

# ACCP Report

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## Nominations Invited for the Prestigious 2005 Parker Medal

Letters of nomination are invited for the 2005 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. The Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service, including but not limited to patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members.

Paul Parker was truly a pioneer in pharmacy. Before his death in 1998, Mr. Parker spent 24 years as director of pharmacy at the Chandler Medical Center/University of Kentucky in Lexington. His innovations include development of decentralized pharmacy services placing pharmacists in the hospital's clinical areas, as well as development of the nation's first pharmacist-staffed drug information center. Mr. Parker's vision for pharmacy practice was passed along to more than 150 residents and fellows who went through the Kentucky program during his tenure. These disciples include many of today's leaders in clinical pharmacy who continue to pass on his wisdom and vision to their trainees. The Paul F. Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession that improve patient or service outcomes, create innovative practices, impact populations of patients, further the professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

Letters of nomination should be sent to the Chair of the Parker Medal Selection Committee, 3101 Broadway, Suite 650, Kansas City MO 64111. **Nominations should be received by February 15, 2005.** All nominations must be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available, and at least three letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria, at least one of which is from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for nomination.

## Culhane Named to Primary Care Policy Fellowship for 2005

ACCP member Nicole S. Culhane, Pharm.D., BCPS, associate professor of pharmacy practice at Wilkes University School of

Pharmacy, has been selected to participate in the 2005 Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship (PHCPF) program. Culhane was nominated for the fellowship by ACCP.

Dr. Culhane received her bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Rutgers University (1994) and her doctor of pharmacy degree from the Medical University of South Carolina (1996). She subsequently completed a specialized residency program in family medicine in conjunction with the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She joined the Wilkes University faculty in 1998 and developed the school's initial clinical practice in family medicine as well as its first postdoctoral residency program.

Sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services and coordinated by the Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the PHCPF provides a 6-month intensive curriculum, including 4 weeks of on-site training in Washington, D.C., in the development and implementation of primary care policy, programs, and legislation. The goal is to provide this specialized training and experience to a select group of individuals engaged in primary care practice, education, and/or research to increase the capabilities of these primary care leaders at local, state, and national levels. About 70 organizations from among the entire range of health disciplines participate in the program, with about 30 primary care practitioners or academicians being selected to participate as Fellows each year.

Beginning with this year's program, the PHCPF began seeking nominations and participation of primary care practitioners and educators who are in earlier stages (3-8 years after completion of professional education and training) of their careers. The change in focus is designed to foster enhanced understanding of primary health care issues and policy development in potential future leaders in primary care.

ACCP members who have previously completed the program include Jay D. Currie ('04), Allan F. Shaughnessy ('03), Anne R. Hume ('03, nominated by AACCP), John G. Gums ('02), Terry L. Seaton ('01), Timothy J. Ives ('00), C. Wayne Weart ('99), Barry L. Carter ('97), and C. Edwin Webb ('93).

Questions concerning the program and nominations process, as well as expressions of interest in being considered for nomination, should be directed to C. Edwin Webb, ACCP's Director of Government and Professional Affairs, at [ewebb@accp.com](mailto:ewebb@accp.com) or (202) 756-2227.

# 2005 Spring Practice and Research Forum

## Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course

### April 10–13, 2005 — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

In 2005, the **Spring Practice and Research Forum** is teaming up again with the acclaimed **Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course**. Participants will be able to select from a generous offering of educational options!

Make plans now to join your colleagues and friends at the **Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes** in beautiful Myrtle Beach for an exciting program of activities.

For more information about this meeting visit: [www.accp.com/meeting.php](http://www.accp.com/meeting.php).

#### Sunday, April 10

*Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course*

*Opening Session: Transitioning Practice to Provide Medication Therapy Management*

*Exhibitor Classrooms*

*PRN Officers Meeting*

*Scientific Poster Session*

*Opening Reception*

#### Monday, April 11

*Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course*

*Scientific Series: Building Strong Research Programs: Establishing a Program and Mentoring Future Researchers*

*Dean's Meeting*

*Scientific Poster Session*

*Exhibitor Classrooms*

*Ambulatory Care PRN Focus Session: Metabolic Syndrome: Implications for Pharmacy Practice*

*Scientific Series: Building Strong Research Programs: Developing Advanced Research Skills for Graduate Training and Competitive Funding*

*Education and Training PRN Focus Session: Developing Successful Assessment Tools*

*Practice Management Series: Therapeutic Interchange: Perspectives on the Formulary Decision Making Process*

*Chapter Officers Meeting*

*PRN and Chapter Business and Networking Forums*

#### Tuesday, April 12

*Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course*

*Scientific Series: Converting Practice into Research: Developing Clinicians into Investigators*

*Hematology/Oncology PRN Focus Session: Novel Approaches to the Clinical Development of Cancer Therapies*

*Infectious Diseases PRN Focus Session: Antimicrobial Management Program*

*Pharmacy Practice Chairs Meeting*

*ACCP Classic Golf Tournament: Arcadian Shores at Kingston Plantation Golf Course*

*Exhibitor Classrooms*

*Women's Health PRN and Drug Information PRN Focus Session: How to Respond to Patients and the Media When They Get the Story First*

*Critical Care PRN Focus Session: Overcoming Barriers to Conducting and Interpreting Clinical Research in Critical Care*

*PRN and Chapter Business and Networking Forums*

#### Wednesday, April 13

*Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course*

*Scientific Series: Converting Practice into Research: Research Project Development in the Clinical Setting*

*Adult Medicine PRN Focus Session: Managing Chronic Diseases in the Hospitalized Patient*

*Nephrology PRN and Cardiology PRN Focus Session: Cardiovascular Implications of Chronic Kidney Disease*

*ACCP Educational Series: Educating the Practice Resident: Pearls of Experience*

## Pre-Meeting Programs of Special Interest — Saturday, April 9, 2005 (separate registration required)

### **Technology for Teaching and Clinical Interventions: The Role of PDAs**

Developed by the ACCP Education and Training PRN  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This workshop will closely examine the potential role and innovative practices of using PDAs in education, evaluation, and the assessment of clinical pharmacy learners, including students, residents, and practicing clinicians. Participants will discuss ways to use PDAs to document clinical activities and interventions. How to determine appropriate resources and available programs for the use of PDAs in practice and training also will be discussed.

