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Register Now for ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® and ACCP Academy Programming

Time is running out to register for Updates in Therapeutics® 2012. Although the Early Registration cutoff is March 16, you can still save up to 15% after that date by registering no later than April 13, 2012, 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 and Recertification Course" or "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. Again, even if you miss the March 16 Early Registration deadline, 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 Career Advancement, Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, and Teaching and Learning. At the spring meeting in Reno, each Academy track will concentrate its programming over a 2-day period to enable participants to minimize both



Peppermill Resort (headquarters hotel)

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 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 Reno. Program application forms, curricular schedules, module descriptions, and learning objectives can be accessed at www.accp.com/academy.

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

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



Are you planning to complete a residency after graduation? You probably know that of the 3277 PGY1 applicants who participated in the ASHP Resident Matching Program in 2011, around 40% did not match with a program.¹ As competition among residency applicants continues to increase, it is important for students to know the type of candidates that residency programs look for and to learn the steps that can be taken now to distinguish themselves as individuals from the crowd.

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

Students attending this exciting new program will receive 12 hours of interactive programming over 2 days. It will begin on Saturday, April 28, and conclude on Sunday, April 29, running alongside the *Updates in Therapeutics®: The Ambulatory Care Review and Recertification Course* and *Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course* at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, Nevada.

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

Please visit www.accp.com/ec to obtain more information or to register. The registration deadline is March 30. Questions? Contact us at (913) 492-3311 or e-mail at accp@accp.com.

1. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. ASHP Resident Matching Program, 2011. Available at www.natmatch.com/ashprmp/. Accessed November 14, 2011.

Now Available for Recertification Credit: The “Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course” and “Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course”

One of three new options for obtaining BCACP recertification credit, the “Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course” provides a comprehensive overview of Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, current practice and management options, and guidelines of common patient care problems dealt with by the Ambulatory Care Pharmacist on a regular basis. Similarly, the “Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course” is one of three ways to obtain BCPS recertification credit. This course provides a comprehensive overview of pharmacotherapeutics, current management options, and guidelines of common patient care problems within the scope of services provided by pharmacotherapy specialists.

Both courses will be presented at ACCP Updates

in Therapeutics® 2012 in Reno, Nevada, from April 27 to May 1, 2012. Registration is available at www.accp.com/ut. Updated annually, both review and recertification courses offer a minimum of 21 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit toward either BCPS recertification (Pharmacotherapy Course) or BCACP recertification (Ambulatory Care Course). Both BCPS and BCACP recertificants may complete the relevant course for recertification credit up to two times during their 7-year recertification cycle. Neither the Ambulatory Care course nor the Pharmacy course may be completed for recertification credit in 2 consecutive years. To earn recertification credit for the preparatory and recertification courses, recertificants must attend the live program or complete the instructional materials for home study (available in June 2012) and successfully complete the Web-based posttest for the relevant course by September 1, 2012. Recertificants must complete the entire relevant course to be eligible to earn recertification credit. Partial credit is not available.

Save the Date for the 2012 ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium

Mark your calendar for the first ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium, scheduled for May 22–24, 2012. On these dates, posters will be on display for asynchronous viewing and comment. In addition, three interactive sessions will be held May 22–24, during which authors will be available for real-time online question-and-answer sessions alongside their virtual posters. The technology required for attendees is minimal—a broadband Internet connection, a browser, and Skype software (which is available free of charge at <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/get-skype/>). Registration for this symposium is free to all ACCP members and will open in April 2012.

Recruitment Under Way for New Editor-in-Chief for *Pharmacotherapy*

After 27 years of distinguished service as Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Richard T. Scheife has announced that he will retire from his position at the end of 2012. The *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors has developed a 3-year strategic plan that includes moving the publication of the



journal to a commercial publisher and recruiting a university-based, nationally recognized, clinical pharmacy research scholar as the next Editor-in-Chief of *Pharmacotherapy*. In January 2012, publication of the journal was successfully transitioned to Wiley-Blackwell publications. With Dr. Scheife's retirement at the end of 2012, the Board of Directors is now initiating a search process to recruit a new Editor-in-Chief who will assume this role in January 2013. Dr. Scheife has agreed to remain at the journal until the next Editor-in-Chief is appointed and in place.

