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Best Paper Award Goes to Schillig Best Poster Competitions Won by Petrovitch and Tice

The winner of the Best Paper Award from the 2010 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum was announced on Monday, April 26, 2010, during Scientific Poster Session II. The Best Paper finalists were required to give an 8- to 10-minute platform presentation and attend a question-and-answer session with the judging panel. The winner of the Best Student Poster Award was announced on Saturday, April 24, 2010, and the winner of the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award was announced on Monday, April 26, 2010. In all, 235 abstracts were presented at the meeting. Of these, 80 were reports of original research, 42 described innovative clinical pharmacy services, 62 described original research-in-progress, and 51 were student submissions. In addition, several papers were encore presentations of work that had been presented in abstract form at other scientific meetings.

Danielle L. Tice from South Carolina College of Pharmacy-USC Campus, Columbia, South Carolina, won the Best Student Poster Award for "Pharmacy Residents' Ability to Evaluate Medical Literature and Biostatistics." Ms. Tice's coauthors on the poster were P. Brandon Bookstaver, LeeAnn B. Norris, April D. Miller, and S. Scott Sutton, all from South Carolina College of Pharmacy-USC Campus. The runner-up in this category was Gelson



Danielle Tice (left) accepts the Best Student Poster Award from ACCP James Tisdale.

Taube from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, for "CALU and GGCX Genotype Associations with Warfarin Dose Requirements in African Americans." Mr. Taube's coauthors, also from the University of Illinois at Chicago, were Nancy L. Shapiro, Edith A. Nutescu, Shitalben R. Patel, Marlos A. Viana, and Larisa H. Cavallari. The

other finalists in this category were Yana Blekhman from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Genesis S. Sezate from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, Iowa City, Iowa; and Benjamin W. Wunderlich from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville School of Pharmacy, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Elizabeth A. Petrovitch from Harper University Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, won the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award for "Evaluation of the Impact of Inpatient Anticoagulation Teaching Practices on Patient Knowledge and Readmission Rates." Dr. Petrovitch's coauthor was Sheila M. Wilhelm, also from Harper University Hospital. The runner-up in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Kade T. Birkeland from the Department of Veteran Affairs, West Palm Beach,



Elizabeth Petrovitch (right) accepts the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award from ACCP President James Tisdale.

Florida, for "Design and Implementation of a Pharmacist-Managed 24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service in an Outpatient Cardiology Clinic." Dr. Birkeland's coauthor from the Department of Veteran Affairs, West Palm Beach, Florida, was David Parra, and Dr. Birkeland's coauthor from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Duluth, Minnesota, was Nishi Patel. The other finalists were Emily K. Dornblaser, University of New England, Portland, Maine; Sarah M. Gadoua, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan; Hanan S. Khreizat, Harper University Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; and Bebbyn A. Schafer, Palmetto Health, Richland, Columbia, South Carolina.

Jessica Schillig from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, won the Best Paper Award with the presentation titled "An Inpatient Pharmacist-Directed Anticoagulation Service Targeting Safe Transition of Care." Dr. Schillig's coauthors, also from Henry Ford Hospital, were Scott Kaatz, Michael Hudson, Gregory Krol, Edward Szandzik, and James S. Kalus. The first runner-up in the Best Paper competition



Jessica Schillig (right) accepts the Best Paper Award from ACCP President James Tisdale.

was Eli N. Deal from Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, with the presentation titled “Incidence, Diagnoses, Medication Use, and Outcomes of Patients with Class III (morbid) Obesity at a Single Academic Medical Center.” Dr. Deal’s coauthors, also from Barnes-Jewish Hospital, were James M. Hollands and Scott T. Micek.