### **Designing and Implementing Successful Business Models in Ambulatory Care/Community Practices**

Developed by the ACCP Ambulatory Care Task Force  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

With payment for Medication Therapy Management Services soon to be possible as a result of the new Medicare Drug Benefit, pharmacists

need to develop new practice models to support both their clinical practice and the administrative aspects of that practice. In this highly interactive workshop, participants will learn how to establish a collaborative practice in an ambulatory or community setting and how to bill for their services through both conventional and soon-to-be-available mechanisms. Participants will have an opportunity to develop a successful business plan for their practice, with a timeline for implementation.

### **Advancements in Oncology Therapeutics for Colorectal Cancer and Lymphomas: What's the Pharmacoeconomic Standard of Care?**

Developed by the ACCP Hematology/Oncology PRN  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This meeting will provide an update on the advancements in the treatment of colorectal cancer and lymphoma and discuss the relevant pharmacoeconomic aspects of these treatments. The clinical scenarios will demonstrate how to approach balancing the clinical benefits with the significant costs associated with new treatment options.

## More About the Myrtle Beach Experience

### **Networking Opportunities ...**

- Meet your colleagues at the Opening Reception
- Share experiences with your peers at the PRN and Chapter Networking Forums
- Play in the ACCP Classic Golf Tournament
- Explore the beach and the Atlantic Ocean!

### **The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course ...**

Since 1992, ACCP has led the profession by helping more than 4000 pharmacists stay up-to-date and prepare for specialty board examination through the Updates in Therapeutics series. In 2005, ACCP will offer the Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course during the Spring Practice and Research Forum, giving participants the added benefits of networking and staying up-to-date with innovations in clinical pharmacy. This year's course will offer 19 case-based lectures.

### **About the Hotels ...**

The *Myrtle Beach Resort at Grande Dunes* is the headquarters hotel where the meeting will take place. It is located on the Atlantic Ocean and is part of a 2,200-acre plantation-style Grande Dunes Resort and residential community. To receive the special ACCP group rate of \$169 per night, please make your reservations with the hotel before March 8, 2005. Attached is a hotel reservation form. Please copy it and fax to your hotel choice. The *Kingston Plantation*, located a short distance from the headquarters hotel, includes hotel accommodations at the *Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort*, the one-bedroom ocean view guestroom in *Brighton Towers* or a two-bedroom condominium at *Plantation Villa*. To receive the special ACCP group rate of \$142 for a single at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, \$118 for the one bedroom guestroom at Brighton Towers, or \$176 for the two bedroom *Plantation Villa*, make your reservations with the Kingston Plantation before March 8, 2005.

### **Air Transportation and Car Rental ...**

United Airlines and Travel by Kim have joined ACCP to offer a 10% discount on most fares to Myrtle Beach International Airport. Call toll-free at (888) 801-9683 or e-mail [kim@travelbykim.com](mailto:kim@travelbykim.com) for information. The special ACCP file number is **TK71RU**.

Avis has arranged for special savings for attendees of the 2005 Spring Forum and Updates in Therapeutics. To obtain these special rates and reserve your car, call toll-free (800) 331-1600 and mention the ACCP discount number **J901167**.

### **Refund Policy ...**

An administrative fee of \$25 will be charged for all registration fees cancelled before March 25, 2005. Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to ACCP or faxed to (816) 531-4990. *Registration fees CANNOT be refunded for cancellations received on or after March 25, 2005.*

### **If You Require Assistance ...**

It is the policy of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special arrangements are necessary for an individual with a disability to attend this program, please contact ACCP at (816) 531-2177.

### **Continuing Education ...**

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The 2005 Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course will provide up to 20.0 contact hours of continuing education credit. Up to 8.0 additional contact hours are available through participation in Saturday Programs. Please visit the ACCP Web site, [www.accp.com](http://www.accp.com), for more detailed information.



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2005 Spring Practice and Research Forum**  
**Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course**  
**April 10–13, 2005 — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**



EARLY registration deadline is **March 4, 2005**. LATE registration deadline is **April 1, 2005**. ONSITE registration fees apply if registration is received after **April 1, 2005**. Registration fees CANNOT be refunded for cancellations received on or after **March 25, 2005**. An administrative fee of \$25 will be charged for all registration fees cancelled before **March 25, 2005**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print first, middle initial, last) (please print how you want name tag to read; 18-character maximum)

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ (25-character maximum)

Mailing Address  Home  Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

To help with planning, please check which programming you plan to attend primarily:

- Spring Practice and Research Forum  
 Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course