A consummate editor, reviewer, mentor, and scholar, Dr. Scheife will be honored during the 2012 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, October 21–24, 2012. More details about Dr. Scheife's recognition at October's Annual Meeting will follow this summer. The position announcement for the *Pharmacotherapy* Editor-in-Chief position can be found in the professional placement section at the end of this issue of the *ACCP Report*.

Updates Announced for the Next PSAP Series

In January 2013, ACCP will launch the eighth edition of its *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP-VIII). This popular home study program provides the pharmacotherapy specialist with the latest evidence-based information to improve and advance patient care.

The 3-year PSAP-VIII series will release six books in focused therapeutic areas. *Cardiology/Endocrinology*, the first book, will be published January 15, 2013. More information on the specific content and structure of the PSAP-VIII series will be released later this year. Leading the PSAP-VIII series are coeditors John E. Murphy, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science and Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Affairs, the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, Tucson, Arizona; and Mary Wun-Len Lee, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Pharmacy and Health Sciences Education, Midwestern University, and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove, Illinois. The credit opportunities provided by the PSAP-VIII series, together with other ACCP specialty recertification products for pharmacotherapy, will offer substantially



more than the 120 hours of credit required by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties for recertification as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Visit the ACCP Web site for more information on ACCP's BPS-approved recertification offerings in pharmacotherapy at <http://www.accp.com/careers/boardbcps.aspx>.

Also in development is a series of publications for Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) recertification. For release in early 2013, the Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSAP) will become part of ACCP's BPS-approved professional development program for BCACP recertification (see <http://www.accp.com/careers/boardbcacp.aspx>).

YOUR BEST DEAL on ACCP Publications... Is at the On-site Bookstore in Reno!



Preview new releases and get great deals on ACCP Publications by registering for ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2012 in Reno, Nevada.

As always, the On-site Bookstore will offer low member pricing and free or reduced shipping on all ACCP Publications. The Bookstore will open at 7:00 a.m. daily near the Registration Desk and Cyber Café in the Peppermill Resort. There are now three ways to skip the line and save on ACCP Publications:

Meeting attendees who are pressed for time in Reno can use their laptops or visit the Cyber Café to enter orders at the [ACCP Online Bookstore](#). Orders entered online through the final day of the meeting (Tuesday, May 1) will receive the same price benefits and shipping discounts.

Advance Online Ordering offers "Your Best Deal" to UT 2012 meeting registrants even before they travel to Reno. Starting April 13, registrants can simply go online and order any ACCP publication. The [ACCP Online Bookstore](#) will automatically recognize meeting registrants and apply the correct discounts.

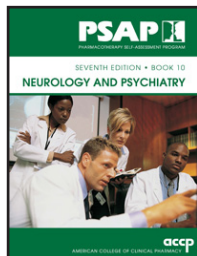
Advance International Ordering is a special offer to UT 2012 registrants from outside the continental United States. These meeting attendees can eliminate shipping fees by picking up their advance purchases at the

On-site Bookstore. Advance International Orders must be placed before April 6 at the [ACCP Online Bookstore](#) using **Promotional Code UT12INT**. Orders will be subject to 7.725% local Nevada sales tax.

New ACCP titles available for purchase in Reno include the following:

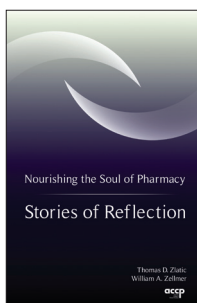
[Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, Seventh Edition](#)

View *Neurology/Psychiatry*, the latest release, at the On-site Bookstore. ACCP's popular home study program provides updates in many vital therapeutic areas. PSAP-VII books previously released are as follows: *Cardiology*, *Critical and Urgent Care*, *Women's and Men's Health*, *Chronic Illnesses*, *Oncology*, *Geriatrics*, *Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy*, and *Infectious Diseases*. The final book in the series, *Gastroenterology/Nutrition*, will be released in July 2012.



