

ACCP Report

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

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Register Now for Updates in Therapeutics and ACCP Academy Programming

Time is running out to register for Updates in Therapeutics 2011. Save up to 15% by registering no later than March 24, 2011, the meeting's Late Registration deadline. Take advantage of this opportunity, which includes a copy of the two-volume course workbook for either the "Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course" or the "Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course." To register today, go to www.accp.com/ut.

The clock is also ticking for those who wish to take advantage of the discounted registration rates for ACCP Academy Programming. The Late Registration fee is only \$285 for ACCP full and associate members who plan to attend an ACCP Academy Program (ACCP student, resident and fellow member late registration rates begin at \$195). The ACCP Academy offers a flexible, curricular approach to enhancing ACCP member abilities in major areas of professional responsibility. The Academy provides four unique professional development programs leading to certificates of completion in Clinical Practice Advancement, Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, and Teaching and Learning. At the spring meeting in Columbus, each Academy track will concentrate its programming over a 2-day period to enable participants to minimize both travel expense and time away from their practice. Enroll in the Academy now and begin your coursework this spring! Registration includes all sessions within the ACCP Academy track of your choice, available continuing pharmacy education credit, and program handouts for the ACCP Academy

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track sessions you attend. There's no better time to enroll in an Academy track—two of the Academy's full-day prerequisite primer courses (the Research Primer and the Leadership Primer) will be offered in Columbus. Program application forms, curricular schedules, module descriptions, and learning objectives can be accessed at www.accp.com/academy.

For more information on the meeting and the courses, and to register, please visit www.accp.com/ut.

ACCP to Seek Recognition of New Clinical Pharmacy Specialties

Following the lead of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), ACCP is working closely with BPS staff and other pharmacy organizations to introduce proposals seeking the recognition of new pharmacy specialties. Recent revisions in its petitioning process will allow BPS to consider requests for the establishment of new specialties before the submission of a formal petition. If the request provides adequate documentation of support for the potential new specialty area, BPS can then move forward to conduct a formal role delineation study to determine whether the proposed specialty area requires specialized knowledge of the pharmaceutical sciences and whether it involves specialized functions routinely performed by practitioners in the proposed specialty. This new process is expected to expedite the specialty recognition process.

BPS recently announced the receipt of such a request from the Strategic Planning Summit for the Advancement of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacy (see <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/misc/PainPallCareSummit2010.pdf>), which resulted in a planned role delineation study to evaluate pain and palliative care (PPC) as a new pharmacy specialty. It is expected that this study will commence in the fall of 2011 and that the results will be available for BPS assessment in late 2011. If BPS finds that the results of the role delineation study validate PPC as a potential pharmacy specialty, it will seek a petition for recognition of that specialty from one or more sponsors in early 2012. The petition development and approval process is expected to require an additional 6–9 months. If



the petition is approved, examination development will likely require another 6–12 months. Hence, if the proposed PPC specialty is established, a BPS PPC examination could possibly be offered as early as fall, 2013.

“We’re really encouraged by the efforts of BPS to improve and accelerate the specialty recognition process,” said ACCP Executive Director Michael Maddux. “While it does appear that it will take about 3 years from the time of initial proposal to the offering of a new specialty exam, there’s a strong likelihood that the new BPS process will allow the pursuit of more than one specialty at the same time.”

Conforming to BPS criteria for recognition of new specialties, the College will be seeking input from ACCP member-specialists, PRNs, and other stakeholder groups as it develops a series of proposals for BPS consideration. Dr. Maddux commented further on the anticipated process:

It looks to us as if several new specialties can be proposed during 2011 and 2012, in addition to the Pain and Palliative Care proposal, which is currently under consideration by BPS. We are willing to take the lead on submitting additional new proposals to BPS and then pursuing petition development for any of those proposals that produce a role delineation study supporting a valid new specialty.

In addition, ACCP will seek collaboration from other interested organizations if they wish to serve as co-petitioners. “Our board believes that this is a high priority and that we should move forward as expeditiously as possible,” Dr. Maddux added. However, he stated,

The College also wants to involve any other professional society that is willing and able to serve as a petition cosponsor. We congratulate BPS on taking these steps and look forward to working closely with BPS staff and colleague organizations to increase access to board certification for clinical pharmacy specialists who don’t currently have an exam available in their specialty.

