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Founding ACCP Executive Director, Robert Elenbaas (second from left) is honored with a portrait commissioned by the Board of Regents. Pictured with Dr. Elenbaas (from left to right) are current ACCP Executive Director Michael Maddux, ACCP President Stuart Haines, and Chairman of the Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, William Miller.

Elenbaas Honored as ACCP's Founding Executive Director

Portrait to Be Displayed Permanently at ACCP Headquarters

On February 28 in Kansas City, Missouri, the leadership of the College, the ACCP Research Institute, and *Pharmacotherapy* honored founding ACCP Executive Director Robert M. Elenbaas by unveiling an oil portrait that literally captures his persona as the original "face of ACCP." Commissioned by the ACCP Board of Regents and painted by well-known Kansas City artist Dixie Laval, the portrait was prepared from a series of photographs without Elenbaas' knowledge.

The artwork was unveiled during a ceremony that followed a meeting of ACCP's Strategic Planning Committee (SPC). The SPC is composed of ACCP members; members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, and Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors; and senior ACCP staff. Dr. Elenbaas, who retired from the ACCP and Research

Institute staff at the end of 2006, attended the February 28 SPC meeting as an ACCP member-at-large. He was clearly taken by surprise when the painting was unveiled at the end of the all-day SPC session. "For one of the first times in my professional career, I'm truly speechless," Elenbaas remarked.

In December of last year, as a result of the growth and success that ACCP enjoyed under Dr. Elenbaas' leadership, the College acquired a 3-acre property consisting of 20,000 square feet of finished office space. ACCP packed and moved its offices in late December and began operating from the new headquarters location on January 2, 2007. "This was a landmark move for ACCP, both literally and figuratively," said current ACCP Executive Director Michael Maddux. "The Board of Regents felt it only appropriate that ACCP's headquarters, wherever it may be now or in the future, be 'overseen' by a portrait of the College's founding Executive Director." The painting of Elenbaas is prominently displayed in the ACCP Headquarters main office foyer, "where it will remain in perpetuity," Maddux added.

RLS (PGY2), Teaching, Leadership, and Career Development Programs Offered in Memphis

New premeeting symposia and extended programming in Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course are all part of ACCP's 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum schedule. Make plans now to join your colleagues in Memphis, Tennessee, April 21–25. Seating is limited for premeeting symposia, and separate registration is required. Register online at <http://www.accp.com/sf07.php> to reserve your spot!

On Saturday, April 21, select from four unique educational opportunities: 1) the PGY-2 residency learning system, 2) career development for students, 3) teaching and learning, and 4) leadership and management. For the first time at an ACCP meeting, take part in the ASHP *Residency Learning System Workshop* (PGY2), an all-day program designed to prepare preceptors and program directors to meet the requirements for a systems-based approach to training. Led by William A. Miller, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, this workshop provides applicable, practical information for

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assessing resident performance and for creating and recording criteria-based evaluations. Participants will be asked to complete some reading prior to the workshop to maximize their learning experience.

A second all-day premeeting symposium, the *Leadership Primer*, is the first prerequisite offering in the ACCP Academy's new Leadership and Management Certificate Program. Taught by Robert S. Beardsley, R.Ph., Ph.D.; Peter Hurd, Ph.D.; and Robert E. Smith, Pharm.D., the *Leadership Primer* is a foundational course for those desiring a background in organizational behavior theory and the fundamental concepts of leadership. Participants will develop practical skills for various leadership roles in multiple environments. Attendees do not need to be enrolled in the Academy to participate in this symposium. However, those who wish to receive credit for the symposium toward the ACCP Academy Leadership and Management Certificate should complete a program application before or during the session. Complete information on this latest certificate program within the ACCP Academy is available at <http://academy.accp.com/leader.asp>.

Saturday afternoon, take advantage of a half-day program developed by the ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program. This symposium, *Implementing Teaching and Learning Strategies*, will be presented by Dana Hammer, Ph.D.; Eric Hobson, M.A., Ph.D.; and Chris Lynch, Pharm.D. Designed to be highly interactive, this symposium will arm participants with the best practices for achieving effective learning within the classroom and clinic. The course is one of the required components of the ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program. Participants need not be enrolled in the certificate program to attend the symposium. However, those who wish to receive credit for the symposium toward the Teaching and Learning Certificate should complete a program application before or during the session. For more information on the ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, visit the Web site at <http://academy.accp.com/teach.asp>.

