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Dr. David S. Burgess is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in Lexington, KY. Prior to joining the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in September 2012, Dr. Burgess was at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX. He served as the Division Head and Clinical Professor of Pharmacotherapy at the College of Pharmacy, University of Texas, Austin and Director of the Pharmacotherapy Education and Research Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Additionally, Dr. Burgess serves as Director of The Center for Advancement of Research and Education in Infectious Diseases (CARE-ID) at the University of Texas in Austin.

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Dr. Burgess' research interests lie in the area of infectious disease due to bacteria by focusing on understanding the mechanisms of resistance, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and outcomes of antibacterial pharmacotherapy. He has provided a vast number of presentations and authored numerous scientific publications. He contributed a chapter on Antimicrobial Regimen Selection to the 7th edition of the textbook *Pharmacotherapy Approach*. He is a reviewer for *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, and *Pharmacotherapy*.

Dr. Burgess has served on the Board of Directors as well as President-elect, President, and Past-President for the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. He is a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP) and Fellow of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Academic Leadership Program.