RECOGNITION BY THE FDA

1994

Award of Merit to Special Fraud Detection Project Group
"For outstanding analytical work resulting in protection of the public health by the removal of fraudulently manufactured pharmaceuticals from the marketplace."

Commissioner's Special Citation to the Tobacco Working Group (which included a large number of DDA staff members)
"For outstanding performance and unusual diligence and perseverance in assisting the Commissioner in preparation for the tobacco issues."

1992

Commissioner's Group Recognition Award to the FDA Desert Shield/Storm Task Force (which included a number of DDA staff members)
"For FDA's outstanding contributions in providing regulatory actions and medical products to protect the health and safety of American military personnel in the Persian Gulf."

1991

Award of Merit to Generic Fraud Investigation Group
"For outstanding service as a part of the Generic Drug Fraud Investigation Program at the Division of Drug Analysis."

1987

Award of Merit to D.C. Cox and J.C. Reepmeyer
"For development of nationally accepted analytical methods which allow uninterrupted use of Thalidomide Tablets by the Public Health Service in treating Hansen's Disease."

1982

Commendable Service Award to the Dissolution Methodology Group
"For innovative research and development in dissolution testing methodology yielding significant advances in laboratory techniques resulting in improved quality of drugs."

1974

Award of Merit to the Digoxin Methodology Development Group

"For exemplary performance in the planning and development of research and laboratory quality control methods for use in an *innovative* regulatory program covering digoxin tablets and resulting in significant consumer protection."

RECOGNITION AND CITATIONS BY THE USP

Since the initial formation of the NCDA, staff members have worked diligently to help improve the public standards in the USP by developing and improving methods of analysis in the monographs and more recently by actively participating in the testing of proposed USP Reference Standards. This effort has been publicly recognized by the USP as noted in the following quotes:

Pharmacopeial Forum, 1994, _20, #3, p. 7293. Under USP REFERENCE STANDARD OPERATIONS--NOTE 1: A "Thank you" Note ...

> "The simple alphabetical listing of the Table does not do justice to the contributions of Food and Drug Administration laboratories, specifically the Division of Drug Analysis, St. Louis, Missouri. They participated in almost every 1993 study. Their commitment, supported by excellent working relationships, is a key element in the success of our program ..."

USP XXII, 1990, p. xlvii, Preamble/Preface. Under Participants -- Food and Drug Administration ...

> "The Center for Drug Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri ... is a constant participant in the revision process. Not only did this laboratory continue from the past cycle to do extensive development and review of tests and assays, but during this cycle it also became the primary governmental participant in the ongoing evaluation of established and proposed new USP Reference Standards"

USP XXI, 1985, 1, Preamble/Preface. Under Participants ... Food and Drug Administration-- ...

> "The laboratories of the National Center for Drug Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, have been a notable source of new analytical methods and contributions to the refinement of established methods ..."