If you are a student, be sure to attend the afternoon symposium, *The Future Is Now: Career Development for Student Pharmacists*. This half-day program has been developed by members of the Mid-South College of Clinical Pharmacy. Participants will learn about the many opportunities available in clinical pharmacy, from postgraduate education and training programs to the wide variety of professional pursuits available to today's students. Discussions of postdoctoral training, clinical rotations, and ethics and professionalism will be included in the program. Students may attend this symposium at no additional cost beyond the student meeting registration.

If this is your first ACCP meeting, be sure to join us Saturday night for the Newcomers Reception. This casual event offers the chance to mingle with other first-time attendees, as well as members of ACCP's leadership. ACCP President, Stuart Haines will welcome attendees to the meeting and highlight events of particular interest. Take advantage of this opportunity to enrich your meeting experience and expand your professional network.

In addition to Saturday's premeeting symposia and events, you will discover that the Spring Practice and Research Forum provides a broad array of high-quality educational



There is something for everyone in Memphis and at the Spring Practice and Research Forum.

Photo courtesy of the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

programs and networking opportunities. Visit the Spring Forum Web site at <http://www.accp.com/sf07.php> to view the complete meeting schedule and to register online. Register before April 13 for optimal savings.

NIH Establishes Pharm.D. Gateway

Recognizing that clinical pharmacists contribute to the health of society through education, patient care, and research, the National Institutes of Health have created the "Pharm.D. Gateway to the NIH" at http://www.nigms.nih.gov/training/pharmd_gateway.htm. The Web site provides information about NIH funding opportunities for Pharm.D. faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and pharmacy students interested in biomedical and behavioral research. Resources available through this gateway include information about NIH funding opportunities for Pharm.D. researchers; grant-writing tips, including model K08 and R01 applications; career development materials; and a frequently asked questions section.

Haas Appointed to Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council

Wright Will Serve as Vice Chair During Second Term

Curtis Haas, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed by ACCP to a 3-year term on the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS), and Julie Wright, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed to a second 3-year term and elected as Vice Chair of the Council.

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 William Greene (Chair), Rex Force, Laura Hansen, and Kevin Sowinski. Nonspecialist members of the council are J. Chris Bradberry, Mary Burkhardt, and Joy Meier.

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

President's Column

Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., FCCP,
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Standing Together to Address a Broken Medication Use System

I'm increasingly hopeful that pharmacy organizations—and more importantly pharmacists—are speaking with a unified voice. Although we may not concur on every issue, we all recognize that the medication use system is broken, we agree that the financial incentives are misaligned, and we share a common vision of what pharmacy practice SHOULD be by 2015 (see *JCPP Future Vision of Pharmacy Practice*). We are frustrated by the inconsistency and incongruence of health system and public policies—irrational rules that fail to address the underlying problems.

There are structural problems in the medication use system that we know need to be fixed.

I'm certain that most pharmacists are aware of a policy or rule that is well-intentioned but that in the end simply doesn't work. For example, the recent changes in the State Operations Manual (SOM), the rules and regulations developed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that govern the operations of skilled nursing facilities, leave me wondering. In December 2006, the Interpretive Guidance and Investigative Protocols for the SOM were published, and these rules have left pharmacists scrambling in their efforts to provide consulting services to nursing facilities.

Rules that govern the consulting activities of pharmacists in skilled nursing facilities have been in place for more than 2 decades. They specify that a pharmacist must conduct a monthly medication review. The nature of these reviews has, at least in the past, generally focused on patient safety issues such as eliminating therapeutic duplications, avoiding harmful drug-drug interactions, and determining whether appropriate monitoring tests (e.g., measurements of renal function) have been obtained. Although these medication reviews have benefited millions of patients, there have been "gaps" in the system. For example, in the past, if a patient was admitted to a nursing facility for a short stay, perhaps after hip replacement surgery or short-term rehabilitation after a stroke, and was discharged home before 30 days, the pharmacist was not obligated to conduct a medication review. Furthermore, under the "old" rules, specific therapeutic goals were not required for each medication that the patient received, and pharmacists were generally not responsible for determining whether a patient's medication regimen was effective in achieving these goals. The new rules call for consulting pharmacists to conduct more frequent medication reviews, including reviews for patients who are admitted for "short stays." In addition, the pharmacist is now required to perform a medication review whenever there is a *change* in a patient's health status. This might include, for example,

patients who exhibit changes in their mental status, who have worsening heart failure symptoms, or who develop a rash. Effectively, this means that a pharmacist must be "on call" for every nursing facility that he or she services. Finally, the medication review must extend beyond a safety check-up to include a determination by the pharmacist of whether the intended goals of therapy are being achieved.