The second runner-up in the Best Paper competition was Curtis

L. Smith from Ferris State University College of Pharmacy, Lansing, Michigan, with the presentation titled “Bile and Gallbladder Tissue Concentrations of Moxifloxacin in Patients with Infectious Cholecystitis.” Dr. Smith had five coauthors from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, and University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Smith’s coauthors from Michigan State University were Gary E. Stein, Benjamin Mosher, Leslie Dybas, and John P. Kepros. Dr. Smith’s coauthor from the University of Florida was Charles Peloquin. The other finalists in this category were P. Brandon Bookstaver, South Carolina College of Pharmacy-USC Campus, Columbia, South Carolina; Rachna K. Chawla, Allergan, Inc., Irvine, California; J. Ashley Gunter, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Mitra Habibi, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Carrie Molesa, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

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 Charlotte were Debra Barnette, Sarah Brouse, Marcia Buck, Rachel Couchenour, Ed Foote, Rex Force, Krystal Haase, Brian Hemstreet, Brian Hodges, Alan Lau, Varsha Mehta-Bhatt, Brad Phillips, Beth Resman-Targoff, Kim Tallian, and Nancy Yunker.

The next abstract award competition will be held at the College’s 2010 Annual Meeting, October 17–20, 2010, in Austin, Texas. The deadline to submit abstracts for the Annual Meeting is June 15, 2010, for Original Research, Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress, and Clinical Pharmacy Forum, and July 7, 2010, for Student Submissions and Late Breakers. Abstracts should be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2010am/cfp.cgi>.

2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum a Success

More than 1400 clinical pharmacy professionals met colleagues old and new for 5 days of educational and scientific sessions showcasing some of the latest and

highest-quality offerings today in clinical pharmacy practice, research, administration, and education.

Dr. James E. Tisdale presided over and welcomed registrants at the Opening General Session on Saturday, April 24. The event included a keynote address by Dr. Helene Lipton, Professor of Health Policy, Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, University of California–San Francisco, titled, “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Clinical Pharmacy—A Call to Action!” Dr. Lipton reviewed the new health care reform legislation and the opportunities this legislation presents for clinical pharmacists. She suggested ways for pharmacists to become involved in influencing and expanding their roles under the new legislation. Several registrants engaged Dr. Lipton during the question/answer and comment period and shared their own experiences in working with legislators at the state and national level. ACCP Associate Executive Director C. Edwin Webb was on hand to encourage participation at the subsequent ACCP Advocacy Session and to stimulate follow-up discussion of how clinical pharmacy can help patients receive the best care under the new legislation.

In addition, Dr. Tisdale presented three important ACCP awards to new practitioners, as noted below.

ACCP’s New Investigator Award was presented to Alan J. Zillich. Dr. Zillich delivered the annual New Investigator Award lecture titled “Pharmacy Health Services Research—An Intersection of Mixed Methods and Informatics.” The award is presented to an ACCP member who is within 6 years of completion of his/her terminal training or degree, who has been a member of ACCP for more than 3 years, and whose research program has produced a substantial publication record with a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication. Dr. Zillich’s research theme is care of the ambulatory care patient with a focus on hypertension, smoking cessation, and practice standards. At the time of his nomination, he had published 31 peer-reviewed research manuscripts and received several competitive research awards, including a Veterans Affairs Career Development Award on which he was Principal Investigator.

The New Clinical Practitioner Award was won by Sonak Pastakia (who was unable to attend the meeting). This award recognizes a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Dr. Pastakia currently resides in Eldoret, Kenya. He is a full-time Purdue University faculty member and is contributing to a



Alan Zillich (right) accepts the New Investigator Award from ACCP President James Tisdale.



Mikael Jones (right) accepts the New Educator Award from ACCP President James Tisdale.

collaborative effect between the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Moi University School of Medicine in Kenya.

The New Educator Award was presented to Mikael Jones. This award is presented to an ACCP member and new educator who is less than 6 years since completion of his/her terminal training or degree for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Dr. Jones is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He also has an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and serves as a volunteer faculty member in the Center for Advancement of Women's Health.

Read more about the award winners in the January 2010 issue of the *ACCP Report* at <http://www.accp.com/report/archives.aspx>. To learn more about these awards, visit <http://www.accp.com/about/awards.aspx>.

2010 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

Submit abstracts online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2010am/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 2010 Annual Meeting.

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. Partially completed data are acceptable for inclusion. Abstracts should provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by 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. Encore submissions are welcome.

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 Tuesday, June 15, 2010, midnight, Pacific Standard Time. The deadline to submit abstracts in Student Submissions and Late Breakers is Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by Monday, August 2, 2010.

