

# ACCP Report

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## ACCP Cosponsors Congressional Briefing on IOM Report

ACCP, in partnership with the Coalition for Health Funding, cosponsored a briefing for Congressional staff members on February 5 on the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) recently released report, "The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century." The briefing, held in the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill, attracted more than 50 health and legislative staff members from both the House and Senate.

The briefing included presentations by former Health and Human Services Secretary Lewis W. Sullivan, M.D., now Dean and President of Morehouse School of Medicine, as well as IOM panelists Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D., and Kaye W. Bender, RN, Ph.D. The report consists of 34 recommendations tied directly to the "Healthy People 2010" initiative of the Department of Health and Human Services. The report can be accessed via the Institute of Medicine Web site at <http://search.nap.edu/nap-cgi/getrecid.cgi?isbn=0309086221>.

Although there are no recommendations in the report that specifically address the role of the clinical pharmacist in public health activities, it does speak to the importance of collaborative relationships and communication among health care professionals, the importance of evidence-based practice activities in the delivery of health and public health services, and the need for more extensive education and training in public health issues within the curricula of health professions programs.

Active participation in and cosponsorship of such activities provides ACCP with enhanced visibility among policy-makers, Congressional staff, and leading health and medical groups. This visibility, in turn, allows ACCP to share in both formal and informal ways the important story of clinical pharmacists' contributions to improved patient care and a healthier public.

## National Pharmacist Response Team

**ACCP works with APHA, other national organizations, to promote pharmacist involvement in community emergency preparedness.**

What's going on to make your community better prepared for major emergencies, whether natural disasters, bioterrorism, or a major transportation catastrophe? Are you prepared to serve, or are you interested in learning more?

ACCP, together with several national pharmacy organizations, has been working with staff in the Department of Health and Human Services and the Public Health Service to establish the National Pharmacist Response Team (NPRT). A programming track at the 2003 ACCP Annual Meeting in Atlanta will focus on many of the important issues that constitute effective emergency preparedness in today's world.

The best way to learn more about the NPRT and its development is to visit <http://www.aphanet.org/pharmcare/NPRTPage.htm>. There you will learn the status of the NPRT initiative and find links to sites that can help you become involved in the effort.

Clinical pharmacists can bring great value and service to their communities and their nation in the event of major disasters and emergencies. See, for example, Ron Gaudette's compelling article about his participation at ground zero following the attacks on the World Trade Center (*Pharmacotherapy* 2002;22:271-81; [http://www.accp.com/pharmacotherapy/volume22\\_03.html](http://www.accp.com/pharmacotherapy/volume22_03.html)). ACCP urges you to consider how you might contribute to this important activity by learning more about your community's programs and plans.



**President's Column**  
**Mary Beth O'Connell,**  
**Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS**

**Thermostat Check**

Are you hot? Most regions of the country have had abnormal weather patterns this year—snow storms in the East and South, minimal winter weather in the Midwest, and subzero temperatures in March. We can certainly apply temperature benchmarks to each of us and to ACCP.

Part of ACCP's core is to extend the frontiers of clinical pharmacy practice and research (<http://www.accp.com/plan2002.pdf>). If we are doing this, we should be making you hot and your blood boil. Is it? I hope so. Boiling blood means we are making the appropriate stretches when advocating our vision of what is good for pharmacists, pharmacy, and society. Boiling blood means we are engaged in dialogue, innovation, and creativity to further refine and accomplish our aggressive goals.

Part of ACCP's vision of the profession of pharmacy 20–30 years from now is that all pharmacists at that time will complete a residency before entering practice. Before your blood boils to steam, cool down a bit and reflect on pharmacy life and patient care 30 years hence. Forget about pharmacist shortages, current laws, security in counting pills, lack of residency positions, students currently not pursuing residencies, etc. Instead, think about an aging society; more complex medicines; pharmacogenomics; medication error reduction; disease management; payment for clinical services; future pharmacy curricula; and enticing, accredited residency programs that enhance and expedite one's competency to care for patients. Now let your blood boil a bit to help us develop the right types of residencies, create systems to compensate residents appropriately, redefine our work towards more patient care activities, advocate policies that meet the medication needs of society, and develop the pharmacy practice we want in 30 years. During the next several years, ACCP will provide a variety of forums to seek discussion and commentary on the potentially controversial issues included in the College's vision for the profession, including the notion that residency training will become mandatory before one can enter practice. Don't be quiet!

If ACCP is doing well, we should be making you hot by adding fuel to your fire. Are we? I hope so. This year, a new pharmacogenomics series will be added to our bookstore. PSAP IV is in full motion, and plans are well underway for the release of PSAP V in January 2004. New, cutting edge programs are being added to our meetings and Web site. We have an aggressive advocacy campaign to address practice, education, and research issues. Fundraising for the Research Institute will enable us to offer more awards and sponsor ACCP-directed research to meet the needs of our members. Committees and task forces are using their talents to achieve our progressive strategic plan, which will meet member needs. ACCP works very hard to be a member driven organization.