For the next couple of months, ACCP will be communicating with PRN leaders and other specialists to determine their level of interest in pursuing board certification in a new specialty. Look for updates on the progress of these initiatives in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

Applications for a Leadership Position on the 2011–2012 National Resident Advisory Committee Due June 17

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

appointment to a leadership position on the 2011–2012 National Resident Advisory Committee.

The National Resident Advisory Committee, appointed annually by the ACCP President-Elect, is composed of residents, fellows, or graduate students. Members serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8–12 individuals. Appointed leadership positions include:

- Chair (1-year term)
- Vice Chair (1-year term)

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ACCP Board of Regents and staff, providing feedback and assistance in developing new programs and services for postgraduate trainee members, consistent with the College’s vision of clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education.

The committee meets in person at the College’s Annual Meeting in October and communicates by conference calls and e-mails to complete its assigned charges. Appointees to the National Resident Advisory Committee will receive a complimentary meeting registration to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting held during their committee term. For additional information on the application process, or to submit an application, please visit <http://www.accp.com/membership/rac.aspx>. The deadline for applications is June 17, 2011.

ACCP StuNet Advisory Committee Applications Due June 17

Attention student pharmacists: would you like to become more involved in ACCP? Student members who want to develop leadership skills, expand opportunities for student pharmacists within ACCP, and introduce other students to the many facets of clinical pharmacy are encouraged to apply for appointment to the 2011–2012 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee.

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

Leadership positions include the Chair (1-year term), the Vice Chair (2-year term; serves first year as the Vice Chair and then assumes the Chair position during the second year), and the Secretary (1-year term). If you are a student interested in serving on the 2011–2012 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee, either as a member-at-large or in a leadership role, please visit <http://www.accp.com/stunet/advisoryCommittee.aspx> for more information about the committee and how to apply. The deadline for applications is June 17, 2011.

President's Column

William A. Kehoe, Pharm.D.,
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Rethinking Residency Training: Addressing the "Gap"

I recently returned from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Pharmacy Residency Capacity Stakeholders Conference, having represented ACCP together with John Murphy, Stuart Haines, Curtis Haas, and Michael Maddux. The context underlying this conference was the growing gap between the number of available residency positions and the number of residency applicants. Data presented by Peter Vlasses, Executive Director of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, indicated that in 2013, more than 13,000 new pharmacy graduates will be exiting U.S. pharmacy schools. Currently, there are 1262 accredited residency positions available to the 25% to 30% of graduates who will seek residencies this year. The gap is obvious. And compounding this gap is the growth in demand for residency training among new graduates. Janet Teeters, Director of ASHP's Accreditation Services Division, presented data from the Residency Matching Service showing that, whereas demand for residency training is currently growing at a rate of about 14%, the number of positions has only grown by 7%. So we not only have a gap, we also have a gap that is getting bigger over time.

You might ask why this is of importance to ACCP. Isn't residency training the primary concern of ASHP? Regarding accreditation, administration, and program director development, this is certainly true. But many of the initiatives outlined in ACCP's strategic plan are predicated on the continued growth of a clinical workforce that has completed postgraduate training and board certification. ACCP has gone on record to suggest that all pharmacists who provide direct patient care and manage complex medication regimens in the future (i.e., by 2020) will have completed residency training.¹ ASHP has included a similar view in its vision statement for the future of pharmacy practice.² Our two organizations currently stand alone on this position among national professional pharmacy associations. Although postgraduate training makes sense when considering the roles we believe clinical pharmacists will play in the evolving health care system, only time will tell if we are right. But one thing is certain: we'll never be able to realize this vision if we don't start doing something about "the gap."

Before I talk about the recommendations that emerged from this conference, I'd like to speak to an



issue that seems to emerge during most discussions about requiring postgraduate training and board certification for direct patient care practice. These topics make many people uneasy because, to this point, there has been no standard approach to credentialing pharmacists to practice in most settings other than licensure and, in some cases, residency training. Many of us have taken different paths to get to the places we are today, and these paths may not have included formal residency training or board certification. We have established our bona fides in different ways. So it is important to realize that when ACCP and ASHP articulate a position that says residency will be *required in the future*, they aren't necessarily addressing today's practitioners. Rather, this vision focuses on the most efficient and meaningful way to approach the training and credentialing of the clinical pharmacists of tomorrow.

