

ACCP Report

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ACCP Welcomes its 10,000th Member

On January 15, 2009, the College processed the membership application of Kofi D. Sallar, Pharm.D., BCPS, making him ACCP's 10,000th member! Dr. Sallar is a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) and currently serves as the Chief Pharmacist at Tohatchi Health Center, a USPHS ambulatory care clinic on the Navajo reservation, about 40 miles north of Gallup, New Mexico.



“Joining ACCP was spurred by my desire to broaden my peer-group base and to fully access the educational opportunities provided by the College,” Dr. Sallar noted. “Along the way, I earned the nickname ‘10-K’ from my friends when I became the ten thousandth ACCP member.”

As a young African boy, Kofi migrated to the United States “in a borrowed sweater, with a borrowed suitcase, a gift of \$20, and a cherished appetite for the American dream.” A graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy, Dr. Sallar completed residency training at the Gallup Indian Medical Center and subsequently earned board certification in Pharmacotherapy. He will be recognized during the upcoming International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy in Orlando this April and will receive a commemorative membership certificate signed by the 11 members of the Board of Regents.

“It’s unlikely that in 1979, ACCP’s 29 founding members foresaw the growth of this organization to 10,000 members,” commented ACCP’s Executive Director, Michael Maddux. “This is indeed a milestone for the College, and we are gratified to recognize Dr. Sallar as the College’s 10,000th member. What a terrific way to set the stage for our 30th anniversary!” ACCP was founded in September 1979 at an organizational meeting held at the University of Missouri–Kansas City. Kim Kelly, Pharm.D., was elected as ACCP’s first President. The College’s 29 founding members were:

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The College’s membership continues to enjoy steady growth, exceeding 10,150 at the time of this writing. The history of clinical pharmacy’s growth and development, including details of the founding of ACCP, can be found in the forthcoming book, *Clinical Pharmacy in the United States: Transformation of a Profession*, by Robert Elenbaas and Dennis Worthen. The book will be released in conjunction with the College’s 30th Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California, October 18–21, 2009.

Special Savings for International Congress Attendees

Take Advantage of Early-Bird Registration Rates

The early registration deadline for the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy is just around the corner! Register before March 6 for maximum savings on your meeting registration. With one budget-friendly registration, you receive access to three educational meetings and all networking activities for the Congress, ACCP’s Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course, and PPAG’s International Pediatric Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology Symposium. Expand your professional horizons and register online today at www.accp.com/congress.



Orlando Accommodations and Travel Arrangements

In addition to registration savings, take advantage of special discounts being offered on travel and activities in Orlando, including your home away from home while in Orlando—the Rosen Centre Hotel. This world-renowned facility provides guests with resort-style luxury at an especially affordable

rate for meeting attendees. Minutes from Orlando's famous attractions, the Rosen Centre Hotel provides a quiet, nearby respite at the end of your meeting day. Reserve your rooms online today at https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=183051&hotelID=2018. Meeting attendees can also save a great deal on airfare to Orlando. ACCP's travel agent has teamed up with American Airlines to offer reduced fares for ACCP meeting attendees and their guests or families. Contact Travel By Kim at (888) 801-9683 to begin booking your itinerary today.

Disney Tours and Parks

Whether you want to spend a truly unforgettable evening with old friends and colleagues, share the dazzling nighttime sky with a new acquaintance, or experience the all-new "Magical Celebrations" excitement with your family, you will want take advantage of the special ticket offer from Disney. And to help you see it all, Disney's special *after 2pm/after 4pm* meeting/convention theme park tickets are designed to accommodate any agenda and are only available to ACCP/ESCP Congress registrants and their guests and family members. Inside Disney Parks, you will find entertainment and opportunities for rejuvenation ... even if time is of the essence. Get more information and purchase your tickets at www.disneyconventionear.com/accp09 or call (407) 566-5600. These tickets are not available at the theme park ticket windows, so be sure to purchase them in advance.

Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course Products

After your stay in Orlando, head home armed with new knowledge, a new network of global colleagues, and new resources. Meeting registrants have the opportunity to purchase Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course products at exceptional savings. The Preparatory Course printed book is available to meeting registrants for only \$25 and can be picked up at the meeting registration desk. This book includes the Preparatory Course session handouts, including learning objectives, self-assessment questions and answers, and content outlines. For only \$100, meeting registrants can purchase the Preparatory Course CD-ROM or the Online Preparatory Course. The CD-ROM/online course is an audio recording of the live course synchronized with the presentation slides. Both the CD-ROM and the online course will be available on June 1, 2009. If you already registered for the meeting but did not purchase the Preparatory Course handouts, CD-ROM, or online course, please call the ACCP office at (913) 492-3311. ACCP customer service representatives will be happy to add this purchase to your existing registration.