Therefore, if ACCP isn't adding fuel to your fire, or if we have added the wrong fuel, let us know.

In the November, 2002, President's Column, I discussed my personal Big Hairy Audacious Goal that all members develop a partnership with a federal legislator and advocate for payment for pharmacy services (<http://www.accp.com/report/prt1102/President1102.html>). If ACCP is challenging the status quo effectively, all members should feel it is hot and advantageous to partner with their legislators to advocate for positive changes for pharmacists and patient care. Have you developed a partnership with your legislators yet? If you need help getting started, refer to my January column ("The Soul of ACCP"; <http://www.accp.com/report/port0103/President0103.htm>) and the government affairs/advocacy materials on the ACCP Web site, and look forward to the future ACCP Advocates' activities. Yes, it takes energy and time, especially for the first letter or call. But, you will soon find that the outcomes of this partnership far exceed the effort. At this time, let your legislator know who you are and what you support, such as providing prescription medications for all seniors. Educate them about clinical pharmacy, the benefits of pharmaceutical care, and, if needed, the impact that a lack of prescription medication coverage is having on your senior patients. Send them your business card and let them know you are available to assist with their health care issues. And be ready to advocate for recognition of pharmacists as Medicare providers when the necessary legislation is introduced later this spring.

If ACCP is innovative in its services to you, you should think it is hot and beneficial to attend the International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy sponsored by ACCP and the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy, April 28–30, 2004, in Paris, France. Best practices can be developed and expanded by learning how pharmacy services are provided and patient needs are met in other countries. Our knowledge of health and social policies, politics, and cultural diversity is enhanced when we interact with the rest of the world on their turf. To determine who makes the best wine, wouldn't it be better to study French wine while sitting in a café overlooking the Loire river or Eiffel Tower?

I hope you agree that the Soul of ACCP bus (<http://www.accp.com/report/port0103/President0103.htm>) is going in the right direction and the temperature control is perfect, hot and cool at the right times. Speaking of temperatures, spring is coming and so is the ACCP Spring Forum. I hope to see everyone in Palm Springs. We can be cool in a hot place.

## Congratulations to ACCP Members on Board Certification

Following are the names of ACCP members who passed specialty certification examinations offered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) in October 2002. Of the 329 people newly certified in Nutrition Support, Oncology, Pharmacotherapy, or Psychiatric Pharmacy, 219 were members of ACCP.

For information on the 2003 specialty examinations, contact BPS at (202) 429-7591 or on the Web at <http://www.bpsweb.org>.

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## New Drug Information PRN

The Drug Information (DI) Practice and Research Network (PRN) is now official! The PRN's first business meeting will be held at the ACCP Spring Forum in Palm Springs, CA, on Monday, April 28, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Amy Peak is the organizer of ACCP's 20th PRN. "I was so excited the day I learned that the Board of Regents approved the new DI PRN," Peak said. "In a way, it felt like a commencement. A considerable amount of time and effort was devoted to its creation, but establishing the PRN is only the beginning. The best is yet to come!

"We have identified several goals and objectives that we hope the PRN can accomplish in the upcoming months. One major goal is partnering with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists to define DI specialty residency standards. This work has already been started and will likely continue for the next several months. We are planning a symposium, 'Drug Information Technologies and Resources,' for the 2003 ACCP Annual Meeting this fall." Additional goals include:

- developing specific recommendations for learning objectives and experiences that should be incorporated into DI rotations for Pharm.D. candidates and pharmacy practice residents;
- creating a list of recommended drug/medical information references and resources;
- exploring credentialing options for DI specialists;
- expanding the use of technology and informatics within the practice of pharmacy; and
- sharing and developing innovative DI teaching methods and exercises.

With the creation of the DI group, ACCP is home to 20 PRNs. ACCP members can join any PRN in several ways:

- 1) download the first page of the member application at <http://www.accp.com/01memapp.pdf>, check off the desired PRN (or write it in), pay \$15, and send to ACCP;
- 2) pay dues online by selecting "PRNs" on the ACCP home page at <http://www.accp.com>, clicking the PRN of interest, and following the easy online instructions;
- 3) call (816) 531-2177 to pay over the phone using a credit card; or
- 4) select the PRN when paying regular annual dues.

Peak says there are good reasons why DI practitioners should join the new PRN. "It seems that DI practitioners often feel like we don't really have a home in any of the major professional organizations," she said. "The Drug Information Association is great for practitioners in pharmaceutical industry, but for those of us who practice drug information in hospital, academic, government, or independent settings, it really doesn't meet our needs. The DI PRN within ACCP was created to bring all types of DI practitioners together, exchange ideas, and advance the practice of DI. If you are a DI practitioner and have ever struggled to find an organization that adequately meets your needs, check out this new PRN. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised."