Many excellent recommendations were developed during this stakeholders' conference, and a complete summary will be made available soon by ASHP. But here are three take-home messages I'm thinking about right now.

- Funding for residencies must be addressed. Depending on government funding through CMS, as we often do today, will probably not be adequate for the future. This leads me to what I saw as one of the most important recommendations. We need innovators to develop new ways to finance residency training.
- We need to reconsider our current residency training models and embrace new models that view the resident as an independent practitioner-learner. In this model, residents interact with "attending pharmacists" who are responsible for mentoring several residents at the same time. This is not to say that experienced practitioners cede all of their patient care responsibilities to trainees. However, increasingly autonomous residents should be able to expand clinical pharmacy services while seasoned clinicians remain primarily responsible for overseeing and teaching the residents. Obviously, this concept emulates the current training models that have been used successfully in medicine.
- We need to consider models that will allow the centralized administration of a residency program that involves many institutions so that small to medium hospitals—several of which seem to have the capacity to add new residency positions—can have increased involvement in residency training. This is currently an untapped resource. However, these institutions will need assistance to administer the programs and manage many of the processes needed to ensure accreditation.

What can ACCP do to help increase residency capacity? We have had and continue to have committees and task forces working on issues related to residency

training. I'd like to suggest two concrete things we can do right now.

1. ACCP can foster growth in residency capacity by providing its members with the tools it takes to justify and develop new positions. ACCP member Heath Jennings, from the University of Chicago, became something of a star at the conference after his presentation showing how his institution rapidly expanded its residency programs based on a new service model and budgetary justification. I'm suggesting that our membership has expertise in this area, and we need to tap into it so that others can have the tools they need to create new positions. I would like to see educational programming developed in this area.
2. Other ACCP members (including Curt Haas) are developing new residency models that look like the "practitioner-learner" model recommended at the conference. We need to make sure that the experiences of these programs are presented at ACCP meetings so we can all learn from them. I'm suggesting that ACCP have a forum for this topic at a future meeting.

Many additional recommendations from the conference will be discussed by the profession in the near future. All the stakeholders will have roles to play. I'll be sharing my perspectives with the Board of Regents at our upcoming spring and summer board meetings. ACCP is an important player in this process, and we'll need member involvement to drive meaningful increases in residency capacity during the next few years. I'm looking forward to working with you on this important issue, and I welcome any suggestions you might have.

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Call for Member Comment and Input on ACCP Direction

As detailed in the College's new strategic plan (see http://www.accp.com/docs/about/ACCP_Strategic_Plan.pdf), ACCP has initiated a continuous strategic planning process. To help the ACCP Board of Regents track changes in the professional environment as they develop, gather ongoing member input on the College's direction, and provide appropriate organizational response to this input, ACCP members are invited to log-in to our electronic feedback site (<http://www.accp.com/feedback/index>).

[aspx?i=strategic](#)). After logging-in to the site, members can provide comment on (1) current components of the ACCP strategic plan, (2) new issues that ACCP leadership should consider now, and (3) emerging topics that may merit the College leadership's thought and analysis in the future.

The Board of Regents reviews this input at its quarterly meetings and identifies issues that require further staff analysis, board discussion, and/or selection as forthcoming committee or task force initiatives. In addition to ACCP's existing methods of gaining member input (e.g., the annual member survey requesting priority areas for future consideration, Town Hall Meetings, other calls for member comment on specific issues), it is hoped that this new process will increase opportunities for all members to provide input and feedback regarding the College's direction. If you've not already done so, please read the [ACCP Strategic Plan](#) and visit the [College's feedback site](#) whenever you wish to submit comments on the College's direction.

FIT Grants Available Through Cardiology, Ambulatory Care, Hematology/Oncology, and Critical Care PRNs



The 2011 FIT Program will be held June 11-16, 2011, at the University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy. The call for applicants closes April 1, 2011, and the 2011 mentor team has been assembled. Mentors include Barry Carter, Julie Banderas, Greg Stoddard, John Cleary, Reggie Frye, Gene Morse, Vicki Ellingrod, Mary Ensom, Mary Gerkovich, Gary Yee, Lynda Welage, and Susan Fagan.

