

**TO:** The University Community

**FROM:** Craig K. Svensson  
Dean



**SUBJECT:** Steven Abel Appointed Assistant Dean for Clinical Programs

**DATE:** June 12, 2007

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Steven Abel as Assistant Dean for Clinical Programs in the School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences. This appointment is effective July 2, 2007.

Dr. Abel received a baccalaureate degree in Pharmacy and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University. A Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, his work has focused on the development, implementation, and evaluation of progressive pharmaceutical services in organized health care systems. Dr. Abel has published over 110 scientific and professional articles, as well as provided various levels of service to the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

As Assistant Dean for Clinical Programs, Dr. Abel will provide leadership for the clinical programs within the School. Effective the date of his appointment, the reporting line for the Experiential Learning Program for the Doctor of Pharmacy Program, the Purdue Pharmacy, and the Continuing Education Program of the School will change to the Dean's Office with direct report to the Assistant Dean for Clinical Programs. In addition, together with the Director of the Healthcare Technical Assistance Program, Dr. Abel will share responsibility for oversight of the newly developed Pharmacy Technical Assistance Program (PharmaTAP). Dr. Abel will continue his appointment as Bucke Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacy Practice.

I am delighted to have Dr. Abel expand his leadership role in the School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences and look forward to his continued contributions to our programs.