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BPS Approves Petitions Recognizing Pediatrics and Critical Care as New Specialties

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS)
Board of Directors has approved petitions to recognize the areas of pediatric
pharmacy practice and critical care pharmacy practice as specialties in pharmacy. The BPS announcement is avail-

able at www.bpsweb.org/news/pr 041513.cfm.

ACCP, working collaboratively with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG), developed the petition to recognize pediatric pharmacy practice. For the critical care petition, ACCP partnered with APhA and ASHP. In both cases, the petitions were developed by a working group consisting of a practitioner-clinician member in the specialized area of practice and a member of the professional staff from each organization. Both petitions were submitted to BPS in November 2012.

BPS will now begin the process of forming a special-ty council for each new specialty, which will be charged with developing the certification examination, proposing eligibility criteria for pharmacists to take the examination, and managing other required details for BPS to consider in implementing the certification processes. Examinations in both specialties could be available as early as 2015. Further information about the time line and process can be found during the next few weeks on the BPS Web site (www.bpsweb.org).

ACCP Prepares to Update Organizational Strategic Plan: Member Input Requested

As part of the College's ongoing strategic planning process, the Board of Regents will publish an update in the ACCP Strategic Plan this fall, including new objectives to be addressed in 2014–2016. Toward that end, the ACCP leadership continues to seek member input into current and future directions of the College. "The 2010 Strategic Plan, now entering its third year, has been the key driver

for virtually all of the College's major initiatives," said ACCP President Curtis Haas. He continued:

However, at this stage in the plan's evolution, the organization has addressed the vast majority of the 2010 strategic plan objectives. Although our focus will remain on the development, advancement, and positioning of clinical pharmacists, new strategic directions and objectives are emerging from our ongoing strategic planning process. We will likely identify some additional goals and objectives over the next few months, refine them, and then incorporate them into the updated plan, which will be released this fall.

To assist the ACCP leadership in determining some of the important issues the College should address now and in the future, members are invited to participate in ACCP's annual survey at www.accp.com/misc/comm survey.aspx. Survey responses must be completed by Monday, May 13. Several issues identified through the survey will be pursued immediately to develop the College's 2014 committee and task force charges. Others will be carried forward into the planning process, possibly serving as future Board of Regents agenda items and/or as potential committee or task force charges in future years. Dr. Haas added, "Whether a member participates in the annual survey or not, we invite the entire membership to visit our feedback webpage at any time to submit comments and suggestions of a strategic nature." The feedback site can be accessed at www.accp. com/feedback/index.aspx. After landing on the feedback page, members can provide input on the strategic planning process by selecting "Strategic Issues" from the drop-down menu and then typing in their comments.

BPS Issues Open Call for Specialty Council Nominations

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) has issued a Call for Nominations for Board-Certified Pharmacists to

serve on each of its six Specialty Councils. Nominations are now being sought for two positions on each of the six councils—Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Nuclear Pharmacy, Nutrition Support Pharmacy, Oncology Pharmacy, Pharmacotherapy, and Psychiatric Pharmacy. The term of appointment for BPS Specialty Council members for this call is from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2016. BPS must receive nomination materials by Monday, May 6, 2013 (deadline extended). The councils will review nominations during their business meetings from May through July, and the BPS Board of Directors will confirm appointments in October 2013.

Specialty Councils exist for the following reasons:

- To recommend to BPS standards and other requirements for certification and recertification of pharmacists in the specialty
- To develop and administer examinations as required for certification and recertification of pharmacists in the specialty
- To evaluate the qualifications of individual pharmacists and to submit to BPS the names of the pharmacists recommended for certification or recertification in the specialty

BPS has outlined ideal expertise, practice setting, and experience of prospective Board-Certified Pharmacist nominees according to the needs of each Specialty Council for this appointment cycle. Please note that the Specialty Councils strive to maintain a mix of practice expertise and practice setting. As such, the needs of each Specialty Council are different and will vary from one appointment cycle to another. More information, including a description of desired characteristics and a link to nomination materials, can be found at www.bpsweb.org/news/pr-031413.cfm.

Attention Students Still Seeking to Attend ACCP's Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate—Register On-site in Reno!



Are you planning to complete a residency after graduation? You probably know that of the 3933 PGY1 applicants who participated in the ASHP Resident Matching Program in 2013, about 37% 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 sought by residency programs and learn the steps they can take now to distinguish themselves from the crowd.