These changes in the SOM are well-intentioned and needed. I think we would all agree that these practices, if implemented, would improve the medication use process and that the needs of patients would be better served. This is a tremendous victory for pharmacists! And it serves to further validate the important contribution that pharmacists make to patient care and their value to the health care team. But here's the rub: this is an *unfunded* mandate. Although nursing facilities are required to provide all patients with a comprehensive medication review by a pharmacist, nursing facilities have not received any additional funding from Medicare or Medicaid to provide these services. Therefore, there are no new funds to pay pharmacists to conduct these additional, more thorough medication reviews.

While recent government rules recognize the important contributions that pharmacists make to patient care, they include unfunded mandates that can't be sustained unless there is payment reform.

Moreover, the changes in the SOM point out a glaring inconsistency in government policy. On the one hand, CMS recognizes (and requires) a pharmacist to conduct a comprehensive medication review for every patient admitted to a skilled nursing facility AND whenever there is a change in the patient's health. But, if the same patient is discharged home, where there is far less supervision over the medication use process, a pharmacist is not required to conduct a medication review. And what about hospitalized patients? Are the needs of patients who are admitted to acute care facilities somehow different? Of course not! Medication-related needs of patients are no different in any of these settings. Yet government policy specifically mandates pharmacist oversight in only one patient population based on their location, *not* their actual medication-related needs. This effectively creates a situation where some patients covered by Medicare and Medicaid, those "lucky" enough to be admitted to skilled nursing facilities, regularly receive comprehensive medication reviews by pharmacists while other patients, also covered by Medicare and Medicaid, do not have access to these services—even if they wanted them. That's what the medication therapy management rules under Medicare Part D were supposed to cover, you may be saying. Well, that's yet *another* unfunded mandate.

The member organizations that form the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) share a common vision of what pharmacy practice SHOULD be. Now we all need to work together to make it a reality.

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Unfortunately, this kind of hypocrisy—proclaiming that one thing is valuable but then actually paying for something else—is commonplace in our health care system. I’m certain that we’ve all encountered rules or regulations at the national, state, or institutional level that hinder our ability to care for patients. In some cases, the rules may inadvertently reward inappropriate or unnecessary care. In the past, changes in the SOM would have been viewed as merely a problem for “consultant pharmacists” to figure out. I suspect many of you reading this article were unaware of these regulatory changes. But if we truly share a common vision for the future, pharmacists need to speak with a unified voice. The Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) is taking some preliminary, but concrete, steps to make our vision a reality, and ACCP fully supports those efforts. Stay tuned for information about the JCPP vision implementation plan.

In the meantime, tell me about the irrational policies and unsustainable payment models that you are currently facing in your own practice. Just send an e-mail describing your dilemma(s) to shaines@rx.umaryland.edu. I hope to see you at the ACCP Spring Forum in Memphis next month. Please seize this opportunity to share with me face-to-face your views on this important issue!

Congratulations to ACCP Members on Achieving Board Certification

We offer our sincerest congratulations to the ACCP members listed below who passed specialty certification examinations offered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) in October 2006. Of the 762 people certified in Pharmacotherapy, Oncology, Psychiatric Pharmacy, Nutrition Support, or Nuclear Pharmacy, 380 are members of ACCP.

When an associate member of ACCP achieves specialty board certification, he or she qualifies to become a Full Member in the College. As a result of the 2006 examinations, 286 former Associate Members are now Full Members. In addition, 94 current Full Members also passed their examinations.

For more information on the 2007 specialty examinations, contact BPS at (202) 429-7591, or visit their Web site at <http://www.bpsweb.org>.