For complete meeting information, including a detailed agenda and online registration page, visit the Web site at www.accp.com/congress. Early registration ends March 6—register now to take advantage of maximum savings!

Registration Now Open for Test-Taking Webinar

Join ACCP for an interactive webinar about test taking and board certification. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

This webinar will focus on how standardized tests are written and constructed, how to develop appropriate techniques for answering standardized questions more accurately, how to identify common issues in testing that may

affect your performance, and how to analyze your testing performance to improve accuracy, pacing, and endurance. This workshop is designed for clinical pharmacists preparing to take any of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialty examinations as well as for faculty members interested in learning more about standardized test development.

The webinar will be presented by Martin and Jane Jolley, nationally recognized experts in standardized examination preparation. The Jolleys have been helping residents and students review and prepare for Medical Licensure Examinations for over 25 years. More than 3000 residents and students have taken their courses with a success rate well above 90%. The Jolleys have assisted residents and medical students in a variety of therapeutic areas, and they have worked with the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of California campuses at San Francisco, Davis, and Los Angeles.

The cost of participation is only \$69.95 for ACCP members and \$89.95 for nonmembers. However, participation in the webinar is limited to 200 registrants, so register now at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/w-test09/>. Registration closes on February 25, 2009, at noon EST.

Congratulations to ACCP Members on Achieving Board Certification

We offer our sincerest congratulations to the ACCP members listed below who passed specialty certification examinations offered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) in October 2008. Of the 1358 people certified in Pharmacotherapy, Oncology, Psychiatric Pharmacy, Nutrition Support Pharmacy, or Nuclear Pharmacy, 704 are members of ACCP.

When an Associate Member of ACCP achieves specialty board certification, he or she qualifies to become a Full Member in the College. As a result of the 2008 examinations, 556 former Associate Members are now Full Members. In addition, 148 Full Members passed their examinations.

See the figure on page 6 for a graphical depiction of the extraordinary growth in the number of board-certified specialists—almost 8000 pharmacists are now board certified in one or more specialties! For more information on the 2009 specialty examinations, contact BPS at (202) 429-7591, or visit their Web site at <http://www.bpsweb.org>.

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Call for Applications for Appointment to the 2009–2010 National StuNet Advisory Committee

Are you interested in learning more about clinical pharmacy? The American College of Clinical Pharmacy encourages students who want to enhance their leadership skills, network with students across the country, and interact with clinical pharmacy leaders to apply for appointment to the 2009–2010 National StuNet Advisory Committee.

The National StuNet Advisory Committee is a standing committee composed of members appointed each year by the ACCP President-Elect. Members generally serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8–12 members. Leadership positions include:

