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New ACCP Web Site Unveiled

While reading the *ACCP Report* online, take a few minutes to also check out the new design of the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com! You'll see that information is much easier to access. Drop down menus along the left side of the home page allow you to directly access individual pages for each Practice and Research Network (PRN), the searchable membership directory, current enrollments in online educational programs, and much more.





Fellowships Complete Peer Review

The research training program of Daniel E. Hilleman, Pharm.D., at the Creighton Cardiac Center and Creighton University is the most recent fellowship to have been reviewed by the ACCP Fellowship Review Committee and recognized as meeting the College's Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training Programs.

ACCP's voluntary peer review process is designed to assess whether a fellowship program meets the College's Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training Programs. The review

process helps assure quality in research fellowship training programs, provides guidance to prospective applicants, and assists preceptors in improving their programs. Both the preceptor and the fellowship are evaluated. Although there are certain minimal criteria that must be met, the overall process is not intended to standardize fellowships. It is well recognized that a highly individualized experience is the hallmark of an excellent research training program.

A roster of those programs reviewed by the Fellowship Review Committee can be found in the <u>ACCP Directory of Residencies and Fellowships on the College's Web site at http://www.accp.com.</u> All fellowship preceptors are encouraged to submit their programs for peer review. In addition to receiving special recognition in ACCP's Directory of Residencies and Fellowships, programs that have been found to meet the College's guidelines are provided extra consideration if they apply for support from one of the fellowships sponsored by the ACCP Research Institute. Contact ACCP at (816) 531-2177 for application materials.



The 5th Leadership Experience—February 24–28, 2003

Finally, a clinical approach to leadership development. Find out how to develop a leadership mindset. We believe that leadership and management are sciences, and that they should be studied with the same discipline found in other sciences.

The Leadership Experience is a five-day session with a curriculum that accelerates development of the skills required for leadership. Offered by ACCP in conjunction with LeaderPoint, this is an intense course that uses both didactic and experiential learning methods. Participants learn a comprehensive, systematic management and leadership model that they can integrate into their daily work. A recent survey of past participants revealed that 90% still use the material after two years.

For more information, call LeaderPoint at (913) 384-3212 or visit http://www.leaderpoint.biz/accp.htm.



Call for Proposals 2003

Research Institute of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

ACCP Career Development Research Award

Supports the research efforts of a mid-career scientist (i.e., more than 5 years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment) in experimental therapeutics, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes, or practice research. Dates: July 2003 – June 2005. Award: \$50,000 in support of direct costs over a period of two years, plus \$5000 in support of institutional overhead.

Investigator Development Research Awards

ACCP Pharmacotherapy Research Award
Amgen Hematology/Oncology Biotechnology Research Award
Amgen Nephrology Biotechnology Research Award
AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Research Award
AstraZeneca Health Outcomes Research Award
Aventis Allergy/Asthma Research Award
Aventis Infectious Diseases Research Award
Bayer Infectious Diseases Research Award
Kos Pharmaceuticals Dyslipidemia Research Award
Roche Laboratories Transplantation Research Award
TAP Pharmaceutical Products GI Research Award
Watson Laboratories Anemia Research Award

Support a specific research project directly related to the stated areas of emphasis. Dates: July 2003 – June 2004. Award: with the exception of the Kos Dyslipidemia Research Award, the various programs provide \$12,500. The Kos Dyslipidemia Award provides \$20,000. Eligibility: ACCP Full Members, Associate Members, or Affiliate Members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., 5 or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment).

Fellowships

Aventis Oncology Fellowship
Merck and Company Cardiovascular Fellowship
Merck and Company Oncology Fellowship
Ortho Biotech Oncology Fellowship
Ortho Biotech Pharmacogenomics Fellowship
Ortho-McNeil Infectious Diseases Fellowship
Roche Laboratories Transplantation Fellowship

Provide funding for a clinical pharmacist to pursue clinical research experience and training under the direct guidance of an established clinical pharmaceutical scientist. Research activities must relate directly to the stated areas of emphasis. The ACCP Research Institute will give strong preference to funding applications that describe a two-year training program. These grants provide the fellow's stipend of \$24,500, travel support of \$1000, and personnel fringe benefits of \$1500 for either the first or second year. Dates: funding will begin July 1, 2003. Eligibility: Preceptor—ACCP Full Member at time of application. Fellow—Full Member or Associate Member at time of application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 3, 2003

For complete application information and packet contact:
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
3101 Broadway, Suite 650
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 531-2177

Application materials may also be downloaded from the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/ricall.php

New Online CE Programs Available

Five new continuing education programs are now available on the ACCP Web site. Originally presented as exhibitor classrooms at the 2002 ACCP Annual Meeting, these classrooms can be accessed for free at the ACCP Online Education Center at http://www.accp.com/online.php.

