

ACCP Report

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2003 Spring Practice and Research Forum Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course

April 27–30, 2003
Palm Springs, California

Join your colleagues and friends for this exciting program April 27–30, 2003, in sunny Southern California. The Palm Springs Riviera Resort and Racquet Club is a great venue for learning and networking in a relaxing and refreshing environment.



Two programs—One registration fee! Choose from a huge offering of educational options:

- Spring Practice and Research Forum—applications in practice, research, education, and practice management. To take a look at the schedule of educational sessions, go to <http://www.accp.com/03sfprog.php>.
- The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course—case-based presentations relating to virtually every area on the specialty board examination. For a list of presentations, go to <http://www.accp.com/03sfprep.php>.

Get more from your meeting—register for a Saturday workshop! On April 26, Hal Wood will lead a one-day workshop, [Realizing Your Leadership Potential](#). Throughout the day, you will identify areas where you can exert greater leadership, whether personal, workplace, organizational, or governmental. The workshop will use a combination of didactic and interactive activities to help you develop specific leadership goals and activities. Lunch and refreshments are provided. *Separate registration is required.*

And . . . have some fun! The Spring Forum offers a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Come to a Practice and Research Network (PRN) Networking Forum and share some common interests and experiences. Play in the ACCP Classic Golf Tournament on Tuesday afternoon. Or spend some time in downtown Palm Springs' art galleries, shops, and restaurants.



**Take advantage of reduced registration fees and register by
March 21, 2003!**

NIH Loan Repayment Program Benefits Clinical Researchers

Did you know that a loan repayment program from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will pay off up to \$35,000 per year of your student loans? The program is part of NIH's efforts to increase the numbers of health professionals that pursue careers in clinical research. To be eligible, individuals must commit to spend not less than 50% of their time (not less than 20 hours per week) conducting qualified clinical research for at least two consecutive years.

Although the current application deadline has just passed, it's not too early to start planning for the next cycle. To learn more about the NIH Loan Repayment Programs, go to <http://www.nrp.nih.gov>.

Shaughnessy, Hume Named to 2003 Primary Care Policy Fellowship

ACCP members Allen F. Shaughnessy and Anne L. Hume have been selected to participate in the 2003 Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Shaughnessy, who was nominated for the program by ACCP, is associate program director of the Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Family Practice Residency Program. Hume is professor and chair of pharmacy practice at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. She was nominated for the fellowship by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP).

Dr. Shaughnessy received his B.S. in pharmacy from Temple University and his Pharm.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina. He has been nationally recognized by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine for his innovative education and research activities in family medicine. In his role as associate program director and director of research for the residency program, Shaughnessy has advanced the concepts of evidence-based medicine and information mastery as integral parts of the education and practice of all health professionals.

Dr. Hume earned her B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh and her Pharm.D. from the Medical College of Virginia. She recently received the Dean's Teaching Excellence Award of the Brown University Medical School. Named a fellow of ACCP in 1999, Dr. Hume has served both ACCP and AACCP over the past two decades in a variety of committee and other leadership positions. Her current practice and research interests include the provision and evaluation of community-based interventions that influence cardiovascular risk factors.

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 fellowship provides a six-month intensive curriculum—including four weeks of on-site training in Washington, D.C.—in the development and implementation of primary care policy, programs, and legislation. The goal of the program is to provide 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 the entire range of health disciplines participate in the program, with approximately 30 mid-career primary care practitioners or academicians being selected to participate as Fellows each year.



Washington Report
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ACCP's Advocacy Agenda 2003

ACCP seeks to achieve selected and specific advocacy objectives through a combination of professional staff, multiorganization coalition, and individual member activities that are consistent with the College's strategic plan and the evolving needs of the membership. At the start of each year, staff presents a draft "advocacy agenda" to the Board of Regents for its consideration, modification, and approval. The agenda and its plans for implementation take into account the College's available financial and human resources as well as the anticipated policy priorities and political variables of the Congress and Bush Administration during the upcoming year.