Meeting Registration (check those attending):	Early (received by March 4)	Late (received by April 1)	Onsite (if received after April 1)	Total (U.S. Dollars)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spring Forum/Updates in Therapeutics Registration</b> —Full registration includes Opening Reception, all meeting sessions, course syllabi for both Spring Forum and the Preparatory Course, CE credit; One-day registration includes all activities for specific day, course syllabi, CE credit.				
Member, Full registration (April 10–13)	\$350	\$440	\$490	\$
Nonmember*, Full registration (April 10–13)	\$500	\$590	\$640	\$
Member, One-day registration (circle day): Sun Mon Tue Wed	\$175	\$220	\$245	\$
Nonmember, One-day registration (circle day): Sun Mon Tue Wed	\$250	\$295	\$320	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Students, Residents, and Fellows Registration</b> —Full registration includes Opening Reception, all meeting sessions, course syllabi for both Spring Forum and the Preparatory Course, CE credit; One-day registration includes all activities for specific day, course syllabi, CE credit.				
Member, Full registration (April 10–13)	\$140	\$185	\$210	\$
Nonmember*, Full registration (April 10–13)	\$200	\$245	\$270	\$
Member, One-day registration (circle day): Sun Mon Tue Wed	\$70	\$95	\$105	\$
Nonmember, One-day registration (circle day): Sun Mon Tue Wed	\$100	\$120	\$135	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course Online</b> —includes online access to the audio-synchronized slide program (available 6/1/2005 through 10/31/2006).				
Available only to those who paid FULL meeting registration (above) for the Spring Forum/Updates in Therapeutics (member or nonmember)		\$100		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCP Classic Golf Tournament</b> (Tuesday, April 12, 2005, 1:00 p.m.)				
So we may match teams, please provide your handicap or usual 18-hole score: _____ Do you need to rent golf clubs? (please circle) R-handed L-handed Men's Women's			\$100 per golfer	\$
<b>Pre-meeting Programs Saturday</b> (April 9)				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Designing and Implementing Successful Business Models in Ambulatory and Community Practices</b> 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Includes program, morning coffee, lunch, refreshments, course syllabus, and CE credit.				
Member	\$150	\$195	\$220	\$
Nonmember	\$225	\$270	\$295	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Member)	\$60	\$85	\$95	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Nonmember)	\$90	\$115	\$125	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Maximizing the Use of PDAs for Teaching and Clinical Intervention</b> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Includes program, morning coffee, lunch, refreshments, course syllabus, and CE credit.				
Member	\$150	\$195	\$220	\$
Nonmember	\$225	\$270	\$295	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Member)	\$60	\$85	\$95	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Nonmember)	\$90	\$115	\$125	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advances in Oncology Therapeutics for Colorectal Cancer and Lymphomas: What's the Pharmacoeconomic Impact on the Standard of Care?</b> 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Includes refreshments, course syllabus, and CE credit.				
Member	\$65	\$90	\$100	\$
Nonmember	\$95	\$120	\$130	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Member)	\$40	\$60	\$70	\$
Student, Resident, Fellow (Nonmember)	\$60	\$80	\$90	\$
<b>Please total your registration fees here:</b>				

Is this your first ACCP meeting?  Yes

\* Nonmembers registering for the full meeting will receive a complimentary 6-month membership in ACCP. Check here if you decline this offer:

NOTE: Members of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy or the Korean College of Clinical Pharmacy may register at the ACCP member rate.

Check here if applicable:

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Please enclose a check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the **American College of Clinical Pharmacy**, or

Please charge to:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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SEND TO: American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
 3101 Broadway, Suite 650, Kansas City, MO 64111-2439  
 Telephone: (816) 531-2177 — Fax: (816) 531-5055  
 (If you FAX your registration, please DO NOT mail it.)

You should receive a confirmation letter by mail within two weeks of registration. If you do not receive a letter, call ACCP at (816) 531-2177.

**Hotel Reservation Form**  
**American College of Clinical Pharmacy**  
**2005 Spring Forum—Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**  
**April 10–13, 2005**



Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes (headquarters)	Kingston Plantation
8400 Costa Verde Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 Tel: (843) 449-8880 Toll Free: (800) 644-2881 Fax: (843) 497-1447 Online reservations: <a href="http://www.marriott.com/myrgd">http://www.marriott.com/myrgd</a> Group code <b>ACPACPA</b>	9800 Queensway Blvd Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 Tel: (800) 876-0010 Fax: (843) 497-1017 attn: Reservations Online reservations: <a href="http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/private_groups/myrkp_ccp/index.jhtml">http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/private_groups/myrkp_ccp/index.jhtml</a> <i>Shuttle transportation to/from the Marriott during conference times is included.</i>
<b>Reservation deadline March 8</b>	<b>Reservation deadline March 8</b>

**MAIL OR FAX DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE—DO NOT SEND TO ACCP.** Reservations received after the deadline listed above will be confirmed on a space available basis only, and may not be available at the special ACCP group rate.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
last
first
middle initial

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Share room with:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(one form per reservation)

ACCP has a limited block of rooms. Reservations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Myrtle Beach Marriott**

- \$169 Single
- \$169 Double
- \$189 Triple
- \$209 Quad
- Nonsmoking (based on availability)

**Kingston Plantation**

- \$142 Single at Hilton
- \$142 Double at Hilton
- \$152 Triple at Hilton
- \$162 Quad at Hilton
- \$118 Oceanview Guestroom at Brighton Towers
- \$176 Two Bedroom Plantation Villa
- Nonsmoking (based on availability)

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE** - Reservations received after March 8, 2005, will be confirmed on a space available basis only, and may not be available at the special ACCP group rate.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY** - For **any** reservation canceled after March 8, 2005, first and last room nights (plus tax) will be charged to the individual's credit card. This charge is nonrefundable.

**Please guarantee my reservation:**

- Check or money order enclosed (do not send cash).
- Visa       MasterCard       American Express       Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rooms in the meeting hotels are limited. To be sure you have a confirmed room reservation; ACCP recommends you call the hotel if you do not receive a room confirmation within 2 weeks of making a reservation.**



## Canadian College of Clinical Pharmacy (CCCP) Presidential Officers Visit ACCP's Kansas City Headquarters

On December 14, 2004, Dr. Lisa Dolovich (President) and Dr. Shallen Letwin (Past President) traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, to meet with the staff of ACCP. Dolovich commented that "this meeting was extremely valuable and it identified a tremendous amount of potential collaborative initiatives between ACCP and CCCP. Putting faces to the names definitely helped build further relationships."