Combating Fungal Infections in High-Risk Patients (http://www.accp.com/oefung.php) assists clinical pharmacists and other health care professionals whose practices include patients at high risk for contracting fungal infections. The program, supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Pfizer U.S. Pharmaceuticals, provides two contact hours of CE credit and is cosponsored by the Academy for Healthcare Education and the University of Kentucky.

Conquering the Clinical Landscape: Understanding Current Results and Future Trends in Dyslipidemia Clinical Trials (http://www.accp.com/oecon.php) enables pharmacists to examine the most recent results from clinical trials, while comparing clinical efficacy and safety among current and investigational statins. The classroom is supported through an unrestricted educational grant from AstraZeneca. Two contact hours of CE credit are available through the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy.

Falls and Fractures: Legal Implications in Practice (http://www.accp.com/oeff.php) focuses on prevention of fractures associated with osteoporosis and the pharmacist's responsibility in preventing and limiting the chance of fractures in high-risk patients. It is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from the Alliance for Better Bone Health, a collaborative agreement between Proctor & Gamble Pharmaceuticals and Aventis. Two contact hours of CE are available through Creative Educational Concepts, Inc.

Optimizing Dyslipidemia Outcomes: A Novel Pharmacotherapeutic Pathway

(http://www.accp.com/oedis.php) discusses current and future treatment recommendations for dyslipidemia. Emphasis is on selective cholesterol absorption inhibitors as a new class of lipid-lowering therapy and how it complements existing therapies. The course is supported by an educational grant from Merck/Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals. Three contact hours of CE are available through the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine.

The Role of the Clinical Pharmacist in Perioperative Care (http://www.accp.com/oeperio.php) is of interest to pharmacists and other health care professionals who work in the area of perioperative care. Scienta Healthcare Education and the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill cosponsor the course. It is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Adolor Corporation and GlaxoSmithKline. Two contact hours of CE are available through the UNC School of Pharmacy.



<u>President's Column</u>

Mary Beth O'Connell,

Pharm.D., BCPS, FSHP, FCCP

The Soul of ACCP

I was pumped after returning home from the ACCP Annual Meeting in October. Great souls had gathered to learn how to practice, teach, and conduct research with cultural proficiency; share their creative energies and intelligence during committee and task force meetings; network to improve patient, student, and pharmacist life; and rekindle personal and professional friendships. The Task Force on Advocacy began to develop training and motivational programs to help all of us become better grassroots advocates and to design ACCP's formal grassroots group—the ACCP Advocates. The wheels on the ACCP bus were moving fast and in the right direction. The journey would be exciting.

But one green bus stopped that following Friday. I flew back to Minnesota that afternoon to purge my old office, just hours after Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone, some of his family and staff, and pilots died in a plane crash. People were stunned as "The Soul of the Senate"—as declared by other U.S. senators—passed away. Who would look out for the "little guy"? Could citizens from middle and lower incomes ever again obtain Congressional office? If the Democrats lost the Minnesota Senate race and control of the Senate, would we have a national government unbalanced to represent all citizens? During that week, I talked more about politics, freedom of speech, underused grassroots voices, and low voting turnouts than I ever had before. Conversations were refreshing, stimulating, and challenging. I developed a heightened citizen responsibility and commitment to my personal BHAG (big hairy audacious goal) for ACCP this year—all members would develop a partnership with a national legislator in this year of Very Important Partnerships.

Although I didn't agree with Senator Wellstone on all issues, I admired greatly his courage to speak, passion to challenge the status quo, frontier work in mental health and farm issues, compassion for life and liberty for all, commitment to family values, and yes even his liberalism. I realized that many of these traits are the same reasons I value and admire all the ACCP members! But do we really espouse our core values to extend frontiers, achieve excellence, and challenge the status quo, especially outside our work environments? Do legislators, policy-makers, and our patients see these core values?

