

ACCP Report

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Saturday Spring Forum Programs Tailored to Meet Your Needs

This year's Spring Practice and Research Forum is preceded by four premeeting symposia on Saturday, April 8, 2006, in Monterey, California. These premeeting symposia are designed to allow maximum individual interaction with the faculty and will fill up quickly. Register today at <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php> to reserve your spot! Late registration ends March 31, 2006.

A Framework for Leadership, presented by Robert E. Smith, Pharm.D., and Peter D. Hurd, Ph.D., begins at 8:00 a.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. Those desiring to better their leadership skills will benefit from attending this unique ACCP Leadership Series program. Based on today's best-selling literature, including Stephen Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Successful People," the program will present a structure for building and fine-tuning strategies toward managing yourself in order to better lead others.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Hurd will challenge you to evaluate your competence attributes and build on the principles you hold in both your personal and professional life to further your vision as an effective leader. Included in the program will be time to construct personal management definitions, to analyze a peer leader's ability to lead, and to relate the "I-It/I-You" philosophy to interpersonal relations. By the end of the day, you will have created a process for producing positive changes in your personal and professional life.

Designing and Implementing Successful Business Models in Ambulatory Care and Community Practices, developed by Melissa A. Somma, Pharm.D., CDE, and Jill S. Burkiewicz, Pharm.D., BCPS, will be presented from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by a group of experienced community and ambulatory care practitioners. Included in the discussions will be the impact that new Medicare legislation could have on your business planning and current practice; emerging business models and the accompanying challenges and opportunities; methods to assess the viability of a professional service; and the planning involved in establishing successful services.

Designed to be highly interactive, this program will give you the opportunity to share your own experiences and to learn from the experiences of colleagues at other institutions. Small-group discussions will include addressing the needs of your individual practice sites and how these needs can be met through designing a business plan. You will learn the essential



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Be sure to attend the premeeting symposia, April 8, in beautiful Monterey, California.

terminology and components used in business planning, as well as the difference between strategic planning and business planning. Existing business models in various outpatient settings and the stakeholders in these practice settings will be presented, allowing you to apply the knowledge of these circumstances to your own business plan. Finally, time will be allowed for individuals to outline a plan and timeline for implementation in your practice. These outlines will be presented to the group, giving you the opportunity for analysis and feedback from your peers.

Building a Culture of Professionalism in Pharmacy Education, presented by Thomas D. Zlatic, Ph.D., and Dana Hammer, Ph.D., takes place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. This half-day program is the third installment in ACCP's Clinical Faculty and Preceptor Development Series. Participants in this interactive program will be invited to share their experiences and learn from the professionalization strategies employed at other institutions. The idea of professionalism and how it can be taught and assessed will be presented, in addition to related issues that affect professionalism in pharmacy education.

Dr. Zlatic and Dr. Hammer will provide resources on professionalism and discuss how various methods of assessment can be implemented to promote professional behaviors in your practice setting. Small-group discussions will allow you the opportunity for feedback on proposed

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strategies. Participants will leave the program with the foundational components of an action plan for improving professionalism at their institutions, as well as tools to measure the progress of their plans.

Creating the Future of Health Care is designed specifically for students—from first year pharmacy students to those preparing to enter residency training later this year. Developed by Tina H. Denetclaw, Pharm.D., BCPS, this half-day program runs from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program begins with roundtable discussions over lunch, facilitated by experienced faculty and preceptors, to allow students to interact with a wide cross-section of colleagues. The facilitators will initiate discussions on the impact of provider attitudes on quality palliative care and also on high-quality life-saving or life-extending care. Examples taken from the facilitators' own experiences with often-controversial issues will be examined. Students will be encouraged to use critical thinking skills while discussing patient-centered and family-centered values, and the effect of provider decisions on patients who are vulnerable and highly dependent on others to make decisions regarding quality of life. Following the roundtable discussions, Dr. Denetclaw will present recent advancements in prevention and treatment of life-threatening illness.