Some of the key areas discussed included, membership, linkages with the research institute, journal (Pharmacotherapy)-related topics, publications and Web site. Letwin stated that "there are many Canadian ACCP members that are not CCCP members and visa versa. This is an area we will be focusing on to improve". Other areas of improvement that CCCP will be working on include, engaging student involvement in both organizations. The Canadian College is prepared to consider offering free membership to students, if they join ACCP. CCCP will also host a gathering for Canadian members at the ACCP Annual meeting in 2005 and will actively promote the involvement of their members to participate on ACCP committees and PRNs.

Dolovich and Letwin also had the opportunity to offer some suggestions to improve ACCP initiatives for Canadians. Specifically, a request was made to consider incorporating some Canadian content into the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP), and request that ACCP, through ACPE, consider providing U.S. continuing pharmacy education credit for components of the CCCP annual meeting to encourage participation by ACCP members.

Michael Maddux, ACCP Executive Director, added further endorsement of the value of the CCCP visit, saying "there are many Canadian clinical pharmacists who are not actively involved in ACCP—we look forward to exploring mechanisms to make them more aware of our meetings, products, and services. We also welcome the increased involvement of our current Canadian members in ACCP programs, committees, and other initiatives." Dolovich and Letwin, on behalf of the CCCP Executive Committee, would like to extend a sincere thanks to the staff at ACCP for their hospitality. And yes, they agree that Kansas City does have some of the best Bar-B-Q in the USA!

For more information about CCCPs initiatives, point your Web browser to [www.cccp.ca](http://www.cccp.ca).

## PRNs Provide Important Support to Frontiers Fund

The ACCP Frontiers Fund campaign is indeed breaking new ground within the College. Support for the campaign has included virtually every segment of the organization:

individual members, chapters, the Practice and Research Networks (PRNs), and industry. Look for a roster of 2004 contributors to the Frontiers Fund in the February ACCP Report.

The following PRNs acted at their recent business meetings, held during the ACCP Annual Meeting in Dallas, to provide contributions to the Frontiers Fund from their respective budgets: Adult Medicine—\$1000; Cardiology—\$2000; Central Nervous System—\$1000; Clinical Administration—\$150; Critical Care—\$2500; Drug Information—\$750; Geriatrics—\$500; GI/Liver/Nutrition—\$2500; Hematology/Oncology—\$2500; Outcomes and Economics—\$2500; Pain Management—\$500; Pediatrics—\$500; Pharmaceutical Industry—\$2000; and Women's Health—\$500. In addition, the Education and Training and the Infectious Diseases PRNs have both pledged to donate 15% of their 2005 dues income to the Frontiers Fund.



"The support that the PRNs have provided to the Frontiers Fund has contributed significantly to the overall success of the campaign," commented John Rodman, Chair of the Frontiers Fund Committee. "We've been extraordinarily pleased and encouraged by the broad support provided to the Frontiers Fund campaign. This allowed the ACCP Research Institute to fund nearly \$150,000 in expanded clinical and health services research last year and will allow us to increase that support to as much as \$250,000 this year."

The Frontiers Fund is creating the means for ACCP members to:

- enable health services research to document the value of clinical pharmacy services;
- support clinical and translational research that extends beyond that funded by existing ACCP grants; and
- facilitate the development of qualified researchers.

More information about the Frontiers Fund, including a seven-minute video that highlights the campaign's goals and contains interviews with fellow College members, can be found on the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/frontiers/>.

## President's Column

Barbara G. Wells, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP

### The Greatest Injustice of All

*Of all forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.* —Martin Luther King, Jr.



The following are a few statistics that I suspect most health care professionals in the United States seldom think about:

- Two billion people, one-third of the world's population, do not have access to medications essential to their medical needs.

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- HIV has infected more than 60 million men, women, and children, and AIDS has cost the lives of nearly 20 million adults and children.
- By 2010, AIDS will have left 25 million African children orphaned.
- Only 1 in 80 Africans who need antiretrovirals receive them.
- In many countries, the percentage of people living in poverty is worsening, and life expectancy is declining among the world's children living in the poorest and least medically served areas.
- Two million people die each year from diarrheal diseases related to unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene. The vast majority of these deaths are children.
- One million people die annually from malaria, which kills an African child every 30 seconds.

The significance of these statistics is very difficult to comprehend. Numbers such as these leave us feeling numb and sorely inadequate, indeed powerless, to do anything to help. But the reality is that there is power in knowledge, in planning, and in working together to address these incredibly complex human tragedies in the U.S. and worldwide. Unmet public health needs are glaring in our own country where pharmacists' responsibilities in promoting public health are often overlooked. Certainly my intention is not to minimize the public health needs in our own communities, but the primary focus of this brief editorial is on global public health issues.

There is a critical shortage of physicians, nurses, and pharmacists in most undeveloped countries. Thirty-one of 53 African countries have fewer than 32 physicians per 100,000 population, and 17 countries have fewer than 17 per 100,000. This compares to 200-300 per 100,000 in most developed countries. The brain drain from health professionals leaving these countries to relocate to the developed world contributes to these seemingly insurmountable problems. Ten percent of hospital-based physicians in Canada and 6% of the health workforce in the United Kingdom are from South Africa. The drain of skilled workers to other continents costs Africa about \$4 billion annually (in U.S. dollars). In much of the world, these problems are compounded by a lack of medical and laboratory equipment, food, clean water, and electricity for refrigerating food and drugs.