If you have a need to network with colleagues in an area for which a PRN does not exist, consider starting a new one. For more information about how to start a PRN, contact Peggy Kuehl at [pkuehl@accp.com](mailto:pkuehl@accp.com) or (816) 531-2177.

## PRNs Offer Education, Networking at Spring Forum

All meeting attendees are invited to participate in the Business Meetings and Networking Forums conducted by ACCP's Practice and Research Networks (PRNs) during the 2003 Spring Forum/Updates in Therapeutics, April 27-30 in Palm Springs, CA.

Each PRN will conduct a business meeting, and many will have reception-style gatherings to network within their areas of interests, listen to presentations of research, review articles, and participate in discussions of current topics. All PRN Business Meetings and Networking Forums will occur on Monday, April 28. Make plans to get involved!

### **11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics:** Join the group for its business meeting.

### **11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Cardiology:** Jim Tisdale will talk about his minisabbatical. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

**Clinical Administration:** Participate in the PRN's business meeting. A light lunch will be provided.

**Critical Care:** The winner of the PRN's travel award will present his or her research poster and deliver a brief presentation. Refreshments and food will be available.

**Drug Information:** Join this new PRN for its first official meeting and discuss the group's upcoming activities. Kelly Smith will also provide an update on the proposed changes in the drug information specialty residency standards. Lunch will be provided.

**Geriatrics:** Members will discuss their clinical practice and research activities. A highlight of significant geriatric papers will be provided. A light lunch will be available.

**Hematology/Oncology:** Join the PRN for its business meeting. Lunch will be provided.

**Immunology/Transplantation:** After the business meeting, Christine Formea and Robin Bordman will discuss "Calcineurin-Free Immunosuppression and Steroid-Free Immunosuppression." Refreshments will be provided.

**Pain Management:** Review pain management activities and other organizations' activities. A presentation on the pharmacist's role in preventing drug diversion is planned. Lunch and beverages will be provided, courtesy of Purdue Pharma.

**Women's Health:** Participate in a discussion of the PRN's future activities. A buffet lunch will be available.

## PRNs Offer Education, Networking at Spring Forum (*continued*)

### 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Adult Medicine:** Join this PRN for a presentation on “The Role of Inhaled Corticosteroids in the Prevention and Treatment of COPD.” Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

**Central Nervous System:** Business meeting and networking forum. Hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be available.

**Education and Training:** The business meeting will be followed by a panel discussion regarding fellowship training lead by Clinton Stewart, chair of the Fellowship Review Committee. The panel discussion and reception will be a joint effort with the Ambulatory Care PRN.

**Outcomes and Economics:** The award for best Spring Forum pharmacoconomics or outcomes poster will be presented. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**Pediatrics:** Hear Julie Whitehurst talk about supraventricular tachycardia in children. Food and refreshments will be provided, courtesy of TAP Pharmaceuticals.

### 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Ambulatory Care:** Part of the evening will be a joint meeting with the Education and Training PRN, during which time the groups will listen to a presentation on fellowship training, scholarship and research. Social activities, such as a game show or a dance, will take place. Food and refreshments will be served.

**GI/Liver/Nutrition:** Discuss your research activities with new and seasoned colleagues. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be available.

**Infectious Diseases:** The PRN will present two travel grant awards and announce the minisabbatical award winner. Food and beverages will be available, courtesy of Ortho-McNeil.

**Nephrology:** Listen to members discuss their clinical practice and research activities. Ed Webb will lead a discussion on HIPAA regulations. Food and beverages will be available.

### 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Pharmaceutical Industry:** Participate in a discussion of the PRN’s activities. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

For more information on all ACCP PRNs:  
<http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/prns.php>

## **Pharmacotherapy Pearls**

Wendy R. Cramer, B.S., FASCP

Richard T. Scheife, Pharm.D., FCCP



### **Miller Appointed Chair of Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors**

Pharmacotherapy is pleased to announce the appointment of William A. Miller, Pharm.D., FCCP, as the new Chair of the Board of Directors of Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. Bill succeeds Robert Elenbaas, who served as Board Chair from 1994–2002. Bill, who is the brother of Russell R. Miller, Pharm.D., Ph.D.—the founder of Pharmacotherapy—also served as Board Chair from 1986–1994, and has been intimately involved in the evolution of the journal since 1985. Bill has also served as a member of the Board of Directors as well as on the journal’s Editorial Board.