In the concluding segment of the program, Jean M. Nappi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, and Jessica A. Starr, Pharm.D., will present "Evaluating Residencies and Fellowships." Students will gain perspective on the different types of education and training available to graduates of pharmacy programs, including some specific comparisons of various residency and fellowship training experiences. In addition, students will be able to recognize those characteristics of residency programs that suit their individual preferences. This program is for students only and is included as a part of the meeting's full student registration or the special student-only weekend registration.

Visit the ACCP Web site to register online <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php> for presymposia. The late registration deadline is March 31, 2006.

StuNet and ACCP Student Resources Continue to Grow

The ACCP student network, StuNet, continues to expand. Currently, there are nearly 400 student members who subscribe to the StuNet listserv. New student members are added to the membership rolls monthly, all of whom are automatically subscribed to StuNet.

Expanded Opportunities for Students at the Spring Forum

More activities for students will be available at the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum in Monterey. For the first time, student poster submissions will be judged separately. Nine student posters were accepted for presentation this year, and the winners will be recognized during the Poster Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 10, 2006.

Students attending the Spring Forum will enjoy programming created to meet the needs of the pharmacist-in-training. Titled "Creating the Future of Health Care," the half-day symposium

on Saturday, April 8, 2006 includes lunch with roundtable discussions and presentations geared for a student audience (see story on Saturday Spring Forum Symposia above). Students can take advantage of the special \$50 rate for weekend registration, or pay the regular student rate and attend all five days of the meeting. Registration and hotel information are available at http://www.accp.com/stunet/stunet_sf06.php.

Student Meeting Fund Update

In an effort to support and encourage student attendance at ACCP meetings, ACCP has established a special Student Meeting Fund. The fund will provide assistance to students who wish to attend an ACCP meeting. The advent of the Best Student Poster competition in Monterey this year has sparked increased student interest in meeting attendance. However, students still must bear the expense of travel and meeting registration. Scholarships from the Student Meeting Fund will help defray some of the costs associated with meeting attendance.

ACCP members are encouraged to make a donation to the fund and help support our future clinical pharmacists. When you register for the 2006 Spring Practice and Research Forum, whether online or by mail or fax, look for the section "Support Student Participation" on the meeting registration form. Even if you can't attend the Spring Practice and Research Forum, you can still contribute to the fund by accessing the online meeting registration form. Your financial support will benefit student pharmacists who might not otherwise be able to attend an ACCP meeting.

The first Student Meeting Fund scholarships will be awarded for the 2006 Annual Meeting in St. Louis. Criteria for application and distribution of scholarships will be released soon. Look for more details in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

StuNet Web site Resources

New colors, new pages, and more student resources are featured on the StuNet Web site at

www.accp.com/stunet/

The new PRN Corner links StuNet members to PRNs through a corps of 40 PRN volunteers who have

agreed to serve as StuNet Liaisons. Through the PRN corner, StuNet members can ask questions about particular therapeutic areas, get information about specialized residencies and specialty practice, and interact with PRN members and the PRN leadership.

Help Us Keep Growing!

Help us continue to expand our services through StuNet and reach out to our future colleagues. Spread the word about StuNet and ACCP student-related activities during your interactions with student pharmacists. If you are interested in becoming a StuNet Liaison or would like more information about ACCP's student resources, please contact Melissa Morris, Membership Project Manager, at mmorris@accp.com.



Register Now for the 2006 Oncology Review Course

The Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course, cosponsored by ACCP and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), will be held May 4–6 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Members of ACCP, ASHP, and the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) are eligible to register at a discounted member rate. The course will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Grande Hotel and Yacht Club. The program announcement for the course is available on the ACCP Web site: <http://www.accp.com/onc06.pdf>. The early registration deadline for the course is April 7, 2006.

Designed to help oncology pharmacy practitioners prepare for the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination, course content is based on the domains and knowledge areas tested on the examination. Core topics are presented during lecture presentations. Breakout sessions also are offered to enable attendees to individualize their coursework. Review course participants will receive a comprehensive workbook with patient cases and practice-based self-assessment questions to assess knowledge in multiple areas of oncology practice. Registrants who successfully complete the review course will earn 20.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit.