What organizations concern themselves with these monumental global health issues? A few of the major players are (in addition to governments of the developed world, missionary groups, and private companies) the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Peace Corps, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Bank, and the Global Fund. These organizations and others address many global health issues including research and treatment of tropical diseases, emerging infectious diseases, malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and also needs for contraception, immunizations, and biologicals. Much can be learned about these thorny issues from information posted to their web sites. The WHO

and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) issued a joint declaration, stating that "pharmacists all over the world are the most numerous and easily accessible health outlets for the general public." Both organizations further affirm that pharmacists are "a vital component of primary health care" and are in a good position to participate in health education and prevention programs, treatment, and follow-up of patients and health information systems. And yet pharmacists are often underutilized, for a variety of reasons, even in those locales where their services are most critically needed. Leadership from pharmacists in the U.S. can help authorities and agencies worldwide to better understand the roles that pharmacists can fill in meeting health care needs.

The Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Education (CAPE) educational outcomes were released in 2004 by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. These revised outcomes are intended to be the target toward which evolving pharmacy curriculums should be aimed. Pharmacists, whether or not they are educators or preceptors, should be proficient in the competencies described by CAPE. A notable addition to the newly revised outcomes is the ability "to promote health improvement, wellness, and disease prevention in cooperation with patients, communities, at-risk populations, and other members of an interprofessional team of health care providers." This includes ensuring the availability of effective, high-quality health and disease prevention services and developing public health policy. All health professionals should be seeking to raise our awareness and understanding of vital public health issues and our opportunities and responsibilities to address them not only locally and nationally, but also within the global community.

The knowledge and skills of pharmacists are sorely needed in developing countries, and collectively we can make a difference. But where do we start? We start by educating ourselves about the issues. I believe we have a role in raising awareness, in advocacy, in volunteerism, in education, and in research. Without a good understanding of the issues, both global and local, we can't educate others or advocate for needed resources. To elevate our own awareness of the critical issues, which are far more complex than they appear on the surface, each of us will need to read and network more broadly. A surprising number of pharmacists are actively volunteering in underserved areas, and a few in our ranks have dedicated their lives to this work. Many pharmacists do clinical, basic, and translational research which has the capacity to improve the lives of citizens all over the globe. But I expect it is a small minority of us who regularly concern ourselves with public health issues either in our own country or worldwide.

We should also be working to define the core and elective public health competencies that should be fostered in doctor of pharmacy curriculums and in residencies. We should be determining whether more of our colleges of pharmacy should offer joint Pharm.D./M.P.H. degrees. We should be structuring early and advanced practice

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experiences in public health for our students. More of our international practice sites should illuminate critical public health needs in underserved areas and demonstrate how pharmacists can be deployed to improve access to medications, to provide needed education, and to provide patient care. Interdisciplinary public health practice/teaching sites should be staffed by clinical pharmacy faculty, and clinical pharmacy research programs should be based there. Pharmacy associations should be exploring mechanisms whereby their members with interests in public health can network to learn from each other and to explore potential solutions.

It is clear that pharmacists who are clinically trained and well informed about public health needs can provide critically needed education, information, advocacy, and patient care to address local, national, and global health disparities. Global health issues are much bigger than we are, and addressing them will require us to prepare ourselves to meet the needs within coordinated, interdisciplinary frameworks. Each of us can contribute, at least in some small way, to correcting the injustices in health care that threaten our humanity at home and abroad.

### Call for Proposals 2005

Research Institute of the American College of  
Clinical Pharmacy

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Research Fellowships: March 1, 2005  
Career Development Research Award: April 1, 2005  
Frontiers Research Awards: April 1, 2005  
Investigator Develop Research Awards: April 1, 2005

Download application materials at  
<http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php>.

#### 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 Clinical Research, Translational Research, Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, or Pharmacy-Related Health Services Research. Dates: July 2005–June 2007. Award: \$50,000 in support of direct costs over a period of 2 years, plus \$5000 in support of institutional overhead. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2005**

#### ACCP FRONTIERS RESEARCH AWARDS

Support previously unmet or underserved areas of Pharmacy-Based Health Services Research or Clinical Research and Translational Research. All ACCP members are encouraged to apply. Frontiers Research Awards may range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, depending on the proposal's requisite budget. It is anticipated that up to \$250,000 in total Frontiers Research Awards will be granted in 2005. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2005.**

#### INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARDS

ACCP Pharmacotherapy Research Award  
Amgen Hematology/Oncology Research Award  
Amgen Nephrology Research Award  
AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Research Award  
AstraZeneca Health Outcomes Research Award  
Kos Pharmaceuticals Dyslipidemia Research Award  
Sanofi-Aventis Allergy/Asthma Research Award \*  
Sanofi-Aventis Central Nervous System Research Award  
Sanofi-Aventis Infectious Diseases Research Award  
Sanofi-Aventis Thrombosis Research Award  
TAP Pharmaceutical Products GI Research Award  
TAP Pharmaceutical Products Women's Health Research Award  
Watson Laboratories Anemia Research Award

Support a specific research project directly related to the stated areas of emphasis. Dates: July 2005–June 2006. Award: With the exception of the Kos Dyslipidemia Research Award, the various programs provide \$17,500. 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). **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2005**

\* Tentative for 2005. Contact ACCP Research Institute to confirm availability before submitting application.