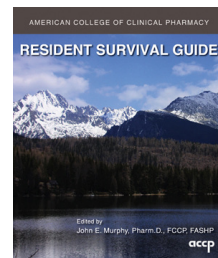
[Nourishing the Soul of Pharmacy: Stories of Reflection](#)

is ACCP's newest publication. *Reflection* in this volume refers to stories, particularly of patient encounters, that lead to complex insights and improved patient care. Representative essays from senior professors and beginning faculty, pharmacy directors and new clinicians, preceptors and residents, Pharm.D. students, and pharmacists from industry and government offer critical reflection on experiences that promote greater clinician empathy for the patient and the development of a professional culture that values patient-centered care. This book is intended for a variety of audiences: practitioners, educators, and students as well as perhaps patients, caregivers, and health care professionals who seek a better understanding of pharmacists and the roles they perform. For educators wishing to adopt the volume as a supplementary textbook, an appendix for using reflection as a learning strategy is included.



The [Resident Survival Guide](#) offers clinical pharmacy residents a valuable road map for negotiating their residency experience. A team of experienced clinical faculty and preceptors discuss topics of interest to new and continuing residents. Chapters include:

1. Finding a Quality Training Program
2. Changing Your Perspective: Transitioning from Student to Practitioner
3. What to Expect: Navigating New Professional Territory
4. Clinical Practice: Taking Responsibility for Patient Care
5. Teaching and Precepting: Assuming the Role of an Educator
6. Research: Becoming a Scholar
7. Balancing Professional and Personal Priorities
8. After Residency: Determining Career Direction
9. Professional Networking and Career Advancement
10. Lifelong Learning as a Professional Obligation



Each chapter also includes a reflective essay written by a current pharmacy resident, giving prospective residents a personal account of what to expect in the year ahead. The *Resident Survival Guide* is designed to help resident trainees begin their residency experience armed with insight and advice from leaders in the clinical pharmacy profession.

We look forward to visiting with attendees at the On-site Bookstore in Reno. Preview ACCP Publications at www.accp.com/bookstore.

**ACCP Member Spotlight:
Shareen El-Ibiary**



Editor's note. This is the first entry in a new, bimonthly ACCP Report series which serves to highlight and provide visibility to ACCP members with regard to their career paths, contributions, and experiences with ACCP. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured, visit the Web site at <http://www.accp.com/membership/spotlight.aspx>. Nominations are accepted on a continuous basis. Members who are selected will be asked to complete a biographical sketch and brief questionnaire for use in developing their member spotlight summary.

Dr. Shareen El-Ibiary is an associate professor of pharmacy practice at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy in Glendale, Arizona. She received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, in 2000 and completed a general pharmacy practice residency at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) in 2001, where she

subsequently completed a certificate program for additional training in clinical research. She has been board certified in pharmacotherapy since 2003. Dr. El-Ibiary started her academic career at UCSF in the area of drug information, where her interest in women's health developed from receiving several consumer questions pertaining to that area. She made the change to focus on women's health and worked in a specialty clinic in the latter part of her time at USCF. During her time in California, she was very active in local, state, and national organizations. She was president of the Golden Gate Society of Health-System Pharmacists and, in 2007, became a fellow of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She has been the public policy liaison and chair of the ACCP Women's Health Practice and Research Network (PRN) and is currently an ACCP College of Pharmacy Faculty Liaison. She has been awarded project preceptor of the year and the Dean's Apple Award for Teaching Excellence at UCSF.

Three years ago, she made the move to Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona, where she maintains an internal medicine practice at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center. Although her practice is internal medicine, she maintains a strong interest in women's health and continues to collaborate with others in the field. Her areas of interest and research include women's health, specifically hormones and contraception, pharmacogenetics, and innovative teaching. Dr. El-Ibiary currently teaches a variety of courses at the College and coordinates a women's health elective, as well as a first-year pharmacy course, "Integrated Sequences 2 and Professional Skills Development." She is involved in many different publications, including writing a PSAP chapter in women's health and serving as the women's health section editor and chapter author for Koda-Kimble's *Applied Therapeutics*. She also serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* and is a current faculty member of ACCP's *Updates in Therapeutics®: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course*.

