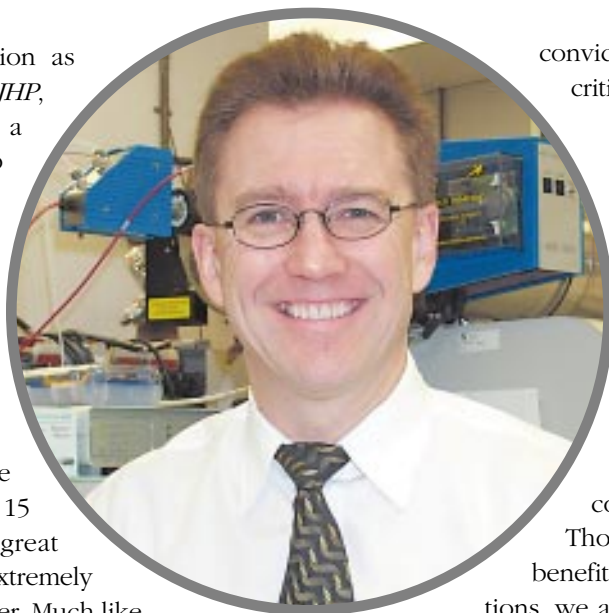


A Tribute to Scott Walker

With his recent resignation as Associate Editor of *CJHP*, Scott Walker has ended a 20-year editorial relationship with this publication, a relationship that coincidentally started with a position of similar title. “Sandwiched” between his two associate editorships was a 14-year stint as Editor, from 1992 to 2006. Having ourselves served as Associate Editors under Scott for 10 to 15 years, we have had the great pleasure of working with an extremely dedicated and competent leader. Much like the director of a pharmacy department or the principal of a school, the editor of our journal has to deal with many different people, each with a different “agenda”: prospective authors, reviewers, associate editors, the printer/publisher, and CSHP Council. Scott did this with diplomacy and tact and made our jobs as Associate Editors much easier and very enjoyable. The countless hours he spent carrying out his responsibilities as Editor and Associate Editor stemmed from his



conviction that the success of *CJHP* is critical to the success of the Society.

Scott was not only an Editor of *CJHP* but also a consistent contributor to it, publishing over 75 scientific abstracts and papers in these pages, mainly in the area of drug stability. The scientific papers that Scott has published in *CJHP* would no doubt have been accepted by many other journals, but he felt a strong commitment and loyalty to *CJHP*.

Though we will no longer formally benefit from Scott’s editorial contributions, we are sure that Journal readers and pharmacy practice as a whole will continue to be influenced by his scientific contributions.

The Society and the *CJHP* readership owe Scott a huge debt of gratitude for his long and distinguished leadership of our publication. The current strength and bright future of *CJHP* stem in large part from his dedication and foresight.

—B.B. and L.L.D.