The Review Course is now approved by BPS as one component of a professional development program for recertification of board certified oncology pharmacists. Upon successful completion of a Web-based post-test, board certified oncology pharmacists will receive recertification credit for the course. For more information on the full professional development program for recertification, visit the ACCP Web site: <http://www.accp.com/boardbcop.php>.

The oncology review course is always well attended. Registration for the 2006 course is limited to 250, so register now to ensure a place in the course. To register, download the registration form found on the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/onc06.pdf> and fax the completed form to ACCP at (816) 531-5055. Or register by phone by calling ACCP at (816) 531-2177.



The American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as providers of continuing pharmacy education.

ACCP Supports Efforts of Coalition to Prevent Deep-Vein Thrombosis

The College is one of 39 national health professional organizations, patient advocacy groups, and other public health organizations that are supporting the work of the Coalition to Prevent Deep-Vein Thrombosis (DVT). The Coalition's mission is to raise awareness of DVT and its associated complications, including pulmonary embolism (PE). The Coalition has designated March 2006 as the third annual DVT Awareness Month. In March 2005, the United States Senate passed resolution S. 56, officially recognizing March as National DVT Awareness Month. In 2005, DVT Awareness

Month increased public knowledge of this condition by reaching more than 400 million people.

DVT Awareness Month is a multifaceted campaign to increase awareness among consumers, healthcare professionals, and policy-makers about DVT and PE on a national and local level. According to the American Heart Association, up to 2 million Americans are affected annually by DVT. Yet a national survey released by the American Public Health Association (APHA) found that most Americans (74 percent) have little or no awareness of DVT. With public awareness of the risk factors and understanding of symptoms, professional vigilance and effective prevention and treatment strategies, the risk of DVT may be reduced and the condition can be successfully treated.

Practice guidelines are in place to reduce the risk of DVT. The American College of Chest Physicians (the "other" ACCP), for example, recommends that every hospital develop a formal strategy to address the prevention of thromboembolic complications, especially for high-risk groups. In particular, the most important safety practice is the "appropriate use of prophylaxis to prevent VTE (blood clots in the veins) in patients at risk." The recommendation was based on overwhelming evidence that prophylaxis reduces adverse patient outcomes while, at the same time, decreasing overall costs.

Members of ACCP are encouraged to support this important educational campaign and to consider using materials from the Coalition in educational and service activities for patients at risk for DVT and PE. More information about DVT and the activities of the Coalition may be found at www.preventdvt.org.

President's Column

Joseph T. DiPiro, Pharm.D., FCCP



Excellence

When I joined the College in 1984, I felt that ACCP was an organization that identified and promoted excellence. The people associated with the College, i.e., its officers and members, represented high standards and notable achievements. Part of the reason that ACCP was formed was to have an organization of people with similarly high standards who could work together. So, that raises a question: are we still an organization that promotes excellence? I am certain that ACCP is still that kind of organization, and there is much evidence to support this conclusion.

What determines excellence and what are the components of excellence? This is a tough question to answer because the word *excellence* has so many dimensions. How do you know when you have achieved it? One way to tell is by setting ambitious goals and assessing progress toward those goals. But excellence has no true end point; it is a continuous state of examining one's current practice and striving for improvement. Excellence involves introspection, the critical assessment of what we do and how we do it. It involves searching externally in other organizations or professions for the best examples to adopt, adapt, or follow. A willingness to innovate and experiment is important as we discover or recognize excellence

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by trying new ways of doing things.