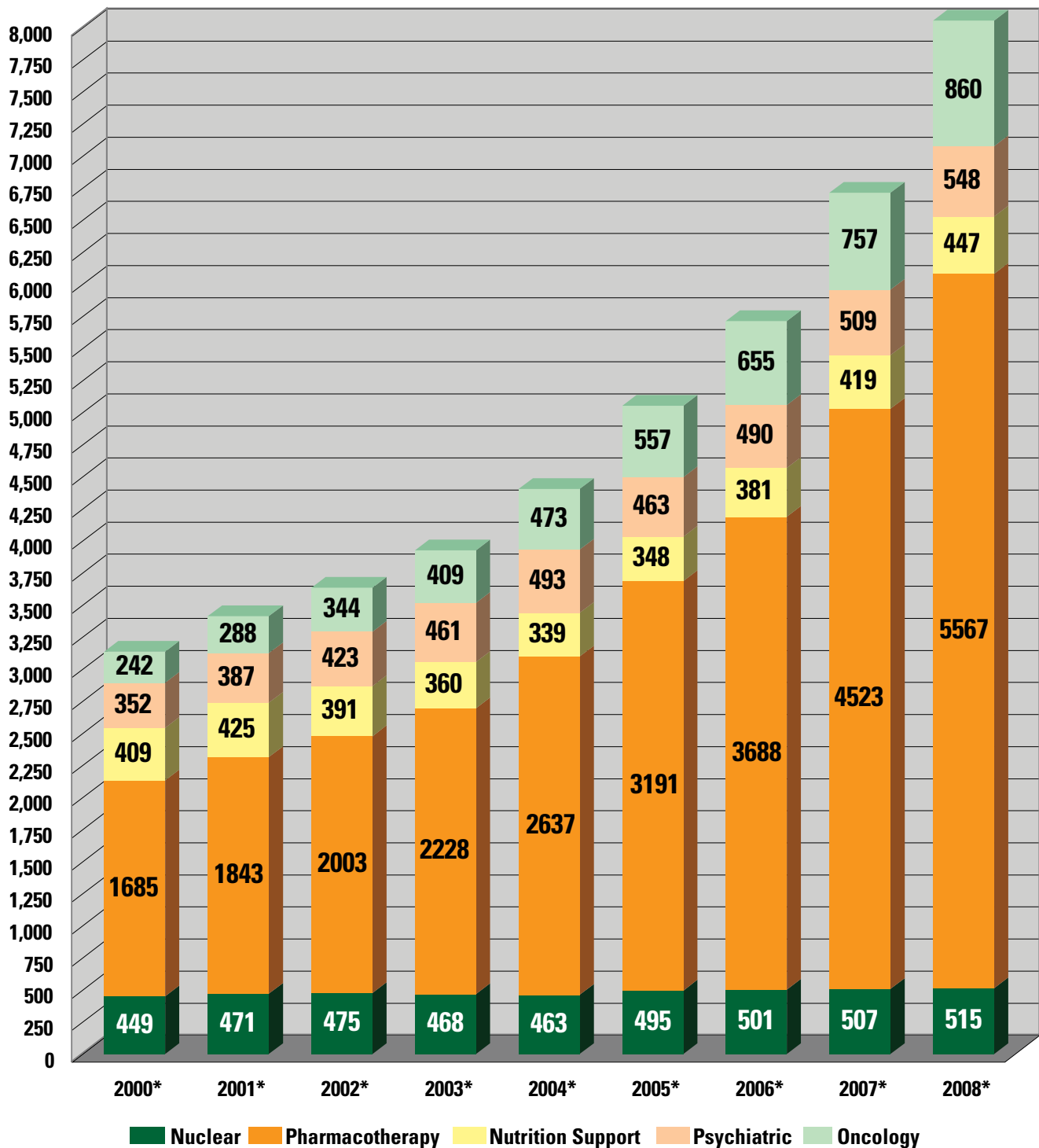
- Chair (1-year term);
- Vice-Chair (2-year term; serves first year as Vice-Chair and then assumes the Chair position during the second year); and
- Secretary (1-year term).

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ACCP Board of Regents and staff, providing feedback and assistance in developing new programs and services for student members consistent with the College's vision of clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education. The committee meets twice yearly in person at the College's national meetings and communicates by conference calls and e-mail to complete its assigned charges.

Students appointed to the committee will receive complimentary student meeting registrations to attend the 2009 ACCP Annual Meeting and the 2010 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum.

Pharmacists Certified by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties

The graph below illustrates the numbers of pharmacist specialists holding BPS certification in each of the years noted in the five recognized areas for which testing programs have been implemented.



*individuals who failed to recertify have been excluded from these figures

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Washington Report

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Pharmacy Principles for Health Care Reform

As discussions of health care reform took shape on Capitol Hill and on the campaign trail throughout 2008, pharmacy organizations representing the entire spectrum of the profession came together to create a comprehensive set of principles for the future of the profession of pharmacy and the role of the pharmacist within the context of national health care reform.

These principles were developed in collaboration with 12 pharmacy organizations: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Pharmacists Association, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Food Marketing Institute, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, National Community Pharmacists Association, Rite Aid Corporation, and Walgreen Co.

This effort is notable not only for uniting almost the entire pharmacy profession around a comprehensive policy proposal, but also for reaching a consensus on the principles themselves, which are almost entirely focused on patient care and the developing role of the pharmacist on the health care delivery team. [Click here](#) to review the principles in full.

Principles Overview

According to the Institute of Medicine, “because of the immense variety and complexity of medications now available ... the pharmacist has become an essential resource ... and this access to his or her expertise must be possible at all times.”¹

The pharmacy principles for health care reform are centered on the basic premise that pharmacists improve patient care. The principles urge that pharmacists play a vital role in ensuring that medication therapy is safe, equitable, and patient centered as well as that medication therapy results in quality outcomes and that pharmacists be recognized in this capacity.

The principles highlight that the proper use of prescription medications helps improve patient quality of life and health outcomes. Yet the health care system incurs more than \$177 billion annually in mostly avoidable health care costs to treat adverse events resulting from patients who do not take their medications as prescribed.

Pharmacists can help lower such costs through pharmacist-provided patient care services that include medication therapy management (MTM) practices such as educating patients on how to take their prescription medications properly and safely, as well as administering health screenings and immunizations. With current costs to the health care system to treat chronic diseases at \$1.3 trillion annually, taking medications properly now can help prevent the need for emergency or catastrophic care later.