I also miss the "Hippie" days when people spoke up en masse and even protested for civil rights, democracy, peace, etc. Have we become too comfortable with our salaries? Can we as ACCP members get back this zest for change and righteousness? We know health care is not universally available to all. We also know pharmacist services are not covered and available to all, even though we improve patient outcomes and quality of life and contribute to society by providing cost-effective care. But how many of us have told our stories to our legislators?

President's Column (continued)

As ACCP president and (now) Michigan resident, I visited my new U.S. senators after a recent meeting of the Joint Commission on Pharmacy Practitioners in Washington, D.C. The Senate was in recess and most of the Senators were back home: however, I was able to talk to both Senator Carl Levin's and Debbie Stabenow's health legislative aides—the staff who do fact finding and help the senators develop their positions on health-related issues. My impression was that neither knew about pharmacists providing great patient care, achieving Healthy People 2010 goals, and saving valuable health care dollars. As an example, I explained how pharmacists in the community, clinics, and hospitals improve outcomes for patients with asthma (a medical condition with which they would be familiar from a patient and physician perspective, but not from a pharmacist perspective) and keep them out of the ER and hospital. I could see that the light bulb for pharmacist services was turned on. I also reviewed some of their written health-related information and suggested where mention of the pharmacist's role as medication therapy manager could be added, or where clearer or more accurate medication information could be used.

Although I had an unrealistic goal that my new senators would support pharmacist provider legislation that day, I did establish a dialog to pursue that outcome in the future. The voice of one can open the door, but as Kim Love, Senator Stabenow's health aide said, "I haven't heard this from other pharmacists, what do they think?" Every pharmacist needs to talk to her or his legislators. If everyone did, the legislators would not only get the concept but know they should vote for something that is so right and important to their constituents from both the patient and provider perspectives. Luckily, I didn't hear from Ms. Love that others were speaking against our role or value—yet.

The New Year has begun. Let us all make a conscious and serious commitment to partner with our legislators. Please call, write, or e-mail your Congressional representatives and discuss your role in patient care and the outcomes achieved. In February, the Pharmacist Provider Coalition expects legislation to be introduced in the next Congress to recognize pharmacists as Medicare providers, a first step to enabling payment for pharmacists' patient care services by Medicare. We need you to develop a relationship with your legislators NOW so that from February until bill passage, your Congressional representatives will know you and value your input. Remember that you not only have a story to share, but as a citizen and ACCP member you also have a responsibility to contribute to our democratic process.

Here's how simple and quick it is to begin a partnership with your legislator. 1) Find your senators and representative by going to the ACCP Legislative Action Center at http://www.accp.com and clicking on "Legislative Action".

2) Page down to "Elected Officials" and enter your home zip code. 3) Click on "E-Mail" and write a letter to your Senators or Representative. Tell them you appreciate their activities supporting quality health care for all. Tell a story about your practice/role in patient care and how you improve patients' quality of life and save health care dollars. Conclude with

a) you hope they will support future legislation that incorporates pharmacists as valuable health care team members as well as a prescription drug benefit for seniors that includes both prescriptions and the drug therapy management services of pharmacists; and then b) offer your expertise for future pharmacy and prescription drug legislation. Thank the legislator for the opportunity to share your thoughts. 4) Click Send. 5) Pat yourself on the back. You are now a VIP in ACCP's grassroots efforts. 6) Wait for the reply. 7) Repeat the activity in February when we launch the pharmacist provider legislation again. 8) Catch the advocacy bug. Once you've got it, you'll be energized by helping to create positive change and useful policies that help patients. Be gutsy, try it right now and see how quick, easy, and fun it is. You'll soon be a productive grassroots advocate.

I challenge you to get on the Soul of ACCP bus. The only requirement is to communicate with your legislator(s) now to begin a relationship. Our journey is challenging but will be more triumphant with you on board. Remember that not acting could significantly change your life if pharmacy services are not recognized appropriately within Medicare. So members, the Soul of ACCP, shout your message. Constituent voices sing the loudest in a legislator's office. Welcome aboard, the future is brighter because of you.

May you and your families have a beautiful, loving, healthy, and happy New Year.

