

ACCP Report

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ACCP Members Sought to Serve as Student Liaisons

The ACCP Member Relations Committee is currently working to increase student involvement within ACCP by offering numerous opportunities for students. The recently introduced student programming at the 2005 Annual meeting and 2006 Spring Research and Practice Forum was well attended and received favorable reviews. The Member Relations Committee now plans to establish a mechanism for regular ACCP-student contact over the next few months.

To foster student involvement in ACCP, committee members are responsible for identifying clinical faculty at each School or College of Pharmacy to serve as Student Liaisons. Student Liaisons will act as the primary ACCP contact for student-related activities and information at their respective institutions.

Who is qualified to serve as a Student Liaison? Anyone who is:

- A current ACCP associate or full member;
- An affiliate, adjunct, or full-time faculty member at a College or School of Pharmacy;
- A members who has attended at least one ACCP Spring or Annual meeting within the past 3 years;
- A member of at least one ACCP Practice and Research Network (PRN); and
- Willing to serve for two years.

What is expected of an ACCP Student Liaison?

- Serve as the primary ACCP contact person for the student body at each institution.
- Commit an average of two hours each month to communication with students.
- Disseminate student-related information from ACCP to the student body. E-mail will be the primary mode of communication, including monthly messages that will update students on upcoming ACCP activities.
- Conduct presentations to the student body once or twice during the school year to provide information about ACCP and to foster and maintain interest in ACCP activities.
- Identify opportunities at each institution to increase student membership in ACCP.

The College will reward all liaisons with one free annual PRN membership of their choice and recognition on the StuNet pages of the ACCP Web site. All necessary materials, presentations, and support for student-related activities will be provided by ACCP and the Member Relations Committee.

If you are interested in supporting student involvement in ACCP and would like to serve as a Student Liaison for your

college or school of pharmacy, contact Brian Hemstreet, the current chair of the Member Relations committee, at brian.hemstreet@uchsc.edu; or end an e-mail message to Melissa Morris, ACCP Membership Project Manager, at mmorris@accp.com.

Best Poster Competitions Won by Schilling, Ridgeway, Zineh

The winners of the Best Poster Awards from the 2006 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum were announced on Monday, April 10, at the conclusion of the day's poster session in Monterey. In all, 183 abstracts were presented at the Spring Forum. Of these, 109 were reports of original research, 43 described innovative clinical pharmacy services, 22 described original research in progress, and 9 were student submissions. In addition, a number of papers were encore presentations of work that had been presented in abstract form at other scientific meetings.

Amy N. Schilling, from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas, won the Best Student Poster Award for "The prevalence and mechanism of ceftazidime resistance in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*." Ms. Schilling's coauthors on the poster were Kevin W. Garey, Mark T. LaRocco, and Vincent H. Tam. Receiving honorable mention in the Best Student Poster Award category was Melissa Fitch for "Methods for dosing digoxin in heart failure in the modern era." Her coauthors at the University of Illinois at Chicago were Robert J. DiDomenico, Marlos Viana, and Jerry Bauman. The other student finalist was Stacia Topham, from Idaho State University.

Ericka B. Ridgeway, from William Beaumont Hospital and Wayne State University in Royal Oak, Michigan, won the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award for "Effects of national

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Ericka B. Ridgeway (left) accepts the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award from ACCP President Joseph T. DiPiro (right).

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guideline and evidence-based medicine on thiazide diuretic prescribing in an outpatient resident clinic.” Dr. Ridgeway’s coauthors on the poster were Sarah V. Muench, Sandor Shoichet, and Megan Bestul. Receiving honorable mention in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Stacy A. Voils for “Comparison of darbepoetin alfa and epoetin alfa for anemia of critical illnesses.” Her coauthors at Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia Campus in Richmond, Virginia, were Spencer E. Harpe and Gretchen M. Brophy. Other finalists included James D. Hoehns, Suzanne M. Rabi, Keri L. Roberts, and Katie M. Speidel.



