

# ACCP Report

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*Pictured above is the new ACCP headquarters location in Lenexa, Kansas.*

## ACCP Headquarters Relocates to Suburban Kansas City

### More Changes Forthcoming

The College completed its office headquarters move from midtown Kansas City, Missouri, to suburban Lenexa, Kansas, during the week of December 25 and reopened ACCP's offices at the new location on January 2, 2007. The College's new contact information is:

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Please update your records to reflect this change. ACCP's e-mail address remains the same at [accp@accp.com](mailto:accp@accp.com). Members will note that the look of the *ACCP Report*, College stationary, and various ACCP member communications has also changed. Plus, coming soon to a computer near you: the new ACCP Web site.

## Register Today for the 2007 Spring Forum/Pharmacotherapy Prep Course

Online registration for the 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course in Memphis, Tennessee, is available now at <http://www.accp.com/sf07.php>. Meeting events begin Saturday, April 21, and run through Wednesday, April 25. Visit the Web site to view complete programming details and schedules.

This year's Spring Practice and Research Forum agenda includes three curricular tracks. Track 1: Scientific Series—Pharmacoepidemiology and Health Services Research; Track 2: Practice Management Series; and Track 3: Pharmacy Education Series. The purpose of the meeting's curricular tracks is to allow attendees to explore a specific content area in progressively greater depth as each track proceeds.

**Track 1, the Scientific Series**, helps participants develop skills that can be applied directly to clinical research activities. The series begins with "Exploring Opportunities for Pharmacists to Conduct Research with Publicly Available, Population-Based Surveys." Strengths and weaknesses of population-based surveys will be reviewed, followed by a discussion of the methodological and practical statistical considerations associated with this survey type. The first

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*The 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course will be in Memphis, Tennessee. Online registration is available at [www.accp.com/sf07.php](http://www.accp.com/sf07.php).*

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For details about meeting activities in Memphis, visit <http://www.accp.com/sf07.php>.

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session will conclude with a review of selected surveys available to researchers, including survey-specific purposes, variables, strengths, and limitations.

The second session of this curricular track examines available opportunities to leverage organizational/institutional data to conduct pharmacoepidemiological health outcomes research. Included in this session will be a review of the legal and regulatory environment affecting industry-sponsored outcomes research, methodological considerations for designing credible research studies, and case studies highlighting strategies for successful study implementation, publication, and funding. Track 1 wraps up on Tuesday with expert presentations on several specific population-based surveys.

**Track 2, the Practice Management Series**, addresses national quality initiatives and their impact on pharmacy practice. Included in the series' first session will be discussions of key national quality improvement initiatives, the importance of evaluating and reporting on quality measures, Medicare Part D medication management and quality assessment, and the link between MedPac report measures and pay for performance.

The second session in this curricular track addresses reimbursement for clinical pharmacy services. Various clinical settings where successful billing practices have been documented will be included and successful models in various settings will be highlighted. A review of the current state of MTM codes and pharmacist provider status, as well as a summary of successes to date in obtaining reimbursement through the use of MTM codes, will be covered.

**Track 3, the Pharmacy Education Series**, provides pertinent programming for individuals interested in pharmacy education and training. This year's track begins

with useful clinical teaching strategies for both new and experienced practitioners. Attendees will learn approaches designed to strengthen teaching ability in both the classroom and clinical practice setting. Methods for becoming a successful new practitioner-educator, preparing culturally competent clinicians, and effectively developing faculty in an academic setting will be explored.

The second session in this curricular track focuses on assessment in the experiential setting. Presentations during this session will characterize new expectations for pharmacy practice experiences, as outlined in the revised ACPE Accreditation Standards and Guidelines ("Standards 2007"). Attendees will learn to identify mechanisms that can improve consistency of student performance assessment among preceptors. Included will be a discussion of how to evaluate the applicability of experiential learning portfolios and practical approaches to optimize clinical teaching. This session will close with a panel discussion of best practices in experiential teaching.

For complete information about each curricular track, the many additional educational programs offered during the Spring Forum, and details about other meeting activities, visit <http://www.accp.com/sf07.php>. Be sure to register before March 9 to take advantage of discounted meeting registration rates. See you in Memphis!

## Raebel Named to BPS Board

Marsha A. Raebel, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS). Dr. Raebel is a longstanding ACCP member and a past Treasurer of the College. She serves as a pharmacotherapy research investigator and manager of clinical trials for Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver. Dr. Raebel officially began her term on the BPS board of directors on January 1, 2007.