Call for Proposals

Cardiology, CNS, Infectious Diseases Minisabbaticals

The Cardiology, Central Nervous System, and Infectious Diseases Practice and Research Networks (PRNs) and the ACCP Research Institute invite proposals for their 2003 minisabbaticals. The minisabbaticals provide an opportunity for members of the respective PRNs to gain or expand their practice or research skills under the guidance of an expert mentor.

Applicants must be current members of the Cardiology, Central Nervous System, or Infectious Diseases PRNs. The host mentor must have demonstrated clinical or research experience in the applicant's area of interest that serve to enhance the applicant's practice or research program.

Information regarding the number of programs available and funding support provided can be downloaded from the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2003

ACCP Research Institute 3101 Broadway, Suite 650 Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 531-2177

Pharmacotherapy Pearls

Wendy R. Cramer, B.S., FASCP

Richard T. Scheife, Pharm.D., FCCP

Just the Facts, Ma'am

With 2002 freshly behind us, here are some of Pharmacotherapy's performance measures for last year. As you will see, the journal has continued to trend in a very positive direction.

New Manuscript Submissions to Pharmacotherapy^a

Year	No. of Submissions	
1995	171	
1996	205	
1997	216	
1998	228	
1999	233	
2000	309	
2001	291	
2002	306 ^b	

^a Excludes supplements.

Numbers of Articles and Pages Published^c

Year	No. of Articles	No. of Pages	
1995	106	832	
1996	153	1224	
1997	180	1351	
1998	165	1380	
1999	194	1462	
2000	186	1515	
2001	189	1578	
2002	202	1635	

^c Excludes supplements and advertising.

Manuscript Turnaround Time

Turnaround times (median times in months) from time of manuscript receipt to accept/reject judgment, time for author to complete all revisions, and the time from acceptance of final revision to publication are as follows:

Median Time (months)

Year	Manuscript Receipt to Judgment	Revision Time	Revision Receipt to Publication	Total Turnaround Time
1995	2.3	1.8	6.5	10.6
1996	2.3	1.9	7.9	12.1
1997	2.1	1.8	5.2	9.1
1998	2.1	1.9	4.8	8.8
1999	1.9	1.8	4.5	8.2
2000	1.9	1.9	3.8	7.6
2001	2.0	2.0	3.2	7.2
2002	2.0	2.1	3.0	7.1

Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone [(617) 636-5390] or e-mail (Richard Scheife: rscheife@accp.com; Wendy Cramer: wcramer@accp.com) if you have any questions or comments on these most positive trends for your journal.

Call for Proposals

Anticoagulation Traineeship Supported by a grant from Aventis Pharmaceuticals

A four-week intensive training program provided through the University of Texas and the Anticoagulation Clinics of North America.

Heart Failure Traineeship Supported by a grant from GlaxoSmithKline

A two- to four-week intensive training program provided through the University of Michigan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and University of Utah.

Information regarding the number of programs available and funding support provided can be downloaded from the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php.

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^b Estimated as of November 29, 2002.

Foster, Hall Win Best Abstract Awards at Annual Meeting

Congratulations to the winners of ACCP's Best Abstract Award Competitions held at the 2002 Annual Meeting! Winning the Best Poster competition was Philip Hall for his paper "Reducing anti-DT IgG concentrations to improve the efficacy of a diphtheria fusion protein." His co-author was Arthur Frankel, from the Medical University of South Carolina and Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC.

David Foster won the Best Student, Resident, Fellow Paper competition for "Interferon-gamma increases dipeptide transport via increased expression of the oligopeptide transporter h-PEPT1 in cultured human intestinal monolayers." His co-authors at the University of Michigan were Christopher Landowski and Lynda Welage.

Each winner received a plaque and a \$250 honorarium to help offset expenses incurred while attending the meeting. Honorable Mention citations were presented to Christina Aquilante, David Min, Brian Overholser, and Sompom Wanwimolruk. Other abstract award finalists were John Dopp, James Kalus, Timothy McGuire, and Michael White.

Serving as judges were Barry Bleske, C.A. Bond, Kathy Bungay, Joseph DiPiro, Allan Ellsworth, Mary Ensom, William Figg, William Garnett, Steve Hamilton, Anne Hume, Michael Klepser, Joan Korth Bradley, Patricia Kroboth, Patricia Marken, Michael Maddux, Gary Matzke, Julie Oki, Marsha Raebel, Michael Ujhelyi, Lynda Welage, and Barbara Zarowitz.

