internationally. Dr. Clark has served on committees of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), Commission on Therapeutics (1996) and the Administrative Affairs Council of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), European Society of Clinical Pharmacy, and as International Liaison to the Advisory Board of the International Symposium on Oncology Pharmacy Practice.

He is past President of the Association of Black Health-system Pharmacists (ABHP). He has served as Chair of the Hospital and Institutional Practice Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management; Chair of the ASHP Section on Managers Development; Co-Chair of the Hospital and Institutional Practice Section of the Florida Pharmacy Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice. He is past President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the

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Florida Society of Health-system Pharmacists (FSHP) Research and Education Foundation. Clark is also the past president of the Florida Society of Health-system Pharmacists (FSHP), South Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SFSHP) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP), Miami Chapter.

In his home community of South Florida, Dr. Clark is a member of the *5000 Role Models of Excellence Project*, participates in the *Metro-Miami Action Plan Boss-For-A-Day Program* and the *Advanced Placement Academic Internship* where high school students spends one day to eight months under his tutor learning about pharmacy practice.

Clark is being recognized for his leadership, mentoring, and dedicated and voluntary contributions to the profession of pharmacy that has promoted and elevated the vision of the ABHP. His leadership and involvement has been an example and model for other pharmacists and students who wish to follow in her path.

Dr. Marcella Hill, wife of Wendell T. Hill, attended the awards presentation and was quoted as saying, "I have two biological sons and one adopted son. My oldest biological son became a world-renowned physicist and my second became an orthopedic surgeon. It was my adopted son who chose to walk in the footsteps of Wendell."