Make plans now to attend the 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 more than 10 hours of interactive programming over 2 days. The program will begin on Saturday, April 20, and conclude on Sunday, April 21, running alongside Updates in Therapeutics*: The Ambulatory Care Review and Recertification Course and the Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course at the Peppermill Resort in Reno, Nevada. Students who have yet to register may do so beginning Friday, April 19, at 7 a.m., at the ACCP Meeting Registration Desk, located in the Tuscany Ballroom Foyer.

Students will learn from experts in the field of clinical pharmacy the steps they can take now to rise above the competition when applying for a residency during their final academic year. Topics include maximizing classroom and experiential education opportunities, gaining valuable work experience, engaging in professional networking, engaging in scholarly activity, writing CVs, and interviewing successfully. Attendees will also have an 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.

Questions? Contact us at (913) 492-3311 or e-mail at accp@accp.com.

 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. ASHP Resident Matching Program, 2013. Available at <u>www.nat-match.com/ashprmp/</u>. Accessed April 1, 2013.

Save the Date for the 2013 ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium

Mark your calendar for the second annual ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium to be held May 21–22, 2013. Posters will be on display May 21 and 22 for asynchronous viewing and comment. In addition, two interactive sessions will be scheduled on May 21 and 22, when 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 current browser, and Skype

2013 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

Submit abstracts online at accp.confex.com/accp/2013 am/cfp.cgi.

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following categories:

Original Research: Abstracts must describe original research in education, health sciences, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Encore submissions are welcome.

Clinical Pharmacy Forum: Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts dealing with clinical services payment or cost analysis are encouraged. Encore submissions are welcome.

Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress: Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing. The presenting author must be a resident or fellow.

Student Submissions: Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation. Partly completed

data are acceptable for inclusion. Abstracts should provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by the date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student.

Late Breakers: Abstracts must describe original research in education, health sciences, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics.

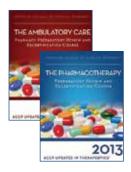
Submission Deadline

All abstracts accepted for presentation (with the exception of Encore presentations) in the Original Research, Clinical Pharmacy Forum, and Late Breaker categories will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition. Judging of finalists will occur during the poster sessions at the meeting. The deadline to submit abstracts in Original Research, Clinical Pharmacy Forum, and Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress categories is Sunday, June 16, 2013, midnight (PST). The deadline to submit abstracts in Student Submissions and Late Breakers is July 2, 2013. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by Thursday, August 15, 2013.

For more information about the Call for Abstracts, contact Emma Webb, ACCP Senior Project Manager – Education, at (913) 492-3311, extension 20, or emmawebb@accp.com.

(free software). To register for the ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium, go to www.accp.com/myaccount, log-in, and click on the link "Register for ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium." Registration is free to all ACCP members.

2013 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and 2013 Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Instructional Materials Now Available for Pre-Order



Get a jump start on preparing for either the ambulatory care pharmacy or the pharmacotherapy specialty certification examinations by pre-ordering the instructional materials for the 2013 edition of either *Updates in Therapeutics*: The Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course* or *Up-*

dates in Therapeutics®: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course. These same courses will be presented live at Updates in Therapeutics® 2013 in Reno, Nevada. Print workbooks and online workbooks will be shipped and/or available to pre-purchasers by May 1, 2013 (all other components of the courses will be shipped and/or made available on June 1, 2013).

Both preparatory courses are ideal for pharmacy professionals preparing for either the ambulatory care pharmacy or the pharmacotherapy specialty certification examination administered by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties and for those seeking a self-paced review and refresher of disease states and therapeutics. Developed by board-certified pharmacotherapy specialists and board-certified ambulatory care pharmacists, the course content provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the relevant specialty certification examination. Both courses use a case-based approach, with a strong emphasis on the thought processes needed to solve patient care problems in each therapeutic area.