This structured agenda provides both the framework and information to assist staff, elected leaders, and members in achieving the College's advocacy objectives. While remaining agile and open to emerging legislative and policy proposals of interest and concern to members, a focused legislative and regulatory agenda provides the best opportunity for organizational success. The success the College and its partners in 2002 to advance Congressional understanding of provider status and other key issues reflects the importance and value of having a clearly defined advocacy agenda and plans.

At its meeting last month, the Board of Regents discussed and affirmed the College's 2003 advocacy agenda. The refined agenda is similar to that which guided ACCP staff and members during the past year. Core elements of the agenda include:

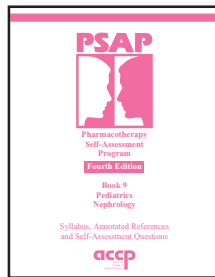
- **Recognition of pharmacists as health care providers within Medicare.** ACCP will work with existing and new Congressional sponsors to introduce refined legislation in the 108th Congress to recognize pharmacists as providers of health services within Medicare and related health programs.
- **Outpatient prescription drug benefit under Medicare.** Working within one or more broader coalitions, ACCP will advocate for an effective and affordable outpatient drug benefit within Medicare that is consistent with the College's statement of principles for such a benefit.
- **Support for Expansion of Pharmacy Professional Education Programs.** To help assure an appropriate supply of pharmacy professionals for their roles in clinical practice, education, and research, work with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy to advocate for new legislation or enhanced appropriations for existing programs to increase support for the pharmacy education infrastructure. Areas of emphasis are expected to include:
 - » grants to expand and renovate pharmacy schools' existing facilities;
 - » opportunities to recruit and retain more faculty through loan repayment or forgiveness programs;

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- » additional incentives for individuals to enter pharmaceutical education by establishing targeted scholarship programs;
- » making pharmacists eligible for participation in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment and/or forgiveness programs.
- **Support for graduate medical/health professions education.** Advocate for and monitor legislative initiatives that support post-professional degree residency and fellowship training of health professionals, with the specific objective of expanding federal support for pharmacy residencies and fellowships.
- **Monitor and influence as needed legislation dealing with medication safety and rational medication use.** Work with health association partners to promote the role of pharmacists in improving medication safety. Various attempts to adopt legislation on medication (and medical) safety stalled in the previous Congress but are expected to be revived in 2003.
- **Build a stronger relationship with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).** Working directly with pharmacists and other professional staff of AHRQ, jointly develop research and training initiatives related to safer and more optimal medication use.
- **Nominate clinical pharmacists to agency advisory panels.** Working collaboratively with other science-based pharmacy organizations and appropriate federal agencies, identify and promote clinical pharmacists for participation on NIH study sections, FDA advisory panels, and similar agency groups involved in basic and clinical research in pharmacotherapy and related sciences.

We hope this brief summary of the College's 2003 advocacy agenda conveys the focus and commitment of the leadership and staff to be successful on key issues that are important to you as an ACCP member. We invite your comments, suggestions, and most importantly, your assistance throughout the year as we seek to achieve these important objectives together.

Book of the Month: PSAP-IV Book 9, Pediatrics and Nephrology



Just released, *Pediatrics and Nephrology* is the newest addition to the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program*, Fourth Edition (PSAP-IV) series. Book 9 of PSAP-IV provides cutting-edge therapeutics in the dual areas of nephrology and pediatrics. PSAP-IV Book 9 is beneficial for practitioners in any practice setting.

The Pediatrics section features a new chapter on pediatric nephrology. It also offers important updates in key pediatric areas, such as gastroenterology, pharmacology, and neonatology.

Nephrology contains PSAP's first-ever chapter on drug-induced renal disease. The entire range of renal disease is thoroughly covered, from chronic kidney disease to acute renal failure. This book includes chapters on the prevention of renal disease progression, acute renal failure, and all types of renal replacement therapies. It also explains new renal replacement therapies for critically ill patients; therapies are presented in a manner that provides a practical understanding on why they are used, how they work, and how drug and nutritional therapies must be modified.

PSAP is dedicated to offering the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available on recent drug therapy advances. The *Pediatrics and Nephrology* book offers 12.0 and 15.5 hours of continuing education credit, respectively.