The path to excellence requires an attitude that takes pride in a job well done while never being completely satisfied that it was done as well as it could be. The path to excellence welcomes new ideas that challenge the ways we have always done things. Also, it welcomes involvement of new people who can bring new talents to help solve problems. The pursuit of excellence also requires a willingness to accept the risk of failure. We try new approaches that have a high likelihood of advancing our practice but recognize that some ideas may not come to fruition. I hope that we are not afraid to set high goals. There are certainly many examples of excellence in ACCP. Among these are:

- Members who publish position statements, guidelines, and white papers that provide leadership for the profession. These documents serve an important purpose by encouraging discussion on emerging issues and setting high professional standards and expectations.
- ACCP Award winners. Our awards programs provide an active approach to identify those within or outside of ACCP who have made substantive professional contributions or who provide leadership in other ways. By selecting these individuals we are holding them up as examples of excellence.
- The diverse practice, educational, and scholarly activities of PRN members that advance the clinical pharmacy discipline by addressing the most pressing needs that our members face.
- Committee and staff efforts to develop cutting-edge meeting programming that is delivered by experts in the field.

An important method that ACCP uses to promote excellence is its strategic planning process. Strategic planning can be used to make choices about what an organization does based on an understanding of vision, mission, and the specific objectives needed to achieve organizational goals. By planning strategically, the College confronts the difficult choices involved in balancing resources and organizational priorities. Strategic planning moves an organization in a direction of progress. In contrast, organizations that do not use a mission and vision-driven planning process risk suffering a diffusion of effort and hence often fall short of excellence. ACCP uses the strategic planning process to clearly articulate its view of excellence and to determine the specific activities that will direct us toward that end.

Why is the topic of excellence so important? Why do we strive for excellence? The ultimate reason is ensuring that our patients receive the best health care possible. If we knew all the answers to questions about disease prevention and treatment, we would not need to do anything new or press on to better do our jobs. But lacking the knowledge to prevent or cure all ills, we recognize that we have much to learn about health care. Hence, ACCP strives to be an organization that promotes excellence through the best efforts of its members, leaders, and staff.

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Where Pharmacy is Going

PRNs Support the Frontiers Fund

The ACCP Research Institute will provide more than \$450,000 in support of clinical pharmacy research and research training during 2006 through its various Research Awards, Fellowships, and Traineeships. This includes the Frontiers Career Development Research Awards, which are made possible in part by the personal contributions from many individual ACCP members and the gifts provided by several of the PRNs from their annual budgets. A roster of all Frontiers Fund contributors can be found at <http://www.accp.com/frontiers/contributors.php>.

Many thanks to the following PRNs that acted at their



FRONTIERS FUND

Invest Today to Expand Pharmacy's Frontiers

recent business meetings, held during the ACCP Annual Meeting in San Francisco, to provide contributions to the Frontiers Fund from their respective budgets:

- Adult Medicine—\$1000
- Ambulatory Care—\$5650
- Cardiology—\$2000
- Central Nervous System—\$1000
- Critical Care—\$2500
- Drug Information—\$1000
- Education and Training—\$392 (15% of 2005 dues)
- Geriatrics—\$500
- GI/Liver/Nutrition—\$2000
- Infectious Diseases—\$6778
- Nephrology—\$1000
- Pain and Palliative Care—\$750
- Pharmaceutical Industry—\$1000
- Women's Health—\$500

In addition, the Cardiology PRN pledged to make additional \$2000 donations in 2006 and 2007.

ACCP members working together through the Frontiers Fund are:

- enabling health services research to document the value of clinical pharmacy services;
- supporting clinical and translational research extending beyond that funded by existing ACCP grants; and
- facilitating the development of qualified researchers.

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

New Research Award to Support Health Services Research

With the support of Sanofi-Aventis, the ACCP Research Institute is offering a new Health Services Investigator Development Research Award this year. The Research Institute's Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., 10 or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment).

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The new Health Services Research Award supports research that examines the use, costs, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, and outcomes of pharmacy or pharmacists' services. Preference will be given to funding research that assesses the quality of pharmacy services or evaluates the impact of pharmacy/pharmacist services on health care quality.

"We encourage applications to all of the Investigator Development Research Awards from the clinical, translational, pharmacoconomics and outcomes, and pharmacy-related health services research areas," commented Robert Elenbaas, Research Institute Director. "However, it's fantastic that we can also now offer a research award focused specifically on the important area of health services research. This new award nicely complements the support we're able to provide to health services research through the College's Frontiers Fund. We really appreciate Sanofi-Aventis' commitment to supporting research in the health services and quality arena."