Course materials are presented in a variety of formats to suit different learning styles. Continuing pharmacy education credit is available through the successful completion of online posttests. Instructional materials are available in the following formats:

- Course workbook. Presenter handouts are provided in a two-volume perfect-bound book. These materials include case studies, study questions with answer explanations, and literature citations for further reference.
- Online workbook. Information contained in the printed course workbook is also available in this online version. The online book provides access to course workbook contents as Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
- CD-ROM. The CD-ROM includes the presenters' lectures, which are audio-synchronized to the slide presentations from the live program. The CD-ROM is both PC and Macintosh compatible and contains MP3 files of the presenters' lectures. (The CD-ROM is not CD-audio compatible.)
- CD-ROM and Course Workbook with CPE. This
 package includes the full course workbook and a
 CD-ROM, plus access to the Web-based posttests
 for continuing pharmacy education credit.
- Web-Based Online Course with CPE. This combination provides participants with the online workbook and includes the presenters' lectures, which are audio-synchronized to the slide presentations from the live program. The online course also provides the MP3 files of the presenters' lectures. In addition, the online course provides participants access to the Web-based posttests for continuing pharmacy education credit.
- CD-ROM and Online Workbook with CPE. This
 package includes the CD-ROM and full-course online
 workbook, plus access to the Web-based posttests
 for continuing pharmacy education credit.

Instructional components also are priced for individual sale. Orders for the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Course instructional materials may be placed online at http://www.accp.com/bookstore. Orders may also be placed by telephone at (913) 492-3311 or by fax at (913) 492-0088. Print workbooks and online workbooks will be shipped and/or available to pre-purchasers by May 1, 2013. All other components of these products will be made available and/or shipped on June 1, 2013.

New Online Tool Assists in Planning Your Board Specialty Recertification



The proliferation of options for earning specialty recertification credits can make the process overwhelming. In response, ACCP has developed a free, easy-to-use online tool to help you plan

your recertification by continuing education.

The new ACCP Recertification Dashboard assists the BCPS, BCACP, or BCOP by compiling earned recertification credits, tracking new credits as they are earned, and scheduling new opportunities for credits from upcoming ACCP professional development programs. Types of credit and their sources are identified by a color-coded bar graph for instant identification of recertification credit status.

The ACCP Recertification Dashboard automatically displays any credits earned through ACCP professional development programs and then offers future credit opportunities that will be available during the appropriate period. As new credits are earned, the Planner adds these hours to the existing credit total. There is also a space for the specialist to add credits from non-ACCP offerings.

The Dashboard has built-in logic that recognizes when planned credits exceed the limits imposed by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) recertification guidelines. For example, when more than 60 BCPS recertification credits are planned within the first 4 years of the certification period, an alert appears to remind the user of this limit. The planner also recognizes limits on future credit opportunities, such as being unable to earn credits from the Updates in Therapeutics® program in 2 consecutive years.

Using the Online Recertification Planner is easy and intuitive. Recertificants can simply click on the link that appears on their My Account page (www.accp.com/my-account/recertdashboard.aspx) and input data on their current recertification period. Click to choose from upcoming recertification credit opportunities. If you wish, ACCP will notify you when the selected products are available for purchase.

The Online Recertification Planner was developed by ACCP to assist in and support specialty recertification. Once users fulfill their credit requirements and enter their final year of certification, they must contact BPS to complete the actual process of recertifying by continuing education.

BPS Announces Changes to 2013 Specialty Certification Examinations



BPS has announced a series of changes to the 2013 pharmacy specialty examinations, including the implemen-

tation of a new computer-based testing process, an expanded window of test dates this fall, increased test sites in both North America and non–North American countries, and new policies regarding withdrawals and no-shows. For more information, access the 2013 BPS Candidate's Guide at www.bpsweb.org/pdfs/CandidatesGuide.pdf.

ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee Applications Due June 14

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Are you a resident or fellow who is interested in becoming more involved in ACCP? The American College of Clinical Pharmacy encourages post-

graduate 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 the 2013–2014 National Resident Advisory Committee.

The National Resident Advisory Committee is a standing committee composed of resident, fellow, or graduate student members appointed each year by the ACCP president-elect. Members serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8–12 members. Appointed leadership positions include the chair (1-year term) and 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 that is 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-mail 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 enter your application, please visit www.accp.com/membership/rac.aspx. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2013.

Washington Report

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ACCP and CPNP to Partner on Medicare Coverage Initiative

ACCP is pleased to welcome the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) as a partner in our comprehensive advocacy initiative to pursue recognition of the direct patient care services of qualified clinical pharmacists as a covered benefit under the Medicare program through legislative and regulatory changes to the Medicare program and relevant sections of the Social Security Act.