Reform Principle I—Improve the Quality and Safety of Medication Use

This section outlines the role that pharmacists can and should play to help achieve the best possible medical outcomes from the use of prescription medications. The principles specifically highlight collaborative practice with physicians and other health care providers – including making recommendations on specific medications or changes in medications—and how pharmacists can help prevent drug interactions and adverse effects.

The principles also discuss the role of the pharmacist in public health prevention and education strategies—from weight management and immunization administration to smoking cessation programs. The specific principles under the quality and safety section are as follows.

Health Care Reform Principles—Quality and Safety

- **Principle I (A):** Incorporate coverage for pharmacist-provided patient care services into public and private health care programs. These programs could include medication therapy reviews for patients entering Medicare and for other patients with documented medical need; in addition, these programs could include MTM services, as well as pharmacist-delivered immunizations.
- **Principle I (B):** Provide appropriate payment for pharmacist-provided patient care services. These payments could be based on pay-for-performance programs connected to specific evidence-based measures.

Reform Principle II—Ensure Patient Access to Needed Medications and Pharmacy Services

The second of our three reform principles focuses on pharmacy infrastructure and workforce issues. The principles state that, given the impending retirement of approximately 80 million “baby boomers” and the corresponding increased burden on our health care delivery system, we must ensure ready access to medications and the services of pharmacists. The specific principles under the infrastructure section are as follows.

Health Care Reform Principles—Infrastructure

- **Principle II (A):** Ensure that all Americans have access to the services of well-educated and trained pharmacists competent to meet specific health care needs of patients by establishing and financing a comprehensive federal health professions workforce strategy.
- **Principle II (B):** Within the context of their prescription plan coverage, allow patients to choose the provider of prescription medications as well as MTM and other pharmacist-provided patient care services.



- **Principle II (C):** Provide appropriate reimbursement to pharmacists and pharmacies for costs associated with obtaining medications and for dispensing and administration services to ensure accurate medication delivery to patients. Payment for dispensing should reflect the costs to dispense.
- **Principle II (D):** Ensure that pharmacists can provide patients access to the most appropriate, cost-effective medications, including generic medications and biologics, without any artificial impediments or barriers.

Reform Principle III—Promote Pharmacy and Health Information Technology Interoperability

The third of our health care reform principles refers to the rapidly changing role of health information technology in health care delivery, including the use of electronic health records and electronic prescribing. Our principles call for the continued development of an electronic, interoperable health care system that will help pharmacists ensure patient adherence to their medication regimens, reduce medication-related errors, and enhance medical decision-making. The specific principles under the Health Information Technology section follow.

Health Care Reform Principles—Health Information Technology

- **Principle III (A):** Provide pharmacists electronic access to critical patient health care information, including diagnosis and laboratory values. This information must be provided through an interoperable electronic health record system, including electronic prescribing, that supports multidirectional communications among various health care providers and settings.
- **Principle III (B):** Establish federal and state grants to health care providers, including pharmacists, which support the continued growth of an interoperable health care system.
- **Principle III (C):** Ensure the appropriate flow of critical information within and among health care providers, including pharmacists, that is needed to make decisions regarding the best possible treatment for patients, while protecting patient information.

Health Care Reform—Political Strategy

The development of the health care reform principles represents a starting point in a long and laborious political process. These principles provide an important starting point for more technical discussions with policy-makers about how to implement this vision through legislation.

After the November 2008 elections, health care reform stakeholders began an outreach to key Congressional leaders as well as the Obama administration transition team to begin early discussions around our proposal and reinforce the importance of the pharmacy profession to the health care reform debate.

Obama Transition Team Meeting

Representatives from the member organizations, including ACCP, were invited to present our materials and discuss our proposal with the Obama transition team on December 16, 2008. The meeting focused on outlining the potential contributions of pharmacists' services to overall patient health, quality of care, and the health care delivery system and opportunities in the health care reform process to incorporate pharmacists' services to help improve health care quality,

better manage chronic disease, and maximize the outcomes of medication use.

In addition, there was discussion about the potential cost savings pharmacists could generate for the health care system through the improved use of medications and reduced incidence of adverse reactions and other medication-related events.

Even though our proposal and materials were well received and resulted in an engaging discussion during this 1-hour meeting, neither the administration nor the members of the 111th Congress are in a position to make any guarantees at this early stage in the health care reform debate.

