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### **David DeRemer, PharmD BCOP FCCP FHOPA, New HOPA President Elect for 2019-2020 Term**

Chicago, IL (April 4, 2019): David DeRemer, PharmD BCOP FCCP FHOPA, took office as the President Elect of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) at the 15th HOPA Annual Conference in April. Dr. DeRemer has previously served as a HOPA Board Member and has served on many committees and task forces.

Dr. DeRemer is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and serves as the Assistant Director of Experimental Therapeutics Incubator (ETI) program at the University of Florida Health Cancer Center. His teaching, clinical service, and scholarship interests include biomarker assessment in novel therapeutic clinical trials, precision medicine, and supportive care in oncology patients.

He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University Of Kentucky College Of Pharmacy in 2002. Following graduation, he completed a PGY1 and a Hematology/Oncology Residency (PGY2) from the UK Medical Center. Following his residencies, he completed a 1- year oncology fellowship with emphasis in drug discovery and development at the UKCOP.

His interest in oncology pharmacy was influenced by his primary mentor Val Adams during his P2 year. Val's emphasis of scientific inquiry, patient advocacy, and dedication to residency training were instrumental to his career path. As a PGY2 Oncology resident, his professional development was further enhanced by Susie Liewer who provided guidance and mentorship in practice skill development, establishing multidisciplinary collaborations, and maintaining career and life balance.

### **About HOPA**

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) is a nonprofit, education-based organization formed in 2004 to help oncology and hematology pharmacy practitioners and their associates the best possible cancer care. HOPA supports research, provides education, encourages professional development and advocates for health policy issues that improve patient care. HOPA serves more than 2,700 members in the fields of oncology pharmacy, pharmacy administration, and research, and includes pharmacy residents, interns, and technicians specializing in hematology/oncology practice.