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ACCP ... Where Pharmacy is Going

Call for Proposals

2007

Research Institute of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

ACCP FRONTIERS CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The Frontiers Fund supports research by ACCP members that promotes the practice of clinical pharmacy; the safe, effective, and cost-effective use of medications; and the career development of clinical pharmacists in:



- Pharmacy-Based Health Services Research
- Clinical Research
- Translational Research

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

- Research that helps to pursue one or more of the priority areas outlined in the Research Agenda of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (see http://accp.com/position/ri_pos_stat200608.pdf).
- The career development of clinical pharmacy investigators.
- Health services research that assesses the impact of clinical pharmacy services on the use, cost, quality, accessibility, delivery, organization, financing, and outcomes of health care, including the development of payment models for clinical pharmacist services.
- 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 up to \$215,000 in total Frontiers Career Development Research Awards will be granted in 2007.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2007 (all proposals must be submitted by e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m., Central Time, June 1, 2007).

INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., individuals who are within 10 years of completion of their formal training or first academic

appointment). The various awards provide grants 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.



- ACCP Pharmacotherapy Research Award
- Amgen Hematology/Oncology Research Award
- Amgen Nephrology Research Award
- AstraZeneca Health Outcomes Research Award
- Watson Laboratories Anemia Research Award

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 16, 2007 (all proposals must be submitted by e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m., Central Time, July 16, 2007).

For more information about these research awards, please contact:

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or download application materials at
<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php>

2007 Oncology Review Course Set for May 2–5

Plan now to attend the 2007 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course, cosponsored by ACCP and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The course will be offered Wednesday, May 2, through Saturday, May 5, at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas in Scottsdale, Arizona. The course is supported in part by an independent educational grant from Amgen, Inc.

The review course is designed for experienced clinical pharmacists practicing in both inpatient and outpatient oncology pharmacy practice settings. The goals of the

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course are to help oncology pharmacy practitioners prepare for the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination; to increase the knowledge and skills of pharmacists and other health professionals interested in this field of study; and to serve as one component of a professional development program approved by BPS for recertification of Board Certified Oncology Pharmacists.

Members of ACCP, ASHP, or the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) are eligible to register for the course at discounted member rates. The program announcement for the course is available on the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com/op_07announce.pdf. The program announcement contains full information on the course location and hotel, course content and schedule, fees and refund policy, faculty, learning objectives, and registration. To register, just submit a completed registration form to ACCP via fax at (913) 492-0088, or by mail to: ACCP, 13000 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215-4530. Early registration for the course ends Monday, April 9. Registration for the course is limited to 250, so plan to register soon.

Pharmacists who attend the live presentation of the course will be eligible to earn 20.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Attendees must complete a Verification of Attendance Form onsite. ACCP will send Statements of Continuing Pharmacy Education Credit to registrants by mail on or before June 11, 2007. Board certified oncology pharmacists who attend the live course and purchase access to and successfully complete the Web-based post test by November 30, 2007, will be eligible to earn 28.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit toward recertification. Statements of continuing pharmacy education credit will be mailed 4 weeks after submission of the Web-based post test. ACCP will report credit earned toward recertification to BPS.

The Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course is one component of the BPS-approved professional development program for recertification of Board Certified Oncology Pharmacists, developed jointly by ACCP, ASHP, and HOPA. For full information about the program, visit the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/boardbcop.php>.

The 2007 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review course also will be available as a home study program available for sale on or about July 1, 2007. The home study version of the course will be available as a Web-based program and as a CD-ROM and workbook combination. Both formats will include access to Web-based post tests. The home study program will be available both for continuing pharmacy education credit and for continuing pharmacy education credit toward recertification as a Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist. Prices and ordering information for the home study program will be available in May 2007 in the ACCP online bookstore:

<http://www.accp.com/bookstore.php>.

ACCP and ASHP are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as providers of continuing pharmacy education. 2007 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course: Program #217-204-07-040-L01.



Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

Marie Chisholm, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been named Head of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Arizona....**Robert DiCenzo**, Pharm.D., BCPS, received funding in the amount of \$2,369,157 from the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for a project titled "AACTG Pharmacology Support Laboratory"....**Mary Beth O'Connell**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed to the National Institute of Health's Advisory Board of the Office of Research on Women's Health.... **Keith Olsen**, Pharm.D., FCCP, was recently appointed Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy....**Bradley Phillips**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been named Head of the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at the University of Georgia....**Hieu Tran**, Pharm.D., was recently appointed Dean at the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy.