Key Congressional Offices

Since the swearing in of the 111th Congress, the pharmacy health care reform stakeholders have held meetings with a number of key Congressional offices, including:

- Community Pharmacy Coalition Co-Chairs: Reps. Marion Berry (D-Ark.), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), and Anthony Weiner (D-N.Y.)
- Senate Finance Committee staff
- Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.)
- Sen. Orin Hatch (R-Utah)
- Rep. John Boehner (R-Ohio)

As in the meeting with the Obama transition team, the proposal was well received by both Democrats and Republicans, but given the uncertainty about the direction health care reform will take this early in the process, no promises have been made.

Next Steps

- **Press Conference:** Pharmacy health care reform stakeholders have scheduled a press conference for February 12 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. The CEOs from three member organizations will make remarks on the vision of the pharmacy profession for the future of health care delivery and will respond to questions about our proposal.
- **Congressional Briefing:** Members of Congress and staff members have been invited to a Congressional briefing on Capitol Hill on February 18, 2009, to learn more about the health care reform principles and discuss legislative strategy for moving these principles forward as legislation.

Health Care Reform and the Leadership for Medication Management

Most ACCP members are already aware of the work of the Leadership for Medication Management (LMM)—a coalition of nine national pharmacy organizations—to develop legislation that would expand access to MTM for Medicare beneficiaries by covering pharmacists' services under Medicare Part B.

Although the LMM's efforts are focused on specific changes to the Medicare program, their work is clearly in line with the broader health care reform principle that calls for appropriate payment for pharmacist-provided patient care services.

As the LMM finalizes legislative language to provide coverage on Part B, we are exploring ways to incorporate this legislation into the stakeholder's proposal and put the full weight of the pharmacy stakeholder's group behind the LMM efforts.

How Can You Get Involved?

As you know, ACCP's [Legislative Action Center](#) contains a wealth of information about your elected officials and allows you to communicate with your members of Congress. For your convenience, we have prepared letters you can send directly to Congress, introducing the LMM principles or inviting your elected officials to learn more about the practice of clinical pharmacy. Remember, to maximize your impact, you are encouraged to edit and personalize the letter, providing background on your practice and professional experience. In addition, you are strongly encouraged to make the following requests in your letter

- Ask for a list of the dates your members of Congress will be available for meetings in his/her district or state.
- Ask about any "Town Hall" meetings your members of Congress have scheduled, particularly those focused on health issues.
- Request an in-person meeting with your members of Congress and/or staff while they are home for the recess.
- Invite your members of Congress and/or staff to tour your clinical pharmacy practice site. ([Click here](#) for more information on hosting your members of Congress.)

Reach out to incoming lawmakers now!

Contacting freshman lawmakers to congratulate them on their victory and discussing issues of concern to the clinical pharmacist community is an excellent way to establish or develop a relationship. Freshmen lawmakers often actively seek important issues to support; they are not yet overwhelmed by the range of issues and interests competing for their attention or stifled by the political allegiances that a more established lawmaker will have built up over a career.

If you are planning to contact a new or returning member of Congress, let ACCP help you. Contact John McGlew at (202) 756-2227 or jmcglew@accp.com to discuss how to conduct a successful meeting with a lawmaker and how to maximize your political impact with that lawmaker.

¹ Institute of Medicine. To Err Is Human: Building a Safer Health System. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 2000.

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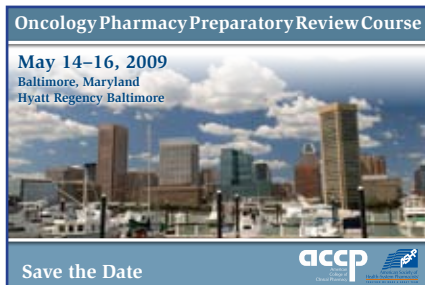
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review for oncology practitioners seeking to remain current in all aspects of this practice specialty.

This course has been accredited for 20.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, and it has been approved by BPS for recertification credit for Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacists. Course enrollment is limited to 250 participants, so be sure to register early to reserve your place—the 2008 course sold out early. Registering by April 15, 2009, will allow you to take advantage of the discounted early registration fee.

The course will take place at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, a luxury hotel located in Baltimore's famous Inner Harbor. Hotel reservations will be accepted until April 16, 2009 (or until the group block sells out, whichever occurs first).

This course is part of a professional development program offered by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association. Visit the ACCP Web site, www.accp.com, for complete meeting details.

