

# ACCP Report

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## Save on Registration for ACCP Updates in Therapeutics®



There is still time to take advantage of early-bird registration rates for the ACCP spring meeting! Early registration ends March 8. Act now to receive maximum savings on all meeting-related activities and products, including ACCP's All-Access

Pass. ACCP members can receive additional savings by registering for ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2013 at 2011 prices. This opportunity is limited to ACCP members (full, associate, resident, fellow only) and applies to Basic Registration, the All-Access Pass, and ACCP Academy Programming. Updates in Therapeutics® 2011 registration rates will automatically be applied to your registration. Don't miss out on this opportunity—register today at [www.accp.com/ut](http://www.accp.com/ut).

ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2013 will emphasize preparation for specialty certification and ACCP Academy curricular-based professional development. Attendees will have expanded opportunities for specialty certification preparatory review, optimal scheduling for Academy programming, and dedicated networking.

All ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2013 educational sessions and activities will be held at the upscale, AAA-rated Four Diamond [Peppermill Resort](http://www.peppermill.com). Take advantage of room rates starting as low as \$149 a night for a spacious designer room that is just steps away from the session rooms. Attendees who stay at the Peppermill Resort will have access to complimentary wireless Internet (everywhere in the resort, including the meeting space). Moreover, the resort fee will be

waived, which means complimentary access to the state-of-the-art fitness center and pool as well as complimentary shuttles to and from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport. You can't afford to miss out on these savings! To obtain more information and book your ACCP discounted room today, visit [www.accp.com/ut](http://www.accp.com/ut).

Meeting registration is available online at [www.accp.com/ut](http://www.accp.com/ut). Go online today to register, reserve your hotel room, and begin planning your meeting itinerary. Register by March 8 for maximum savings!

## ACCP Academy Programming in Reno



Take advantage of ACCP Academy programming to be held in conjunction with

ACCP's spring meeting, Updates in Therapeutics® 2013, from April 19 to 23, 2013, in Reno, Nevada. The ACCP Academy offers a flexible, curricular approach to enhancing ACCP members' abilities in their major areas of responsibility. The Academy provides four unique professional development programs leading to certificates of completion in Career Advancement, Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, and Teaching and Learning. Each Academy will concentrate its programming over a 2-day period to enable Academy participants to minimize both travel expense and time away from their practice.

There's no better time to enroll—the foundational prerequisite courses for the Research and Scholarship program and the Leadership and Management program will be offered on Friday, April 19. Program application forms, curricular schedules, module descriptions, and learning objectives can be reviewed at [www.accp.com/academy](http://www.accp.com/academy). An abbreviated schedule for each Academy track is summarized below. For a full programming schedule, consult the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com/acad](http://www.accp.com/acad).

## ACCP Spring Meeting Academy Schedule

Academy	Courses	Schedule
Leadership and Management	Leadership Primer	April 19
	Interpersonal Leadership Development	April 20
	Leadership and Advocacy (elective)	April 20
	Leadership in Difficult Times (elective)	April 20
Research and Scholarship	Research Primer	April 19
	Statistical Issues	April 20
	What Makes Up an Intervention? (elective)	April 20
	Creating Your Research & Scholarship Road Map (elective)	April 20
Career Advancement	Extending Your Practice by Mentoring and Precepting	April 21
	Establishing Professional Credibility: Making Friends and Winning Over Enemies (elective)	April 21
	Delivering Interactive and Engaging Presentations as a Clinical Pharmacist (elective)	April 21
	Establishing Interprofessional and Patient-Centered Roles	April 22
Teaching and Learning	Planning for Effective Teaching	April 21
	Leading Others to Learn (elective)	April 21
	Mentoring Students to Become Standout Pharmacy Residency Candidates (elective)	April 21
	Assessing Student Learning	April 22

To learn more about Academy programming at ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® and to register online, please visit [www.accp.com/acad](http://www.accp.com/acad).