For more information on our advocacy effort, visit our <u>Medicare Coverage Initiative</u> webpage for upto-date resources and details about how you can get more involved.

In a <u>press release</u> announcing the partnership, ACCP Executive Director Dr. Michael Maddux stated:

We are delighted that CPNP shares our goal of making the direct patient care services of clinical pharmacists available to Medicare beneficiaries and has chosen to partner with us in this vital initiative. ACCP's Board of Regents has identified this effort as the primary advocacy priority of the College, and we are fully committed to its success.

Dr. Rex Lott, CPNP president, remarked:

We are excited to be partnering with ACCP in this initiative. CPNP is committed to increasing access to direct patient care services provided by clinical pharmacists for all patients, including Medicare beneficiaries-especially those with psychiatric illnesses. Patients will benefit from comprehensive medication management services provided by clinical pharmacists with their unique set of knowledge and skills. Psychiatric pharmacists are also trained to show respect and compassion for patients with psychiatric illness and to effectively evaluate their medication-related needs to improve their physical and emotional well-being. We strongly embrace the concept of team-based care that involves the psychiatric team, the patient, and family members. Clinical pharmacists are important participants in team-based care; their role is to provide comprehensive medication management services to all patients with psychiatric and medical illnesses. This is an important component of "getting the medications right" for the patients we serve.

CPNP is an association of specialty pharmacists who work to improve the minds and lives of those affected by psychiatric and neurologic disorders. These professionals apply their clinical knowledge in a variety of health care settings and positions ranging from education to research, with the goal of applying evidence-based, cost-efficient best practices in achieving patient recovery and improving quality of life.

Your Contribution to ACCP-PAC Can Help Advance Our Medicare Coverage Initiative



The decision in 2010 by the ACCP Board of Regents to establish a Political Action Committee (PAC) was made after an indepth assessment of how a PAC could help support and advance our advocacy agenda as well as a comprehensive

evaluation of any potential negative consequences that might arise. Careful analysis was undertaken to develop a PAC that would be member driven, nonpartisan, and fully compliant with all aspects of Federal Election Commission (FEC) law.

The decision was made in recognition of the opportunities to advance the profession that lie in the ongoing comprehensive overhaul of our health care delivery systems, and in anticipation of the launch of our Medicare Coverage Initiative to recognize the direct patient care services of qualified clinical pharmacists as a covered benefit under the Medicare program. The Board of Regents agreed that a PAC was an essential addition to our advocacy program and that it would play a key role in supporting the investment the College continues to make in its advocacy program.

The PAC, according to its bylaws and governance structure, is member driven and, according to federal law, can only solicit contributions from ACCP members. Therefore, the success of the PAC in raising money to support candidates for political office is, on a certain level, a reflection of the extent to which ACCP members prioritize achieving the College's goal of establishing comprehensive medication management services delivered by qualified clinical pharmacists as a covered Medicare benefit.

By becoming active in grassroots advocacy and supporting ACCP-PAC, ACCP members can send a powerful message to Capitol Hill, showing their commitment to the Medicare initiative. Equally, a lethargic grassroots effort and a weak PAC may suggest to lawmakers that ACCP members are not truly invested in the advocacy initiative.

With more than 13,000 ACCP members eligible to contribute to the PAC, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in

Washington. To do this, we need the widespread support of our membership.

If each ACCP member were to contribute just \$25, ACCP-PAC would raise \$300,000. All ACCP members should consider making a donation of at least \$25 to ACCP-PAC. CLICK HERE to support your PAC today!

Understanding PACs—Dispelling Three Myths About Money and the Political Process

1. There Is Too Much Money in Politics

It is estimated that, in total, more than \$6 billion was spent during the 2012 election cycle. This staggering sum, which includes all expenditures by both political parties and outside groups on presidential and congressional races, will inevitably stimulate legitimate discussion about the role of money in politics and raise concerns that too much money is invested in the process.

However, considering the sheer size of the United States and the strategic importance of control of the executive and legislative branches of the largest economy and the mightiest military power on the planet, this figure does not necessarily seem so remarkable. After all, \$6 billion represents just \$19 per American. Or, by comparison, consider that Americans spent twice that sum (\$12 billion, in total²) on energy drinks in 2012. Some might argue that the problem is not that there is too much money in politics, but rather, that we invest twice as much in trying to stay caffeinated for up to 5 hours than we do to influence the process that will determine the economic, social, and foreign policy of our nation.