Member Price: \$50.00 Nonmember Price: \$70.00

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From ACCP's 2002 Education, Practice, and Miller Award Recipients

ACCP members Joseph F. Dasta, Jean M. Nappi, and Mary V. Relling were honored during the College's 2002 Annual Meeting by being presented with the association's prestigious 2002 Education, Clinical Practice, and Russell R. Miller Awards, respectively. Because of a fiasco related to faulty audio equipment, none of the three were able to make formal remarks during the awards presentation ceremony. Consequently, their prepared remarks are reprinted here. Brief descriptions of the contributions these outstanding clinical pharmacists have made to education, practice, and the literature of clinical pharmacy can be found in the October 2002 issue of the *ACCP Report*.

2002 Education Award; Joseph F. Dasta, M.S., FCCP; The Ohio State University



(The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level.)

I am thrilled and honored to receive this award from a professional society that I admire, respect, and support. I vividly recall attending the first annual meeting of ACCP in Boston where a small number of dedicated and free-spirited pharmacists gathered at this inaugural event. Little did I realize that ACCP would become such a strong force in clinical pharmacy and that it would someday honor me with an educational award.

I want to thank my three Division Chairs and two Deans for providing me with a supportive infrastructure for my practice, teaching, and research over the past 25 years. I am also grateful to my physician colleagues who have supported my efforts by permitting me and my students to attend rounds and to conduct research on their patients. Finally, I thank my faculty colleagues at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and Medical Center for their inspiration, support, and guidance in various teaching methodologies.

An education award couldn't happen without students. As such, I am both proud of and thankful to the numerous students I have taught. These include: BS in Pharmacy, post-BS Pharm.D., entry-level Pharm.D., residents, fellows, and graduate students. I have also been privileged to teach students and residents in medicine, nursing, and respiratory therapy. Although all of these students are important, I most cherish the time I have spent with my critical care residents and fellows. They served as the catalyst for my continued pursuit of excellence in education, research, and practice. Thanks most of all to the support and love from my wife, Desma, and daughter, Dana.

2002 Clinical Practice Award; Jean M. Nappi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Medical University of South Carolina



(The Clinical Practice Award recognizes a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, either as a practitioner or through leadership in the development of innovative clinical pharmacy services.)

I'm thrilled and honored by being selected as this year's recipient of the ACCP Clinical Practice Award. I want to thank ACCP, the Awards Committee, and the people who wrote my letters of support. Of course, I couldn't accomplish anything without the support of my husband, John Bosso, my parents, and my children, Josh and Joey Bosso.

I also want to acknowledge all the individuals who have been so important in my professional life. These include the faculty who served as role models for me at the Universities of Buffalo and Texas, especially Drs. Charlie Walton and Bob Leonard. Bob served as my major professor in my Pharm.D. program and offered me constructive criticism and moral support when I needed it.

I want to thank the hundreds of patients who have allowed me to be a part of their lives and their care. They have taught me so much about life, faith, and bravery. I also need to acknowledge the nurses, physicians, and others who have generously shared their knowledge, helping me to become a better clinician.

I want to share this award with my colleagues Drs. Pat McCollam and Anne Spencer who have shared responsibility for clinical pharmacy services on the cardiology service at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Last but not least, I want to thank my students and residents because without their help and effort I couldn't have provided the quantity or quality of clinical pharmacy services to the patients for the last 25 years. I accept this award on their behalf!

2002 Russell R. Miller Award; Mary V. Relling, Pharm.D., FCCP; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



(The Russell R. Miller Award is presented in recognition of substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy.)

I am honored to have received the Russell R. Miller Award. It is wonderful that Dr. Miller's legacy lives on through this award, and that ACCP recognizes the importance of scientific publications to clinical pharmacy. For me, there is no greater (work-related) pleasure than writing a good first draft of a manuscript, and so it's really a pleasure to be rewarded for this activity.

