Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s College of Pharmacy in Weatherford recently hosted preceptor conferences in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Just over 200 pharmacy preceptors attended both conferences. Maryann Skrabal from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions was the keynote speaker and presented the “I didn’t think it would be this hard. Challenging Learning Situations in Experiential Education” program. Other presenters included Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy Compliance Officer Chelsea Church, SWOSU COP Dean Dennis Thompson, OU COP Senior Associate Dean Mark Britton at the OKC Conference, and OU COP Assistant Dean for Tulsa Operations Michael J. Smith at the Tulsa Conference. Small group sessions were led by SWOSU pharmacy practice faculty. This annual event is hosted on an alternating basis by the SWOSU COP and OU COP.

Pharmacy preceptors were recognized for their commitment to the experiential training of pharmacy students by providing students with an outstanding learning experience. Award recipients include: Preceptor of the Year Ryan Walker, Walgreens Tulsa; Distinguished Clinical Preceptor of the Year L. Cole George, Hillcrest Hospital Tulsa; Distinguished Community Preceptor of the Year Gary Ward, Homeland Edmond; Distinguished Introductory Preceptor of the Year Jason Baird, Integris Canadian Valley Hospital, Yukon; and Distinguished Institutional Preceptor Nancy Waugh, Integris Southwest Medical Center, OKC.