The Cardiology, Ambulatory Care, Hematology/Oncology, and Critical Care PRNs are providing partial or full support for one FIT Program attendee. We at the Fit Program wish to thank these PRNs for supporting their members' professional development.

Register Now for the "Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course"

Mark your calendar for the increasingly popular "Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory

Review Course," which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, April 28-30, 2011. This program is designed to help



pharmacists prepare for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination, which will be offered in October 2011. Even if you are not planning to sit for the BPS examination, you may still be interested in assessing your knowledge and skills in the area by taking advantage of this advanced specialty program. The course provides an excellent review for oncology practitioners seeking to remain current in all aspects of this practice area.

This course is accredited for 22.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, and it has been approved by BPS for recertification credit for Board-Certified Pharmacists. Course enrollment is limited to 300 participants, so be sure to register early to reserve your place—the 2010 course sold out early. To take advantage of the discounted early registration fee, register by March 25, 2011.

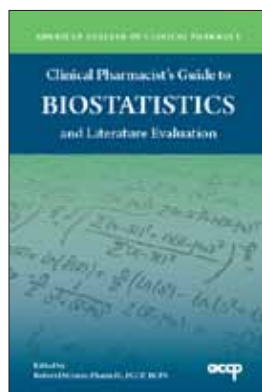
The course will take place at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, located in the heart of downtown San Antonio on the famous San Antonio River Walk. The Marriott offers exceptional service and modern amenities in a leisurely environment. Hotel reservations will be accepted until March 31, 2011 (or until the group block sells out, whichever occurs first).

The “Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course” is part of a professional development program offered by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Please visit the ACCP Web site, www.accp.com, for complete meeting details.

News from ACCP Publications

[Clinical Pharmacist’s Guide to Biostatistics and Literature Evaluation](#). If you are involved in interpreting the medical literature to optimize patient care, improve health outcomes, or generate hypotheses for research, an understanding of biostatistics is essential. ACCP’s Bookstore now offers a guide to strengthen your knowledge of—and confidence in—the use of biostatistical tools.

With material drawn from ACCP’s *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP) and the live pharmacotherapy preparatory course, “Updates in Therapeutics,” Editor Robert Di-Cenzo, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has designed this concise review to support pharmacists’ preparation for the Pharmacotherapy and Ambulatory Care Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) examinations.



Contents of the guide are:

- Section I. Basics of Biostatistics and Statistical Tests
 - Basics of Biostatistics
 - Choosing the Appropriate Statistical Test
- Section II: Literature Interpretation and Application to Patient Care
 - Interpreting Results from Clinical Trials
 - Pharmacoepidemiology

Each chapter includes a selected bibliography and a set of self-assessment questions designed to test your understanding of the material. A table of helpful equations appears at the front of the book, with answers to the self-assessment questions at the back.

Pharmacists new to practice as well as seasoned practitioners wanting to refresh their understanding of biostatistics and literature evaluation will benefit from this helpful guide.

Call for Reflections. ACCP is soliciting essays of 500–2000 words that reflect on patient/client care within professional settings. The essays will be published in a new ACCP book, *Reflections on Pharmacy Practice*. Potential contributors include clinical pharmacists, clinical faculty, residents, fellows, and students.

Historically a product-oriented profession, pharmacy has had less incentive to encourage practitioners to reflect on their interactions with patients/clients/students in professional settings. Now, with an expanded mission to provide pharmaceutical care and assume responsibility for drug therapy outcomes, those in the pharmacy profession are becoming aware that, at both the educational and practice levels, it is important to develop habits of mind that are wider in scope than clinical problem solving.

We are looking for short essays that explore humanistic values and ethics within professional settings—essays that reflect on the joys, sorrows, failures, and successes in pharmacy practice; reveal the complexity of professional practice; and inspire professionals toward more ethical, altruistic, and character-driven practices. Because clinical pharmacy faculty members also have a professional, fiducial relationship with students, we are requesting essays that reflect on faculty/student interactions, role models, and preceptors as well.

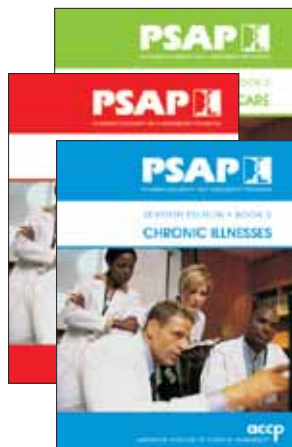
If you are interested in exploring the possibility of submitting such an essay, please send an e-mail of interest to jmosley@accp.com. Decisions about the selection of submitted essays will be based on the quality and insight of the essay and the adequacy of coverage of the desired topics.