It was frustration with a lack of knowledge about how to best use medications that compelled me to a career in research. So I would definitely like to thank my role models (I don't think we had mentors then!), who by example showed me what I might be able to do if I just copied them. At the University of Arizona, I was really lucky to have an outstanding kineticist/teacher in Mike Mayersohn, and take-no-prisoners clinician preceptors like Bill Jones and Mike Katz. I chose the University of Utah for my Pharm.D. and residency, largely because it was clear that Jean Nappi, John Bosso, and Linda Strand kept their students so busy that they were too exhausted to try to entertain me when I interviewed. I took this as a sign they were needed! I will also never forget Strand's admonition: "Is the question important?" I still fall back on that all the time! Finally, I am lucky to spend so much time with my favorite editor, Bill Evans, whose unwavering "can do" attitude and high expectations have set such a great example for pharmacy!

Register Now for the 2003 Oncology Certification Exam Review Course

If you're preparing for the upcoming Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties' certification examination in oncology, or are interested in assessing your knowledge in oncology, plan to attend the 2003 Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination Review Course. The 2003 course, to be held March 27–28 in Scottsdale, AZ, is the first to be co-sponsored by ACCP and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). ACCP and ASHP members may register for the course at the discounted member rate.

Attendance is limited—register now. The two-day course will be held at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort and is approved for 16 hours of continuing pharmaceutical education credit. Course content is based on the BPS domains and knowledge areas in the examination. Each registrant will receive a detailed workbook to aid in preparation for the examination. Registration for the course is limited to 160 attendees. Register by February 27, 2003, to receive the advance registration rate of \$220 for ACCP and ASHP members.

For a description of course content and registration information, go to <http://www.accp.com/03onco.php>. The course is supported by an educational grant from Aventis Oncology.



Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, Pharm.D., BCPS, Baltimore, MD, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Pharmaceutical Association Foundation.....**Karim Calis**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCNSP, Bethesda, MD, recently received the Award for Excellence in Clinical Pharmacy Practice from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.....**Wafa Dahdal**, Pharm.D., BCPS, Downers Grove, IL, has been appointed a member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation's International Forum on Quality Assurance of Pharmacy Education.....**William E. Evans**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Memphis, TN, recently was elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine. He is only the 12th pharmacist to be elected to the Institute, and the only pharmacist among this year's 65 inductees.....**Tudy Hodgman**, Pharm.D., BCPS, Park Ridge, IL, has been named to the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Research Subcommittee.....**Mary Lee**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Downers Grove, IL, recently received the Illinois Pharmacists Association's President's Award in recognition of her sustained commitment to the profession and to the Illinois association. Dr. Lee also has been appointed to the Department of Health and Human Services Medicare Reimbursement Committee.....The following ACCP members were among the successful candidates in recent elections within the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: **Terry L. Schwinghammer**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Pittsburgh, PA, Chair-Elect, Council of Faculties; **Stuart Feldman**, Ph.D., Athens, GA, Chair-Elect, Section of Teachers of Pharmaceutics; **Roger D. Lander**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Birmingham, AL, Chair-Elect, Section of Teachers of Pharmacy Practice.

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Dustin Smith	Bob Tiernan	Cynthia G. Willis
Karen M. Smith	Patrick Tilleul	Sophia Wilson
Walden R. Smith	Melissa Todorich	Jim E. Winegardner
Wendy D. Smith	Toyin Tofade	Diana Wong
Scott Sobocinski	Nicolas Tong	Teresa Yee-wah Wong
Sarah J. Sobotkiewicz	John M. Tovar	Marcia M. Worley- Louis
Richard Sparago	Kara Townsend	Cathy Worrall
Steven T. Spatz	Hien-Phoung Tran	Courtney M. Yee
Dana A. Spears	Phuong D. Tran	Suna Yim
Cara Specht	William G. Troutman	Douglas Yoder
Frank C. Spexarth	Pasquale Trozzo	Krista Yokoyama
Cheryl Spooner	Jeannie Truong	Joyce H. You
Scott Sprenger	Christy Tsai	Rebecca Young
Karoline Springsteel	Stephanie M. Tsombaris	Kimberly Yu
Barbara Staley	David Tucker	Michelle Zachman
Rebecca Stanton	Sara Turk	Meredith Zarlign
Julie Stauss	Dormer Turnbull	E. Andrew Zepp
James R. Stepp	Edwin Varnadoe	Alice Zhou
Vicki Sternhagen	Damian Vigil	Stacey D. Zondor
Jennifer Stewart	Jacinto Villarreal	Annette M. Zuccolillo
Kistler	Rick Vissing	
Dana Stieber	Kathleen Vogt	
Michael Stober		