#### FELLOWSHIPS

Ortho-McNeil Infectious Diseases Fellowship \*

Support the development of clinical scientists through postgraduate fellowship experiences, or through the support of graduate students who have at least completed their qualifying examinations. Research activities must related to the stated areas of emphasis. These grants provide the fellow's stipend of \$33,500, travel support of \$1000, and personnel fringe benefits of \$1500 for either the first or second year. Dates: Funding will begin July 1, 2005. Eligibility: Preceptor—ACCP Full Member at time of application. Fellow—Full Member or Associate Member at time of application. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2005**

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Download application materials at  
<http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php>.



## Newly Released: ACCP's *Pediatric Medication Education Text, Fourth Edition*

Designed to simplify the provision and administration of prescription pediatric medications, ACCP's well-known patient counseling aid, the *Pediatric Medication Education Text*, includes information sheets on commonly prescribed pediatric medicines. The just-released fourth edition has been substantially expanded while retaining the user-friendly features that make it such a popular publication.

The new edition by co-authors Marcia Lease Buck, Pharm.D., FCCP, and Anne E. Hendrick, Pharm.D., includes 65 new drugs for a total of 340 medications. Dr. Buck is clinical pharmacy specialist at Children's Medical Center and clinical associate professor at the School of Medicine and Nursing, University of Virginia Health System, Department of Pharmacy Services, Charlottesville. Dr. Hendrick is manager of Drug Information and Drug Utilization for the University of Virginia Health System, Department of Pharmacy Services.

The *Pediatric Medication Education Text* is designed to offer maximum accessibility to patients, both in content and format. The text fully meets the requirements set forth in the Action Plan for the Provision of Useful Prescription Medicine Information, approved in 1996 by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. Each drug is indexed by its generic name, with drug information in English on one side and in Spanish on the reverse side.

The text was designed specifically for families with children younger than 12 years of age. The products described are those that are most frequently prescribed at hospital discharge or during pediatric ambulatory care physician visits. The information sheets answer the most commonly asked questions about pediatric medicines, including warnings, precautions, side effects, and new approved uses. Unlike many other patient medication information sources, the sheets include information on the use of extemporaneous formulations. The use of these formulations allows the manipulation of available dosage forms into products more appropriate for small children.

Each information sheet is a concise, single, 8 1/2 x 11" page in length, a format designed both to provide only the most relevant information and to facilitate photocopying. The information is presented in question-and-answer style, consistent with recommendations of the Food and Drug Administration, and written at the sixth-grade reading level. The information sheets are compiled in a spiral bound publication, ready to photocopy for families and other care providers of pediatric patients.

The *Pediatric Medication Education Text* is available in print at \$54.95 for members and \$64.95 for nonmembers. To order the print version, visit the ACCP online bookstore at [www.accp.com](http://www.accp.com) or call (816) 531-2177. Mention promotional code BR0105 when placing your order. Facilities also may purchase a site license for access to the electronic files of the content. Prices vary based on the number of users. Call ACCP for details.

## Minisabbatical Opportunities

**Cardiology  
Central Nervous System  
Hematology/Oncology  
Infectious Diseases  
Pain Management**

Take advantage of these minisabbatical programs offered by the respective Practice and Research Networks to enhance your practice or research skills. Learn from a recognized expert that will help you develop new clinical services or expand your research capabilities.

The application deadline is March 1. For more information and to download application materials, visit <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php> or contact:

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## Leadership Experience Course Provides Practical Skills

The Leadership Experience empowers attendees by providing them with practical examples of how to lead others. Thus far, 100 individuals have benefited from this experience. Bill Kehoe, a member of the ACCP Board of Regents, attended the course in March 2004 and says he appreciates the real-world skills the course provided.

The Leadership Experience is a three-and-a-half-day program that focuses on individual development within group situations. The course will be held again February 7-10, 2005, in Tampa, Florida. During the Leadership Experience, attendees interact with one another in a business simulation and deal with managerial and organizational issues. The content of the course is based on more than 20 years of research conducted by staff at LeaderPoint, the company that presents the course in cooperation with ACCP.

"I wanted to take the course before but wasn't able to set aside the time," Kehoe said. "When I was elected to the Board of Regents, ACCP gave me an opportunity to attend and I took it. I have the typical academic job of teaching pharmacotherapy, providing clinical services and research in child and adolescent psychopharmacology, and managing a department with about 25 full-time faculty members."

Kehoe's titles are Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Psychology, and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the TJ Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

"Since becoming chair, I have been reading about leadership and attending as many seminars as I can. I find that there are many different perspectives on leadership. Broadly, you can look at them as academic or practical. The seminars and courses that have a more academic approach

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tend to be theoretical in nature. They help, but often they don't provide enough practical advice."

Kehoe said the Leadership Experience is more practical in nature, which is exactly what many people need. "We were able to get real-world advice on the specific kinds of issues we face. They also gave us a context within which to frame our leadership styles. I am not sure my attitude changed all that much, but now I have many more leadership tools at my disposal. I now tend to approach many of the issues that I face using the framework provided by the Leadership Experience."

The business simulation exercise is a major component of the Leadership Experience. Attendees spend time running a company, while also discussing different types of leadership styles, employee motivations, and the difference between organization and structure. Kehoe said, "Right now I use the information given to us called the 'Cooperative System' as a framework for pursuing a number of the things we need to accomplish in our department. I use the course's diagrams often as I think about ways to get the work done. This has been a useful approach for me."

The special ACCP fee for taking this course is \$2300, a substantial discount from the usual course fee. Participants in the Leadership Experience may also qualify for up to 30.0 contact hours of continuing education credit. Complete details about the course are available online at [www.leaderpoint.biz/accp.htm](http://www.leaderpoint.biz/accp.htm). For more information, contact Sarah Plummer, Program Manager, Education at (816) 531-2177 or [splummer@accp.com](mailto:splummer@accp.com); or contact LeaderPoint's Michael Laddin at (913) 384-3212 or [mladdin@leaderpoint.biz](mailto:mladdin@leaderpoint.biz).