### Attention Students: Want to Maximize Your Ability to Secure a Residency Position? Register Today for “Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate”



Are you planning to complete a residency after graduation? You probably know that of the 3706 PGY1 applicants who participated in the ASHP Resident Matching

Program in 2012, about 39% did not match with a program.<sup>1</sup> As competition among residency applicants continues to increase, it is important for students to know what type of candidates residency programs look for and learn the steps that can be taken now to distinguish themselves from the crowd.

Make plans now to join ACCP in Reno this April for an informative and interactive program titled “Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate.” This unique program is designed to help first-, second-, and third-year pharmacy students maximize their ability to secure a residency position upon graduation.

Students attending this exciting new program will receive more than 10 hours of interactive programming over 2 days. The program will begin on Saturday, April 20, and conclude on Sunday, April 21, running alongside the Updates in Therapeutics®: The Ambulatory Care Review and Recertification Course and Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, Nevada.

Students will learn from experts in the field of clinical pharmacy about the steps that they can take now to rise above the competition when applying for a residency during their final academic year. Topics include maximizing classroom and experiential education opportunities, gaining valuable work experience, professional networking, engaging in scholarly activity, CV writing, and interviewing successfully. Attendees will also have the opportunity to sit down face-to-face with current residents and residency program directors to gain from their perspectives and advice during a special roundtable session.

Register today at [www.accp.com/ec](http://www.accp.com/ec). Questions? Contact us at (913) 492-3311 or e-mail at [accp@accp.com](mailto:accp@accp.com).

1. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. ASHP Resident Matching Program, 2012. Available at [www.natmatch.com/ash-prmp/](http://www.natmatch.com/ash-prmp/). Accessed October 1, 2012.

### Preparing for a New Leadership Position in Your Institution or Organization? Enroll Now in the ACCP Academy Leadership and Management Certificate Program

The ACCP Academy’s Leadership and Management Certificate Program helps prepare and motivate clinical pharmacists to meet the demands of assuming a leadership position. Established by ACCP in 2007, the program is designed to enable participants to better lead their personal lives and to guide and inspire their associates in the workplace. This enhanced ability will enable pharmacy leaders to better create the changes necessary to advance pharmacy’s mission within the health care system. A certificate of completion is awarded to

participants who complete 28 contact hours, consisting of 18 hours of required modules and 10 hours of electives. The program's required modules are as follows:

- Prerequisite: Leadership Primer (6 hours)
- Module 1: Personal Leadership Development (4 hours)
- Module 2: Interpersonal Leadership Development (4 hours)
- Module 3: The Attributes of a Leader (4 hours)

Each elective module, consisting of 2 contact hours of instruction, is designed to meet the widely varied needs of program participants, focusing on specific areas of leadership and management not covered in-depth by the required modules.

Begin to position yourself to as a leader in clinical pharmacy by enrolling in ACCP Academy's Leadership and Management Certificate Program. The program's prerequisite, Leadership Primer, will be offered Friday, April 19, in conjunction with ACCP's Updates in Therapeutics® 2013, in Reno, Nevada.

Visit the ACCP Academy today at [www.accp.com/academy](http://www.accp.com/academy) to enroll and learn more about the Leadership and Management Certificate Program. To view the complete schedule and register for Leadership and Management programming this spring, visit [www.accp.com/acad](http://www.accp.com/acad).

## Pieper Appointed to Board of Pharmacy Specialties

### Saseen Will Chair Board of Directors

Past ACCP President John Pieper, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAPhA, has been appointed to the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS). Joseph Saseen, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, BCPS, will serve as the board chair and Susan Gooden, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCOP, will serve as immediate past chair in 2013.

The mission of BPS is to improve patient care and increase awareness of the need for BPS board-certified pharmacists as integral members of multidisciplinary health care teams through recognition and promotion of specialized training, knowledge, and skills in pharmacy and specialty board certification and recertification of pharmacists throughout the world. The five-member board is responsible for governing BPS, established in 1976 as an autonomous division of the American Pharmacists Association.

## ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee Applications Due June 14

Are you a resident or fellow who is interested in becoming more involved in ACCP? The College encourages postgraduate trainees who want to enhance their leadership skills, network with colleagues across the country, and interact with recognized clinical pharmacy leaders to apply for appointment to the 2013–2014 National Resident Advisory Committee.

The National Resident Advisory Committee is an ACCP committee composed of residents, fellows, or graduate student members appointed each year by the ACCP president-elect. Members serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8–12 members. Appointed leadership positions include the chair (1-year term) and vice chair (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 postgraduate trainee members, consistent with the College's vision of clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education.

The committee meets in person at the College's annual meeting in October and then communicates by conference calls and e-mail to complete its assigned charges. Appointees to the National Resident Advisory Committee will receive a complimentary meeting registration to attend the ACCP annual meeting held during their committee term. To obtain additional information on the application process or to enter your application, please visit <http://www.accp.com/membership/rac.aspx>. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2013.

## ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee Applications Due June 14

Attention student pharmacists: Would you like to become more involved with ACCP? ACCP student members who want to develop leadership skills, expand opportunities for students within ACCP, and introduce other students to the many facets of clinical pharmacy are encouraged to apply for appointment to the 2013–2014 ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee.

The National Student Network Advisory Committee is an ACCP committee composed of members appointed each year by the ACCP president. Members generally serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8–12 members. The leadership of the committee is also appointed by the ACCP president-elect.

Leadership positions include the chair (1-year term), the vice chair (2-year term; serves first year as the vice

chair and then assumes the chair position during the second year), and the secretary (1-year term). If you are a student interested in serving on the 2013–2014 ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee, either as a member-at-large or in a leadership role, please visit <http://www.accp.com/stunet/advisoryCommittee.aspx> for more information about the committee and how to apply. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2013.

## See Appointed to Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council

### Erstad Appointed to Second Term— Gunning Will Serve as Chair

Sharon See, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed by ACCP to a 3-year term on the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), and Brian Erstad, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed to a second 3-year term. ACCP Member Karen Gunning, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, who served as vice chair last year, was elected chair of the council for 2013.

The nine-member specialty council is responsible for developing and administering the pharmacotherapy certification examination given annually by BPS. Six board-certified specialist members of the council are appointed by ACCP as the recognized sponsor of *Pharmacotherapy*. Other council members include specialists Elizabeth Chester (vice chair), Eric MacLaughlin, and Jo Ellen Rodgers. Nonspecialist members of the council are Sara Beis, Daniel Sageser, and Todd Sorenson.

For information about certification examinations in ambulatory care, pharmacotherapy, nutrition support, oncology, psychiatry, and nuclear pharmacy, contact BPS at (202) 429-7591 or access the BPS Web site at [www.bpsweb.org](http://www.bpsweb.org).

## Karr and Raebel Appointed to Ambulatory Care Specialty Council

### Covey Appointed to Second Term— Thrasher Will Serve as Chair

Samantha Karr, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCACP, and Marsha Raebel, Pharm.D., FCCP, have been appointed to 3-year terms on the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Ambulatory Care Specialty Council, and Douglas Covey, Pharm.D., MHA, FCCP, CDE, has been appointed to a second 3-year term. ACCP Member Kim Thrasher, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CPP, was elected chair of the council for 2013.

The nine-member specialty council is responsible for developing and administering the ambulatory care certification examination given annually by BPS. Board-certified ambulatory care specialist members of the council are appointed by ACCP, the American Pharmacists Association, or the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the three sponsoring organizations of the ambulatory care specialty. Other council members include ambulatory care specialists Becky Armor, Tim Brown, and Cherokee Wolf. In addition to Covey, Raebel, and Thrasher, non-ambulatory care specialist members of the council are Peter Koval and Beth Phillips.

For information about certification examinations in ambulatory care, pharmacotherapy, nutrition support, oncology, psychiatry, and nuclear pharmacy, contact BPS at (202) 429-7591 or access the BPS Web site at [www.bpsweb.org](http://www.bpsweb.org).