## Nominations for Parker Medalist, ACCP Fellows, and 2008 Spring Awards Due February 15

### New Educator and New Clinical Practitioner Awards Offered for the First Time

Nominations for the 2007 Parker Medal, 2007 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and 2008 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, New Clinical Practitioner) must be submitted by February 15.

This year marks the first-ever nominations for the recently established **New Educator Award** and **New Clinical Practitioner Award**, instituted as a complement to the College's New Investigator Award to recognize accomplishments of ACCP members who are in the formative stages of their professional careers. All nomination materials, including letters, vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, should be submitted online to ACCP. The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award. This portal is available at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/nomMenu.php>.

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The nomination deadline for each award is **February 15, 2007**; additional information regarding award criteria can be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

**2007 ACCP Fellows:** Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been full members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates can be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration.

**2007 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy:** This award 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, financial, technological, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, resumé, 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 letter of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**2008 New Clinical Practitioner Award:** This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**2008 New Educator Award:** This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's

curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**2008 New Investigator Award:** This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been members of ACCP for more than 3 years; must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent; and must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme, or an especially noteworthy single publication. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

## Apply Online Now for a 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum Student Travel Award

Are you a student thinking about attending an ACCP meeting, but who possesses limited financial resources available to cover your travel and registration costs? Or, do you know a student who fits this description? ACCP and its members want to help! The Student Travel Award enables students to attend ACCP meetings by awarding travel stipends and complimentary meeting registrations. Students can apply online by February 2, 2007 for awards to support attendance at the 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum: Updates in Therapeutics in Memphis, April 21–25.

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Photo courtesy of the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau

Spring Forum activities will take place at the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

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## How to Apply

Student members of ACCP who are full-time pharmacy students pursuing their first professional pharmacy degree are invited to apply for the awards. Applicants must submit a completed application, a curriculum vitae or resumé, two letters of reference, and a short essay explaining the applicant's objectives for attending the meeting. All application materials should be submitted online to the ACCP StuNet Awards Portal at <http://www.accp.com/stunet/stuMenu.php>.

## What Students Can Expect at the Meeting

In addition to experiencing the sights and sounds of Memphis, those attending the 2007 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum: Updates in Therapeutics can look forward to a number of activities of interest to students, including a pre-meeting symposium focusing on professional career development. ACCP national meetings also provide the ultimate clinical pharmacy networking forum. Students can meet fellow student pharmacists at the Newcomer's Reception and learn about a wide variety of clinical pharmacy specialties at the ACCP Practice and Research Networks' (PRNs) Focus Sessions and Networking Forums. By attending the meeting's many educational sessions, students can learn from national pharmacotherapy experts and take away valuable knowledge that they can use during current or upcoming clinical rotations. Finally, the Spring Forum's extensive poster sessions feature a broad scope of pharmacotherapy research, including submissions by fellow student members. For more detailed information highlighting opportunities for student pharmacists at the 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum, visit [http://www.accp.com/sf07Program\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.accp.com/sf07Program_Announcement.pdf). If you have questions about the Student Travel Award Fund, contact Jon Poynter at [jpoynter@accp.com](mailto:jpoynter@accp.com) or (913) 492-3311, ext. 21.

## President's Column

Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

### Creating a Diverse, Welcoming Organization...While Preserving Our Core Values

According to our 2002 Strategic Plan, ACCP's vision is to be "viewed as the organization at the forefront of the profession, with its membership fully representing the broad diversity of clinical pharmacy practice and research."

Here's the good news. The opportunities for clinical pharmacists are expanding. The number of pharmacists who engage in direct patient care, conduct clinical research, and help assure the appropriate use of pharmacotherapy has increased markedly over the past decade. And so has the number of pharmacists who belong to ACCP.

Here's the bad news. I don't think ACCP is maximizing its potential to attract and retain a membership that fully



represents the board diversity of clinical pharmacy. And, our leadership comes primarily from members of academia. If clinical pharmacy services are to become a standard of care, ACCP must help to cultivate clinical pharmacy leaders in every setting and sector of practice and research. We must make a concerted effort to engage and represent clinical pharmacists regardless of where they work or who employs them.

Why doesn't EVERY clinical pharmacist belong to ACCP? Why doesn't our Board of Regents and other leaders reflect the broad diversity of clinical pharmacy today? There are probably many reasons, but let's be honest: ACCP and its members have a certain... well, reputation... for being elitist. At least that's how the more polite people refer to us.