New Members

Lauren Angelo	Tina Gossett Hipp
Kimberly Baldwin-Warren	Edward Grace
Mark Bazile	Lori Grausam
Katie Bentz	Bonavy Gusack
Amanda Berg	Katy Hanzelka
Valkal Bhatt	Jim Hart
Lori Blackner	David Herrin
Julianne Boylan	Darren Hillis
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Tara Gabriele	Timothy McJunkin
Grace Gana	Brian McKinzie
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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member

(see also those new Full Members who recently passed 2006 BPS specialty certification exams, as noted in the story earlier in this issue of the ACCP Report):

Evelyn Chu
Michael Clarke
Jack Dean
Christine Fitzgerald
Geneen Gibson
Lama Hsaiky
Sarah Johnson
Jennifer Lu
John Mohr
Edmund Osei-Wusu
Amy Redmond
Amishi Shah
Carrie Silverman
Kali Sommer
Angie Veverka
Janet Zadar

New Member Recruiters

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

Mark Balk
Kelly Bobo
Corinne Chahine
Scott Chapman
Sheryl Chow

Michael Christensen
Alisa Christman
Allison Chung
Michael Crouch
Susan Davis
Heather Draper
Jason Egge
Sarah Erush
Muoi Gi
Jennifer Goldman-Levine
Barbara Hoeben
Lori Hornsby
Lama Hsaiky
Heath Jennings
Amy Krauss
Amy Landers
Maggie Lu
Mary Manning
Latanya McKnight
David Min
Diem-Kieu Ngo
Hong Nguyen
LeAnn Norris
Katashia Partee
Rodoula Plakogiannis
Kelly Ragucci
Katharine Reisbig
Ayana Rowley
Thomas Schwartz
Sharon See
Trisha Seys
Mary Beth Shirk
Joseph Snoke
Jackie Stakston
Kimberly Lynn Tackett
Christine Teng
William Terneus
Joyce Thomas
A. Jill Thompson
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Raymond Wong
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MaryJo Zunic

**Associate Director of Pharmacy for Clinical Services
SUNY Upstate Medical University**

This is an outstanding professional practice opportunity at SUNY Upstate Medical University - New York's premier teaching institution. We are seeking a strong clinical, visionary leader and team player to lead our well-established clinical services program, including managing quality and cost containment initiatives, and participating in teaching programs for residents, faculty, and medical, nursing, and pharmacy students. You will maintain an active clinical practice and work with world-class clinicians. Our pharmacists practice in a state-of-the art, highly automated facility; participate in bedside team rounds; manage various drug protocols; and are involved in consult services and teaching. Candidate must possess exceptional communication, organizational, and clinical skills.

Qualified candidates must have a Pharm.D. degree, a New York pharmacy license (or be eligible for licensure), and a minimum of 4 years of hospital pharmacy experience, including at least 1 year in a supervisory/administrative capacity.

Please apply online to position # 022148 at <http://www.upstate.edu>.

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

**Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Ambulatory Care
Ferris State University**

Candidates are sought for a newly funded pharmacy practice position with a specialty focus in ambulatory medicine. Responsibilities include establishment of a clinical practice site in ambulatory medicine affiliated with a mid-sized practice in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Clerkship precepting and didactic teaching of doctor of pharmacy students will be required. In addition, support of college activities and initiatives is expected, including advising of students, representing the department on college and university committees, and acting as a liaison between the college and professional organizations. The college's philosophy places excellence in teaching as its first priority while encouraging involvement in scholarly activity.

Required qualifications. Candidates must possess an advanced pharmacy degree (Pharm.D. or M.S.) with postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, or equivalent experience. All candidates must be licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan. Completion of a specialized PGY-2 residency in ambulatory medicine is preferred. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

**Stephen W. Durst
Associate Dean/Department Head
Pharmacy Practice
Spindler Hall Room 105
1000 Oliver Street
Kalamazoo MI 49008**

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**Assistant/Associate Professor
Pharmacy Care Administration/Health Services Research
University of Georgia College of Pharmacy**

The Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy is seeking an outstanding candidate to join our faculty in the area of pharmacy administration in a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track appointment as an assistant or associate professor. Applicants must possess an earned doctorate in pharmacy administration, public health, or other relevant discipline. Applicants will be expected to pursue scholarly research in one of the following areas: drug policy, pharmaceutical care, health services research, pharmaceutical marketing, pharmacoconomics and outcomes research, or social behavioral research. Preference will be given to applicants who possess an undergraduate pharmacy degree. The starting date is negotiable.