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Pharmacotherapy Top 10 List

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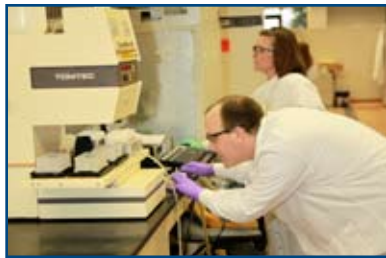
Last year, there were 267,096 views of articles on *Pharmacotherapy's* online journal (at <http://www.pharmacotherapy.org>). Subscribers view articles for free, whereas nonsubscribers view abstracts for free but pay to view the articles. The number of times an individual article is viewed is an unofficial index of the clinical utility and importance of that article. The top 10 *Pharmacotherapy* articles viewed during 2008 are listed below:

Rank	Title (Publication Date) (Number of Views Online)	Author(s)	Department
1	The Current State of Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacilli Anthony M. Nicasio, Pharm.D., in North America: Insights from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (February 2008) (2051)	Joseph L. Kuti, Pharm.D., and David P. Nicolau, Pharm.D.	MR
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3	Antimicrobial Dosing Considerations in Obese Adult Patients: Insights from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (August 2007) (1812)	Majunath P. Pai, Pharm.D., and David T. Bearden, Pharm.D.	SA
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9	Integrase Inhibitors: A New Treatment Option for Patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (January 2008) (1198)	Todd Correll, Pharm.D., and Olga M. Klivanov, Pharm.D.	TR
10	Smoking Cessation: An Overview of Treatment Options with a Focus on Varenicline (November 2007) (1184)	Nicole M. Stack, Pharm.D.	TR

MR = minireview; SA = special article; TR = review of therapeutics; ORA = original research article.

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Dr. R. Donald Harvey recently returned to Emory University's Winship Cancer Institute after winning a visit to learn and work with scientists at the Richmond, Virginia, state-of-the-art



PPD (Pharmaceutical Product Development) bioanalytical laboratory for his proposal titled, "Defining the Interaction of Docetaxel and Lonafarnib in Advanced Malignancies."

Dr. Harvey, the first ACCP member to receive the Investigator Development PPD Bioanalytical Fluid and Tissue Grant Award, returned with high praise for his experience, stating that "the staff [at PPD] is clearly the greatest asset; everyone I interacted with was professional, informed, motivated, and willing to answer any questions I had." He continues: "My research samples were used as a case study on assay development, validation, and conduct. I was provided a broad experience with representatives from all aspects of the bioanalytical enterprise." "Overall," he concludes, "I was very impressed with the dedication to [the] quality, precision, and accuracy of the sample analysis process, and I have a new appreciation for the effort. The extensive development, updating, and use of SOPs clearly ensure everyone is provided ample instruction on bioanalytical methods."

Among the scientists within the PPD facility in Richmond, the positive sentiment was shared. As stated by Bruce Petersen, Ph.D., Senior VP Labs/Phase I, "The experience gave Dr. Harvey a whole new understanding of how a bioanalytical lab operates.... His visit was mutually educational and motivational. Dr. Harvey came a visitor and departed a colleague."

Do you have stored samples waiting to be analyzed? The American College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Institute, in conjunction with PPD, is pleased to offer this unique opportunity for full and associate ACCP member clinical pharmacist investigators to conduct bioanalytical sample analysis on their own research samples at a state-of-the-art PPD laboratory in 2009. Winners of this in-kind grant award will be reimbursed for their transportation and housing costs while working at the PPD facility. PPD will cover the costs associated with the actual analysis. Applications will remain open until 2009 funding is depleted. Download an application from www.accpri.org and apply today; the next deadline is March 1, 2009. Members with any questions are encouraged to call the Research Institute at (913) 492-3311.

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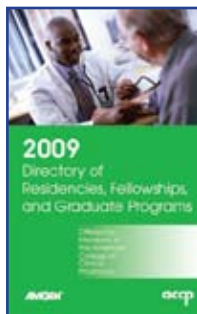
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 Lindsay Kaun
 Sidney Keisner
 Maher Khmour
 Ramy Khem
 Alley Killian
 Kristina Kipp
 Brooke Klenosky
 Rebecca Knudsen
 Rebecca Lau
 Julie Leal
 Mary Lee
 Melissa Leedock
 Kimberly Lenz
 Lisa Li
 Stacey Luo
 Angela Maldonado
 Bridgette Mallick
 Connie Man
 Fatma Maraiki
 Dave Marchand
 Marco Martino
 Kakneka Mason
 Anuj Mittal
 Kathleen Morneau
 Samantha Munro
 Chris Muskelly
 Tu Ngo
 Lynn Nguyen
 Thi-Thi Nguyen
 Katie Ochs
 Kathleen O'Lenic
 Pei-Shi Ong
 Chikanele Onyegam
 Katie Palmer
 James Patacsil
 Krupa Patel
 Gregory Peitz
 Khanh Pham
 Rick Pi
 Michael Potter
 Lauren Pyszka
 Dustin Rader
 Valerie Raney
 Greg Roberti
 Stephanie Root
 Brett Sahli
 Colleen Scherer
 Thomas Shank
 Maureen Shelley
 Stephanie Shrum
 Galina Shteyman
 Michael Sieg
 Sarah Sizemore
 David Smith
 Emily Smith
 Rebecca Spain
 Adrienne Tam
 Rachel Tandler
 Dwight Tingley
 Valerie Tom-Akamine
 Sarah Tracy