A list of all 10 Investigator Development Research Awards available in 2006 can be found in the Research Institute's call for proposals in this issue of the *ACCP Report*.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Cardiology PRN Minisabbatical
Hematology/Oncology PRN Minisabbatical
Pain & Palliative Care PRN Minisabbatical

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: For members of the Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, or Pain & Palliative Care PRNs, here is a tremendous opportunity available only to you. Take advantage of your PRN's minisabbatical program to develop a unique experience tailored specifically to your needs and interests. Learn firsthand from an expert of your own choosing new practice or research skills that will help you develop additional clinical services or expand your research capabilities.

The **extended application deadline is June 1**. For more information and to download application materials, visit: <http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php>.

Hematology and Oncology are Focus of New Book in PSAP-V Series

Numerous changes are occurring in the current treatment of oncology. The newest book in ACCP's *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, Hematology and Oncology*, addresses the issues of practitioners working with hematology-oncology patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. A new twist to this book is the inclusion of shorter chapters that provide in-depth information on much narrower topics in oncology, such as acute leukemias, melanoma, and multiple myeloma. Other cancers covered in Book 10 include prostate, ovarian, and lung. Other chapters that provide excellent information for



pharmacists are genetic variation and cancer, thrombophilias and hemophiliac, infections in cancer patients, and supportive care of cancer patients. This book should serve as a reference for pharmacists who work with patients with cancer but who are not Board Certified Oncology Pharmacotherapists.

Hematology and Oncology will be released April 17 and is the tenth book in the 11-book PSAP series. The book is available in both print and online formats. Continuing pharmacy education credit is available for successful completion of the self-assessment examinations provided with each module.

Other recently released books in the PSAP-V series include Cardiology, Health Care Stakeholders, Psychiatry, Geriatrics and Special Populations, the Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy, Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Chronic Illnesses, and Pediatrics. The last remaining book in the series, Critical Care and Transplantation, will be released in July.

PSAP is dedicated to offering the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available on recent drug therapy advances. Each book will further your knowledge in the therapeutic area covered. PSAP pricing is summarized below. Please note that additional shipping charges will apply.

PSAP-V Single Books	Member Price	Nonmember Price
Hardcopy	\$55.00	\$75.00
Online	\$45.00	\$65.00
Hardcopy & Online	\$80.00	\$100.00
PSAP-V Series		
Hardcopy	\$350.00	\$510.00
Online	\$310.00	\$460.00
Hardcopy & Online	\$510.00	\$660.00

For specific information pertaining to release dates of future books, projected continuing education credits, and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) program numbers for each book, visit www.psap.org, where you can quickly and conveniently place your order through the online bookstore. Use **code BR0306** when ordering PSAP-V. PSAP-V has been approved by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) for use in Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) recertification. ACCP is accredited by ACPE as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Call for Proposals 2006

Research Institute of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

ACCP Frontiers Career Development Research Awards Investigator Development Research Awards

Download application materials at
<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php#resfel>

ACCP Frontiers Career Development Research Awards

The Frontiers Fund supports research by ACCP members that promotes the practice of clinical pharmacy; the safe, effective,

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and cost-effective use of medications; and the career development of clinical pharmacists in clinical, translational, and health services research. Frontiers Career Development Research Awards support previously unmet or underserved areas of:

- Pharmacy-Based Health Services Research,
- Clinical Research, or
- Translational Research.

Through its Frontiers Career Development Research Awards, the ACCP Research Institute is especially interested in supporting:

- the career development of clinical pharmacy investigators;
- health services research that assesses the impact of clinical pharmacy services on the use, costs, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, and outcomes of health care, including the development of payment models for clinical pharmacists' services; and
- clinical and translational research, including areas that extend beyond those funded by other ACCP awards and grants.