Dr. El-Ibiary's early exposure to the health care setting came from her mother, a physician. Dr. El-Ibiary showed an early interest in the sciences, and her love of teaching led her to seek a career path that would encompass each of these areas. She first became interested in clinical pharmacy while working as a pharmacy technician and pursuing her undergraduate degree. In particular, she liked the idea of making interventions and counseling patients. What cemented her future career choice, though, came later in pharmacy school,

when she identified with one of her professors who was a clinical specialist and whose faculty job description sounded like the ideal career path. She saw that, as a faculty member, she could combine the clinical/science aspect of pharmacy with her love of teaching in an academic setting. She sought out information on how her professor obtained her position, which set her on a path that has allowed her to touch the lives of numerous students, patients, and colleagues.

ACCP has been an integral part of Dr. El-Ibiary's career. Many of her opportunities have come to her through her involvement with the College. When she first started as a faculty member, she saw a meeting announcement for the ACCP Annual Meeting and noted that a pre-seminar workshop for junior faculty was scheduled. Although she was unfamiliar with the organization at the time, she attended the session, which she believes was one of her best decisions. She met other junior faculty starting out, made several friends/connections, and learned about finding a mentor and ways to deal with struggles in academia. It was an excellent seminar. She enjoyed every aspect of the meeting and met experts in various fields. As she focused her interests on women's health, she found the Women's Health where she connected with other colleagues interested in and dedicated to women's health. The connections she made through the PRN were priceless. From this group, ideas, opportunities, and growth in women's health practice emerged. She was able to take more of a leadership role within the group, which provided her many opportunities with respect to collaborations, publications, and speaking engagements. Her knowledge in the area grew as well from learning about others' practices and research endeavors. She is still in contact with many of the colleagues she met at her first meeting and continues to collaborate with them. She noted that many of her accomplishments would not have been possible were it not for her ACCP membership.

Dr. El-Ibiary has given back to ACCP by fostering student involvement. She is currently an ACCP College of Pharmacy Faculty Liaison for Midwestern, and she has served as a reviewer for the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, *Pharmacotherapy*, and PSAP. She was the public policy liaison for 3 years and the chair/chair-elect for the Women's Health PRN. She is currently a faculty member for ACCP's *Updates in Therapeutics®: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course*, and she has presented regularly at ACCP Annual Meetings. She encourages others to join ACCP and hopes to continue to serve the College and help keep it growing so that others may benefit from it as she has.

Oncology Drug Shortage Study Now Recruiting Heme/Onc Pharmacists



In February 2012, the ACCP PBRN launched the *Oncology Drug Shortage Study* for PBRN members who specialize in hematology/oncology. The objective of this study is to determine the impact of cytarabine shortage on the timing, dose, or selection of chemotherapy drug regimen for adult patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), particularly minority patients with AML, relative to a non-shortage period. Cytarabine is the focus of this research study because shortage of this agent may affect life expectancy, and documented shortage has been widespread.

We invite eligible ACCP PBRN members who practice within the inpatient Hematology/Oncology specialty area to consider participating in this retrospective data collection research study. The study protocol, central IRB approval letter, data collection tools, and training materials are loaded under step 4 within PBRN-Connect: <http://www.accpri.org/signin/index.aspx>. This study will use the REDCap Web-based electronic data capture tool. For more information, contact us at pbrn@accp.com.

All ACCP members are welcome to join the ACCP PBRN at no cost. To be eligible to participate in PBRN projects, members must complete online portfolios within PBRNConnect. If you are already an ACCP member but have not completed your portfolio within PBRNConnect, you may do so at <http://www.accpri.org/signin/index.aspx>.