ACCP President Joseph T. DiPiro (left) presents the Best Poster Award to Issam Zineh (right).

Named Best Poster was “Effect of atorvastatin on leukocyte production of matrix metalloproteinase-8 and -9 in patients without dyslipidemia,” presented by Issam Zineh from the University of Florida in Gainesville. Dr. Zineh’s coauthors included Christopher

B. Arant, Timothy R. Wessel, and Richard S. Schofield. The first runner up in the Best Poster competition was Ralph A. Lugo from the University of Utah for “Pharmacokinetics of methadone in pediatric ICU patients.” Dr. Lugo’s coauthors included Kristin Satterfield, Diana Wilkins, Steven Kern, and Robert M. Ward. The second runner up was Scott L. Charland from Kos Pharmaceuticals in Cranbury, New Jersey for “Diminishing rates of return in reducing coronary heart disease event rates with progressive LDL cholesterol lowering: linear vs. inhibitory maximum effect modeling.” Dr. Charland’s coauthors included Eric J. Stanek and Mark E. McGovern. Other Best Poster finalists were Thomas Lillie, Hengameh H. Raissy, and Gene Wetzstein.

Each winner received a plaque and \$250 to help offset travel expenses associated with attending the meeting. Serving as finalist judges for the three competitions in Monterey were Mary Ensom, Larry Ereshefsky, Ronald Floyd, Roy Guharoy, Kim Kelly, William Kelly, David Knoppert, Roger Lander, Alan Lau, Gary Milavetz, John Murphy, John Pieper, Marsha Raebel, and Robert Rapp.

The next abstract award competition will be held at the College’s 2006 Annual Meeting, October 26–29, in Saint Louis, Missouri. The deadline to submit abstracts for the Annual Meeting is June 15. Abstracts should be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2006am/cfp.cgi>.

2006 Annual Meeting Set for America’s Center in St. Louis

Mark your calendars for ACCP’s 2006 Annual Meeting Thursday, October 26 through Sunday, October 29, in St. Louis, Missouri. Relocated from the original meeting site in New Orleans, all meeting events will take place at the America’s Center Convention Center, located in the heart of downtown



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St. Louis. Although the traditional pattern of meeting days has been adjusted, the high-quality educational programming and abundance of networking and career development opportunities remain the same.

Attendees wanting to get a jump start on the meeting can choose from full-day and half-day premeeting symposia, to be held on Wednesday, October 25. This year’s programs include topics in leadership, HIV pharmacotherapy, training for clinical faculty and preceptors, and current controversies in critical care.

Thursday, October 26, the meeting gets under way with the Opening General Session. This year’s Keynote Address during the session is “Health Disparities in the 21st Century,” presented by C. Daniel Mullins. Dr. Mullins is a Professor of Pharmacoeconomics, Chair of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy’s Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Department, and Associate Director of the School’s Center on Drugs and Public Policy. The Keynote Address will include an overview of the health disparities in the United States and a discussion on the barriers to identifying and reducing these disparities, as well as interventions to minimize health disparities. Also scheduled for Thursday is the annual Recruitment Forum, offering applicants and employers the chance to get a head start on their job-seeking and recruiting efforts.

Throughout the meeting, attendees have a wide array of educational opportunities from which to choose, including this year’s four curricular tracks: Drug Discovery and Development; Preventive Care; Metabolic Syndrome: The Great Epidemic; and Ethics and Professionalism. Each track’s offerings are designed to build on the previous sessions, allowing participants to learn the material in greater depth. In addition, scientific poster sessions, PRN-developed focus sessions, PRN Business Meetings and Networking Forums, and satellite symposia offer attendees numerous opportunities to explore hot topics in those therapeutic/professional areas of greatest interest to them.

After a full day of learning, attendees will want to get out and explore the exciting renovations in downtown St. Louis and throughout the nearby entertainment district. The city offers an eclectic array of dining establishments, many of which offer live music of all varieties, including soulful blues and classic rock and roll. Hotel accommodations for the Annual Meeting will be at the Renaissance Grand Hotel, located immediately adjacent to the America’s Center Convention Center. For more meeting information, visit the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/am06.php>.

