



Melissa Murer Corrigan

Melissa Murer Corrigan is Executive Director of the AACP Transformation Center based in Arlington, Virginia. The Center to Accelerate Pharmacy Practice Transformation and Academic Innovation at AACP is focused on growing academic pharmacy's contributions to advancements and change in both pharmacy education and practice. Melissa is also creator and host of the MelisRxScripts podcast where she engages with multigenerational guests from health care, pharmacy, and beyond to share stories and lessons on life, leadership, and innovation.

Melissa previously served as founding Executive Director and CEO of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) in Washington, D.C. from 1994-2011. She is a recognized innovator in credentialing and pharmacy workforce initiatives. Under Melissa's leadership, the PTCB program experienced exponential growth and certified more than 430,000 pharmacy technicians working throughout the United States in a multitude of practice settings such as large chains like Walgreens and CVS, various health-systems and hospitals, and many independent community pharmacies. PTCB certified technicians continue to safely serve millions of patients annually.

In 2012, Melissa joined educational assessment leader ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, as an executive leader for the Workforce Development Division and then progressed to serve in senior strategy roles. She also was Vice President of Social Impact for ACT's Center for Equity in Learning. Melissa has served on the Board of Directors for the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy and on the APhA Foundation's Women in Pharmacy Committee. Melissa recently earned the Certified Association Credential (CAE) from the American Society of Association Executives.

Melissa has served as adjunct faculty with the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy since 2013. In 2015, she was named a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP) and in 2016 Melissa was recognized as a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association (FAPhA). Also in 2016, she received the Honorary Alumni Award from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She's had the honors of serving as commencement speaker for the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2013 and the Drake University College of Pharmacy in 2014.

Passionate about leadership and encouraging women leaders, Melissa initiated the inaugural Zada Cooper Leadership Symposium. This annual event features women in pharmacy leadership roles and celebrates the legacy of visionary Zada Cooper.

Melissa is a graduate of Drake University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She received the 2010 Weaver Medal which is Drake University College of Pharmacy's highest honor. Melissa is a past president of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence and received the association's distinguished Certification Industry Leadership Award in 2008. She has served as President of the Board of Directors for the Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy. Melissa also received the Henry Cade Memorial Award from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in 2012.