All ACCP members are encouraged to apply. Frontiers Career Development Research Awards may range from **\$10,000 to \$30,000** depending on the proposal's requisite budget. It is anticipated that at least \$190,000 in total Frontiers Career Development Research Awards will be granted in 2006.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2006

Investigator Development Research Awards

Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., ten or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment). The various awards provide a grant of \$20,000. The purpose of these awards is to provide funding for research projects that will contribute to the development of the principal investigator's research career; promote the safe, effective, and cost-effective use of medications; and advance the practice of clinical pharmacy. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2006**

- ACCP Pharmacotherapy Research Award
- Amgen Hematology/Oncology Research Award
- Amgen Nephrology Research Award
- AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Research Award
- AstraZeneca Health Outcomes Research Award
- Sanofi-Aventis Central Nervous System Research Award
- Sanofi-Aventis Health Services Research Award
- Sanofi-Aventis Thrombosis Research Award
- TAP Pharmaceutical Products Gastrointestinal Research Award
- Watson Laboratories Anemia Research Award

For complete application information and packet contact:

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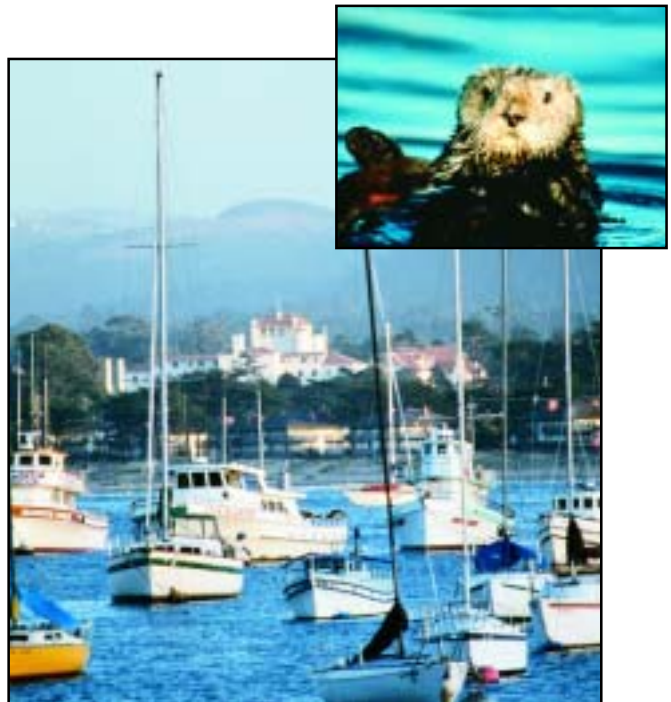
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Download application materials at

<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php#resfel>

Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

Richard Artymowicz, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been promoted to Director of Pharmacy Services at Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital in Cape May Court House, New Jersey....**Daniel Baker**, Pharm.D., has been appointed Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacotherapy at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy....**Sheila Botts**, Pharm.D., BCPP, has been elected President-Elect of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists....**Peter Chyka**, Pharm.D., was recently named Associate Dean at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy's Knoxville campus....**Jeffrey Delafuente**, M.S., FCCP, has been appointed Associate Dean for Professional Education at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy....**Mark Garrison**, Pharm.D., was recently named Assistant Dean, Student Services, at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy....**B. Joseph Guglielmo**, Pharm.D., has been appointed Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco....**Gary Matzke**, Pharm.D., was recently named Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Public Policy at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy....**David Min**, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been appointed Associate Professor in the Division of Pharmacy Practice at Western University of Health Sciences....**Nickesh Patel**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, recently received a grant for \$288,697 from the Thrasher Research Foundation to support a study titled "Inositol Abnormalities in Adolescent Bipolar Disorder."



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There is still time to attend the ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum or Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course in Monterey, California. For more information, go to <http://www.accp.com/sf06.php>.