Let's examine the evidence. First, there is our name. We are a *college*—not an association or society—of *clinical pharmacy*, not of pharmacy or pharmacotherapy or medication managers. And, to become a full, voting member of the college, you must be "credentialed" by filling out a detailed application that is reviewed by the ACCP Credentials: Membership Committee or membership staff. If you are board certified, you are automatically granted full membership based on the application review criteria. More than 70% of current ACCP members have completed postgraduate training (i.e., a residency or fellowship). Moreover, ACCP has now gone on record as advocating that in the not too distant future ALL pharmacists should have residency training before engaging in direct patient care, and that the majority of these pharmacists should be board certified in an appropriate clinical specialty (e.g., pharmacotherapy or another clinical practice specialty recognized by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties).

One of ACCP's core values as an organization is to challenge the status quo and foster new frontiers of practice and research. Hence, ACCP strives to develop organizational positions on issues that will promote high patient care standards and push the profession of pharmacy forward. This approach sometimes alienates our colleagues.

There is no question that ACCP is full of bright, highly trained individuals who have many initials after their names. We've intentionally structured our membership criteria to attract, support, and admit those individuals who share our mission and vision. But does that make us elitists? If the answer to this question is "yes", does this type of elitism hinder our effectiveness as an organization?

Being an elitist isn't necessarily a bad thing—but it can be detrimental if an organization is not careful. There is a fine line between elitism and arrogance. Elitism is primarily about setting and achieving high standards. Most people would agree, for example, that the Navy Seals and neurosurgeons are pretty elite groups. To be a Navy Seal or neurosurgeon requires a great deal of knowledge and skill—and a certain attitude, too. One must have a sufficient amount of self-confidence to become a Navy Seal or neurosurgeon. Arrogance, on the other hand, is primarily about putting other people down—making them feel unworthy and small. Arrogant people can be found in every group, regardless of professional or social standing. Admittedly, SOME Navy Seals and neurosurgeons are no doubt arrogant. However, many are found to be down-to-earth, approachable, and likeable people.

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Now, I'm NOT saying that ACCP members are equivalent to Navy Seals or neurosurgeons. Speaking for myself, I seriously doubt that I could complete all of the training required to become a Navy Seal. And my hand-eye coordination is not good enough to be a neurosurgeon. But my point is this: ACCP is prone to the same reputation (good and bad) that any group of highly skilled and committed people might develop. If we're not careful about how we communicate our positions and values, our quest for excellence may be interpreted as arrogance.

**Myth:**

You must be a full-time faculty member to serve on committees or be an officer in ACCP.

**Fact:**

ACCP welcomes you, regardless of where you practice or conduct research, to serve on committees and to run for office. ACCP's vision is to represent the broad diversity of clinical pharmacy.

ACCP strives to set high standards and to provide products and services that enable our members to achieve excellence in their professional pursuits. Unfortunately, there is a perception that you must be a full-time, board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist who conducts and publishes research to become a member of ACCP; and it is perceived that if you don't fit this profile, forget about serving on committees, becoming a PRN officer, or getting elected to the Board of Regents! Perception often becomes reality... and today, nearly all of our elected leaders (including me) are full-time employees of academic institutions. I'd like to see that change.

So, this is an open invitation. I encourage ANYONE to volunteer to serve on ACCP committees and to run for elected office. If you belong to a Practice and Research Network (PRN) or one of our Regional Chapters, those are excellent places to start. If you're not sure how to start, feel free to call or e-mail any Board of Regents member, PRN officer, or chapter officer—you can find our contact information at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/regents.php>.

Many of our members state that a lack of time (or money) prevents them from participating on committees or running for an elected office. While service in any organization, including ACCP, does require SOME commitment of time, we are actively seeking for ways that technology can facilitate greater participation in the organization's leadership activities. For example, can we use technology to engage more members in small, discrete tasks that can be completed at flexible times and that don't require travel to meetings? Feel free to send me your own suggestions on how we might better facilitate your involvement in ACCP.

I'm committed to ACCP's vision of creating a diverse, welcoming organization—an organization where we support one another in our quest for excellence. I hope you'll join me in making that vision a reality.

## Free FDA eNewsletter Subscriptions Available

As a part of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) efforts to provide accurate and timely regulatory, legislative, and business news information, many useful electronic newsletters are now available at no charge. The FDA offers the following daily or weekly newsletters for electronic distribution.