## Washington Report

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## Coverage for Clinical Pharmacy Services in Medicare: Understanding the Legislative Process

Until now, ACCP's initiative to pursue recognition of the direct patient care services of qualified clinical pharmacists as a covered benefit under the Medicare program has focused on what Washington would call the "policy" side of the question. This discussion addressed the vital work of developing a consistent definition of direct patient care services (the "what") and the credentials and experience necessary to ensure that a clinical pharmacist (the "who") could competently provide direct patient care services in a collaborative practice structure.

But as we move forward with this effort, our focus is shifting toward a broader examination of the "political" side—the process of working with Congress to develop and pass legislation that would amend the Social Security Act to include coverage of clinical pharmacy services under Part B of the Medicare program.

### Developing Our Message

It is no secret that lengthy, overly technical communications documents are neither welcome nor appreciated on Capitol Hill. Busy congressional staff need concise, direct issue briefs that clearly articulate the problem (in this case, that 13% of total health care costs are associated with managing drug-related morbidity and mortality)<sup>1</sup> and the solution (amending the Social Security Act to include clinical pharmacists on the team of health care professionals).

Of course, brevity alone will not advance our initiative. We are fully prepared to explain and defend our proposal in a comprehensive manner and provide a variety of data and evidence to illustrate that engaging pharmacists to deliver direct patient-centered, team-based care will improve outcomes and lower costs. But to launch our initiative on the Hill, it is vital that our message be clear, succinct, and easily understood.

### Message Alignment

It is also important to align our political message with the legislative priorities of the current Congress and administration. In the area of health care, these might include the following:

- **Affordable Care Act Implementation.** After the struggle to secure passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) through Congress and the judicial system, overseeing its full implementation is a clear priority in the 113th Congress, at least for the Obama administration and congressional Democrats. Although much of the focus will be on big-ticket provisions such as the establishment of state-based exchanges and enforcement of the individual mandate, there are opportunities for ACCP to align our initiative with the team-based integrated-care models that the ACA embraces.
- **Medicare Payment Reform.** There is not much Democrats and Republicans in Washington can agree on at the moment. But that Medicare, in its current form, is fiscally unsustainable has been widely acknowledged on both sides of the aisle. Admittedly, there is a lack of consensus on a solution to the crisis—Democrats have provided little in the way of concrete reform proposals, and Republicans have offered the controversial option of a block grants approach to the program. Nevertheless, reforms that could help secure the long-term future of Medicare by improving quality and outcomes—without simply cutting provider payments or reducing benefits to seniors—should be of interest to lawmakers across the political spectrum.
- **Demographic Challenges to the Health Care Delivery System.** Under the ACA, up to 30 million Americans will soon have access to health insurance coverage. Meanwhile, during the next 18 years, members of the baby boom generation will turn 65 and qualify for Medicare at a rate of 8,000 per day.<sup>2</sup> It is unclear how the health care delivery system, particularly at the primary care level, will cope with this demographic burden.

ACCP's initiative—consistent with accountable care organizations or patient-centered medical homes in a reformed, consolidated health care delivery system—offers the promise that by ensuring the medication component of a patient's care is safe, appropriate, and therapeutically optimal, other members of the health delivery team will be free to focus on the areas where they can have the greatest impact, practicing at the top of their licenses, to collaboratively achieve the goal of better care, better outcomes, and lower costs.

### Identifying Political Champions

In seeking to identify potential champions to advance our initiative in Congress, we need to identify elected officials who share our vision of a more patient-centered, team-based, and quality-focused approach to Medicare who also sit on the congressional committees of jurisdiction over the Medicare program itself.

In the House of Representatives, jurisdiction over Medicare is shared between the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Committee on Ways and Means. In the Senate, the Finance Committee oversees Medicare issues. Members who sit on these committees are best placed to introduce legislation on behalf of ACCP and work to ensure its passage into law.