New Members

Amber Anderson
Brian Anger
Jami Bailey
Albert Barber
Aaron Bond
Mary Borovicka
Clarissa Borst
Eliza Borzadek
Matthew Bradley
Jodi Bryner
Quynhloan Bui
Louisa Chan
Sungyong Choi
Donna Collins
Melanie Cote
Tony Dasher
Amy Davies
Amanda DeBruin
Russell DiGate
David Dirig
Amy Durell
Antoinette Duronio
Joy Evans
Jaclyn Falzone
Heather Ferguson
Stacey Folse

Sae Ganiron
Lara Gillian
Nickie Greer
Niru Gupta
Wayne Hamm
Mark Hohstadt
Amy Hollar
Tara Jenkins
Suzanne Kasim
Amanda Keller
Tippu Khan
Kathleen Kocza
Brian Kotansky
Trun Le
Geoff Lewis
Jennifer Lipka
Thuy Luu
Wana Manitpisitkul
Helen Marshall
Adrienne Matson
James McHugh
Alyssa Menissian
Ysaris Nieves
AnneMarie Oberle
Nyla O'Neal
Mihai Onofrei
Margee Parikh
Mallika Patel
Brooke Pugmire

Evan Ramsey
Brent Salvig
Jacqueline Schneider
Matthew Smith
Carole Symons
Kathryn Taylor
Teisha Taylor
Joyce Thomas
Tawnie Tran
Amy Truckor
Laura Voth
Jonathan Ward
Stephen Webster
Craig Whitman
Jenny Yang
Maria Yaramus
Stephanie Yee
Deborah Zock

The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

David Allen
Jamie Berry
Courtney Bickford
Thomas Board

Linda Catanzaro
Edress Darsey
Samantha Dumaresq
Grace Kuo
Chai Low
Mark Miller
James Sterchele

New Member Recruiters

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

Iman Bajjoka
Tina Denetclaw
Olga DeTorres
Rex Force
Randy McDonough
Roy Mock
Kim Schwab
Marisel Segarra-Newnham
Jolene Siple
Tate Trujillo
Samaneh Wilkinson



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Ferris State University College of Pharmacy seeks candidates for two faculty positions:

Community Pharmacy Practice (community care) - Responsibilities include establishment of a clinical practice site with a focus in community pharmacy practice in collaboration with a college-affiliated pharmacy. Support of adjunct-precepted practicums and didactic teaching of doctor of pharmacy students will be required.

Pharmacy Practice with a specialty focus in ambulatory medicine - Responsibilities include establishment of a clinical practice site in adult ambulatory medicine in Bay City, Michigan. Clerkship preceptorship and didactic teaching of doctor of pharmacy students will be required.

Additionally, support of College activities and initiatives is expected, including advising students, representing the department on college and university committees, and serving as a liaison between the college and professional organizations. Additionally, collaboration with an affiliated family practice residency training program is expected. The college's philosophy places excellence in teaching as its first priority while encouraging involvement in scholarly activity.

Candidates must possess an advanced pharmacy degree (Pharm.D. or M.S.) with postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, or equivalent experience. Completion of specialty residency training preferred. All candidates must be licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter (please specify position), curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Stephen Durst
Associate Dean/Department Head of Pharmacy Practice
1000 Oliver St.
Spindler Hall/FSU, Rm. 105
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Chief, Pharmacy Service

VA Medical Center Iowa City, Iowa

The Iowa City VA Medical Center is a state-of-the-art affiliated teaching facility serving acute care, primary care, mental health, women's health, community-based outpatient clinics, and home-based primary care.

Position responsibilities include leadership and management of supervisory and professional staff for complex progressive pharmacy programs in clinical/administrative/research areas and extensive committee/program involvement. Innovative strategies for effective utilization of resources and provision of quality pharmaceutical care are essential. In addition, participation in the education of pharmacy technicians and doctoral candidates is crucial.