2. PACs Are Not Transparent or Accountable

One of the main developments of the 2012 campaign process was the rise of "super PACs," ostensibly independent organizations that, after the landmark Supreme Court ruling known as *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, gained the ability to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money on "electioneering communications" under First Amendment protections.

The arrival of the super PACs does, however, prompt valid concerns about the future of campaign finance and the direction that the process of electing public leaders may take in the future. But perhaps surprisingly, super PACs accounted for just one-sixth of the total expenditures on the 2012 election.³ The \$1 billion that super PACs are estimated to have collected in undisclosed donations from anonymous sources was far outweighed by the \$5 billion that was raised from traditional sources—fully available for public scrutiny and closely regulated by the FEC.

Even though the massive coverage surrounding these organizations has often been described as "shadowy," the influence of super PACs was vastly outweighed by the millions of Americans who directly or indirectly contributed financially to candidates for office who aligned with their goals, values, and vision for the future of our country.

3. Super PACs Render Traditional PACs Meaningless

Eyebrows are invariably raised about the suggestion that super PACs operate completely independently from the candidates they support. This is not without good reason. Restore Our Future, a super PAC founded to support Mitt Romney's bid for the White House, was chaired by Romney's former general counsel³ and managed by several of Romney's former campaign staff. Yet despite wide skepticism about the genuine independence of these entities, one of the main criticisms of Governor Romney's 2012 campaign and a significant factor contributing to his defeat was a lack of control around his campaign message.4 Thirty-seven different Republican sponsors⁵ ran television commercials in support of Romney's presidential bid, compared with 21 Democratic sponsors supporting President Obama. Romney's inability to coordinate the media focus of his campaign, largely because of the various independent entities that funded much of the media effort, led to the conclusion that the Obama campaign "won" the media war and ultimately the White House. 1,4 Although the influence of super PACs should not be discounted, candidates for public office, particularly at the congressional level, overwhelmingly rely on traditional sources of campaign finance—including contributions from PACs and individuals—to fund their election campaigns.

Political contributions are an essential component of our grassroots advocacy toolkit, helping to raise our profile on Capitol Hill and showing our support for members of Congress who share our vision for clinical pharmacists in an evolving Medicare program. Although there are many PACs representing various segments of the pharmacy profession, ACCP has the only PAC dedicated to advancing the practice of clinical pharmacy. Support ACCP-PAC Today!

For more information on any of ACCP's advocacy efforts, please contact:

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Take Advantage of Discounts on ACCP Publications—At the On-site Bookstore

If you are attending the upcoming ACCP Updates in Therapeutics* meeting in Reno, enhance your meeting experience by visiting the On-site Bookstore located near the Registration Desk and Cyber Café in the Peppermill Resort. The bookstore will open at 7 a.m., Friday through Tuesday, April 19–23.

During ACCP meetings, the On-site Bookstore offers your best deal on ACCP publications with member pricing for all registrants, as well as free shipping and handling for all orders sent to the continental United States. Shipping and handling discounts of 75% apply to orders shipped to Hawaii and Alaska and all international addresses. (Shipping discounts are not available on PSAP 2013–2015 full-series Print Package and All-Format orders.) Bookstore purchases can be made with cash, check, or any major credit card.

An additional way to save is by taking advantage of online advance ordering, which allows meeting registrants to receive meeting benefits before traveling to Reno. If you are registered to attend the meeting, simply go to www.accp.com/bookstore and order any publication; you will be automatically recognized as a meeting registrant, with the correct discounts applied to your order. Online advance ordering is available from April 5 through the last day of the meeting, April 23.

In Reno, skip the line and go to www.accp.com/bookstore from your laptop or the Cyber Café. You will automatically be recognized as a meeting registrant, and the correct discounts will be applied to your order. But don't wait; this offer ends at midnight on Tuesday, April 23.

ACCP's friendly staff will be available at the On-site Bookstore to show you new titles just released and to assist you in choosing from the many resources on hand to enhance your professional development. See you in Reno!