- [Click here](#) to view the members of the Senate Finance Committee.
- [Click here](#) to view the members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.
- [Click here](#) to view the members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In addition, legislation would ideally be introduced in a bipartisan manner, meaning a Republican and a Democrat from a committee of jurisdiction would work together to cosponsor a bill on our behalf. Although we acknowledge the challenge of identifying bipartisan cosponsors from the key committees of jurisdiction, we have taken care to ensure our legislative proposal is entirely nonpartisan and have focused on the issues that members from both parties can agree on—improving quality and lowering costs in the Medicare program.

To determine whether your elected officials sit on a committee of jurisdiction, visit our [Legislative Action Center](#) and enter your zip code to view your congressional delegation. Check your work zip codes as well as your home address—especially if you practice in several sites. Members of Congress will be interested to learn about innovative, cost-saving care delivery going on in their district, even if you are not a constituent residing in that district.

## **Navigating the Congressional Budget Office Challenge**

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) is the federal agency required by law to produce a formal [cost estimate](#) for all bills (other than appropriations measures) that are “reported” (approved) by a full committee of either chamber of Congress. The CBO is strictly nonpartisan and conducts objective, impartial analyses but does not make policy recommendations on the legislation for which it develops a cost estimate or budget “score.”

Of importance, the agency does not engage in “dynamic scoring,” which is the process of incorporating the macroeconomic effects of a proposal into a budget estimate. In other words, the agency does not score potential savings that might accrue from a policy proposal.

Therefore, a CBO analysis of ACCP’s legislative initiative would only estimate the up-front cost of paying clinical pharmacists for their direct patient care services under the Medicare program, not the overall savings these services would produce as a result of “getting the medications right.”

In the current fiscal environment, Congress is understandably reluctant to adopt measures that come with a CBO price tag. However, the existing Medicare fee-for-service structure that rewards volume rather than quality is no longer viable. Faced with the prospect of slashing payments to providers or reducing benefits to seniors, Congress is already considering proposals that will fundamentally change the way Medicare pays for care. ACCP believes that our proposal can be incorporated as part of this broader payment reform discussion.

In addition, the CBO recently released a report on the Medicare Part D prescription drug program that shows a link between changes in prescription drug use and changes in the use of and spending for medical services, even though the CBO’s cost estimate for the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (which established the Part D benefit) did not include an offset, nor did its estimates of the cost of the ACA (which includes provisions closing the Part D coverage gap).

The report found that a 1% increase in the number of prescriptions filled by beneficiaries would cause Medicare’s spending on medical services to fall by about one-fifth of 1%.<sup>3</sup>

The release of this report should not imply that the CBO plans to change the methodology it uses to score legislation. But it does provide a timely reminder to lawmakers that expenditures in one area of the Medicare program can yield even greater savings in other areas.

## **Advancing Provider Status Through Grassroots Action**

It is no exaggeration to say that without the active participation of ACCP members in the advocacy process, this initiative cannot succeed.

We believe that our investment in our Washington office and advocacy activities during the past 12 years leaves us well placed to move our initiative forward. But our success ultimately lies in the engagement of ACCP members to help their elected officials understand the importance of “getting the medications right” as part of patient-centered, team-based models of care delivery.

With more than 13,000 members, not to mention their professional colleagues and patients, ACCP has the potential to exert a considerable influence on Capitol Hill. But to realize this potential, we need the active participation of all of our members as grassroots advocates.

## **ACCP’s Step-by-Step Guide to Hosting a Visit of Elected Officials to Your Practice Setting**

A key element in the internal ACCP discussion leading up to the launch of our legislative initiative was around the need to develop a consistent, standardized process of patient care—recognition that clinical pharmacists’ contributions to patient care are often difficult to define could act as a barrier to achieving recognition and payment for those services.

If this definitional question persists even within the health care community, it is understandable that lawmakers in Congress might struggle to grasp what we are proposing when we call for coverage of direct patient care services by qualified clinical pharmacists.

Hosting a visit of your elected officials to your practice is perhaps the single most important thing you can do to help lawmakers understand what team-based, patient-centered clinical practice is all about—and to generate their support for recognition and payment for clinical pharmacists’ services.