The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Members:

Elizabeth Banks
James A. Budde
Scott A. Chapman
Nelida Flores
Alisa E. Goetz
Maria J. Gomez
Larissa R. Graff
Anna Haffner
Sandra L. Kane
Julie M. Koehler
Matthew M. Kresken
Stacy A. Mangum
Scott A. McConnell
Paul D. Meisner
Kristi Miller
Susan M. Miller
Michelle A. Rudek
Sharon See
Allen Shek
Deborah S. Sherman
Melissa A. Somma
Kerry A. Stiegler
Aleksandra Sundberg
Lori Wazny

New Member Recruiters

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

April Allen
Jill Burkiewicz
Sandra Chase
Pamela Foral
Stuart Haines
Randy Hatton
Mary Hayney
Thomas Johnson
Pramodini Kale-Pradhan
Cynthia Kirkwood
Lance Oyen
Holly Rickman
Larry Swanson

**Pharmacy Practice Faculty Positions
College of Pharmacy
Ferris State University**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice at Ferris State University College of Pharmacy is currently accepting applications for several faculty positions in the following areas:

- **Internal Medicine**, with clinical practices at affiliated Michigan hospitals in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Flint.
- **Oncology**, with clinical practice in Lansing.
- **Drug Information**, with clinical practice at the College's Drug Information Center in Kalamazoo.
- **Community Practice**, with responsibilities for coordination of the Community Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences and clinical practice in Grand Rapids.

Candidates must possess an advanced pharmacy degree (Pharm.D. or MS) with postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, or equivalent experience. All candidates must be licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan. The College philosophy places excellence in teaching as its first priority while encouraging involvement in scholarly activity.

For complete position postings for all available positions, visit our Web site at www.ferris.edu. Click on Jobs/Employers from the home page. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three current references to:

**Stephen W. Durst
Associate Dean/Department Head
Ferris State University
College of Pharmacy
220 Ferris Drive
Big Rapids, MI 49307**

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**Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy**

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia seeks applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track) position. Candidates will possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy and have completed a pharmacy practice residency and one of the following: a fellowship, or at least 5 years of comparable experience. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a clinical practice site at one of the numerous affiliated health care institutions. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, especially if they possess experience and training in one of the following specialty areas: community pharmacy practice, drug information, internal medicine, neurology, nutrition support, or transplant/immunology. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to:

**Eric Wittbrodt, Pharm.D., BCPS
Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy
Administration
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
600 S. 43rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 596-8582
E-mail: e.wittbr@usip.edu**

AA/EOE

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

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

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

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

**Celeste M. Lindley, Pharm.D., MS, FCCP, FASHP, BCPS,
BCOP
Chair, Search Committee
School of Pharmacy
Division of Pharmacotherapy
CB #7360, Beard Hall
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7360
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**Assistant/Associate Professor of Pharmacy
University of California San Francisco
School of Pharmacy
Department of Clinical Pharmacy**

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy is seeking a tenure-track faculty member at the Assistant/Associate level with a history of achievement in outcomes research. The successful candidate is expected to develop an independent research program; collaborate with clinical faculty in evaluating clinical, behavioral, or economic outcomes related to the provision of pharmacy services; instruct Doctor of Pharmacy students and postgraduate trainees; and participate in the governance of the Department, School, and University. The instructional effort will include teaching a course on epidemiology and participating in other courses related to statistics, research design, and outcomes evaluations. The faculty person also will work with other faculty in providing instructional support for students in the Pharmaceutical Health Policy and Management Pathway.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in a social science, epidemiology, or doctorate in public health and
- Professional pharmacy degree
- Demonstrated competence in outcomes research
- Demonstrated collaborations with pharmacists in assessing clinical, economic, or behavioral outcomes of pharmaceutical interventions
- Demonstrated competence in teaching

Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae; a brief summary of current and future research and teaching experience; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references. Correspondence must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2003, and sent to:

