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**Jenelle Sobotka** is a nationally and internationally recognized pharmacy leader. Her various career roles and professional involvement have given her numerous experiences in advancing the pharmacist's role in patient care and in developing strong leaders for the pharmacy profession.

Dr. Sobotka received her B.S. Pharmacy and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa. Early roles included community pharmacist and VA Internal Medicine clinical specialist. Sobotka then joined the Iowa Pharmacist Association staff where she helped with education and legislative advocacy for pharmacists of Iowa.

Sobotka was then recruited to Procter & Gamble company, serving as Director of Professional Relations at their global headquarters in Cincinnati. She is now teaching leadership development for the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy program and also serves as Director of the online Master's Degree in Pharmacy Leadership.

Sobotka has also had extensive volunteer involvement with pharmacy associations at the state, national and international level. She was elected 2012-13 President of the American Pharmacists Association. She is immediate Past Chair of the AACP Leadership Development SIG. Sobotka also has over 20 years of global experience with the Federation of International Pharmacists (FIP); currently serving as Chairman of the Board to the FIP Foundation and Treasurer to the Academic Section.

Sobotka has given numerous national and international presentations on pharmacy, as well as published several articles, book chapters and co-authored a book, *A Practical Guide to Pharmaceutical Care*. Sobotka has received several honors and awards including the Kappa Epsilon National Career Achievement award and is a Fellow with the American Pharmacists Association, the Hong Kong Academy of Pharmacy and the National Academies of Practice for health care professionals.