A visit also serves as a means to establish an ongoing constructive dialogue with your congressman or senator, and his or her staff, on issues important to the delivery of team-based, patient-centered care.

A comprehensive guide to inviting a member of Congress to tour your practice site is available on our [Legislative Action Center](#). If you would like to discuss the process of hosting a lawmaker at your practice site, please contact John McGlew at (202) 621-1820 or [jmcglew@accp.com](mailto:jmcglew@accp.com).

[All ACCP members are urged to consider inviting their elected officials to learn more about their practice through a tour of their practice site.](#)

## **Advancing Provider Status Through the ACCP Political Action Committee (ACCP-PAC)**

There is a widely used analogy of advocacy as a three-legged stool—with the three legs composed of direct lobbying, grassroots action, and financial support for candidates.

Political contributions are an essential component of our grassroots advocacy toolkit, helping to raise our profile on Capitol Hill and show our support for members of Congress who share our vision for clinical pharmacists in an evolving Medicare program.

A well-funded PAC can be used to demonstrate the support within the profession for our legislative initiative and the importance that ACCP members attach to moving it forward in Congress.

ACCP-PAC depends entirely on the support of ACCP members. Although several PACs represent various segments of the pharmacy profession, ACCP has the only PAC dedicated to advancing the practice of clinical pharmacy.

With more than 13,000 ACCP members eligible to contribute to the PAC, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, we need the widespread support of our membership.

If each ACCP member contributes just \$25, ACCP-PAC will raise \$300,000. All ACCP members should consider making a donation of at least \$25 to ACCP-PAC. [Click here](#) to support your PAC today!

#### ACCP-PAC Governing Council

ACCP-PAC is directed by the PAC Governing Council, which provides oversight and strategic leadership for the operations of ACCP-PAC.

The ACCP-PAC Governing Council consists of the following ACCP members:

Chair:	Leigh Ann Ross, Pharm.D., BCPS
Treasurer:	Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D., FCP, FCCP
Secretary:	Michael S. Maddux, Pharm.D., FCCP
Member:	Anna Legreid Dopp, Pharm.D.
Member:	Terry Seaton, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (Board of Regents Liaison)

ACCP funds the administrative expenses associated with operating the PAC, so all member contributions go directly to support pro-clinical pharmacy candidates.

[CLICK HERE](#) to support your PAC today!

**Contact us! For more information on any of ACCP's advocacy efforts, please contact:**

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#### ACCP RI Announces Scholarships for 2013 F.I.T. Program



The ACCP Research Institute (RI) will host the 2013 Focused Investigator Training (F.I.T.) Program at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, Georgia, July 27–31, 2013. The F.I.T. Program is an intensive 5-day, hands-

on program for up to 18 experienced pharmacist-investigators who have not yet been awarded significant peer-reviewed extramural funding as principal investigators. Through this mentored program, the pharmacist-investigator will take the necessary steps toward preparing a K, R01, or similar investigator-initiated application for submission to the NIH or other major funding source.

The RI's Board of Trustees has approved a F.I.T. Program scholarship to provide tuition support for one researcher whose 2013 F.I.T. proposal incorporates the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN). In addition, the following PRNs have announced that they will be offering full or partial support for an applicant accepted to the 2013 F.I.T. Program who is a member of the respective PRN:

- Critical Care PRN: 1 full-tuition scholarship for \$3750
- Education and Training PRN: 1 partial-tuition scholarship for \$1875
- Hematology/Oncology PRN: 1 full-tuition scholarship for \$3750
- Immunology/Transplantation PRN: 1 full-tuition scholarship for \$3750

If you are a member of one of the above PRNs or are developing a study proposal that incorporates the ACCP PBRN, the ACCP RI strongly encourages you to submit an application by the March 31, 2013, deadline to take advantage of these funding opportunities. Each prospective applicant will undergo the same review and critique procedures as those used for all other F.I.T. applicants.

## Publishing with ACCP



ACCP is seeking new publications and products to develop in conjunction with ACCP members.

If you have an idea for a book or other educational product that you believe would benefit clinical pharmacy clinicians, faculty, students, and other health care practitioners, ACCP would like to talk with you about publishing and marketing your ideas through the College.