Thu Tran
Megan Van Berkel
Jessica Vink
Chung-Wen Wang
Kathleen Warshawsky
Michael Webster
Roger Wilcox
Wing Hang Wong
Rebekah Wrenn
Alan Wright
Selma Yamamoto
Sharon Yeh
Emad Zayed

**The Following Members
Recently Advanced from
Associate to Full Member:**

*(See also the new Full
Members who recently
passed 2008 BPS specialty
certification examinations,
as noted in the story on
page 3–5 of this issue of the
ACCP Report)*

Elaine Chong
Deborah Crumb
Christopher Duty
Kim Dwyer
Renee Fallon
Warren Fegenbush
Kari Furtek
Mary Johnson
Alley Killian
Angela Maldonado
Fatma Maraiki
M. Shawn McFarland
Jean Moon
Thuy Vu Phan
Cynthia Pollock
Stacey Preston
Nancy Rampe
Kofi Sallar
Sarah Tracy
Sharon Yeh
Emad Zayed

New Member Recruiters

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

Marybeth Boudreau
Elias Chahine
Amanda Corbett
Tina Denetclaw
Ryan Flugge
Hong-Kee Lee
Joel Marrs
Lynn Matsukawa
James McElnay
Carol Miller
Jeffrey Mucksavage
John Murphy
Thomas Nelson
Jake Nichols
Annette Pellegrino
Diane Rhee
Beverly Sakuda
Sarah Spinler
J. Maria Whitmore
Julie Wilkin

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA



**Ambulatory Care Faculty Position
Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Pharmacy
The University of Oklahoma–Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a nontenure-track appointment in ambulatory care to develop pharmaceutical care services for patients of Community Health Connection, Inc. (CHC), in Tulsa. CHC is one of two federally qualified health centers in the Tulsa region. Clients of CHC will acquire medications through a 340B pricing system at an area pharmacy and medication therapy management services from the ambulatory care pharmacist, creating a unique and rich environment for practice and scholarship. Responsibilities include development and provision of pharmaceutical care services for patients with hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus, and hypertension; research and scholarship; and experiential training of pharmacy students. The successful candidate will also support the OU College of Pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. Appointment will be at the clinical assistant professor level. The Schusterman Center, located near downtown Tulsa, serves as the headquarters for seven OU colleges that offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees.

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy with pharmacy practice residency training. Advanced specialty residency training and fluency in Spanish are desired qualifications. Candidates must be eligible for Oklahoma pharmacist licensure with a preceptor certificate and must meet institutional credentialing requirements including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants should submit by e-mail a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

**Tony Palmer, D.Ph., MBA
Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences
University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
OU – Tulsa Schusterman Center
4502 E. 41st Street, SAC 2H13
Tulsa, OK 74135
Telephone: (918) 660-3573
Fax: (918) 660-3009
E-mail: tony-palmer@ouhsc.edu**

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Clinical Pharmacy Specialists

Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan, has exciting opportunities for motivated Clinical Pharmacy Specialists in Gastroenterology (GI) and Anticoagulation in the Denver/Boulder metropolitan area. Successful candidates will participate in the planning and implementation of region-wide programs to optimize drug therapy outcomes in this progressive managed care setting. Opportunities are available for educating pharmacy students and residents. Research participation is encouraged.

The Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in GI will provide direct patient care and drug therapy consults to providers and patients in the areas of hepatitis B and C, microscopic colitis, inflammatory bowel disease, and general gastroenterology/hepatology. Opportunities are also available to provide patient education, work with multidisciplinary teams to create and update regional guidelines in various GI disease states, precept students and residents, and participate in research.

The Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation will work with a team of Clinical Pharmacists and Clinical Pharmacy Specialists providing comprehensive anticoagulation therapy service for over 7000 patients. Opportunities include initiating and monitoring anticoagulant medications, providing patient education, holding consultations with physicians, developing bridge therapy plans, designing and conducting anticoagulation-related research, and precepting students and residents.