Read what other past participants have said about The Leadership Experience at <http://www.accp.com/leadtest.pdf>.

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A Comprehensive Approach to Developing  
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February 7-10, 2005  
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# ACCP...

## Where Pharmacy is Going

### ACCP Anticoagulation Training Program

Applications are now being accepted for the ACCP Anticoagulation Training Program. Consider how this intensive 4-week training and didactic experience could benefit your students, residents, fellows ... or yourself.

Conducted at the Anticoagulation Clinics of North America and the University of Texas, the traineeship is precepted by Henry Bussey. Although the program is primarily focused on students, applications from residents, fellows, and practicing clinical pharmacists also are invited and encouraged. For students, the necessary arrangements will be made with the student's home institution so the traineeship qualifies for academic and clerkship credit. The traineeship is supported by an educational grant from Sanofi-Aventis.

Application deadline is March 1. For more information, visit <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/research.php#anti>, contact Henry Bussey at the University of Texas ([bussey@uthscsa.edu](mailto:bussey@uthscsa.edu)), or Cathy Englund  
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### Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

**Dan Buffington**, Pharm.D., M.B.A., Director of Clinical Pharmacology Services in Tampa, Florida, was presented with the Burgess L. Gordon Memorial Award by the American Medical Association (AMA). The presentation was made during the AMA's Current Procedural Terminology/Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee Meeting on November 5....**Henry Mann**, Pharm.D., FCCP, Professor of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, has been named recipient of the Lawrence C. and Delores M. Weaver Medal for distinguished contributions to the College of Pharmacy....**Marcus Ravnán**, Pharm.D., and **Susan Ravnán**, Pharm.D, who practice as clinical pharmacists in Stockton, California, have both been designated as Practitioner Fellows of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FCSHP) .

## New Members

Mohanad Al Shair  
Danielle R. Alsip  
Julia Armstrong  
Jill M. Astolfi  
Stephen Auerbach  
Felix Azuonye  
Jussara G. Baranowski  
Roosevelt N. Barner  
Steven Bartholomew  
Shaban Barzanjy  
Cheryl Baszynski  
Natalie E. Bean  
Sabrina Beck CoraLynn  
Becker  
Kimberly M. Bennett  
Erika L. Bessette  
Juan C. Blackburn  
Julie Boatright  
Heather M. Bockheim  
Carin Bouchard  
Colette M. Boyle  
Besime Brierton  
Cleveland Brown  
Alexandra Bruel  
Kathie Buckley  
Laura N. Bullock  
Colleen E. Cahill  
Edwin L. Caudill  
Paul Cerza  
Chih-Ying Chen  
Steven W. Chen  
Norman Cheung  
Elisa M. Chi  
Teresa A. Chin  
Michael V. Cipriano  
Marfreeia Y. Clarke  
Douglas G. Coffey  
Jason Cohen  
Michael R. Cohen  
Joshua Conrad  
Amy Conway  
Kari Dabbert  
Jeanette W. DaBell  
Michael Dickson  
Joanna Ditouras  
William Doucette  
Marie DuBois  
Ifeoma Mary Eche  
Amy Ehlers  
Katherine D. Ellis  
Sarah Jane Faro  
Derek Fields  
Valerie Fore  
Karla Fowler  
Pierre Fugere  
Deanna Galante  
Casey Gardner

Yves Gariepy  
Miriam Geller  
Diane Ginsburg  
Paul Glynn  
Paul Godden  
Myreille Goulet  
Sebastien Gravel  
Keisha Greenwood  
Micheal S. Guirguis  
Natalie S. Hall  
Alma Hamidovic  
Jennifer Hamner  
Nathan Hanson  
Danna S. Hatley  
Phil Helfter  
Stacey A. Henning  
Victor A. Hirth  
Katrin Holt  
John K. Huang  
Heather Huentelman  
Nga Huynh  
Erin Iselin  
Heather Jackson  
Jennifer Jastrzebski  
Antoine T. Jenkins  
Alison Jensen  
Nimesh Jhaveri  
Christopher T. Jinks  
Steven B. Johnson  
Jason R. Jokerst  
Terreia Jones  
Kara Keasler  
Jeff Killeen  
Peggy Kimberlin  
Keylow E. King  
Randall Knoebel  
Brenda Knorps  
Lyle Kolnik  
Joanne M. Krauza  
Valerie Ku  
Slvie Labranche  
Elaine Ladd  
Deana Landrigan  
Rosallynn Le  
Ron LeBeau  
Patricia LeFebvre  
Joyce Lin  
Tyrone Lin  
Marlene Llosent  
Kellyann M. Loskie  
Edward W. Lum  
Anh-Vuong Ly  
Kim A. Madewell  
Louise Mallet  
Luanne S. Malsin  
Pierre Marchand  
Lorie Marheine  
Isela Martinez  
Frank May