The next abstract award competitions will be held at the 2003 Spring Practice and Research Forum, scheduled for April 27–30 in Palm Springs, CA

(http://www.accp.com/03sfhome.php).



David Foster receives award for best paper from ACCP President Brad Boucher.

Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

Lane J. Brunner, Ph.D., University of Texas, has received the 2002 New Investigator Grant in Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Drug Metabolism from the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. He will investigate the role of the endocrine system on drug metabolism and how space flight alters pharmacokinetics.....Craig Logemann, Pharm.D., BCPS, University of Iowa, has received a grant from the SCOPE collaborative to "Evaluate the effect of enhanced medication oversight during the hospital discharge process".....Tien M.H. Ng, Pharm.D., BCPS, University of Nebraska, was the recipient of the 2002 Jay N. Cohn Clinical/Integrative Physiology New Investigator Award at the Heart Failure Society of America Scientific Meeting for his abstract "Sympathetic regulation of monocyte TNF-alpha/IL-10 balance is impaired in severe heart failure." Dr. Ng's research was supported by the 2001 ACCP-AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Research Award.....John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been named Dean of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. He was previously Professor and Chair, Division of Pharmacotherapy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy.....Mona Gold Tsoukleris, Pharm.D., BCPS, was recognized as teacher of the year at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy earlier in 2002......Gordon J. Vanscoy, Pharm.D., University of Pittsburgh, was recently appointed honorary chairman of the U.S. Business Advisory Council for the National Republican Congressional Committee.....The following ACCP members were among those who recently received new faculty research grants from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: David T. Bearden, Pharm.D., Oregon State University, "Influence of obesity of carbapenem pharmacokinetics"; Annie K.I. Cheang, Pharm.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, "Tissue factor polymorphisms and procoagulant activity in diabetic patients"; Joanna Q. Hudson, Pharm.D., University of Tennessee, "Incorporation of protein binding into an in vitro dialysis system to predict drug disposition"; James Nawarskas, Pharm.D., University of New Mexico, "Characterization of an interaction between aspirin and ibuprofen"; Stacy S. Shord, Pharm.D., University of Illinois, "The effects of clotrimazole on cytochrome P450 3A4 activity in normal volunteers"; Marcia M. Worley-Louis, Ph.D., University of New Mexico, "Investigating the influence of participative and patient-centered pharmacist-patient relationships on diabetic patients' self-efficacy for medication management."

New Members

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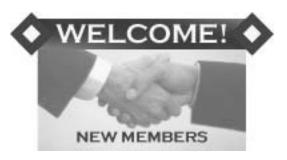
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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Dena M. Behm Dillon Thomas J. Bl odgett Jason E. Boomershine Kenneth L. Brier Lisa D. Burry Scott L. Carter Stephanie D. Garrett Kristina M. Giometti John Grossomanides Bryan Gwyn Donal d B. Hansen Sandra A. Hayashi Lisa E. Hines Collin A. Hovinga Yi-Min Ku Lama H. Nazer Candice M. Nickens **Edith Nutescu** Roseanne Paglia Sarah Ray Leslie Richard Laurie L. Schenkel berg



New Member Recruiters

Many thanks to the following individuals for recruiting colleagues to join them as ACCP members:

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Position Announcement EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR American College of Clinical Pharmacy

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy, whose headquarters are located in Kansas City, MO, is recruiting for the position of Executive Director. The successful candidate will be the second Executive Director of ACCP which was founded in 1979. The Executive Director serves as the chief staff officer of the College which has an annual budget of more than \$5 million and a professional and administrative staff of more than 30 individuals in its Kansas City; Washington, D.C. (government/professional affairs); and Boston (Pharmacotherapy) offices.

Among the key responsibilities of this challenging and professionally rewarding position are:

- oversight and coordination of the College's strategic planning activities, and subsequent implementation of ACCP's long-range plan;
- assistance and guidance to the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, and Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors to determine association policy, and to assure subsequent implementation of that policy;
- working through other staff and member volunteers, assure successful implementation of the College's education, publication, government and professional affairs, Research Institute, and operational initiatives:
- represent the College to its various stakeholders and to other professional, scientific, lay, and governmental organizations.