We offer an opportunity to develop a product that will advance the pharmacy profession while also enhancing your own professional development.

If you would like to discuss your publishing ideas, please contact Janel Mosley, Publications Project Manager, at [jmosley@accp.com](mailto:jmosley@accp.com), or complete an [ACCP Publishing Proposal](#) online.

## New Members

Tracee Abrams  
Jamie Ackman  
Rebecca Adams  
Sumaya Al Mefleh  
Katherine Allen  
Nasser Al-Qhtani  
Elizabeth Andrews  
Rachel Arfstrom  
Memar Ayalew  
Adrinee Azariance  
Elizabeth Badgley  
Stacey Baggett  
Archana Banerjee  
Michelle Barcelon  
Lisa Bartlett  
Shelley Bascome  
Raja Bhatt  
Jenna Bloemer  
Czarina Bock  
Katherine Bokinskie  
Kara Bolen  
Craig Brauer  
James Brown  
Mackenzie Brown  
Nathan Bryant  
Timothy Burkart  
Jennifer Burns  
Katelynn Bussiere  
Bianca Calderon  
Jacqueline Campbell  
Brianna Carbo  
Beth Carder  
Kimberly Carozzoni

Anneliese Carr  
Maxwell Cart  
Jennifer Carter  
Irving Cassidy  
Amanda Chamberlain  
Jennifer Chen  
Ken Lee Chin  
Lisa Ching  
Pauline Chung  
Melissa Cookingham  
Zlatan Coralic  
Kayla Coutts  
Brittany Crosby  
Keri Crumby  
Keri Davenport  
Kasey Davis  
Kyle Davis  
Todd Davis  
Margaret Dawson  
Jennifer Dean  
Caitlin Delabar  
Harold DelasAlas  
Alexander DeLucenay  
Urvi Desai  
Stacy Diggs  
Wannisa Dongtai  
Danielle Donzal  
Elise Dose  
Mary Dunham  
Spencer Durham  
Rachael Durie  
Natasha Ebert  
Nicholas Eckert

Kristine Ethridge  
John Evans  
Maya Fakhri  
Azita Fathi  
Nathan Forster  
Emerald Foster  
Kenith Fritsche  
Roza Gavrilova  
Melanie George  
Shirley George  
Gail Gesin  
Amber Gilbert  
Stephen Gilbert  
Jessica Glasgow  
Mark Godwin  
Donya Goodly  
Brenda Gray  
Derry Green  
Kelley Griffith  
Reema Hammoud  
Cynthia Hankins  
Jennifer Hartman  
Kara Hartman  
Nicole Harvala  
Reem Hassany  
Danielle Hebel  
John Hedrick  
Shannon Heintz  
Carrie Hespens  
Athena Hobbs  
Brittany Hoffmann  
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Derek Honda  
MiYoung Hong  
Lance Hosey  
Macie Hudson  
Emily Huesgen  
Andrea Ignacio  
Penny Jackson  
Jesse Jeammelli  
Jenna Jobin  
Ashley Johnson  
Brandy Johnson  
Julianne Jones  
Mallory Jones  
Peggy Jones  
Mindy Joseph  
Kareem Karara  
Kara Kent  
Adonice Khoury  
Lynda Kiliany  
Monique Killen  
Courtney Kominek  
Alexander Koudelka  
Megan Koyle  
Lauren Kuckewich

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Christi Larson  
Ernest Law  
Nicholas Lazipone  
Lisa Lederhouse  
Billy Lee  
Areerut Leelathanalerk  
Erin Lethlean  
Amanda Li  
Phoeny Li  
Sin Man Li  
Laine Loberg  
Meagan Logue  
Stephen Long  
Quyen Lu  
Bethany Lussier  
Michelle Ma  
Livia Machado  
Robyn Mah  
Mark Mariski  
Randy Martin  
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Caroline Peters  
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Michelle Pfeifer  
Christine Pham  
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Crystal King  
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