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

Respond to 2011 Committee Charge and ACCP Priority Survey by May 17

To help ACCP determine the important issues it will address next year and the following years, please respond to the College's annual survey at <http://www.accp.com/misc/commsurvey.aspx> by midnight (Central Time), Monday, May 17. The process of developing the College's 2011 committee and task force charges begins with individual ACCP members. In addition, the College leadership is seeking important "emerging issues" that should be incorporated into the ACCP strategic plan, now or in the future. The Board of Regents and staff will draw on member suggestions,

combined with input from other sources, to begin developing next year's committee and task force charges; issues will also be considered in the College's future strategic planning efforts. Even if you have several suggested areas for ACCP to pursue, the survey will require only a few minutes to complete.

Once next year's charges have been developed, follow-up e-mails will be sent to all members in late June and early July to determine their willingness to serve on a 2011 committee or task force or to participate in other ACCP volunteer service activities. Responding to that follow-up e-mail will constitute the official communication to ACCP that members wish to serve on a 2011 committee or task force and/or participate in other College activities.

At this point, even if members have no time to be on a committee this year, the College hopes that they will share their ideas by visiting the link above and providing suggestions regarding important issues to address or projects that should be undertaken.

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: There's a New Game in Town

ACCP is pleased to announce the launch this September of a new national pharmacy student competition, "The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge." This new competition was developed in concept by the 2008–2009 National Student Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Regents for launch this fall.

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" format. Preliminary rounds of the competition will be conducted virtually (online) in September. Semifinal and final rounds will be held live at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, October 16–17, 2010.

Each competition round will consist of questions offered in three distinct segments of the competition: Trivia/Lightning, Clinical Case, and "Jeopardy-style" rounds. Questions and cases used in the competition have been developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

Each team advancing to the semifinal rounds conducted at the ACCP Annual Meeting will receive three complimentary student full-meeting registrations, and each team member will receive a recognition certificate. The second-place team will receive a \$750 cash award (\$250 to each member). The winning team will receive a \$1500 cash award (\$500 to each member), and each member of the winning team will receive a plaque. A team trophy will be awarded the winning institution.

Only one team from each college or school of pharmacy may enter the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. Institutions with several branch campuses may enter a team from each campus branch, provided that student participants on their respective teams are enrolled and educated at the same campus branch. However, only one team from an institution with entries from multiple campus branches may qualify for the semifinal round. The campus branch team achieving the highest qualifying score after completion of the virtual rounds will represent its institution going forward.

Students need not be members of ACCP to participate. Each college or school of pharmacy team registration may be submitted online and can be initiated by the institution's [ACCP faculty liaison](#) or a current faculty member. Each team must complete its online registration and eligibility confirmation by **September 8, 2010**.



Detailed information regarding the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge eligibility, format, and registration may be found on our Web site at <http://www.accp.com/stunet/compete/overview.aspx>.

ACCP PBRN Launches PBRNConnect



PBRNConnect is now live on the ACCP Research Institute (RI) Web site at www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect. This site can be accessed using your usual ACCP log-in. As an ACCP PBRN member, you will be able to view, print, and download all study-related documents and forms including training materials, protocol templates, consent forms, and central IRB approval letters. It is highly recommended that all ACCP PBRN members view *PBRNConnect* training before moving through the *PBRNConnect* Web site. Two short webinars have been loaded on *PBRNConnect* to help members navigate the site.

In addition to serving as a repository for information, *PBRNConnect* will allow each member to create his/her own page for uploading member portfolio information, such as certificates of training completion, CV/biosketches, and local IRB approval letters as needed.

The launch of *PBRNConnect* is an important step toward building the necessary infrastructure for a paperless "green" PBRN. Both *PBRNConnect* and *Discovere*—the ACCP PBRN's data collection tool—are Web-based programs that will eliminate, or greatly reduce, the necessity of sending large member e-mails and obviate the requirement for paper data collection. Furthermore, these tools will permit 24/7 member access to study-related documents and forms within a secure system.

The first PBRN project, the *Medication Error Detection, Amelioration, and Prevention (MEDAP) Study* protocol, as well as the IRB approval letter and supporting documents are loaded on *PBRNConnect*. All ACCP PBRN members will be required to complete their member portfolios using *PBRNConnect* before they can participate in any PBRN project.

