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The following biographical information is excerpted from Dr. Lucio R. Volino's curriculum vitae and is not a complete list of his many professional accomplishments

Dr. Volino is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (EMSOP), Rutgers University. After receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy (ACP), he completed a post-doctoral Rutgers pharmaceutical industry fellowship in clinical research and regulatory affairs at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. He has been a member of The Rho Chi Society since 2002. Dr. Volino recognized the value of engagement and service as an early Rho Chi member and was elected Vice President of the Gamma Gamma student chapter (2002-2003) at ACP. In 2013, he was given the honor of returning to ACP as the Rho Chi/Phi Lambda Sigma Induction Ceremony Keynote Speaker.

Dr. Volino is committed to empowering students and engaging them in practice-based learning. As a clinical pharmacist, he is responsible for managing ambulatory care pharmacy services at Barnabas Health Retail Pharmacies – RWJBarnabas Health where he works with students to develop patient-centered care programs focused on hypertension, medication therapy management, and adult immunizations. Since 2014, he has served as Rho Chi's Alpha Eta chapter advisor at EMSOP. Under his guidance, he has incorporated Rho Chi members into community outreach programs and research activities reflective of Rho Chi's mission. Based on these efforts and changes, the chapter received a Chapter Project Award (2017) and placed as a finalist for the Chapter Achievement Award (2017). His continued dedication to student and chapter advancement has allowed him to expand the educational support and novel programs provided by Rho Chi members while encouraging membership engagement and critical inquiry. As a result, Dr. Volino was acknowledged for his contributions and commitment to The Society and Alpha Eta chapter and bestowed The Rho Chi Society National Faculty Advisor Award in 2017. In addition, the Alpha Eta chapter received the prestigious Chapter Achievement Award (2019) and has been nominated for Most Improved Chapter (2020). His passion for and dedication to student education and development are apparent as he has been selected for and mentored students in the AACP Walmart Scholars Program (2013 and 2014) and voted teacher of the year by students, 8 out of the past 9 years.

Dr. Volino has an extensive history with professional service, involvement, and leadership within Rho Chi and many other organizations. In 2014, he was elected and served as a Regional Councilor for two terms (2014-2018). He collaborated with the Executive Council to establish new policies, develop strategic plans, and support initiatives that could expand and maximize The Society's impact across all chapters. He served as a resource for regional chapters, reviewed annual chapter reports, and encouraged partnerships among chapters. In addition, Dr. Volino chaired the Bylaws Review Task Force (2016-2018) which led a thorough evaluation of potential alternative Rho Chi Society member selection criteria, in addition to a general bylaws review. This extensive process involved feedback from approximately 80% of chapters and resulted in the development of new bylaws language, a bylaws supplemental guide, and an advisor's handbook.

Dr. Volino has also served as a member of the Nominating Committee (2014-2018), Chapter Awards Committee (2014-2018), Annual Meeting Revision Ad Hoc Committee (2015-2017), and Collaboration Task Force (2017-2018), and as a Chapter Annual Report Format Reviewer (2018-2019). Dr. Volino continues to remain engaged and involved in Rho Chi initiatives and activities. He chairs the Faculty Advisor Awards Committee (2019-present) and is a member of the Mission Critical Task Force (2019-present) which is charged with defining key terms within Rho Chi's mission and developing potential recommendations for initial and sustained membership in The Society.

Dr. Volino is an active member of and/or has held leadership positions with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Big Ten Academic Alliance Performance-Based Assessment (BTAA-PBA), Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO), New Jersey Pharmacists Association (NJPhA), and Nonprescription Medicines Academy (NMA). He is also EMSOP faculty advisor for IPhO, National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), and Pharmacy Yearbook.