Preference will be given to a pharmacist whose core values align with those of the College and who possesses well developed skills in strategic planning and project management; financial and policy management; leadership; written and oral communications; decision-making; and general administration. Association management and/or leadership experience within a national professional organization and a strong knowledge of the contemporary health care environment are other key traits of the ideal candidate.

ACCP offers a competitive salary and benefits program. Although recruitment will continue until the position is filled, candidates should send a letter of interest; resume or CV; and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references by January 15, 2003, to:

The Bernard Consulting Group 222 West Gregory Boulevard, Suite 241 Kansas City, MO 64114

Phone: (816) 822-9500 Fax: (816) 822-9977

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Senior Director Early Development (Phase I/II)

Our client, a west coast biotechnology company with a heritage of scientific excellence and supported by R&D spending that exceeds 20% of sales, is one of a select few having a significant presence in the three therapeutic platforms of antibodies, medicinal chemistry, and recombinant proteins. Reporting to the Vice President, Clinical Development, the Senior Director, Early Development will contribute significantly to all domestic and international Proof of Concept (Phase I and Phase IIa) clinical strategy, planning, and execution. He/she will manage external clinical resources such as CROs and medical advisers as well as be a key member in the building and maintenance of the entire internal and external clinical organization to support the validation of the company's pipeline of product candidates. The ideal candidate will be a Medical Doctor (ideally with a Ph.D.) with an internal medicine clinical background and at least five years of significant clinical trial experience in the pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical industry. A subspecialization in neurology, rheumatology, or endocrinology would be preferred, yet an infectious disease or oncology (the latter with a strong scientific focus) would also be acceptable. He/she will have played a significant role in product development teams that have successfully met their milestones. Finally, an attractive package commensurate with the strategic importance of the position will be crafted for the successful candidate.

Please send e-mail replies to: lifesciencesposition@yahoo.com with "ACCP" in the subject line.

Clinical Oncology Pharmacy Specialist Institute for Regional Cancer Care St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc. Savannah, Georgia

St. Joseph's/Candler (SJ/C) is seeking a clinical oncology pharmacy specialist to participate in its Institute for Regional Cancer Care. SJ/C is a 644-bed, multihospital, regional referral center located in Savannah, GA, and has multiple academic and clinical affiliations with the University of Georgia, Mercer University, Emory University, the Mayo Clinic, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, and other international programs.

This practitioner will provide clinical care to cancer patients in collaboration with medical staff and will engage in a broad array of cancer research through our affiliations with the Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, industry sponsored clinical trials, the Southeast Georgia Cancer Alliance, and the Georgia Oncology Research Network.

This clinician will provide instruction to Pharm.D. students from the University of Georgia, Mercer University, and South University as well as our other academic affiliates. The specialist will serve as a preceptor in our pharmacy practice residency program and may offer a specialty practice residency in oncology.

Qualified applicants will have obtained the Pharm.D. degree, a clinical practice residency with emphasis in oncology, and will have practice and research experience in this discipline. Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist is preferred. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications. Preferred starting date is summer 2003. Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of references to:

Ray R. Maddox, Pharm.D.

Director, Clinical Pharmacy, Research, and Respiratory Care
St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc.
5353 Reynolds Street

Savannah, GA 31405 Phone: (912) 692-2087 Fax: (912) 691-9070 E-mail: maddoxr@sjchs.org

Head — Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research Unit The Ottawa Hospital and The Ottawa Health Research Institute

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) and the Ottawa Health Research Institute (OHRI) have a challenging position available as Head of the Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research Unit. The Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research Unit (PORU), which was established in 1996, has the mandate to conduct health outcomes, pharmacoeconomic, and/or pharmacoepidemiology research. The Unit is seeking a full-time, clinically oriented research pharmacist capable of leading the activities of PORU in association with the research initiatives of the Clinical Epidemiology Program of the OHRI. The position is cross-appointed between the Pharmacy Department of TOH and the Clinical Epidemiology Program of OHRI.

The responsibilities of the position include conducting health outcomes, pharmacoeconomic and/or pharmacoepidemiologic research; providing clinical pharmacy services to a defined patient care group within the hospital; and teaching and preceptorship in pharmacoepidemiology and related topics.

The ideal candidate possesses a Doctor of Pharmacy with additional formal education/fellowship in outcomes or related research, or a Ph.D. in health outcomes, pharmacoeconomic, and/or pharmacoepidemiology research. Candidates must also have demonstrated clinical practice knowledge and skills. This position provides an excellent opportunity to lead a progressive pharmacy practice research program within a dynamic health care and research centre.