A doctor of pharmacy degree with a postgraduate year two (PGY2) residency or equivalent experience and a Colorado pharmacist license are required. Board certification is required within 3 years of the date of employment (applicants with equivalent clinical experience must be board certified upon hire).

Kaiser Permanente Colorado's Pharmacy Department employs over 750 individuals with more than 160 clinical pharmacy staff members in clinical practice areas such as Anemia Growth Factor, Anticoagulation, Asthma/Allergy, Cardiac Risk, Cardiology/Heart Failure, Continuing Care, Diabetes, Drug Information, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Inpatient, Mental Health, Nephrology, Neurology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Primary Care, Rheumatology, Research, Solid Organ Transplantation, Call Center, and International Travel.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Support for continuing education, board certification, and professional membership(s) is included. Enjoy the Rocky Mountains while shaping the development of premier clinical pharmacy services in the not-for-profit managed care environment.

Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Alfred Lyman, Jr., Pharm.D., BCPS
Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Specialties and Therapeutic Initiatives
Kaiser Permanente Colorado
16601 East Centretech Parkway
Aurora, CO 80011
Telephone: (303) 739-3534
E-mail: alfred.e.lyman@kp.org

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UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

SKAGGS SCHOOL of PHARMACY
and PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

**Faculty Position in Clinical Pharmacy
University of California
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

The University of California, San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS) is seeking candidates to join the clinical pharmacy faculty. The successful candidate will have responsibilities in clinical practice, experiential teaching, classroom teaching, and clinical research in the SSPPS and the Rady Children's Hospital San Diego.

Qualified individuals must possess a Pharm.D. degree, have completed postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, have experience and demonstrated competence in teaching, exhibit a record of creativity and promise for academic advancement, and be eligible for licensure in California. Pediatric experience is required. Pediatric transplant experience is preferred.

Joint Appointment General Description

The candidate will hold an appointment in the Pharmacy Department at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego (Web site: <http://rchsd.org>) and will maintain a clinical practice. In this capacity, the candidate will be responsible for working with physicians, physician-scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other pharmacists to support the mission of the hospital.

In the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (<http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu>), the candidate will be responsible for teaching students, residents, and fellows. He/she will have the responsibility of lecturing in pharmaceutical sciences courses, developing elective courses as appropriate, and participating in faculty governance. The candidate is expected to establish a research program in his/her area of expertise.

Salary and appointment level will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be based on published University of California pay scales. Review of applications will begin February 17, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. To apply, send by e-mail a detailed resume/curriculum vitae; a statement of practice, teaching, and research interests; and the names and addresses of three references to: ssppsapo@ucsd.edu. **Please reference advertisement #5-167ACCP.**

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Qualified individuals must have a Pharm.D. degree, hold board certification in Pharmacotherapy (BCPS), have completed postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, have experience and demonstrated competence in teaching, exhibit a record of creativity and promise for academic advancement, and be eligible for licensure in California.

Joint Appointment General Description

At the VA San Diego Healthcare System (<http://www.san-diego.med.va.gov/>), the candidate will hold an appointment in the Department of Pharmacy and will practice as a Clinical Pharmacist in the ambulatory care, inpatient, or specialist settings. In this capacity, the candidate will be responsible for working with physicians, physician-scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other pharmacists to support the three main missions of the VA through clinical care, research, and education.

In SSPPS (<http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu>), the candidate will be responsible for teaching students, residents, and fellows. He/she will have responsibility to lecture in pharmaceutical sciences courses, to develop elective courses as appropriate, and to participate in faculty governance. The candidate is expected to establish a research program in their area of expertise.

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**Chair, VA Clinical Pharmacy Search Committee
c/o Cynthia Barlow
UCSD, SSPPS
9500 Gilman Drive MC 0657
La Jolla, CA 92093-0657
E-mail: ssppsapo@ucsd.edu
Please reference advertisement #ACCPVA.**

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Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Position #73276, UH Hilo (Hilo), tenure-track, College of Pharmacy, general funds, full-time, 11-month appointment to begin approximately April 2009.

Duties: Teach clinical therapeutics in the Pharm.D. curriculum and precept students on clerkship rotations, serve as a faculty advisor for students, and serve on College and University committees. Establish a practice site in an acute care setting, in an ambulatory care clinic, or in community practice. Complete specified activities assigned by the Chair of Pharmacy Practice as necessary to support the College's accreditation with ACPE. Develop a program of scholarship as evidenced by the attainment of research/training grants and the presentation and publication of scholarly work.

For a complete description of the position and application process, please visit <http://workatuh.hawaii.edu/>.

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