Submit Abstracts for the 2006 Annual Meeting by June 15!

The 2006 Annual Meeting will take place October 26–29, in Saint Louis, Missouri. All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2006am/cfp.cgi>, and may be submitted in one of the following four categories:

Original Research: Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics.

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

Resident and Fellow Research in Progress: Submission and Evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing.

Student Submissions: Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the presenting author must be a student. Partially completed data are acceptable for inclusion, although abstracts should provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by the date of presentation. [Deadline for Student Submissions is Friday, July 7, 2006, midnight, Pacific Time.](#)

All abstracts accepted for presentation in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition. Judging of finalists will occur during the live poster sessions at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Excluding student submissions, the deadline to submit abstracts is Thursday, June 15, 2006, midnight, Pacific Time. For more information about the Call for Abstracts and the 2006 Annual Meeting, please contact Dawn Cook, ACCP's Education and Meetings Coordinator, at (816) 531-2177 or dcook@accp.com.

In Memory: John H. Rodman, Pharm.D., FCCP

John Rodman's many friends and colleagues were very saddened to learn of his sudden and unexpected death. For those who knew John and admired his passion for his work, they were perhaps not surprised to hear that he passed away while at work at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, April 29, 2006.

Born on January 6, 1946, Dr. Rodman received his B.S. in Pharmacy in 1970 from the University of Minnesota and his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Southern California in 1975. After faculty appointments at USC and the University of Minnesota, he joined the faculty at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, in 1984. There he served as both Director of the Pharmaceutical Division and Vice Chair for Pharmaceutical Sciences. Among his many professional contributions, John was a recognized scientist and scholar in



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the areas of pediatric oncology and HIV pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. He led the national Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group core pharmacology laboratory for several years; authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters; was instrumental in establishing the Center for Pediatric Pharmacokinetics and Therapeutics at the University of Tennessee; and was an inspiration and mentor to many students, residents, fellows, and colleagues throughout his career.

Dr. Rodman was a founding member of ACCP and served on the Board of Regents as the College's first Treasurer from 1979 – 1983. In 1989, he became ACCP's tenth President. His many contributions to the College included service as a member of several committees and task forces. Perhaps most notably, he served as co-chair along with Robert Elenbaas of the Committee on Clinical Pharmacy as a Specialty. This effort eventually led to formal recognition of Pharmacotherapy as a specialty practice area by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) in 1989. Pharmacotherapy is now the largest of the BPS-approved specialties with more than 3000 certified practitioners. Most recently, John's contributions to the College have included service as a Scientific Editor for *Pharmacotherapy* and as chair of the ACCP Research Institute's Frontiers Fund Campaign Committee. Dr. Rodman was elected a Fellow of the College in 1986 and received the ACCP Service Award in 1998 in recognition of his many significant contributions to ACCP over the years.

But John was not just about work. He was also a devoted family man who is survived by his wife of 38 years, Carol; their two children, Kristine and Josh; and their two granddaughters, Rachel and Sara. John loved to sail and enjoyed sharing a single malt Scotch and fine cigar with friends. He was an active member of his church, serving as a member of its Building Committee.

John will be deeply missed. As a way to recognize Dr. Rodman's many contributions to the profession and his personal support of the ACCP Research Institute, the College's Board of Regents has made a gift to the Frontiers Fund in his memory. ACCP members who wish to honor John Rodman are invited to do the same.

President's Column

Joseph T. DiPiro, Pharm.D., FCCP

Strategic Planning: The Path to Progress

Have you ever wondered how the College determines what its priorities are and what it should do to achieve its goals? How committee charges are determined? Or how ACCP staff members prioritize their efforts? The answer to all these questions involves strategic planning. For many years now the College has used strategic planning as the mechanism for setting College direction. It serves as a foundation for Committee charges, Board of Regents activities, and staff activity. The College is about to enter a new cycle of strategic planning to guide us for the next 3 to 5 years.