The University of Georgia is a Research 1 University and maintains active affiliations with medical facilities throughout Georgia and the region. The College of Pharmacy is a progressive institution with a dynamic professional Doctor of Pharmacy program and an active graduate program leading to the Ph.D. degree. Potential exists for collaboration with UGA's College of Public Health M.P.H. program as well. The candidate will be expected to provide teaching at both the professional and graduate level and establish an independent research program. The faculty member will be located in Athens, Georgia, home of the University of Georgia. Athens is ideally situated in the rolling hills of northeast Georgia, yet is less than 1 hour from metropolitan Atlanta.

Candidate screening will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications received by May 31, 2007, are assured of full consideration. Interested individuals should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three individuals who could provide letters of reference to:

**William Spruill, Pharm.D., FCCP
Professor
The University of Georgia
College of Pharmacy
Athens, Georgia 30602
Phone: (706) 542-5372
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**Chief, Division of Pharmaceutical Services
Children's National Medical Center
Washington, DC**

Children's National Medical Center (CNMC), the largest nonprofit medical and research facility in the mid-Atlantic region dedicated exclusively to the care of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults, is currently seeking a Chief, Division of Pharmaceutical Services.

In this role, you will lead the development of education and training programs for students, postdoctoral PGY1 residents, health care providers, patients, and families; develop short- and long-term strategic plans to manage resources within budgetary guidelines; integrate the skills/knowledge of pharmacists with those of pharmacologists; and ensure that multidisciplinary teams are working to reach collective goals.

You must possess a Pharm.D. degree or equivalent graduate education and postgraduate training with an advanced business degree (MBA, MHA, or MPH preferred), license (or eligibility for licensure in the District of Columbia), and at least 5 years of hospital pharmacy management experience. Excellent analytical, planning, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills are essential.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. For immediate consideration and to apply online, visit:
<http://www.dcchildrens.com>.

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**Director, Division of Pharmacy Practice
Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Long Island University**

The Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of Long Island University (LIU) invites applicants for the position of Director, Division of Pharmacy Practice. The Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, located on the Brooklyn campus of LIU, is one of the largest private colleges of pharmacy in the country. The college of pharmacy is committed to excellence in scholarship, service, and teaching.

Applicants should possess a Pharm.D. or a Ph.D. degree in a pharmacy discipline and be eligible for New York licensure. The ideal candidate should have proven leadership skills, outstanding communication skills, and the ability to understand and engage in all areas of pharmacy practice. Candidates also should have demonstrated excellence in teaching and a record of scholarship and service to the profession. Prior administrative experience, including successful financial and personnel management, is preferred.

The candidate will be responsible for coordinating and managing all activities of the division, will provide mentoring to foster growth and development of faculty, and will establish division goals in the areas of teaching, scholarship, clinical service, and university service. As part of the administrative team, the candidate will provide input into college-wide decisions through membership on the Executive Committee. The successful candidate will lead a large and growing division of pharmacy practice (which currently consists of more than 30 full-time faculty) responsible for precepting more than 60% of advanced practice experiences and teaching several didactic courses.

The college of pharmacy is situated in the heart of a revitalized, dynamic, and thriving downtown Brooklyn area and enjoys clinical affiliations with many prestigious medical centers throughout the metropolitan area of New York City, including Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the surrounding boroughs. The college offers a very generous benefits package, a significant University-contributed TIAA/CREF retirement account, and a highly competitive salary.

Nominations and applications are invited and will be held in strict confidence. Review of applicants will begin immediately. Candidates should send a letter of intent, a copy of their curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

**Roopali Sharma, PharmD., Search Committee Chair
Division of Pharmacy Practice
Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Long Island University
75 DeKalb Ave
Brooklyn NY 11201
Telephone: (718) 270-1527
E-mail: rsharma@downstate.edu**

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**Clinical Faculty Positions
College of Pharmacy
University of Arizona**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science invites applications for four dynamic full-time nontenure eligible faculty positions at the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor.

Practice or research specialty/focus: These positions are available in ambulatory care and inpatient environments at affiliated sites.

Position description: Positions are available in neurology, oncology, pediatrics, respiratory (e.g., asthma), and internal medicine with an emphasis in cardiovascular diseases or diabetes mellitus.

Required or desired credentials or experience: Applicants must hold the Pharm.D. degree, have completed a residency, possess the ability and dedication to develop an innovative patient care practice, participate in scholarship, and have a commitment to excellence in teaching. Board certification and specialized residency training are desirable, but equal experience will be considered. All positions will involve practice; therefore, candidates must become licensed to practice pharmacy in Arizona. Salary and academic rank are negotiable and will be based on qualifications.