**Helene Levens Lipton, Ph.D.
Professor and Search Committee Chair, P-92
Department of Clinical Pharmacy, C-152
School of Pharmacy
University of California, San Francisco
521 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94143-0622**

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

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy is seeking a clinical pharmacy faculty member at the Assistant/Associate level with specialty interest in Women's Health to work in collaboration with practitioners and other faculty in evaluating clinical, social, or financial outcomes of interventions that affect the health of women (~50% time). In addition, the faculty member will have responsibilities to participate in patient care activities in the Women's Health Clinic; instruct Doctor of Pharmacy students and postgraduate trainees; and participate in the governance of the Department, School, and University (~ 50% time).

Minimum Qualifications:

- Pharm.D. or equivalent training and experience
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure as a pharmacist in California
- Successful completion of a postgraduate training residency/fellowship in pharmacy practice
- A minimum of three years of clinical pharmacy practice experience after postgraduate training required
- Demonstrated experience in the training of postgraduate pharmacy trainees
- Demonstrated competence in teaching
- Demonstrated competence in creativity and potential for academic advancement

Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae; a brief summary of current research and teaching experience; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references. Correspondence must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2003, and sent to:

**Steven R. Kayser, Pharm.D.
Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Vice-Chair
Department of Clinical Pharmacy, C-152
Search Committee Chair, P-91
School of Pharmacy
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**Ambulatory Care Clinical Faculty Position
Department of Pharmacy Practice
College of Pharmacy
University of Nebraska Medical Center**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Pharmacy is currently recruiting for a 12-month, tenure-leading, clinician/educator faculty position in ambulatory care. The position is jointly funded by UNMC College of Pharmacy and the Omaha Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Rank is open, individuals with prior academic experience are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates for this position must possess a Pharm.D. degree, residency or fellowship training (or equivalent experience), and must be eligible for pharmacy practice licensure in Nebraska. Although candidates with an interest in a particular specialty area will be considered, the candidate should have clinical experience in an ambulatory care setting.

The responsibilities for this position include teaching professional Pharm.D. students in both didactic and clerkship courses, and providing clinical pharmacy services at the Omaha Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in scholarly activities that result in publications. Numerous interdisciplinary collaborative research opportunities exist with investigators throughout UNMC and its affiliated institutions. Start-up funds will be provided.

Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references should be submitted to:

**Gary C. Yee, Pharm.D.
College of Pharmacy
University of Nebraska Medical Center
986045 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-6045
Phone: (402) 559-5366
E-mail: gcyee@unmc.edu**

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Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.*

**Chair
Department of Pharmacy Practice
The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy**

The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy invites applications and nominations for the position of Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice. The Department is unique in that it consists of 18 full-time tenure-track and visiting faculty in the divisions of pharmacy practice, pharmaceuticals and industrial pharmacy, and social and administrative pharmacy. The Department has a strong history of graduate and postgraduate programs, including residency and fellowship training.

The Chair has fiscal and programmatic responsibilities for the Department of Pharmacy Practice to achieve its mission. The Chair is responsible for administering personnel and physical resources in the expansion of the College's undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The Chair is also responsible for securing resources, expanding training facilities, and establishing relationships necessary to meet the goals of the Department for its graduate and research programs. Furthermore, the Chair has a critical responsibility in mentoring and advancing the professional career of each faculty member in the Department in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. Candidates should be a pharmacist with a doctoral degree and a strong understanding of the current practice of pharmacy. Candidates should be a recognized scholar, and have a history of successful grantsmanship and external funding.

The Department is housed in a new building, Wolfe Hall, and supported in the new facility by state-of-the-art teaching facilities, laboratories, an animal research center, and technical infrastructure. The College grants the BSPS, Pharm.D., MS, and Ph.D. degrees. Toledo, a metropolitan area of more than 600,000, sits on the western shore of Lake Erie in northwest Ohio. Toledo is close to Cleveland (90 miles), Columbus (145 miles), Detroit (45 miles), and Ann Arbor (35 miles). Candidate screening will begin immediately. The position is available July 1, 2003. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2003, and continue until the position is filled. Nominations for this position are welcome. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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