Why is this important? It is critical to the effective functioning, the efficient use of resources, and the focusing of

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officer, member and staff time and effort. Strategic planning involves setting a vision, determining a mission, and identifying goals and objectives to address the mission and specific actions to achieve the goals and objectives. It requires identifying who will perform the specific actions and in what time frame. Identification of performance measures to assess progress toward the goals is an important component.

In the upcoming cycle of strategic planning we will reaffirm our vision of ACCP as “*the most respected and influential organization advancing pharmacotherapy in the prevention and treatment of disease.*” Each of our College’s three divisions (the College itself, the Research Institute, and ACCP’s official journal, *Pharmacotherapy*) has an interrelated vision and mission statement and will participate in this process. Our current strategic plan with the College’s vision and mission was constructed 5 years ago and can be found on the ACCP Web site.

The strategic planning process begins with defining a core ideology that remains focused over a long time period. This is followed by identification of 10 – 30 year goals that define our envisioned future. From these long term goals we look at the 5 – 10 year horizon, identify strategic issues and choices. Our current round of strategic planning includes redefining our 3 – 5 year goals and objectives and 1 – 2 year action plans. Setting action plans requires identifying priorities and formulating yearly operational plans.

This summer the College will begin a new round of strategic planning that will take place over the next 18 months, extending through the College’s Annual Meeting in October 2007. We will spend the first 9 months re-evaluating the critical factors expected to affect ACCP, its members, and the practice of pharmacy over the next 5 to 10 years. In the second half of our process we will refine the College’s strategic issues, establish priorities, determine goals and objectives, and identify potential strategies. This will be accomplished through a series of meetings at various locations. The Strategic Planning Committee will include Board of Regents members, Research Institute and *Pharmacotherapy* Board members, ACCP staff, and ACCP members at large.

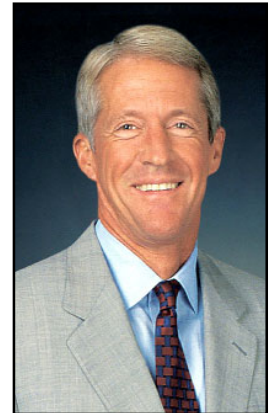
How can you have input to the strategic plan? You may be asked to participate in person at planning meetings. Other ways you can participate include submitting responses to member surveys to identify core values, vision, and critical issues, or attending focus group sessions. You can participate in our current member survey (open until May 19) that is seeking input on important issues that next year’s committees and task forces should address (available at <http://www.accp.com/comsurvey.php>). In addition, members will be invited to provide input via open forums or town hall sessions at our upcoming Annual and Spring meetings. The resulting strategic plan draft will be presented for general input from the membership. Read through our current plan for a good sense of what we are trying to accomplish, and you will recognize that the current efforts of the College relate directly to the plan.

ACCP’s strategic plan serves as a foundation for all that we do in the College. It focuses our efforts, increases organizational efficiency by guiding us to make choices that are consistent with our priorities, and provides a common understanding of ACCP core values. I hope that you will help us in this important effort.

Eshelman, Koda-Kimble Appointed to Research Institute Board of Trustees

“We are very pleased that Fred Eshelman and Mary Anne Koda-Kimble have accepted appointments on the ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees,” said Michael D. Reed, Board of Trustees Chair. “Their appointments are part of a strategic plan that will help the Research Institute develop the resources and infrastructure needed to achieve its vision: to be regarded as a leading organization that advances research to achieve optimal medication use.”

Fred Eshelman, Pharm.D., is founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pharmaceutical Product Development (PPD), Inc., an international contract research organization with more than \$1 billion in revenues in 2005 headquartered in Wilmington, NC. Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Pharm.D., well known as an international leader in clinical pharmacy education and practice, is Dean of the University of California-San Francisco School of Pharmacy. “Dr. Koda-Kimble’s perspectives as dean at the school of pharmacy that annually tops the list of NIH-funded research, and Dr. Eshelman’s perspective as CEO of one of the leading contract research organizations, will add tremendously to the Research Institute’s current and future initiatives,” commented Michael Reed.