All ACCP members interested in participating in PBRN research are encouraged to log-in to *PBRNConnect* and create their portfolios today. Thanks again to those who have joined the largest nationwide clinical pharmacy PBRN.

ACCP Research Institute Offers No-Cost Human Subjects' Training Through the CITI Program

The Board of Trustees of the Research Institute has determined that ACCP PBRN members must take human subjects' protections training and HIPAA training before participating in any PBRN study. Beginning January 1, 2011, the ACCP PBRN will require all ACCP PBRN members to pass CITI Program training before participating in

research projects in which the ACCP contract central IRB, the American Academy of Family Medicine IRB, is the approving IRB.

ACCP PBRN members who have completed other (non-CITI Programs) human subjects' training programs before January 1, 2011, may use their current training certificate of completion to fulfill their training obligation for the 2010 calendar year. However, beginning January 1, 2011, all ACCP PBRN members will be required to complete ACCP Research Institute CITI Program training. The ACCP Research Institute has contracted with the CITI Program to deliver research ethics education to all members of the ACCP PBRN, free of charge. For more information, go to <http://www.citiprogram.org>. The CITI Program allows members to be affiliated with more than one institution. Select the ACCP Research Institute as an affiliated institution.

ACCP members are encouraged to go to **PBRNConnect** and view the extensive list of FAQs before contacting ACCP directly regarding CITI Program training questions. ACCP PBRN members will be asked to upload certificates of completion to their member portfolios within **PBRNConnect**. To learn more about **PBRNConnect**, please see the companion story above.

A Gift for Our Future: 2010 Frontiers Fund

Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to the Frontiers Fund to support the efforts of the ACCP Research Institute. Your 2010 Frontiers Fund donation will help develop researchers, build a research network, generate evidence to further document the value of clinical pharmacy services, and advance pharmacy research. Visit www.accpri.org to make an online donation today. Thank you for your generosity.



Board of Regents Votes to Approve Political Action Committee Governing Council

At its April 22–23 meeting, the ACCP Board of Regents (BOR) voted to approve the formation of the initial Governing Council of the ACCP Political Action Committee (PAC). The first ACCP-PAC Governing Council will include the following ACCP members and staff:

- Chair: Leigh Ann Ross, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Treasurer: Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D., FCP, FCCP, FASN, DPNAP
- Secretary: John McGlew, ACCP Associate Director of Government Affairs
- Member: Anna Legreid Dopp, Pharm.D.
- Member: Board of Regents Liaison (to be appointed by the BOR in July)

The purpose of the ACCP-PAC Governing Council is to provide oversight of and strategic input to the operations of the ACCP-PAC, with focuses on fundraising activities and decisions about which candidates to support.

The Council members will serve a 2-year term, mirroring 2-year congressional cycles. The establishment of the initial Governing Council is a vital step in the process of formally launching the PAC. The Federal Election Commission—the federal regulator of campaigns and elections—requires the names of the PAC officers before a PAC can formally register.

In the coming months, ACCP staff in Washington will continue the process of establishing and launching the PAC in preparation for the formal rollout of the PAC at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin this October.

Please look for further updates on how you can participate in and support this exciting venture. For more information, contact:

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Koval, Seaton, and Thrasher Appointed to Ambulatory Care Specialty Council

Koval to Serve as Inaugural Council Chair

Peter Koval, Pharm.D., BCPS, Terry Seaton, Pharm.D., BCPS, and Kimberly Thrasher, Pharm.D., BCPS, have been appointed by ACCP to 3-year terms on the Ambulatory Care Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS). Koval will serve as the Chair of this new specialty council.

The nine-member specialty council is responsible for developing and administering the ambulatory care certification examination, scheduled to be offered by BPS annually beginning in 2011. Nine council members were appointed by the three recognized sponsors of Ambulatory Care—ACCP, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The council members representing the other sponsoring organizations are Cynthia Brennan, Pharm.D. (ASHP), Daniel Buffington, Pharm.D. (ASHP), Rebecca Wheeler Chater, MPH (APhA), Douglas Covey, Pharm.D. (ASHP), Karen Anderson Grace, Pharm.D., BCPS (APhA), and Maria Marzella Sulli, Pharm.D. (APhA). Dr. Covey will serve as Vice Chair.