Save with New Discounts on the PSAP-VI Series

Continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit is still available for six of the books in the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program*, sixth edition (PSAP-VI). Now, you can have all 11 books in this edition of ACCP's popular home study program at great savings.

PSAP provides clinical information for the pharmacist who wants to stay abreast of evidence-based updates on select patient care topics. The PSAP-VI books, released from 2007 to 2009, consist of *Cardiology, Nephrology, Neurology/Psychiatry, The Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy, Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Women's and Men's Health, Health Promotion and Maintenance, Gastroenterology/Nutrition, Oncology, and Chronic Illnesses*.

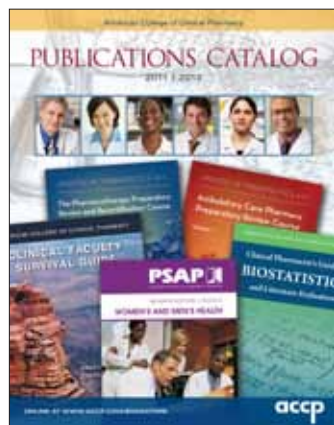
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Single Online Book	\$25	\$40
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ACCP Publications Catalog 2011/2012.

Look for the new ACCP *Publications Catalog* at the "Updates in Therapeutics" meeting in Columbus, or request a copy by e-mail at accp@accp.com or telephone at (913) 492-3311. You will find illustrated and detailed descriptions of all the new resources available in the Bookstore—together with classic and favorite titles.



Call for Papers: Contemporary Issues in Anticoagulation

Pharmacotherapy is pleased to announce a call for papers for a themed issue on "Contemporary Issues in Anticoagulation." Edith Nutescu, Pharm.D., FCCP, will serve as Guest Editor for this issue.

Authors who would like to have papers (Original Research Articles, Brief Reports, Case Reports, Practice Insights) considered for publication as part of this themed issue are encouraged to contact the Editor-in-Chief, Rick Scheife, by e-mail (rick@pharmacotherapy.org) or telephone (617-636-5390) to determine the appropriateness of their papers for this themed issue. In addition, prospective authors should familiarize themselves with the journal's Instructions to Authors, available on the *Pharmacotherapy* Web site. All submissions are subject to *Pharmacotherapy's* usual peer review process, and acceptance is not guaranteed.

Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2011.

Please submit your papers by [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#) on the *Pharmacotherapy* Web site (see below). Note in your cover letter that you are submitting your manuscript for consideration in the "Contemporary Issues in Anticoagulation" themed issue.

Submission Tips:

1. Go to the *Pharmacotherapy* Web site at <http://www.pharmacotherapy.org/>.
2. Click on "Submit a Paper" in the "Authors" menu.
3. If you are a first-time user, click on the "Create Account" button to the left and provide the requested information. You will be able to create a user name and password here.
4. Insert your user name and password (both are case-sensitive).
5. If you have difficulty accessing [ScholarOne Manuscripts](#), it may be the result of your firewall or pop-up blocker settings. For help in adjusting your settings, access ScholarOne Manuscripts' "Instructions & Forms," "User Tutorials," or "System Requirements" in the "Resources" sidebar.
6. More information can be found using the links under *Pharmacotherapy's* "Authors" menu at www.pharmacotherapy.org.



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- Supports practice-based research through the ACCP PBRN
- Develops researchers through the Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program

You can also visit www.accpri.org/donate. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

ACCP Welcomes Newest Chapter: District of Columbia College of Clinical Pharmacy

Last month, the ACCP Board of Regents approved the application of the District of Columbia College of Clinical Pharmacy (DC-CCP) as the organization's newest chapter. The chapter will serve the geographic region that includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. The addition of DC-CCP brings the number of active ACCP chapters to 18, including three international chapters.

More than 70 clinical pharmacists from the region signed up to be charter members of the new chapter. The chapter's founding officers are Richard H. Parrish, B.S.Pharm., Ph.D., President, and Jason A. Corcoran, Pharm.D., Secretary-Treasurer.