Fred Eshelman, Pharm.D.



Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Pharm.D.

As noted, the appointment of Drs. Eshelman and Koda-Kimble to the Research Institute Board of Trustees is part of a recently developed strategic operational plan to identify and address the Institute’s most immediate priorities. Other recent activities as part of this plan have included development of a Research Institute committee structure to enable an expanded scope of work; launch of the Frontiers Fund as part of an expanded, refined fund-raising effort; an initiative to articulate a research agenda for ACCP; and reorganization and expansion of the Institute’s Board of Trustees, its governing body. The Board of Trustees is composed of six Trustees elected from the ACCP membership; a minimum of three Appointed Trustees (like Drs. Koda-Kimble and Eshelman), invited specifically to expand and complement the perspectives and expertise of the Elected Trustees; the immediate Past President and current President of ACCP; and the College’s Executive Director. Current members of the Board include: Bary Carter; Joseph DiPiro, ACCP President; Fred Eshelman; W. Douglas Figg; Mary Anne Koda-Kimble; Patricia Kroboth; Michael Maddux, ACCP Executive Director; Howard McLeod; Jane Osterhaus; Michael D. Reed, Chair; Michael Ryan; and Barbara Wells, immediate Past President.

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The ACCP Research Institute currently provides about \$500,000 annually in support of clinical pharmacy research and training through its fellowships, Frontiers Research Awards, Investigator Development Research Awards, traineeships, and minisabbaticals offered through several of the College's Practice and Research Networks. Over its history, the Research Institute has provided nearly \$5 million in support of clinical pharmacy research and training.



An attendee at the 2006 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum browses the titles at the on-site bookstore. The same great books are available online at <http://www.accp.com/bookstore.php>.

Newest Teaching, Leadership Titles Generate Member Interest

The ACCP Bookstore has enhanced its Teaching and Learning section by adding 15 titles within the past year that address such topics as active learning, instructional techniques, grading and assessment, faculty career development, and instruction in a pharmacy education setting. In addition, the bookstore has initiated a Leadership and Administration section. These new titles have stirred interest in these popular topic areas among many ACCP members.

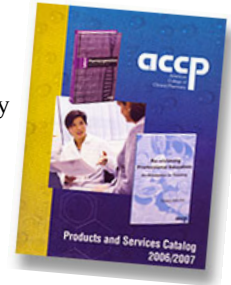
Four new Teaching and Learning titles especially drew the attention of clinical pharmacist registrants at the most recent Spring Practice and Research Forum in Monterey, California:

- *Re-visioning Professional Education: An Orientation to Teaching* covers the highlights in education theory, active learning, and classroom assessment, with many examples applicable to pharmacy education.
- *McKeachie's Teaching Tips: Strategies, Research, and Theory for College and University Teachers, Twelfth Edition* presents helpful approaches for teaching at the university level.
- *Promoting Civility in Pharmacy Education* provides practical solutions for responding to incivility and enhancing civility.
- *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life* helps teachers recover their passion for teaching and reconnect with their students.

Two important Leadership and Administration titles also attracted interest among clinical pharmacist attendees at the Spring Practice and Research Forum:

- *On Becoming a Leader* by Warren Bennis focuses on the qualities that define leadership, the people who exemplify it, and the strategies that anyone can apply to become an effective leader.
- *A Force for Change: How Leadership Differs from Management* defines how leadership differs from management and why both good leadership and management are essential for business success.

These titles, as well as ACCP's entire selection of books and educational products, are showcased in ACCP's newest Products and Services Catalog. To receive the new ACCP 2006–2007 Products and Services Catalog by mail, order online at <http://www.accp.com/catalog06.php>, or call an ACCP customer service representative at (816) 531-2177. You may also download a PDF file of the catalog online. Of course, you can always purchase ACCP products and services through the secure online bookstore at <http://www.accp.com/bookstore.php>.



