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Jean Nappi is a nationally recognized leader, clinician, mentor, and educator in pharmacy practice. Throughout her 40 plus year history in academia, Dr. Nappi has been at the forefront of pharmacy and post-graduate residency training.

Dr. Nappi received her BS in pharmacy at the State University of New York at Buffalo, her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. She completed an Internal Medicine Specialty Practice Residency in Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She began her career in academia at the University of Wisconsin and taught at the University of Utah and the University of Houston. She is presently a Professor in the College of Pharmacy as well as College of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

As a nationally recognized leader in pharmacy, Dr. Nappi has served as President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy where she was the first female President, was elected to the Council of Faculties as the Representative at Large to the Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and has been a residency surveyor for the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Commission on Credentialing.

Dr. Nappi is dedicated to her clinical practice in cardiology with expertise in heart failure at the Medical University of South Carolina where she collaborates interprofessionally to care for inpatients and those in the Congestive Heart Failure Clinic. She is a multiple recipient of the MUSC Clinical Services Recognition Award and has received the ACCP Clinical Practice Award.

As a passionate educator, Dr. Nappi has an extraordinary devotion to teaching. She has received the ACCP Education Award and the ACCP Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award. She served as Director of the Pharmacy Residency Program for 5 years and as the Director of MUSC's Pharmacotherapy Residency Program for 10 years. She pioneered the Academic Preparation Program which prepares pharmacy residents to work as educators throughout the residency programs in South Carolina. Her mentorship of pharmacy students and residents who have become educators and scholars leaves a lasting legacy in pharmacy practice.

Dr. Nappi is a devoted scholar with substantial contributions to the pharmacy literature. She has published 122 peer-reviewed articles and written 31 book chapters.

As one of her nominators stated, "Jean is a force. She is brilliant, speaks directly on matters of importance, is not shy about taking the lead on major initiatives, and always sets high expectations for her students, fellows and colleagues. I greatly admire these traits and am confident these are among the many reasons she is so highly regarded by her students, colleagues across academia writ at large."