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

President's Column

James E. Tisdale,
Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS



Help!

Seriously. I need help. Not in “the ACCP President is in need of serious professional help” sense—as suggested by most of my friends, family members, and many random strangers—but rather, in the “call to volunteerism” sense.

As you know, a great deal of ACCP’s important work is accomplished through you, our members, who willingly give of your time and expertise to further our mission, through volunteering to serve in any number of capacities. I cannot emphasize strongly enough how important you are to achieving our strategic plan, advancing our mission, and serving the needs of our members and, ultimately, our patients. We rely on you to roll up your sleeves and help accomplish much of the main work of the College. We are extremely appreciative that so many ACCP members already contribute to the mission of ACCP. With that in mind, the time of year has come again for us to ask for your help.

During the last week of April, you received ACCP’s annual Committee and Task Force Issues survey in which we asked for your help in identifying clinical pharmacy practice, research, education, or other related issues that you believe that the College should address in the coming year and beyond. We need your help! Please complete this survey and help guide our activities and priorities. Your responses to the survey, as well as your consideration of uncompleted objectives in ACCP’s current strategic plan, will help President-Elect Bill Kehoe, the Board of Regents, and ACCP staff members formulate the charges for next year’s committees and task forces. In addition, your responses will guide the College’s future strategic planning activities. Next month, you will receive our annual survey to determine your willingness to serve on a 2011 committee or task force. Next month’s survey will contain brief descriptions of the 2010–2011 committee and task force charges, and your response to that survey will represent your official notification to us that you wish to serve on a specific committee or task force. Please feel free to volunteer for more than one committee or task force—if appointed, you would not be assigned to more than one activity, but this would provide us some flexibility and options with respect to committee and task force assignments. Please also provide some text in the survey describing your motivation for serving on a specific committee or task force, the reason for your interest in a specific charge, and/or your experience in dealing with the issues/charges in which you are interested.

In addition to service on committees or task forces, we need your help in other areas. ACCP’s Practice and Research Networks (PRNs) are in continual need of volunteers to serve as officers or to otherwise contribute to their activities. Similarly, ACCP’s chapters are continually seeking volunteers

for leadership positions. If you have not already done so, please consider volunteering for service as an officer in a PRN or chapter. Not only is participating as a member or chair of a committee or task force—or as an officer in a PRN or chapter—professionally rewarding, such activities also provide opportunities for members to achieve and attain important leadership growth, experience, and development and can lead to further leadership opportunities within ACCP, including consideration for the ballot for the Board of Regents or the Research Institute Board of Trustees. As a reminder, avenues are available from the College for all ACCP members to facilitate leadership training and skills development through the ACCP Academy’s Leadership and Management Certificate Program, as well as to develop career advancement strategies through the ACCP Academy’s Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program.

Several other opportunities exist for members to contribute to ACCP’s mission. We need your help! For example, please consider volunteering to serve as an abstract reviewer for ACCP Annual Meetings. We are very pleased with the growth in student membership through StuNet, and we need volunteers to serve as reviewers of students’ curriculum vitae for the CV review service we offer to student members. The forthcoming “call for volunteers” survey next month will ask for assistance with other ACCP activities as well. We need your help!

Speaking of student members—we need *your* help, too. Please apply to be a member of the StuNet Advisory Committee. Moreover, many of our other committees have a student member, so if any student members are interested in serving on ACCP committees or task forces other than the StuNet Advisory Committee, please let us know in your response to next month’s survey.

So—have I mentioned that we need your help? Thank you for your commitment to ACCP, and thanks in advance for your willingness to volunteer to contribute to ACCP’s mission. As always, please feel free to contact me at jtisdale@iupui.edu or call me at (317) 613-2315, extension 306, with suggestions or questions.

Erstad Appointed to Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council

Haas Appointed to Second Term—Borgelt Will Serve as Chair

Brian Erstad, Pharm.D., BCPS, has been appointed by ACCP to a 3-year term on the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS), and Curtis Haas, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been appointed to a second 3-year term. ACCP Member Laura Borgelt, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, who served as Vice Chair last year, was elected Chair of the Council for 2010.