From the Desk of the ACCP PBRN Network Director

*Daniel Touchette, Pharm.D., M.A.
Network Director, ACCP PBRN*



Practice-based research networks (PBRNs) link relevant clinical questions with rigorous research methods in real-life settings and produce scientific information that is not only externally valid, but also easily assimilated into practice. Since its inception only 3 years ago, the ACCP PBRN's infrastructure has been developed and the first study (evaluating and characterizing medication errors identified by pharmacists) completed, thereby showing the feasibility of the network and introducing practice-based

research to many who participated in and observed this study. In the next few years, we will be leading and collaborating with others in several studies that truly demonstrate the value of the ACCP PBRN in developing research relevant to practicing ACCP clinicians.

As a clinical practitioner, you will find different ways of getting involved with the ACCP PBRN. We facilitate developing grant submissions and undertake funded research projects with independent investigators. Any ACCP PBRN member may contribute to these studies as a study participant, collecting data on questions relevant to clinical practice. For example, we are currently recruiting participants who practice in the Hematology/Oncology specialty area for the Oncology Drug Shortage Study to determine the impact of the cytarabine shortage on the timing, dose, or selection of chemotherapy drug regimen for adult patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), particularly minority patients with AML, relative to a non-shortage period.

This year, we will also be initiating a study with the objective of developing and testing a comprehensive framework for assessing the delivery of clinical pharmacist care in a variety of settings. We anticipate that the identification of clinical pharmacist activities associated with improved outcomes will revolutionize the manner in which clinical pharmacists are taught and practice.

In addition, you may lead or propose your own research study. The PBRN is interested in supporting and working with anyone who has a great idea. If your position makes it difficult for you to lead the research, consider collaborating with an experienced researcher. The researcher can be someone from your own institution, or we can assist in finding someone with similar interests at another institution. When you recommend ideas that are translated into research, your involvement with the research project can be whatever fits your needs, from advisory panel member to co-investigator to lead investigator. All investigators wishing to collaborate with the ACCP PBRN will be asked to complete a short *ACCP PBRN Project Concept Paper* found at www.accpri.org. We want every interested ACCP member to have an opportunity to interact and work with the PBRN.

For more information on how you can get involved with these or other PBRN projects, please contact us by e-mail (pbrn@accp.com) or phone at (913) 492-3311.

2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Registration Opens April 2, 2012



ACCP's national pharmacy student team competition returns in 2012. Now in its third year, the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four online rounds in September, with the top eight teams advancing to the live quarterfinal competition at the 2012 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, this October. Click here for the [2012 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Competition Schedule](#).

**Plan now to participate this fall.
Team Registration opens April 2, 2012.**

The Local Competition Exam will become available on April 2, 2012, and may be requested through e-mail by the ACCP Faculty Liaison or registering faculty member.

Please address your e-mail request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Competition Overview

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition. Teams of three students will compete against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy in a "quiz bowl"-type format. Only one team per institution may enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, and/or several interested teams are encouraged to conduct a [local competition](#). ACCP provides a written examination that institutions may use as a basis for their local competition, if they so desire. This examination will be available on or after April 2, 2012, and may be requested by the ACCP Faculty Liaison or registering faculty member by e-mail. Please address your e-mail request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Preliminary rounds of the national competition will be conducted virtually in September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, October 20–22, 2012.

Each round will consist of questions offered in the three distinct segments indicated below. Item

content used in each segment has been developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

Each team advancing to the quarterfinal round held at the ACCP Annual Meeting will receive three complimentary student full meeting registrations. Each team member will receive an ACCP gift certificate for \$125 and a certificate of recognition. In addition to the above, semifinal teams not advancing to the final round will receive a semifinal team plaque for display at their institution. The second-place team will receive a \$750 cash award (\$250 to each member) and a commemorative team plaque. The winning team will receive a \$1500 cash award (\$500 to each member), and each team member will receive a commemorative plaque. A team trophy will be awarded to the winning institution.

Students are not required to be members of ACCP to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP [faculty liaison](#). If no ACCP Faculty Liaison has been identified, any faculty member from the institution may initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members and/or alternates online before a team will be permitted to compete in the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. **The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility is September 4, 2012.**

To obtain more information on the 2012 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge or to view sample test items and frequently asked questions, [click here](#).