Call for Proposals

Investigator Development Research Awards Research Institute of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

Investigator Development Research Awards support the research efforts of ACCP members who qualify as new investigators (i.e., 10 or fewer years since completion of their formal training or first academic appointment). The various awards provide a grant of \$20,000. The purpose of these awards is to provide funding for research projects that will contribute to the development of the principal investigator's research career; promote the safe, effective, and cost-effective use of medications; and advance the practice of clinical pharmacy. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2006**

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

For complete application information and packet contact:
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(816) 531-2177
E-mail: cenglund@accp.com or
Download application materials at
<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php#index>

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APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: For members of the Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, or Pain & Palliative Care PRNs, here is a tremendous opportunity available only to you.

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The **extended application deadline is June 1**. For more information and to download application materials, visit:

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<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/ricardmini.php>

Hematology/Oncology PRN Minisabbatical—

<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/rihemooncomini.php>

Pain and Palliative Care PRN Minisabbatical—

<http://www.accp.com/frontiers/ripainmini.php>

New Members

Lauren Abrardo	Fred Doloresco
Wayne Adams	Betsy Drew
Annette Adkins	James Dunlap
Cody Alexander	Jihane Eid
Mary Archambault	Jennifer Essary
Marisol Arguelles	John Flanigan
Mohammed Aseeri	Susan Fox
Afzal Asif	Beverly Frey
Amneet Aulakh	Janice Friedman
Mark Balk	Courtney Frisch
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Kari Barrett	Caroline Girardeau
Thomas Barrs	Thomas Glowa
John Battisti	Pooravi Gohil
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Kari Bitzer	Brett Heintz
Daniel Bobo	Erin Hendrick
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Elizabeth Buchman	Tuyen Kim Ho
Lisa Bunker	Jodi Hurd
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Alycia Clark	Wanda Keahey
Erika Clark	Konping Khang
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Shayna Cobb	Pauline Kirkpatrick
Karen Crabb	Kelly Konior
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Carol Crawford	Stacey Kuboske
Richard Creamer	Matthew Labreche
Kelly Cromer	Yuen Lai
Chris Degenkolb	Louis Lam
Allison Dell	Ryan Lamberg
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Anne Deukmedjian	Deborah Larison
Alison Dion	Joseph Lawrence

Julia Lawrence
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Andrea Ledford
Joy Lee
Prudence Leung
Yvonne Levetzow
Jenny Lower
Bony Ma
Mary Mackey
Houda Mahayni
Maria Lusía Marioni
Patrick McMahon
Kerry Mello
Gina Miller
Harsha Mistry
Ericka Moore
MaryJo Moran
Bradley Morikawa
Sonya Nagy
Leigh-Anh Nguyen
Dallas Nimsey
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Trista Ohlfs
Tonya Pearson
Angel Pechie
Lori Pender
Tina Phan
Leah Phanco
Chaiyapruk Phantumvanit
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Ronald Regalia
Julie Rodgers
Lucy Roh
Kristin Rollins
Casey Sample
Barbara Santos
Mara Satter
Poonam Sethi
Ealaf Shemmeri
Ted Shih
Leticia Silva
Elaine Sit
Kevin Smiley
Micah Sobota
Mark Solino
Michael Sonuga
Joshua Speck
Annette Spencer
Ed Stein
Douglas Steinke
Tara Stelzriede
Jean Stimson
Amy Stoecker
Surat Tanee
Stacia Topham
Lan-Phuong Tran
Thin Tran
Elaine Twedt

Jeffrey Tworzyanski
Anthony Walker
Virginia Wallace
Nokomie Welsh
Lindsey Wilcox
Cara Williams
Webb Willmott
Roney Won
Raymond Wong
Myra Wotton
Mei Ling Yee

