

## VICTORIA F. ROCHE, Ph.D.

Victoria F. Roche is Professor of Pharmacy Sciences and Special Assistant to the Dean at the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Dr. Roche received the Bachelor of Science degree in both Chemistry and Spanish from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1973, and both the Masters and the Ph.D. degrees in Biomedical Chemistry from the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, the latter in 1981. She joined the Creighton University pharmacy faculty in 1982 and has held numerous administrative positions, including Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Associate Dean for Education and Faculty Development, Associate Dean for Administration, and Senior Associate Dean. Throughout her academic career she has been responsible for chemistry instruction in Creighton's pharmacy program, and has offered courses in medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences principles, rational drug design, and independent research. In 2003 she also developed an elective course in Native American Cultures and Health that has engaged pharmacy students in reservation-based health and social service in a Navajo community for over a decade.

Dr. Roche is the Past President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and has served the Association as a member of the Janus Commission, Argus Commission, the Caring for the Underserved Task Force, and Chair of both the Section of Teachers of Chemistry and the Women Faculty Special Interest Group. She was the recipient of the 2007 AACP Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award. With Creighton and/or external colleagues, she was a recipient of AACP Innovations in Teaching Awards in 1997, 1999 and 2007, was recognized with an Honorable Mention for her 2002 and 2005 Innovations portfolios and received the 2000 AACP Lyman Award for the best paper published in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* the previous year. In 2014 she was recognized by the AACP Chemistry Section with the Dr. James E. Wynn Memorial Award. She was the 2012 AACP appointee to the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and completed a six-year term in 2018. She was also ACPE's appointee to the 2013 CAPE Advisory Panel and served on the ACPE Board Standards Revision Subcommittee that produced Standards 2016 (currently in effect).

Dr. Roche is also a Past National President, National Historian, and Region V Councilor of the Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society, and she has long advised Creighton's Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Society. She received the national Rho Chi Advisor Award in 2010 and the national Lecture Award in 2012.

Dr. Roche has been the recipient of numerous pharmacy teaching and student service awards at Creighton. In 2010 she received the University's prestigious Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement, and she is a past recipient of the University's Distinguished Faculty Administrator Award and the Disability Support Services Director's Award. Her educational research centers on the effective instruction of medicinal chemistry to professional students, the use of written and computerized case studies in the instruction of practice-oriented medicinal chemistry, and the impact of focused education and mentored immersion experiences on Indian Health Service career selection. She was the lead editor on *Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition* and has authored or co-authored the Cancer and Chemotherapy and Central Analgesics chapters in three most recent editions of the Foye text. She also served as the Case Study writer and editor for several past editions. She is an author of *Essentials of Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry*, a case author on the *Review of Organic Functional Groups* textbook (by T.L. Lemke), a co-author of *The Medicinal Chemistry Case Study Workbook*, and a co-author of the *Computerized Therapeutic Case Studies in Medicinal Chemistry CD*.