- *FDAnews Drug Daily Bulletin*—daily U.S. and global pharmaceutical news
- *Daily International Pharma Alert*—daily international pharmaceutical news affecting companies around the world
- *FDAnews Drug Pipeline Alert*—up-to-date daily news on drugs in development
- *FDAnews Device Daily Bulletin*—daily global medical device news
- *FDAnews Marketing Bulletin*—weekly alert on the most recent developments in pharmaceutical and medical device sales/marketing
- *FDAnews Drug Conference Calendar*—weekly alert to major pharmaceutical conferences worldwide
- *FDAnews Device Conference Calendar*—top medical device conferences worldwide

To learn more about these electronic newsletters and to sign up for free subscriptions to any or all of the publications listed above, visit the FDA's Free eNewsletters site at <http://www.fdanews.com/free-eletters/>.

## Call for Proposals

### 2007 Ortho-McNeil Infectious Diseases Fellowship

This grant supports the development of infectious diseases clinical scientists through a postgraduate fellowship experience, or through the support of a graduate student who has at least completed his or her qualifying examinations. Research activities must be related to the areas of emphasis stated in the application. The grant provides a fellow stipend of \$38,000, travel support of \$1000, and personnel fringe benefits of \$1500. Dates: funding will begin July 1, 2007. Eligibility: Preceptor—must be an ACCP Full Member at the time of application. Fellow—must be a Full Member or Associate Member at the time of application. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2007.**

For more information and a complete application packet, please contact:

ACCP Research Institute  
13000 W. 87th St. Parkway  
Lenexa, KS 66215-4530  
(913) 492-3311

E-mail: [cenglund@accp.com](mailto:cenglund@accp.com)  
or Download application materials at  
[accp.com/frontiers/research.php#resfel](http://accp.com/frontiers/research.php#resfel)

## PRNs Support the Frontiers Fund

The ACCP Research Institute is expected to provide more than \$500,000 in support of clinical pharmacy research and research training during 2007 through its various Research Awards, Fellowships, and Traineeships. This includes the Frontiers Career Development Research Awards, which are made possible in very large part by the personal contributions from many individual ACCP members and the gifts provided by several of the PRNs from their annual budgets.



Many thanks to the following PRNs that voted at their recent business meetings, held during the ACCP Annual Meeting in St. Louis, to provide contributions to the Frontiers Fund from their respective budgets:

Adult Medicine—\$1,000  
Ambulatory Care—\$2,825  
Cardiology—\$2,000  
Central Nervous System—\$500  
Clinical Administration—\$500  
Critical Care—\$10,001  
Drug Information—\$1,000  
Education and Training—15% of members' 2007 PRN dues  
Geriatrics—\$500  
GI/Liver/Nutrition—\$500  
Hematology/Oncology—\$5,000, in memory of John H. Rodman  
Immunology/Transplantation—\$500  
Infectious Diseases—\$13,415  
Outcomes and Economics—\$300  
Pediatrics—\$1,000  
Pharmaceutical Industry—\$1,000  
Women's Health—\$500

ACCP members working together through the Frontiers Fund are supporting:

- health services research that assesses the impact of clinical pharmacy services;
- clinical and translational research in areas of previously unmet need; and
- the career development of clinical pharmacy investigators.

More information about the Frontiers Fund, including a seven-minute video that contains interviews with fellow College members, describes the campaign's goals, and highlights research supported thus far, can be found on the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com/frontiers/video.php](http://www.accp.com/frontiers/video.php).



## Attention Research Fellows!

### Rho Chi – Eli Lilly Clinical Research Scholarship Deadline is February 1

Rho Chi and Eli Lilly & Company will award a 12-month scholarship in the amount of \$7,500 to a qualified clinical research fellow to be applied to fellowship funding or research costs. The scholarship is not renewable and is awarded at the annual Rho Chi meeting. Eligibility criteria require that an applicant be:

- 1) a fellow entering the second year of a clinical research fellowship
- 2) a graduate of an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy
- 3) a member of the Rho Chi Honor Society
- 4) a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Qualifications for the scholarship include demonstrated potential for success in a clinical research fellowship based on:

- a. High academic achievement in attaining a terminal professional degree
- b. At least three letters of recommendation from individuals directly familiar with the applicant's academic work and/or research activities. One of the letters must be from the applicant's fellowship director.
- c. A narrative from the applicant indicating anticipated accomplishments during the second year of the fellowship, the projected impact of planned research, and the relationship between fellowship work and stated career goals.