Interested candidates must apply by April 30, 2003, quoting competition number 11655 to:

Mike Tierney, B.Sc.Phm., M.Sc. Director of Pharmacy The Ottawa Hospital 501 Smyth Rd. Ottawa, ON K1H 8L6

Phone: (613) 737-8345

E-mail: mtierney@ottawahospital.on.ca

Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pediatric Pharmacologist Research Program Administrator

With nationwide responsibility for improving the health and well-being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services oversees the biomedical research programs of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and those of NIH's research Institutes.

The Center for Research for Mothers and Children (CRMC), Endocrinology Nutrition and Growth Branch (ENG), is seeking a qualified developmental pharmacologist to manage research concerned with pharmacological aspects of infants' and children's development in order to prevent or treat disease in childhood. The incumbent will formulate and plan programs of research and research training in developmental pharmacology through scientific study and review of emerging and scientifically promising research findings, needs, and opportunities. He/she will consult with scientists and administrative officials in research institutions, foundations, governmental, and public and private agencies where potential research contributions exist or are needed; organize and participate in scientific conferences and workshops; and counsel applicants for research and research training grant awards. The incumbent will manage a portfolio of research grants on developmental pharmacology. The incumbent will have responsibility for NICHD-sponsored developmental pharmacology research activities. The incumbent will follow review of grant applications; provide feedback to research applicants; monitor research progress; and prepare reports documenting accomplishment.

Qualifications Required: In order to fully support the research goals of the Branch, the incumbent must possess an M.D., D.O., Ph.D., or equivalent academic training and experience in developmental pharmacology. All applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Salary: This position will be filled in the competitive Civil Service at the GS-14 level (\$78,265 to \$102,695.) Physicians may be eligible for a Physicians Comparability Allowance up to \$30,000. The position offers a full Federal benefits package including health and life insurance, a retirement system, a retirement savings plan [401(k) equivalent], long-term care insurance, and leave accrual.

How to Apply: Please submit a current curriculum vitae, bibliography, transcripts, and a narrative statement describing your knowledge of, or your abilities in, the following areas:

- Knowledge of the principles, theories, and practices applicable to pediatric pharmacology, especially pharmacokinetics,
 pharmacodynamics, and pharmacogenetics, and the current activities, research initiatives, and principal figures in that field.
 Include your participation in research, peer-review publications, your knowledge of the state-of-the-art research in the field,
 and your interaction with the field's leaders.
- Ability to plan and manage research programs involving complex administrative/management issues. Include your
 involvement in research studies, your participation in the review of research protocols, and the completion of course work
 related to research design and evaluation. In addition, include any knowledge of the NIH granting system and grant policies as
 well as your receipt of NIH grants and participation in the NIH review process.
- Experience interacting with a diverse group of people, including scientists and support staff, in the course of daily work.
 Include examples of situations where you coordinated such a group to a common goal and how you were able to resolve differences.

All materials must be postmarked by or e-mailed by January 31, 2003, and submitted to:

Ms. Janice Balin NIH/NICHD 31 Center Drive, MSC 2425 Building 31, Room 2A-25 Bethesda, MD 20892

E-mail: balinj@echange.nih.gov

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Faculty Positions Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, FL; Ponce, Puerto Rico

Nova Southeastern University (NSU), the largest independent university in the Southeast, is a dynamic, not-for-profit independent institution dedicated to providing high-quality educational programs of distinction from preschool through the professional and doctoral levels. NSU (www.nova.edu) prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership opportunities and employs innovative delivery systems and rich learning resources on campus and at distant sites. Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy (http://pharmacy.nova.edu) is located in suburban Fort Lauderdale, FL, and is housed in a state-of-the-art Health Professions Division complex that includes Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Allied Health, and Medical Sciences.

The College of Pharmacy is currently accepting applications for 12-month, nontenure-track faculty positions at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor for the positions detailed below. Applicants must possess a Pharm.D. degree with residency and/or fellowship training or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in Florida. In addition to clinical competence, the individual must demonstrate a commitment to teaching, service, and scholarship.

