

ALUMNI PROFILES

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Cofounder, Institute for Safe Medication Practices

Temple University High School '62

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy '68

MS in Hospital Pharmacy Administration '84



Temple PharmD students do six week rotations with us at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. They are really top notch students that are with us for a long time, and they really get a lot out of the program.

Dr. Cohen's passion for medication safety began in 1974 when he was involved in a serious adverse event with insulin in the hospital where he was employed. Dr. Cohen founded the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) in 1994 and launched the first of five ISMP Medication Safety Alert! publications in 1997. The newsletters along with safety alerts now reach over a million health professionals in the U.S. as well as regulatory authorities and others in over 30 foreign countries.

Hedy G. Cohen, RN, MS Endowed Scholarship Fund

In 2017 Dr. Cohen established the Hedy G. Cohen, RN, MS Endowed Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for students enrolled in the School of Pharmacy who have financial need and who are in the medication safety track or a related field of study.

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