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AAWM Public Board Member Kelly Smith Named 2008 Pharmacist of the Year

Washington, DC - The American Academy of Wound Management (AAWM), is pleased to announce that public Board of Directors member Kelly Smith, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, has been selected as the Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA) 2008 Pharmacist of the Year. She will be presented the honor for her service to patients and the profession during the 130th Annual KPhA Meeting in Lexington on June 20.

"Dr. Smith is a valued member of the AAWM Board of Directors and her contributions to the AAWM and the to the public health system are invaluable," said AAWM President Cynthia A. Fleck, RN, BSN, ET/WOCN, DAPWCA, MBA, CWS, FACCWS.

The purpose of the American Academy of Wound Management is to establish and administer a certification process to elevate the standard of care across the continuum of wound management. The Academy is dedicated to an interdisciplinary approach in promoting prevention, care and treatment of acute and chronic wounds.

The AAWM is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization established for the purpose of credentialing inter-disciplinary health care providers in the field of wound management. The organization was founded by individuals with years of experience in wound care who are dedicated to helping patients who suffer from acute and chronic wounds of various etiologies.

The AAWM administers the Certified Wound Specialist (CWS®) exam as well as the Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA™) exam to establish a minimum competency in wound care.

For more information on the American Academy of Wound Management, the CWS® credential or the CWCA® credential please visit www.aawm.org.

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