Dr. Miller currently is Professor in the Division of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in Iowa City, IA. His primary scholarly interests include improving medication use systems in community and health care system settings; documenting the effect of pharmacy services on patient health and economic outcomes; and academic scholarship addressing the role of residencies in preparing pharmacists, education and training methods, and present and future models of delivery of pharmaceutical care in community and hospital settings. As Board Chair, Bill would be delighted to receive suggestions or comments on how Pharmacotherapy can be further improved as a journal meeting the needs of pharmacists and other health care practitioners and achieving the journal’s mission: to disseminate peer-reviewed, innovative scientific and professional information and knowledge that catalyze change and advance drug therapy. Please address any correspondence by e-mail to [william-a-miller@uiowa.edu](mailto:william-a-miller@uiowa.edu) or call (319) 335-8695.



## **2003 Spring Practice and Research Forum**

Register before March 21 to receive the early bird rate.....<http://www.accp.com/03sfhome.php>



## Call for Abstracts: 2003 ACCP Annual Meeting

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, whether or not ACCP members, are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the ACCP Annual Meeting, November 2–5, 2003, in Atlanta, GA.

- Original Research
- Clinical Pharmacy Forum
- Student, Resident, Fellow Research in Progress
- Encore Presentations
- Student, Resident Fellow Best Paper Competition

All papers accepted for poster presentation, with the exception of Student, Resident, Fellow Research in Progress, will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition.

**All abstracts must be postmarked no later than June 16, 2003.**

Download abstract form at  
<http://www.accp.com/abst2003am.pdf>.



**66,290 ?**

66,290... the number of continuing pharmaceutical education (CE) contact hours issued by ACCP in 2002. Up from 55,980 in 2001.



## Cardiology PRN Minisabbatical: Application Deadline Extended

The Cardiology PRN and the ACCP Research Institute invite proposals for the 2003 Cardiology PRN minisabbaticals. The application deadline has been extended to April 1, 2003. The minisabbaticals provide an opportunity for members of the Cardiology PRN to gain or expand their practice or research skills under the guidance of an expert mentor.

Applicants must be current members of the Cardiology PRN. The host mentor must have demonstrated clinical or research experience in the applicant's area of interest that serve to enhance the applicant's practice or research program.

Information regarding the number of programs available and funding support provided can be downloaded from the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com/ClinNet/Research.html](http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/Research.html).

## Book of the Month: *Encyclopedia of Clinical Pharmacy*

Edited by Joseph DiPiro, Pharm.D., FCCP



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## Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

**Peter D. Anderson**, Pharm.D., BCPP, was recently appointed Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry at the Harvard University School of Medicine.....**George Bailie**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., Albany College of Pharmacy, has been appointed to the National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Diseases Outcomes Quality Initiative Advisory Board. He is a member of the Blood Pressure Clinical Practice Guidelines workgroup and the Anemia Management Clinical Practice Guidelines workgroup.....The following ACCP members have been elected as officers of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) Board of Directors for 2003-2004: President—**Dennis K. Helling**, Pharm.D., FCCP, Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region, Denver, CO; and Vice-President—**Mary Anne Koda-Kimble**, Pharm.D., University of California at San Francisco.....The following College members were among those who received 2002 Best Practices Awards from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists during the society's recent Mid-Year Clinical Meeting: **Jannet M. Carmichael**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System, Reno, NV—"The Establishment and Outcomes of a Model Primary Care Pharmacy System"; **Emmanuel Saltiel**, Pharm.D., Cedars-Sinai Medical Group, Beverly Hills, CA—"Disease State Management Services Provided by Primary Care Pharmacists in a Community-Based Medical Network"; **Dennis K. Helling**, Pharm.D., FCCP, **Kent M. Nelson**, Pharm.D., BCPS, and **Tammy L. Humphries**, Pharm.D., BCPS, Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region, Denver, CO—"The Transformation of a Pharmacy Department: A 10-Year Journey to Preeminence in Pharmacy Practice."



## New Member Recruiters

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

Sandra Chase  
William Kernan  
Michael McGuire  
David Moran

## New Members

Fakhr Z. Al-Ayoubi	Chiyoko Ma
Ashley Anderson	Debbie D. Miller
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Veronica Bandy	Elizabeth M. Mitchell
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Holly M. Brewster	Laurie Muller
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Ann Luczyk	Jaime White
Xuan Grace L. Ly	



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

William Alvarez	Richard Fine	Staci Lockhart	Julie D. Randall
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Miranda Andrus	Rebecca S. Fornaro	Jenna K. Lovely	Jon Rasmussen
Mark Baje	John D. Fossitt	Joseph A. Lovely	Alicia M. Reese
Robert C. Baker	David R. Foster	Joanne Luong	Mark G. Regnier
Steven A. Baroletti	Susan E. Fugate	Alfred E. Lyman	Janet Lynn Ritter
Ragini S. Bhakta	Jennifer Fullen	Andrea K. MacLeod	Julie A. Roskopf
Sangeeta Bhat	Jeffrey P. Gonzales	Robert L. Maher	Julie G. Rubin
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