The application can be downloaded from the Rho Chi Web site at <http://www.rhochi.org/scholarships/ClinResScholarship.pdf>. The deadline for submission of applications is **February 1, 2007**.

## New Members

Lori Arnold	Jon Godden
Susan Banister	Dean Goroski
Bradley Beck	Sarah Graff
Johnny Beney	Jeremy Hall
David Booze	Susan Hamblin
Daniel Borgner	Marissa Hamel
Fatima Brakta	Charles Hayes
Mandy Brooks	James Hill
Wenjing Cai	Darriel Johnson
David Cline	Nicole Kallenberger
Krissa Crawford	Erin Kohler
Jordan Csati	Agnieszka Koniecka
Lauren Czosnowski	Cindy Lai
Quinn Czosnowski	Callie Lane
Wendy Duncan-Hewitt	Cora Latham
Karen Fields	Truc Le
Brandi Flemming	
Caron George	

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Sophia Lim  
Keith Lo  
Cindy Loffler  
Matthew Maddox  
Emory Martin  
Paul Mattson  
Diane Medeiros  
Janet Mills  
Stephen Moerlein  
Colleen Moffitt  
Nicholas Mordwinkin  
Jessica Morris  
Jennifer Mulhall  
Melissa Mull  
Huan Nguyen  
Trisha Nguyen  
Rebecca Nick-Dart  
Kelly O'Neil  
Dehuti Pandya  
Zoon Park  
Jalpa Patel  
Haley Phillippe  
Oi-Yee Poon

Jasmine Sahni  
Jill Schultz  
Angela Shogbon  
John Tawwater  
Eglis Tellez-Corrales  
Renee Tichy  
Trisha Tom  
Thao Tran  
Crystal Truax  
Han Truong  
Kellie Vavra  
Carolyn Villareal  
Julie West  
Tiffany Worsdale

**The following  
individuals recently  
advanced from  
Associate to Full  
Member:**

Julie Boatright  
Erika Getzik

Alison Grisso  
Wilma Guzman-Santos  
Christina Hill-Zabala  
Jeff Homann  
Michael Kemp  
Holly Maples  
Allycia Natavio  
Boris Nogid  
Derrick VanBeuge  
Alexandra Vance

**New Member  
Recruiters**

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

Jill Burkiewicz  
Ann Canales  
Carla Christensen

Henry Cohen  
Catherine Crill  
Brandon Deterding  
Kristi Emmons  
Pamela Foral  
Tyan Frazier  
Laura Gendron  
Andrew Grimone  
Curtis Haas  
Jennifer Hagerman  
Jennifer Hardman  
Tali Johnson  
Renee Koski  
Bob Lobo  
Maria Pruchnicki  
Kelly Ragucci  
Erin St. Onge

## **Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and Vice-Chair St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

**Applicable Position Description:** Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner; Clinical Administration/Directors

**Practice or research specialty/focus of the position:** Clinical Administration – Pediatrics/Oncology

**Position Description:** St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a private nonprofit academic research institute and hospital, provides a range of research programs that support the mission to advance cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. An opportunity exists for a visionary leader to become our new Chief Pharmaceutical Officer (CPO) and Vice-Chair, Pharmaceutical Services. This faculty member will manage a budget in excess of \$33 million, and lead a staff of over 70 individuals, including more than 35 pharmacists. Working with senior leadership within the institution, the CPO will develop short-term and long-term strategic plans to position the division to be the premier provider of pharmaceutical services in an academic institute. The CPO will oversee renovations and expansion. This individual will also have the opportunity and responsibility to implement structural changes to continually improve the department's clinical services and support the institution's research mission. The CPO is expected to have a national presence in academic and health-system pharmacy, and will have a joint appointment on the faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. St. Jude was chosen by the readers of *The Scientist* as the "The Best Place to Work in Academia in 2006." For additional information, see: [www.stjude.org/pharmaceutical-sciences](http://www.stjude.org/pharmaceutical-sciences).

**Required or desired credentials or experience of applicants:** Pharm.D. degree; experience in pediatrics or oncology; BPS certification; proven experience in successfully recruiting and retaining staff; and extensive clinical or research experience desired, which should include at least 10 years in a leadership position in a pharmacy department, preferably in an academic environment.

