

# 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting

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## 2023 Hartmut Derendorf Mentorship in Clinical Pharmacology Award

**Natalie D. Eddington, PhD, FAAPS**

Dean & Professor, Univ of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Dr. Natalie D. Eddington came to the Univ of Maryland School of Pharmacy as a PhD in pharmaceutical sciences student after earning her BS in pharmacy at Howard Univ. At graduation in 1989, she became the second African American to receive a PhD. In 1991, after a stint at Pfizer Inc, Dr. Eddington joined the faculty at the School of Pharmacy and was named chair of the Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2003. In 2007, she became the school's first African American dean. As Dean, Dr. Eddington impressed upon new professionals the importance of patient/pharmacist interaction and connection. Additionally, she oversaw the 2010 expansion of the School of Pharmacy's building; opened a satellite campus at the Universities at Shady Grove; established numerous innovative centers and programs; launched the Pharmapreneurship™ initiative and expanded the school's academic portfolio to ten degrees, including the first Master of Science in Medical Cannabis Science & Therapeutics program in the country.

Dr. Eddington has mentored more than 25 graduate students, ten postdoctoral fellows and two research assistant professors who have pursued successful careers in academia, industry and the federal government. She is a member of and held leadership positions in numerous scientific and professional organizations, including the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). Dr. Eddington's honors and awards include service as chair of AACP's Council of Deans, designation as a Fellow of AACP and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society's Outstanding Mentor Award. She is nationally known for her research in drug delivery and pharmacokinetics and has received several awards, grants, fellowships and honors.