Internal Medicine: In addition to providing service to the College and providing didactic instruction, this faculty member will maintain an active practice site inclusive of providing clerkship experiences for students. Sites are available in Ponce, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami.

Two specialty positions: Cardiology (CCU) and Psychiatry: Each of these two faculty members will maintain an active practice site inclusive of providing clerkship experiences for students as well as provide service to the College and didactic instruction for students. Cardiology position is at a teaching hospital in Miami, 30 miles south of Fort Lauderdale.

Two positions: Ambulatory Care/Community Pharmacy: Each of these faculty members will maintain a practice predominantly in an ambulatory care setting or community pharmacy, respectively. Each site will provide educational opportunities for clerkship students and direct patient care services. Faculty will also participate in didactic lectures and provide service to the College. In the Community position, the allocation of time between clinics in the community and with physicians is negotiable. The Ambulatory position is based in West Palm Beach, near our West Palm Beach campus

Drug Information: This faculty member will assist in developing our Drug Information Center at our Ponce, Puerto Rico, campus. In addition to providing drug information services, this individual will precept clerkship students, provide didactic instruction, and provide service to the College. Preference will be given to applicants who are bilingual.

Interested individuals should forward a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Mark L. Glover, Pharm.D. Chair, Search Committee Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy 3200 S. University Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

E-mail: <u>mglover@nova.edu</u> Phone: (954) 262-1374

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Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy School of Pharmacy Department of Clinical Pharmacy University of California, San Francisco

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the UCSF School of Pharmacy is seeking an Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy to direct the School's practice site in Fresno, CA, and to instruct pharmacy students undergoing advanced pharmacy practice experiential training there. The Fresno program is expected to instruct about 15-20 students as well as postgraduate pharmacy trainees (e.g., fellows, residents). Additional faculty and administrative support will join this program as it matures. The responsibilities of the selected faculty member will be to establish and enhance advanced pharmacy practice experiential training; recruit and provide support to clinical without-salary (WOS) faculty; and collaborate with UCSF and health professions educators. As the School's representative in the Fresno area, the individual will be expected to initiate and participate in School of Pharmacy outreach and student recruitment initiatives, provide support to alumni, and be an integral member of the health care community. As a faculty member, excellence in scholarship, teaching, professional competence, and service are expected.

Successful candidates should demonstrate the following:

- A Doctor of Pharmacy degree;
- Licensure, or eligibility for licensure, as a pharmacist in California;
- Five years practice experience, including one or more years of residency/fellowship training;
- · Excellent communication and organizational skills;
- Ability to work with multicultural groups;
- Experience in the dissemination of drug information to health care providers;
- Experience in program development;
- · Experience in teaching, precepting, or mentoring students; and
- Evidence of scholarship

Interested individuals should send a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references by February 15, 2003, to:

Donald T. Kishi, Pharm.D., Search Committee Chair Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Box 0622 University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA 94143-0622 Phone: (415) 476-9270

E-mail: dtk@itsa.ucsf.edu

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Faculty Position Division of Pharmacotherapy School of Pharmacy The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a full-time, clinical track (nontenure) appointment at the rank of Clinical Assistant or Clinical Associate Professor. Applicants should hold a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, have specialty residency or equivalent experience, and demonstrated scholarship and clinical skills.

Responsibilities of the appointment include classroom and clinical teaching, practice, and collaborative research within the School and University. The responsibility of senior faculty and the School for providing assistance and career development support is acknowledged. The ideal candidate will possess a record of academic accomplishment and scholarly potential, as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties certification is desirable.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter expressing interest and curriculum vitae to:

Celeste M. Lindley, Pharm.D., MS, FCCP, FASHP, BCPS, BCOP Chair, Search Committee School of Pharmacy Division of Pharmacotherapy CB #7360, Beard Hall The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7360

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Faculty Position Division of Pharmacotherapy School of Pharmacy The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Applicants should hold a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, have specialty residency or equivalent experience, a two-year fellowship, and demonstrated research skills (HPLC, PK-PD programs, and metabolic probes). Special consideration will be given to individuals with an emphasis on drug metabolism research.

Responsibilities of the appointment include collaborative and independent research within the School and University, classroom and clinical teaching, and practice. The responsibility of senior faculty and the School of providing assistance and career development support is acknowledged. The ideal candidate will possess a record of academic accomplishment and scholarly potential, as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties certification is desirable.

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