New Edition of <u>How to Develop a</u> <u>Business Plan for Pharmacy Services</u>



ACCP is pleased to announce the publication of a new edition of <u>How to Develop a Business Plan for Pharmacy Services</u>. Authors Glen T. Schumock and JoAnn Stubbings have updated and enhanced this popular book designed to provide a valuable tool for pharmacy clinicians, managers, and leaders in ap-

proaching the critical business planning process.

In the ever-changing health care industry, opportunities arise for expanding existing, or implementing new, pharmacy services. With the increased demand for pharmacist involvement in patient care comes the need for a systematic approach to creating a successful business plan to promote support for these enhanced pharmacy services.

This book offers individuals the methodology for engaging their critical thinking skills in preparing and evaluating pharmacy service proposals that will lead to a financial decision-maker's favorable view of their proposals.

New to this expanded, revised, and improved edition are exercises designed to guide readers in writing their own unique business plan. Inserted between sets of chapters, the exercises provide instructions for converting the workbook questions from each chapter into paragraph format text suitable for a final business plan.

Also new to this edition are resources accessed online, including an electronic version of the workbook questions, a business plan template to use in writing a business plan, an Excel program to use in developing financial statements for the proposed business, and two business practice models. Additional resources will be added to the Web site periodically, including more sample business plans.

Visit the <u>ACCP Bookstore</u> today to order your copy of this useful business tool.

ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee Applications Due June 14

Attention student pharmacists: Would you like to become more involved in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy? 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 2013–2014 ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee.

The National Student Network Advisory Committee is an ACCP committee composed of members appointed each year by the ACCP president. 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-elect.

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 2013–2014 ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee, either as a member-at-large or in a leadership role, please visit www.accp.com/stunet/advisoryCommittee.aspx for more information about the committee and how to apply. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2013.

From the Desk of the ACCP PBRN Community Advisory Panel Chair: The Clinical Research Plan



Rex Force, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPSChair, ACCP PBRN Community
Advisory Panel

Many junior clinical researchers underestimate the importance of developing a research plan. However, some confusion may exist regarding the meaning of "research plan." Essentially, there are two main types of research plans to consider—the plan related to a specific project and the plan related to the development of career scholarship foci. Let's briefly consider each of these.

For a specific project, the research plan refers to the main elements of the research proposal. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has a good discussion on the research plan (www.ahrq.gov/funding/grants/process/esstplan.html#Aims). This plan should address the following questions:

- What do you intend to do?
- Why is the work important?
- What has already been done?
- How are you going to do the work?

For successful funding, it is imperative that these questions be comprehensively addressed. This requires an extensive literature review, the generation of pilot data, the development of aim statements, careful writing, and a thoughtful time line.

Another important consideration for clinical researchers is developing an area of focus in their research

program. To secure extramural funding, investigators must demonstrate expertise in the area of inquiry; grant reviewers will score proposals because of this expertise. For many clinical researchers, there may be more than one research focus. For example, investigators may be trained in cardiac pharmacotherapy and develop a passion for medication safety related to long QT syndrome while performing clinical trials in heart failure.

Junior investigators need to carefully consider these paths as they develop their research career plan. They should put their plan on paper and develop a time line for desired milestones. This is essentially a strategic planning exercise for the individual that may be accomplished during the annual evaluation process. Input should be gathered from experienced mentors and/or the individual's supervisor. Modifications related to changing interest areas as well as to current and predicted future directions of research issues are to be expected, necessitating a frequent revisitation of the plan and desired career path.

A thoughtful process in developing the research plan for an individual project, as well as a career of scientific inquiry, is essential to success.

2013 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Registration Now Open



ACCP's national pharmacy student team competition returns in 2013. Now in its fourth year, the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four online rounds, with the top eight teams advancing to the live quarterfinal competition at the 2013 ACCP Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Team registration is now available online. Please note that all team registrations must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their <u>ACCP College of Pharmacy Faculty Liaison</u>. All team registrations must be completed by September 3, 2013. Click <u>here</u> to register.

Competition Overview

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a teambased 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 can enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, and/or several interested teams are encouraged to conduct a local competition. ACCP will provide a written examination that institutions may use as a basis for their local competition, if they so desire. This examination is available by e-mail request, and it may be requested 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.

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 Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 12–14, 2013.

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 <u>faculty liaison</u>. 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 3, 2013.

Click <u>here</u> for more information or contact Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at <u>mkucera@accp.com</u>.

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