Description of institution/organization: The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy is currently ranked among the top 10 colleges of pharmacy in the nation in both education and research. The University is located in Tucson, a city with a blossoming economic and recreational center driven by a vibrant multicultural population (about 850,000) that reflects the richness of the southwest. Tucson is surrounded by majestic desert and beautiful mountains rising to more than 9,000 feet.

Contact information: Applicants should submit a faculty application by May 15, 2007, to <http://www.hr.arizona.edu> (Job No. 37428), and send a curriculum vitae with letter of interest, including the names and contact information for three references, to:

**Michael Katz, Pharm.D.
Chair, Search Committee
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science
College of Pharmacy
The University of Arizona
1295 N. Martin
Tucson, AZ 85721-0202
Telephone: (520) 626-8774
E-mail: katz@pharmacy.arizona.edu
Application Deadline: Open until filled
Review of Applications: Begins May 15, 2007
Desired Starting Date: Negotiable
Salary Range: Commensurate with experience**

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**Clinical Pharmacist/Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Illinois at Chicago**

A position is available at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Pharmacy Practice, for a clinical pharmacist/clinical assistant professor in drug information at our teaching site in Chicago. Skills in clinical practice/teaching are desirable. Requirements include a Pharm.D. degree, a residency in clinical pharmacy practice or comparable clinical experience, and eligibility for licensure as a pharmacist in Illinois. Board certification preferred. For consideration, send application by April 15, 2007, to:

**Arlene Yambao
833 S. Wood (M/C 886)
Chicago IL 60612-7230**

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

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the UCSF School of Pharmacy is seeking a faculty member who will serve as an inpatient or ambulatory care clinical pharmacist at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California. In addition to responsibilities at the UC Davis Medical Center, the faculty member will serve as Director for the Department of Clinical Pharmacy Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential (APPE) Program for the Sacramento area. The successful candidate will be fully integrated into both the UCSF Department of Clinical Pharmacy academic program and the UC Davis Medical Center Pharmacy Department practice. Responsibilities will include didactic and experiential teaching; program management; development of a strong clinical practice; participation in research; and governance of the Department, School, and University.

The successful candidate must possess exemplary written and oral communication skills, established teaching abilities, and a strong ability to work collaboratively with professional colleagues, peers, staff, residents, and students. UCSF seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence.

Minimum Criteria:

- Pharm.D. or other advanced degree
- Successful completion of a pharmacy practice residency
- California licensure as a pharmacist or eligible for licensure and licensed within 6 months
- Demonstrated administrative, communication, teaching, and clinical skills
- Strong potential for academic advancement as evidenced by clinical research or other creative accomplishments

Interested individual should send a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references by May 15, 2007, to:

**Marilyn Stebbins, Pharm.D.
Search Committee Chair, P-115
UCSF Department of Clinical Pharmacy
521 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco CA 94143-0622
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Telephone: (916) 379-2907**

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**Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy in Applied Clinical Pharmacogenomics
University of California, San Francisco
Department of Clinical Pharmacy**

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy, UCSF School of Pharmacy is seeking a faculty member with expertise in applied clinical pharmacogenomics. Specifically, the faculty member will share responsibility for the advancement of department research with respect to the use of pharmacogenomics in the clinical setting. This individual will be expected to collaborate with faculty members from the other UCSF health professional schools and through the campus Clinical Translational Science Institute. In addition to applied clinical pharmacogenomics research, responsibilities will include didactic and experiential teaching, and service to the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, and the University.

The successful candidate must possess exemplary written and communication skills, established teaching abilities, and a strong ability to work collaboratively with professional colleagues, peers, staff, residents and students.

UCSF seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity, outreach to underutilized minorities, and excellence.

Minimum Criteria:

- Pharm.D. or other advanced degree
- Successful completion of a general pharmacy practice residency
- California licensure as a pharmacist or eligible for licensure.
- Demonstrated administrative, communication, teaching and clinical skills
- Strong potential for academic advancement as evidenced by clinical research or other creative accomplishments

Interested individuals should send a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to:

Steven Kayser, Pharm.D.
Search Committee Chair, P-118
UCSF Department of Clinical Pharmacy
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