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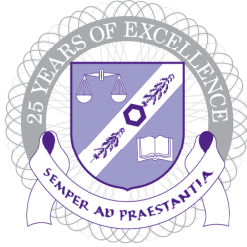
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College of Pharmacy Practice Governor Awarded MBE

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2008, the MBE has been awarded to Dr Angela Mary Alexander, Governor, College of Pharmacy Practice, for services to Pharmacy Practice, Education and to the Voluntary Sector. Dr Alexander has been a Governor of the College of Pharmacy Practice since 1991, was Chairman for three years from 2001 - 2004 and Vice Chairman for two years before that. She has also chaired the College Examinations Committee and the PAGB Examinations Board.

In all these voluntary roles she has given unstintingly of her time and her considerable expertise and intellect, and continues to do so. During her Chairmanship, the College introduced its Faculty system and was granted a Coat of Arms. Dr Alexander was also a member of the Steering Committee for the Health Services Research and Pharmacy Practice Conference from its inception in 1995 until 2007. In this voluntary role, she was influential in encouraging pharmacists to undertake practice research and present their findings to their colleagues. She is a keen supporter of the bi-annual International Lifelong Learning in Pharmacy Conference and was a workshop leader at the 2007 Conference at the University of Hertfordshire. She was the Local Tutor for Berkshire for the Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education for many years.

Dr Alexander is employed as a Senior Clinical Lecturer at the Centre for Inter-professional Postgraduate Education and Training at the School of Pharmacy, University of Reading. In this post, she is responsible for training pharmacist and nurse prescribers, as well as developing other postgraduate programmes. She has also worked as Secretary to the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Local Pharmaceutical Committees and continues to work as a part-time locum for Rowlands pharmacy. Since registering as a pharmacist in 1974, Dr Alexander has successfully combined family life with academic advancement, professional practice and voluntary service to her profession and has been a role model and inspiration to many of her colleagues.



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