Katarzyna Mazur  
Jeanne N. McCarthy  
Amanda McKee  
Jill McMath  
Armen Melik-Abramians  
Kris Mennen  
Pam Miller  
Pamala Mimms  
Keri Mobry  
Charles T. Mollien  
Steven C. Morgan  
Elizabeth Murak  
Diane Nauman  
Florence Amah Nkansah  
Grace Norales  
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Dipa A. Patel  
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Maria-Martha Perez  
Louise Petit  
David Pinard  
Linda Pinet  
Tamara B. Potter  
Reddy Prabashini  
Ryan Przygoda  
Lily M. Rebmann  
Patrick Richards  
Joylyn Richter  
Shannon Rivers  
Kathy Rix  
Mary Roach  
J.C. Rositas  
Christopher Rottingen  
Brea O. Rowan  
Nicholas Roy  
Renee Ruehlow  
Irene Rwakazina  
Ashley Sands  
Radhika S. Sane  
Brian Schmer  
Eric R. Schmitt  
Brandi Schneider  
Rebecca Schrass  
Benson H. Sederholm  
Julie Seeger  
Connie Sellors  
Bhavesh Shah  
Inna Shalito  
Christian Shaw  
Sean Shay  
Beverly Sheehan  
Troy A. Shirley  
Devon Sites  
Padma Sivaraju  
Jessica M. Skinner  
Ann Snyder  
Susan R. Spurlock  
Jill Stachowski  
Anela Stanic

Stephen Stolley  
Megan Strakusek  
Timothy P. Stratton  
Chris Sugg  
Christopher T. Sullivan  
Samaneh Tavalali  
Erina L. Thomas  
Stacy Thomas  
Zachariah Thomas  
Stephanie Tsang  
Brian Tumminello  
Marc Tzorfas  
Chimeremeze H. Ukomadu  
Jason Vanlandingham  
Bich-Thao Vo  
Carol R. Vondall  
James A. Waddell  
Ken Walsh  
Catherine A. Ward  
Natalie Wasynczuk  
Michael Webb  
Valerie Weedman  
Michelle A. Wemple  
Heather Whitley  
Lisa M. Whittington  
John Thomas Williams  
Brenda Winger  
Gertude Young  
Jean Youssef  
Chanpei Yu  
Elizabeth Zadina  
Nadia Zaman Haque  
Halina Zielinska  
MaryJo Zunic

## The following individual recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Clement T. Chung

## New Member Recruiters

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

Brian Burleson  
Raymond Chan  
Susan C. Fagan  
Wendy Ann B. Hendricks  
Melinda Neuhauser  
Poonam P. Patel  
Connie A. Street  
Marianne Weber



**Faculty Position(s)–Pathophysiology  
The University of British Columbia  
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Applications are invited for one full-time (or two cross-appointed, full-time) tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia. Cross-appointed positions would be considered grant tenure track, and funded by both the Faculty and an external partner. Applicants should possess a doctoral degree (Pharm.D. or Ph.D. in a health science) and have at least two years' post-doctoral research or clinical experience. The successful candidate(s) will be expected to develop and maintain an active extramurally funded research program and participate in the training and supervision of graduate students (Pharm.D., M.S., and/or Ph.D.). Applicants should have demonstrated competence in teaching both at the undergraduate and graduate level, and will be responsible for coordinating and teaching the pathophysiology content of the B.S. (Pharm) curriculum. The Divisions of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology & Toxicology are jointly responsible for these courses.

Salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience, and is subject to final budgetary approval. The closing date for applications is April 1, 2005; preferred start date is July 1, 2005. The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Please send a letter of application with a brief description of overall interests, a curriculum vitae, copies of up to five publications, a statement of teaching interests/accomplishments, and the names of four referees to:

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**Clinical Assistant Professor, Ambulatory Care  
Department of Clinical & Administrative Sciences  
Southern School of Pharmacy  
Mercer University  
Atlanta, GA**

The Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences invites applications for a nontenure-track Clinical Assistant Professor, Ambulatory Care.

The Southern School of Pharmacy is located on Mercer University's Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The campus' 335 wooded acres create a serene and secluded atmosphere despite its close proximity to downtown Atlanta. The Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences consists of 21 full-time faculty and 6 post doctoral residents. Atlanta provides an ideal environment for cultural and intellectual development. The School of Pharmacy is dedicated to fostering personal and professional growth for each faculty member.

The applicant must possess a Pharm.D. degree from an accredited school of pharmacy and be eligible for Georgia pharmacy licensure. Specialty residency in internal medicine or ambulatory care required.

Applicants will need to access [www.mercerjobs.com](http://www.mercerjobs.com) to complete a brief online application. In addition, a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and contact information of three references should be attached to the online application. AA/EOE/ADA

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**Assistant Professor**  
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**and**  
**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**College of Pharmacy**

The University of Texas Pan-American (UTPA), in cooperation with University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) College of Pharmacy, seeks qualified candidates for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Faculty will be based in Edinburg, Texas, on the UTPA campus and cross-appointed on both campuses. Responsibilities: develop an interdisciplinary experiential practice site in acute or ambulatory care, instruct Pharm.D. students in their third and fourth professional years, develop interdisciplinary research with medical and basic science faculty, and provide didactic teaching for programs within the College of Health Sciences and Human Services. Service-related activities to the college and University also are expected. Practice areas may include Ambulatory Care, General Medicine, or a Medicine subspecialty. Qualifications: Pharm.D. or Ph.D. eligible for Texas Pharmacy licensure; fluency in English is required. Two years of postdoctoral training and some Spanish language ability are preferred. Full-time position commences Fall 2005. Salary is competitive and based on qualifications; excellent fringe benefits are provided. To apply, send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

**Dr. Sandra Benavides**  
**Chair, Faculty Search Committee**  
**Attention: Katrina Luna**  
**Cooperative Pharmacy Program**  
**University of Texas Pan American**  
**1201 W. University Drive, HSW 2.124**  
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Review of applications will begin immediately. The position will remain open until filled. For more information, please address e-mail messages to [benavidess@panam.edu](mailto:benavidess@panam.edu) or call (956) 292-7421. Official transcripts will be required from the top three candidates. The University of Texas Pan American is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. **Note: This position is security-sensitive and subject to Texas Education Code 51.215, which authorizes the employer to obtain criminal history record information. Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English.**