"DC-CCP fills a long-standing need for the College to have an active chapter in the Washington Capital Region," Parrish said.

For me, its founding honors the progress of clinical pharmacy and all ACCP founders, especially my personal mentors, Donald C. McLeod and the late Darwin Zaske. The educational and research programming offered by DC-CCP addresses pharmacy board certification activities, collaboration within the PBRN for translational and outcomes research, and provision of assistance to the Washington office as a forum for enhanced awareness of legislation that affects pharmacist-provided patient care.

To contact the officers of the District of Columbia College of Clinical Pharmacy, visit the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/about/chapters.aspx>.

Seeking to Fill Open Clinical Positions?

If you are seeking candidates for open positions and looking for a cost-effective and competitive edge, ACCP has a solution. We offer a range of inexpensive, easy-to-use, online options designed to reach in-demand, high-quality clinical pharmacy professionals. Visit our ACCP Career Center at www.accp.com/careers.

Did you know that the Online Position Listings portal is the second most visited page on our Web site? We want to help you fill your open positions, and we have customized our Web site to suit your needs. ACCP members can take advantage of our very affordable rates: list any clinical position for 60 days for only \$175; online fellowship positions can be listed for 60 days for only \$75—and when you choose to list with us, you're reaching highly skilled professionals who regularly search the ACCP Web site for open positions, as well as ACCP's more than 12,000 members.

For even more visibility, you can feature your listing and have it appear on the online position listings home page and at the top of every search results page. You can also choose to have your listing e-mailed to specific PRN groups. These options are affordable and available in a matter of minutes.

For more information on these and other recruitment opportunities available through ACCP, including the annual fall ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum, visit us online at www.accp.com/careers.

New Web-Based CPE Program Available at the ACCP Web Site



"Optimizing Oral Antiplatelet Therapy in Acute Coronary Syndrome," approved for 2 hours of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit, is now available at the ACCP Web site. This program provides an update on current and emerging antiplatelet therapies for managing ACS. The program's faculty also discuss issues related to clopidogrel nonresponsiveness, drug interactions with proton pump inhibitors, and laboratory testing of platelet reactivity and patient genotypes. There is no fee for participating in this activity. Click [here](#) to link to the program.

Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

Adrienne Ables, Pharm.D., has been promoted to AHEC Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina (Spartanburg/Family Medicine).....**Jeffrey Baldwin**,

Pharm.D., recently received the Paul F. Parker Award from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.... **Amy Barton Pai**, Pharm.D., has been appointed to the National Kidney Disease Education Program Pharmacy Advisory Panel....**Kimberly Benner**, Pharm.D., BCPS, was recently appointed Vice Chair of the Samford University Pharmacy Practice Department....**Kim Coley**, Pharm.D., FCCP, and **Patricia Kroboth**, Ph.D., FCCP, coinvestigators at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, received a grant for \$93,500 from the Jewish Healthcare Foundation for the project "Pharmacists as Advocates in Care Transition"....**Leslie Hamilton**, Pharm.D., BCPS, received the Presidential Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine.... **Michael Kane**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, faculty member at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, received a grant for \$64,360 from Novartis for "A Retrospective Analysis of the Effects of Progression from Single to Dual RAAS Inhibition of BP, Serum Potassium, Serum Creatinine, and Albuminuria in Hypertensive Type 2 Diabetics"....**Daniel Longyhore**, Pharm.D., BCPS, has been promoted to Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice with Tenure at Wilkes University....**Ann Marie Nye**, Pharm.D., was recently promoted to Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Campbell University....**Daniel Riche**, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, faculty member at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, has received \$76,473 from ChromaDex, Inc., for the project titled "Effect of Pterostilbene on Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, and Oxidative Stress"....**Leigh Ann Ross**, Pharm.D., BCPS, and **Barbara Wells**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, coinvestigators at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, were awarded \$1,500,000 from the Delta Health Alliance/HRSA for the "Delta Pharmacy Patient Care Management Project"....**Sarah Scarpace**, Pharm.D., BCOP, has been appointed Assistant Dean for Pharmacy Professional Affairs at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

New Members

Michael Abbott	Meghan Arwood
Maria Achilleos	Saba Atnafe-Eskender
Christine Adair	Daniel Baker
Zemzem Adem	John Ballentine
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