The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Ahmed Aljedai
Vijay Bavda
Kristen Benkstein
Kelly Bolesta
Elena Brodetsky
Anthony Cutajar
Linda Dresser
Melissa Durkee
Leonard Edloe
Margaret Felczak
Kevin Garey
Deanne Gimiliano-Hall
Rebeca Gracia
Paula Jacobs
Kelly Johnson
Christine Kelso
Bradley McCrory
Louise Petit

New Member Recruiters

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

Alexis Burke
Margaret Charpentier
Magali Disdier
Jeffrey Fish
Stuart Haines
Ila Harris
Uma Hingorani
James Kalus
Joseph Kohn
Dustan Labreche
Robert Lehmann
Andrea Luisi
Robert Mowers
Robert Parker
Melissa Pleva
Walter Soja
Lee Vermeulen
Patricia Vetter
Geoffrey Wall
Weeranuj Yamreudeewong

University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Faculty Positions in Pharmacy Practice

The University of California San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SPPS) (Web site: <http://ucsd.edu>) invites applications to join the growing pharmacy practice faculty at the assistant/associate professor levels. Candidates will teach in pharmacy practice and therapeutics related courses, and develop clinical and research programs that foster improved therapeutic outcomes, cost-effective care, and translational research.

A variety of practice and research interests will be considered. However, individuals with pharmacy practice expertise in psychiatry, cardiology, and metabolic diseases are especially encouraged to forward applications.

Qualified individuals must have a Pharm.D. degree, plus postgraduate residency or fellowship training; possess experience and demonstrated competence in teaching, and a record of accomplishment and promise for academic advancement; and be eligible for licensure in California. Certification in a specialty is, if available, preferred.

Review of applications will begin May 22, 2006, and will continue until positions are filled. Candidates will be expected to show evidence of their qualifications through letters of recommendation and a publication record appropriate for their experience. Salary, appointment level and series will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and based on published University of California pay scales. To apply, please send via e-mail a detailed resume/curriculum vitae, a statement of practice and research plans, and names and addresses of at least three references to:

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Please reference advertisement #SPPSACCP. UCSD is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy invites applications for tenure-track or nontenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy. Candidates will be expected to educate students in the didactic and experiential components of the doctor of pharmacy program and to develop a clinical practice site at one of the numerous affiliated health care institutions. Clinical areas of interest include infectious diseases, adult internal medicine, oncology, ambulatory care/primary care, family practice, critical care, and pediatrics, although applications for other specialty areas will also be considered.

Qualified candidates must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited institution, be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania, and have completed a minimum of one year (preferably two years) of postgraduate training. Candidates must possess a strong commitment to teaching excellence and scholarship.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Faculty Position, Primary Ambulatory Care

**Department of Pharmacy
Virginia Commonwealth University
Medical College of Virginia Campus**

The School of Pharmacy is seeking applications for a full-time, nontenure-track faculty position in primary ambulatory care at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. Applicants must possess a Pharm.D. degree and have completed a postdoctoral residency or fellowship, or possess equivalent experience. Candidates must be eligible for Virginia licensure.

The successful applicant will join other clinician-educators and will practice in the VCU Medical Center Ambulatory Care Clinics. Responsibilities include clinical pharmacy service activities, classroom and experiential instruction to Pharm.D. students, mentoring of pharmacy residents, and collaborative clinical research or other scholarly activity. Service to the department, school, and community is also expected. Candidates with a demonstrated record of teaching and scholarly accomplishments are highly desirable.

The search committee will review applications until the position is filled. Salary and faculty rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

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Assistant/Associate Professor

Cancer Pharmacogenomics

The University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position. The successful candidate will develop and maintain an externally funded translational research program, mentor graduate students/postdoctoral fellows, and contribute to the Division's teaching mission. Primary research interests within the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics (and an emphasis within its new graduate program) include, but are not limited to, pharmacogenomics, drug resistance, drug metabolism, drug transport, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.