The nine-member specialty council is responsible for developing and administering the pharmacotherapy certification examination given annually by BPS. Six board-certified specialist members of the council are appointed by ACCP as the recognized sponsor of *Pharmacotherapy*. Other

council members include specialists Elizabeth Chester, Karen Gunning, and Eric MacLaughlin (Vice Chair). Nonspecialist members of the council are Mary Burkhardt, Todd Sorenson, and Scott Stolte.

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

BPS Executive Director Dick Bertin to Retire at End of 2010

Search for Successor Announced



The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), an autonomous division of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), has announced the upcoming retirement of its Executive Director, Richard J. Bertin, Ph.D., RPh, at the end of this year. Dr. Bertin has led BPS since 1997. Among the many milestones achieved under his leadership are BPS approval of a new specialty in Ambulatory Care, implementation of a process for Added Qualifications credentials, expansion of the Board's staff, and receipt of accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. The number of board-certified pharmacists increased from less than 3,000 to almost 9,000 during this period.

The BPS Board of Directors is initiating a search process to identify qualified candidates to succeed Dr. Bertin. A search committee, chaired by BPS Chair-Elect George H. Hinkle, M.S., BCNP, will oversee the search process. The Bernard Consulting Group, Inc., based in Kansas City, Missouri, will conduct the search. In the next few weeks, an official announcement containing details of the position and search process will be released. The Board plans to interview finalists for the position in August 2010 and announce Dr. Bertin's successor by September 1, 2010. This individual will then begin employment at BPS in October 2010 and officially become the Executive Director on January 1, 2011.

Please submit the names of potential candidates, as well as comments or questions about the search process, to The Bernard Consulting Group, Inc., c/o Laura New at lnew@bernardconsultinggroup.com.

AHRQ Launches New Pharmacy Health Literacy Web Site



AHRQ has launched a new Web site called the Pharmacy Health Literacy Center—<http://pharmacyhealthliteracy.ahrq.gov>—which includes a variety of resources on the topic of health literacy and the interface of this important issue with the pharmacist's role as provider of patient care services that

enhance the quality and safety of medication use. The site features four tools for use by pharmacists and/or their practice settings; these can be downloaded directly from the Web site. Information and assistance for using the tools is also provided.

ACCP has added this link directly to its existing list of AHRQ-based resources on the ACCP Web site. The College continues to work closely with AHRQ and organizations that collaborate with the agency to build valuable bridges that can promote better patient care, support ACCP members, and advance the important work of AHRQ.

For additional information, contact Sarah Shoemaker, Pharm.D., Ph.D. (sarah_shoemaker@abtassoc.com). Dr. Shoemaker, who is working directly with AHRQ in spearheading this effort, welcomes feedback on the site and its usefulness. She also coordinates a discussion forum on the Web site for pharmacists and others regarding this important issue.

Special Pricing Available on Online/Audio PSAP Bundle



Registrants at the ACCP Spring Forum in Charlotte were offered special pricing on the first two PSAP-VII online books and the corresponding Audio Companion. For a limited time, this discount bundle is also available to any ACCP member.

The Audio Companion offers “on-the-go” access to the most important information in PSAP-VII Book 1, *Cardiology*, and Book 2, *Critical and Urgent Care*. Each audio book, which consists of a studio recording of the chapter text and learning objectives, is provided in MP3 file format that can be downloaded to a listening device or burned onto a CD.

Now, purchasers of the online version of Book 1 or Book 2 can add the corresponding Audio Companion for just \$10. This special offer will end July 15, 2010, at the close of the BCPS (Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists) testing period for *Critical and Urgent Care*.

To take advantage of this special offer, visit the [Audio Companion page](#) in the ACCP Online Bookstore.

