

Pharma Awards 2008

Sixteen individuals and teams from the pharmacy world scooped national awards at the inaugural Pharma Awards Gala Dinner and Presentation ceremony. The event was hosted by Pioneer Global Media on Sunday 12 October at the Hilton Metropole, Birmingham, and it was hailed by title sponsor Pfizer as “a collaborative forum and opportunity to recognise and reward the achievers of our profession”.

The College is proud to announce that, among the Award winners was College Associate Governor Mel Smith, who was awarded **Industrial Pharmacist of the Year**.

Judges' Comments: “Melvyn has represented industrial pharmacists as the Chairman of the Industrial Pharmacist Group, Associate Governor at the College of Pharmacy Practice, Director of the Institute of Pharmacy Management and Chairman of the Local Branch. Melvyn is keen in enabling other pharmacists to develop their own skills. He worked with Nottingham University on the development of computer aided learning packages, which allowed pharmacy students and pharmacists to test their own knowledge of areas of treatment. Using the skills has learnt within the Pharmaceutical Industry, he developed a series of booklets designed to allow community pharmacist to improve their management skills.”