



**2023
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AWARD FINALISTS**



Lauren Zaets

Professional Bio

Lauren Zaets is a clinical pharmacist practitioner working in Home-Based Primary Care within the VA Connecticut Healthcare System. Dr. Zaets graduated from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in 2014 before completing a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY-2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency at VA Connecticut. After completing her training she has worked in several areas of geriatric care including long-term care, skilled nursing, hospice, research, and home care. Dr. Zaets has been actively involved in ASCP since she was a student serving as a student chapter President. She joined the ASCP Connecticut Board of Directors in 2018 and has been the Connecticut State Delegate for a number of years. Dr. Zaets served as the Education Chair for the ASCP Northeast Regional meeting from 2019-2023. She has worked to foster ASCP student involvement and currently serves as the chair of the Student and New Practitioners subcommittee since 2022 where she facilitated the launch of the Student Regional Ambassador Pilot Program, among other initiatives for maintaining student and resident involvement. Dr. Zaets looks forward to rolling out the Student Regional Ambassador Program nationwide in 2023-2024 and hopes to continue to facilitate the growth of the next generation of geriatric pharmacists!