The Pharmacy Department within the VA Medical Center has a close working relationship with the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy which involves clinical teaching, patient care, and research opportunities. The Director of Pharmacy serves on the College Council with other college leaders and with the Director of Pharmaceutical Care at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

The position requires a degree in pharmacy from an accredited college of pharmacy, United States citizenship, current unrestricted license, and completion of a pre-employment physical and drug screen. A minimum of two years managerial experience with completion of an advanced degree and Pharm.D. are preferred. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Submit application letter, CV, current licensure, and the names of three references to:

**Daniel J. Helle
Human Resource Manager
VA Medical Center
601 Highway 6 West
Iowa City IA 52246**

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Pharmacist

Singapore General Hospital (SGH) is Singapore's public sector flagship hospital. Established in 1821, SGH is the nation's first and largest acute tertiary hospital and national referral center, providing multidisciplinary medical care. Our medical, nursing, and paramedical teams work in collaboration to provide team-based quality care to all our patients. We seek suitably a qualified candidate to join us as a pharmacist.

The Job

You will provide a comprehensive range of pharmacy services to inpatients and outpatients. General responsibilities include drug counseling, and providing drug information to patients and healthcare professionals. You will also supervise a team of staff to ensure proper dispensing of medicines according to protocol and regulatory requirements.

Requirements

- Degree in Pharmacy and registration with the Singapore Pharmacy Board.
- Candidates with hospital and clinical experience are preferred.

Remuneration Package

- Attractive annual package with variable bonuses or gratuities.
- Subsidized medical and hospitalization benefits.
- Personal accident and group term life insurance.
- 21 working days of annual vacation leave.
- Relocation benefits.
- Housing subsidy.

How to apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a detailed resume stating full personal particulars, educational qualifications, career history, and present and expected salaries to esther.chan.s.p@sgh.com.sg, or write to:

Staffing Manager
Singapore General Hospital
Blk 6, Level 1, Outram Road
Singapore 169608
Fax: (65) 6224 2671
Web site: www.sgh.com.sg/careers/

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Dean

Purdue University seeks a dynamic and visionary leader for the position of Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences. Purdue is widely known for its excellence in Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences and has one of the largest professional and graduate student enrollments in the country. The College has 128 faculty, 1800 undergraduate and professional students, and 179 graduate students. The College receives general fund support of approximately \$14M, attracts research funding in excess of \$10M, and raises private support exceeding \$3M annually. Further information is available on the College's Web site at: <http://www.pnhs.purdue.edu>

The Dean will be part of an outstanding leadership team at Purdue that includes President Martin Jischke and Provost Sally Mason and will be one of four new Deans appointed within the next two years. He or she will report directly to the Provost. The Dean, as the chief academic officer, will assume a central leadership role helping the College to achieve individual and collective aspirations for continued excellence in educational, research, and clinical programs.

Minimum qualifications:

- Distinguished record of academic accomplishment commensurate with that of a tenured Professor in one of the Colleges' academic units
- Demonstrated commitment to academic excellence at the undergraduate, professional and graduate levels
- Strong record of administrative accomplishments with a commitment to the recruitment and retention of diverse and high-quality students, staff, and faculty

Desired qualifications:

- Facilitative leadership skills to include: strategic planning, shared governance, consensus building, problem-solving, student advocacy, and multidisciplinary collaboration.
- Ability and commitment to interface with diverse constituencies of the combined Colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences, including alumni, practicing clinicians, healthcare industry representatives, biomedical, social and administrative scientists, university administrators, and legislators.
- Ability and commitment to advance and coordinate interdisciplinary research and discovery.
- Ability and commitment to engage a broad range of issues facing the profession of pharmacy, health care providers, and biomedical research.
- Ability and commitment to promote the College and attract resources through sponsored programs and private support.
- International reputation as a visionary and thought leader in the associated disciplines with competencies needed to increase the stature of the College, to recruit highly talented domestic and international students, and to secure diverse and large scale international funding for research and education.
- Ability and commitment to advance diversity and provide leadership in cultivating a climate of respect and inclusiveness within the College.

Screening of candidates will begin on March 1, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The desired starting date is August 1, 2006. Nominations and applications should be sent to: Dr. Dennis R. Depew, Chair, Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences Dean Search Committee, College of Technology, 401 North Grant Street, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47907-2021; e-mail ddepew@purdue.edu

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