The Division intends to lead the nation in achieving excellence in innovative translational research, education, and progressive pharmacy practice to optimize drug therapy outcomes. Collaborative research opportunities exist with faculty in the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Carolina Center for Genome Sciences, and other programs in the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Dentistry, and Nursing. These Schools constitute one of the nation's few comprehensive academic health centers located on a world-class research campus.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applications, including a curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for four references, should be submitted to:

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Tenure Track Faculty—Pharmacy Practice

College of Pharmacy University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Pharmacy is seeking qualified individuals for a tenure-track, 12-month faculty appointment in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Assistant, Associate, or Professor rank.

The College of Pharmacy is nationally recognized for research efforts and offers tremendous opportunities for collaboration in clinical or translational biomedical research. The UAMS campus includes the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health; and the Graduate School, University Hospital, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, and several specialty medical institutes.

All research and practice interests will be considered. Candidates must possess a Pharm.D. degree with fellowship or equivalent experience and must be eligible for licensure in Arkansas. Rank and salary are negotiable and commensurate with experience. A competitive start-up package is available, including start-up funds, designated laboratory space, and support for a research assistant or fellow. The position is available immediately, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Informal inquires are welcome. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a letter of intent that includes statements regarding research and clinical interests, and three letters of reference addressed to:

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Regional Dean for School of Pharmacy—Abilene, Texas Campus

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

Applications for individuals interested in a senior faculty position with an administrative appointment as Regional Dean of our new Abilene campus are invited. All four years of the professional program and a residency program will be delivered on this campus. Didactic instruction for both Abilene and Amarillo students during the first two years, and Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, and Lubbock students for half-days in the third year, will be delivered via distance education originating on all of our four campuses. Laboratory, discussion groups, small-group learning, and clerkships will be conducted by resident faculty. Abilene will have 25 pharmacy practice faculty, 3 biomedical/pharmaceutical sciences faculty, 6 residents, and 9 professional staff members. Each class will be limited to 40 students. A description of the new campus may be reviewed at <http://www.ttuhs.c.edu/sop/news/DeansNewsletter0601.pdf>. The community is constructing a new 35,000 square foot building for the program on the Hendrick Medical Center campus.

A community of 130,000 about a 3-hour drive from Dallas-Fort Worth, Abilene is home to approximately 12,000 students at three private universities. It is also home to the United States B1-bomber fleet and is a regional market center. For more information about Abilene, search <http://www.abilenetx.com>.

The Regional Dean serves as the dean's representative for all administrative duties and responsibilities of the dean's office on the Abilene campus. Therefore, the Regional Dean works closely with the dean, various associate and assistant deans, department chairs, and division heads to coordinate instruction, patient care, scholarship, and service programs to the Abilene campus. The Regional Dean is expected to be active in the Abilene community, representing the School in various community outreach efforts. The job description for the position may be found at <http://www.ttuhs.c.edu/sop/administration/deansOffice/RegionalDeanJobDescription.pdf>.

The successful candidate may be a clinician, a practice management administrator/faculty member, or a biomedical/pharmaceutical scientist. If a clinician is selected, s/he will be expected to provide patient care services at Hendrick Medical Center under the Pharmacy Income Plan (see <http://www.ttuhs.c.edu/sop/administration/pip>). If the successful candidate has expertise in one of the other disciplines, s/he will be expected to be engaged in education and scholarship, as well as administrative duties. Significant extramurally funded scholarship will likely not be a major expectation of the Regional Dean, but would be supported if desired. The successful candidate must relocate to Abilene on or about January 2, 2007, for a fall 2007 initial entry class.

Persons interested in the position should contact either Richard Leff, Chair of the Search Committee and Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Dean, at (972) 965-3914; or Arthur Nelson, Dean, at (806) 354-5463. Applicants should submit a letter identifying their experience relevant to this type of position; a description of their teaching and learning philosophy; a curriculum vitae; and a list of three references, including name, title, mailing address and email address. These materials should be sent via e-mail to Sharon.Mears@ttuhs.c.edu. Applicant reviews will begin June 1, 2006, but the position will remain open until filled. Applications are encouraged from women and minorities.