**Description of institution/organization:** St. Jude is the only NCI-designated cancer center devoted to pediatric cancer, with more than 3,000 employees and 200 faculty members. An internationally recognized pharmaceutical department provides comprehensive pharmaceutical care for St. Jude patients, most of whom are children with cancer. St. Jude is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a CV and letter of interest to:

**Mary V. Relling, Pharm.D.**  
**Member and Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
**Pharmaceutical Department**  
**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**  
**332 N. Lauderdale St. MS 150**  
**Memphis TN 38105**  
**Telephone: (901) 495-2348 Fax: 901-525-6869**  
**E-mail: [mary.relling@stjude.org](mailto:mary.relling@stjude.org)**  
**Application Deadline: Open until filled**  
**Desired Starting Date: Immediate**  
**Salary Range: Commensurate with experience**

**Translational Clinical Scientist Faculty Positions  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Arizona**

**Position Description:** The Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science invites applications for two dynamic full-time translational clinical scientist (tenure-eligible) faculty positions (assistant, associate, or full professor).

**Practice or research specialty/focus:** Clinical/translational research

**Position Description:** The positions are available for translational research in a variety of specialties, including oncology, respiratory medicine, immunology, nephrology, cardiovascular medicine, neuroscience/neurology, and pharmacogenomics.

**Required or desired credentials and experience:** Applicants must have a Pharm.D. and/or Ph.D. degree, the ability to conduct independent and collaborative research, the ability to acquire sustained external peer-reviewed funding, and a commitment to excellence in teaching. Residency, fellowship, and/or board certification are desirable, but equal experience will be considered. Experience in graduate education is also desirable. Salary and academic rank are negotiable and will be based on qualifications.

**Description of institution/organization:** The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy is currently ranked nationally among the top 10 pharmacy schools in both education and research. The University of Arizona is located in Tucson, a city with a blossoming economic and recreational center driven by a vibrant multicultural population (~ 850,000), reflecting the richness of the Southwest. Tucson is surrounded by majestic desert and beautiful mountains that rise to more than 9,000 feet.

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae and letter of interest with the names and contact information for three references to:

**Brian Erstad, Pharm.D.  
Chair, Search Committee  
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Arizona  
1295 N. Martin  
Tucson AZ 85721-21020  
Telephone: (520) 626-4289,  
e-mail: [erstad@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:erstad@pharmacy.arizona.edu)  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled  
Review of Applications: Begins 2/28/07  
Desired Starting Date: Negotiable  
Salary Range: Commensurate with experience**

As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, The University of Arizona recognizes the power of a diverse community and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds M/W/D/V.

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College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
Baltimore, Maryland**

College of Notre Dame of Maryland, founded in 1873, is a Catholic college founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame and located in an exclusive residential area of Baltimore, Maryland. Baltimore is a historical seaport city of rich culture and diversity, world class education, health care, and high technology institutions along with appealing arts, sporting, and recreational venues. Notre Dame serves only women in its fulltime residential undergraduate program and provides a diversity of offerings for both women and men that include weekend and accelerated undergraduate tracks and selected graduate programs, including the Ph.D.

College of Notre Dame of Maryland has received approval from its Board of Trustees to begin a School of Pharmacy, and is now ready to develop a doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program under the direction of a Founding Dean. This is an excellent opportunity to craft a teaching-intensive school of pharmacy strongly connected to the College's mission of providing education and health care for all persons. The projected school of pharmacy will incorporate a particular focus on women's health across the lifespan. It is expected that an inaugural class of 65 women and men will enroll in the Fall Term of 2008. The dean of pharmacy will report to the vice president for academic affairs.

Initial responsibilities will include: leading the ACPE accreditation process, beginning with application for pre-candidate status; designing a practice-oriented curriculum; recruiting a leadership team and faculty; overseeing renovations and construction of facilities for the pharmacy program; fund-raising; and establishing collaborative relationships, including sites for experiential placements, within the health care community of Baltimore and the region.

Candidates must possess a terminal degree (Ph.D. or Pharm.D.), and a degree in pharmacy is preferred. A record of exceptional teaching, scholarship, and service is expected. The person chosen will have exceptional interpersonal and administrative skills, a commitment to fund-raising, and vision indicative of the ability to shape and energetically lead a new School of Pharmacy. The position offers a competitive salary and benefits.

Applications/nominations must include a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and contact information for 3 references. The screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. A starting date in early 2007 is expected. Please send nominations and/or applications to:

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