Griffing Named 2012–13 ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow

Derek Griffing, Pharm.D., MPH, of Cicero, Illinois, has been named the 2012–13 ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow. The fellow program, now in its sixth year, provides pharmacists with unique insights into health care policy analysis and development, under the auspices of the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy in collaboration with the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

(ACCP) and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The current fellow, Sarah Steinhart, serves as a health policy fellow for Senator Ron Wyden (D-Ore.).

Dr. Griffing earned his Pharm.D. degree from Midwestern University School of Pharmacy in 2010 and his master's degree in public health with a concentration in health systems and policy from Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, in 2011. He currently practices as an oncology pharmacist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Griffing will begin his fellowship on September 1. After a structured orientation to Congress from VCU faculty and the Brookings Institute, he will spend 1 month with the ASHP government affairs and policy team and 1 month with the ACCP government and professional affairs staff. In November, he will begin working as a policy fellow on a congressional committee or with the personal staff of a U.S. senator or representative.

More information about the ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program is available at <http://www.pharmacy.vcu.edu/sub/prospective/postgrad/publicpolicy/default.aspx>.

From the Desk of the ACCP PBRN Community Advisory Panel Chair



Lori Dickerson, Pharm.D., FCCP
Chair, ACCP PBRN Community Advisory Panel

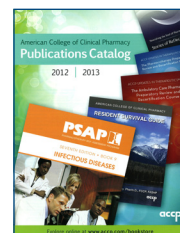
ACCP members are starting to learn more about getting involved with ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) research studies. For example, in the past 2 years, members of the PBRN were encouraged to participate in the *MEDAP Study* and are now being recruited to the *Oncology Drug Shortage Study*. However, members may not know much about the PBRN's Community Advisory Panel (CAP).

The CAP is a standing committee to the ACCP PBRN with the mission to represent the breadth and depth of PBRN members. The CAP has members practicing in ambulatory care, cardiology, family medicine, health outcomes, pediatrics, and pharmacy administration from across the United States. The PBRN calls on the CAP to review proposals, do beta-testing for data collection methods, and provide input on IRB applications.

To increase participation and activity within the PBRN, CAP members are available to speak to your group – at your hospital or college of pharmacy, local meeting, statewide meeting, or regional meeting of any pharmacy organization. Members of CAP can provide an overview of the PBRN, the IRB submission process, the types of assistance provided, and the benefits of participating in the PBRN. Members can also provide printed materials to the group both for future reference and for taking back to respective groups. If you are interested in having someone speak at your meeting, please contact us (pbrn@accp.com).

In addition, if you are interested in working with the PBRN in this way, consider submitting your name to the CAP next year. Panel members participate for a 3-year term, and the chair/vice chair changes every year.

ACCP Publications Catalog 2012/2013



Looking for information on what is new in the ACCP Publications Bookstore? The 2012/2013 edition of the *ACCP Publications Catalog* is available now.

Visit www.accp.com/bookstore/getCatalog.aspx to request your copy of the new full-color catalog.

Inside, you'll find information on the acclaimed home study *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP-VII) series; course materials for the *Updates in Therapeutics®: Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review Course*, the *Updates in Therapeutics®: Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course*, and the *Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course*, as well as new and popular titles in the following categories:

- **Therapeutics**—includes the most current titles on the therapeutic areas of greatest importance to your practice: Pharmacotherapy; Cardiology; Drug Information; Gastroenterology; Hepatology, and Nutrition; Geriatrics; Infectious Diseases; Nephrology; Oncology; Pediatrics; Pharmacogenomics; Pharmacology; and Women's and Men's Health
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- **Practice Development**—provides valuable sources on managing and enriching one's practice experience, regardless of professional or specialty focus
- **Leadership and Administration**—includes titles that guide the reader in developing individual leadership skills, as well as highlighting major leaders in the pharmacy profession

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New Members

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Jared Anderson	Brian Chatterton
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Adam Arnold	Shane Chordas
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