Linda Garrelts MacLean

Linda Garrelts MacLean is a respected leader who has worked extensively throughout her career to improve and advance how pharmacists care for patients. She lives in in Spokane, Washington and has been involved in advocacy work for community pharmacy at the state, national and international levels.

She is Professor Emeritus with Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, having served as the Interim Dean and Vice-Dean previously. Professor MacLean is an active advocate for a future pharmacy practice where pharmacists assess patients and are responsible for outcomes, communicating with other health care providers to assure continuity of care. Recognizing the unintended consequences that occur when medications are not properly monitored and managed, she is passionate about establishing new models for pharmacy practice and implementing patient-centered collaborative care.

Over the years, Professor MacLean has served the profession in many ways and has been recognized for that standard for excellence. She is the past-president of the Washington State Pharmacy Association, is a past trustee for the American Pharmacists Association and currently serves as a board member and the vice-president for the Community Pharmacy Foundation, an organization dedicated to maximizing the community pharmacist’s role in improved patient care.  As a board member for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), she has a clear understanding about the development of and implementation of quality measures for pharmacy. She continues to represent WSU pharmacy as the president of BaviHealth Board of Directors and as the vice-chair of the Spokane Teaching Health Clinic Board. While serving as a board member for the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) Foundation, she continues her work to promote the advancement of pharmacists’ care to improve health and increase access to health care globally.

Professor MacLean has been named as a Fellow for both APhA and the American College of Apothecaries (ACA) and was elected as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice in Pharmacy. Receiving the Bowl of Hygiea Award in 2019 was one of her greatest honors.

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