Online Book/Audio Companion Special

PSAP-VII Book	Audio Companion Only (member price)	Online Book Plus Audio Companion
<i>Cardiology</i>	\$25	\$75
<i>Critical and Urgent Care</i>	\$25	\$75

Chapters in *Critical and Urgent Care* (PSAP-VII Book 2)

- Obstetric Emergencies in the ICU
- ICU Considerations After Liver Transplantation
- Managing Cardiovascular Surgery Intensive Care Unit Patients
- Fungal Infections in the ICU
- Contemporary Issues and Novel Strategies to Manage Infections in the Critically Ill
- Update in Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Management

- Thrombotic and Bleeding Disorders in the Critically Ill
- Safe Drug Use in Critically Ill Patients
- Adverse Drug Reactions in Critically Ill Patients
- Medical Emergencies Leading to ICU Admission
- Updates in Toxicology

Travel Awards Given for 2010 Spring Forum

One of the best ways for students and postgraduate trainees to experience organized clinical pharmacy in action is to participate in an ACCP national meeting.

This spring, through the generous support of individual members and the PRNs, 42 students and postgraduate trainees had the opportunity to do just that at the Spring Forum in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please join us in congratulating the following recipients of the 2010 ACCP Spring Forum Travel Awards:

Pharmacy Students

Mikhail Arthur
Christine Bang
Katie Barber
Danielle Baskin
Angela Bingham
Yana Blekhman
Eric Chow
Tim Church
Christina Coakley
Kelly Daniels
Alexander Flannery
Amanda Hulbert
Jennie Mathew
Kathleen Morneau
Brandon Mottice
Amie Nguyen
Genesis Sezate
Sharon Shiraga
Jerrica Shuster
Melanie Siv
Gelson Taube
Lida Valentine
Stephanie Weightman

Postgraduate Trainees

Russell Attridge
Rebecca Bickley
Allison Blackmer
Temeka Borden
Dmitri Cohen
Lindsay Davison
Shara Elrod
Nick Forcade
Sarah Gadoua
Ashley Hall
Lisa Harinstein
Serena Harris
Michelle Ho
Renee Holder
Hanan Khreizat
Megan Musselman
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Travel awards encourage student and postgraduate trainee attendance at ACCP meetings and promote future involvement in the College. The next cycle of travel awards will be offered in conjunction with the ACCP Annual Meeting, October 17–20, 2010, in Austin, Texas. To qualify for a travel award, applicants must be (1) a current resident, fellow, or postgraduate trainee member of ACCP or (2) a current student member pursuing his or her first professional degree who has completed at least 1 academic year of his/her professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, CV, and letter(s) of recommendation from faculty members and/or preceptors.

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CE Program
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Characteristics, Clinical and Economic Impact, and
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- Fahad AlSaikhan
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**Assistant/Associate Professor in Inpatient Acute Care
Shenandoah University**

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For inquiries or nominations, please contact:

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To apply, please submit a letter of intent and a curriculum vitae, and forward three letters of reference, to:

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Shenandoah University
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**Assistant Dean for Assessment and Evaluation
Associate Professor or Professor
Department of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences
College of Pharmacy
The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
Oklahoma City**

The University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a nontenure-track appointment in the area of programmatic assessment and evaluation and faculty development on the Oklahoma City campus. Applicants are expected to promote innovation in the ongoing evaluation and assessment of the doctor of pharmacy and graduate programs. Applicants are expected to develop a research program and scholarship in the area of pharmacy education. Applicants are expected to develop and provide didactic, laboratory, and experiential training and education to doctor of pharmacy and graduate students and to pharmacy practice and specialty residents. Applicants are expected to have established a record in education, scholarship, and research. Responsibilities include supporting the College of Pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. OUHSC is a comprehensive academic health science center with seven professional colleges, affiliated hospitals, clinics, and research institutes near the Oklahoma City campus. Candidates must possess a doctor of education degree from an accredited university of higher education in the United States. Candidates must have prior experience as follows: academic administrative experience, 10 years of experience in faculty educational development, and experience in course and programmatic evaluation and curriculum mapping. Preferred qualifications include experience in directing a residency teaching program, a new faculty teaching development program, and graduate teaching certificate programming as well as 10 years of classroom teaching. Candidates must pass a criminal background check. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience. Applications will be received until positions are filled.

Interested applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, a complete curriculum vitae, a description of research and clinical interests, a list of grant applications/approvals/awards, and names of three references (identify relationships, address, phone/fax/e-mail) to:

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**Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor
Infectious Diseases/HIV Pharmacotherapy
Department of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences
College of Pharmacy
The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
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**Associate Professor or Professor
Neurology Pharmacotherapy
Department of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences
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