

# 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy and the Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course

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Orlando, Florida

Placing Patients First:  
A Global Perspective on How Clinical  
Pharmacy Makes Medicines Safer

*Preliminary Meeting Announcement*

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*Every 5 years, clinical pharmacists from around the world come together to exchange new knowledge and best practices and to discuss global health care issues. Be there from April 24 to 28 to join the international clinical pharmacy community at the International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, cosponsored by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the European Society for Clinical Pharmacy. Meeting events will be held at the Orange County Convention Center and the Rosen Centre Hotel in sunny Orlando, Florida.*

## Meeting Goals and Target Audience

Educational programs and networking sessions are designed for everyone involved with clinical pharmacy – students, residents, fellows, experienced practitioners, and educators. Using both didactic lectures and interactive workshops to apply learning, the Congress programs are designed to provide attendees with new, high-quality information that will be both challenging and applicable in their practice and to provide a global perspective on the issues pharmacists face today.

The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course, held in conjunction with the Congress, is designed to help pharmacists who are preparing for the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Certification Examination in Pharmacotherapy, as well as those seeking a general review and refresher on disease states and therapeutics.

## Continuing Education Credit

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy/ Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course will provide up to 22 contact hours of continuing education credit. Up to 6.0 additional contact hours are possible through participation in the premeeting symposia. For full information on each program's goals, learning objectives, faculty, and schedule; registration fees; and process by which to receive continuing pharmacy education credit, consult the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com](http://www.accp.com).

## Networking and Social Events

Saturday night sizzles at the Opening Reception! Join your colleagues at the beautiful Rosen Centre Hotel for hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and mingling. Catch up with old friends and make new ones as you start your meeting week. On Sunday and Monday evenings, swing by the PRN/SIG Business Meeting and Networking Forum of your choice. These reception-style events offer you a chance to converse and network with colleagues in your area of interest. Enjoy refreshments and mingling Monday night at the Closing Reception – the perfect way to cap off your meeting experience in sunny Orlando.



## Meeting Overview

The joint ACCP/ESCP Scientific Programme Committee has developed a lineup of exceptional programming to be delivered by expert faculty from Europe and North America.

### Keynote and Plenary Sessions

The opening Keynote Address will frame the discussion, with its focus on “Protecting Our Patients: Safety and Error Prevention.” Plenary presentations will expand on specific aspects of medication safety, such as medication error management, innovations in genomics, the impact of technology on medication use and patient safety, the assurance of safety in alternative medicine, and the impact of patient behavior and culture on medication use. These topics will be discussed in depth through a series of curricular tracks.

### Curricular Tracks

The core of the International Congress is made up of four curricular tracks, each designed to allow participants to learn new material in greater depth at each session. Each track consists of both lecture-style presentations and interactive workshops for applied learning. The curricular tracks include:

**Curricular Track 1**—Technology and Medication Safety

**Curricular Track 2**—Complementary and Alternative Medications

**Curricular Track 3**—Impact of Pharmacogenomics and Culture on Medication Use and Safety

**Curricular Track 4**—Medication Error Assessment and Strategies for Error Prevention

### Hot Topics, Clinical Pearls, and Therapeutic Focus Sessions

The Congress program also features presentations of late breaking papers and hot topics. Experts from the international pharmacy community will share “pearls” of clinical wisdom using a case-based format. ACCP’s Practice and Research Networks and ESCP’s Special Interest Groups collaborated to develop a series of focus sessions in major therapeutic areas.

### Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course

The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course is a series of case-based lectures offering a comprehensive review of the domains of the pharmacotherapy specialty. Course faculty members are clinical pharmacists who are board certified in pharmacotherapy or another relevant specialty recognized by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. Participants will receive a comprehensive, detailed syllabus that includes handout materials, case studies, study questions with explained answers, literature citations for further reference, and additional topics important to the discipline. Presentations and case-based lectures related to the domains tested in the examination are included in the course.

### ACCP Academy

The ACCP Academy provides professional development programs concentrated in specific content areas, which culminate in a certificate of completion. The International Congress program includes several sessions that can be applied toward a certificate of completion in one of the following Academies:

- Leadership and Management Certificate Program
- Research and Scholarship Development Certificate Program
- Teaching and Learning Certificate Program

You do not have to be enrolled in the Academy to attend these sessions or to receive continuing pharmacy education credit. For complete information on the Academy certificate programs, visit the ACCP Web site at [academy.accp.com](http://academy.accp.com).

## The International Pediatric Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology Symposium

Presented by the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG) in conjunction with the ACCP/ESCP 2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy

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An international committee of pediatric pharmacists and pharmacologists has developed the framework for the International Pediatric Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology Symposium. This exciting event is the first time that international pediatric pharmacy and clinical pharmacology organizations involved in the use of medicines in children will come together to share research, practice, and ideas to improve the care of children.

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet international colleagues, discuss relevant issues in the developed and developing world, and create a network of practitioners with similar goals. Throughout the symposium, discussions will revolve around international outreach, translational research, and clinical practice. Topics to be covered in plenary sessions, workshops, and roundtables include:

- American and European legislation for pediatric drugs
- Millennium Development Goals from WHO and the List of Essential Pediatric Medicines
- Pharmacogenomics
- Safety of drug use in children
- Education of pediatric pharmacists
- Informatics in pediatric pharmacy and clinical pharmacology
- Pediatric drug formulation



### Hotel and Travel

ACCP has selected the Rosen Centre Hotel as the headquarters hotel for the International Congress. Located just 12 minutes from Orlando International Airport, the Rosen Centre Hotel provides resort-style luxury for visitors. Visit its Web site at [www.rosencentre.com](http://www.rosencentre.com) for information on hotel amenities. Complete hotel information, including online reservations with the ACCP/ESCP discounted rate, will be available on the ACCP Web site in September.

### Meeting Registration

Online registration will be open in September on the ACCP Web site, [www.accp.com](http://www.accp.com). Take advantage of early registration rates for maximum savings.

## Call for Abstracts

Submit abstracts online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2009sp/cfp.cgi>.

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP/ESCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentation at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy.

Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following four categories:

**Original Research:** Abstracts must describe original research in education, health sciences, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Encore submissions are welcome.

**Clinical Pharmacy Forum:** Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts dealing with clinical services payment or cost analysis are encouraged. Encore submissions are welcome.

**Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress:** Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing. The presenting author must be a resident or fellow.

**Student Submissions:** Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation. Partially completed data are acceptable for inclusion. Abstracts should provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student.



### Submission Deadline

All abstracts accepted for presentation (with the exception of Encore Presentations) in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition. Judging of finalists will occur during the poster sessions at the meeting. The deadline to submit abstracts is Saturday, November 1, 2008, midnight, Pacific Standard Time. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by November 30, 2008.

For more information about the Call for Abstracts, contact Emma Webb, ACCP Project Manager – Education, at (913) 492-3311, extension 20, or [emmawebb@accp.com](mailto:emmawebb@accp.com).

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