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Kehoe Chosen ACCP President-Elect

William Kehoe, Pharm.D., M.A., FCCP, BCPS, was chosen ACCP president-elect in annual elections held this spring. Dr. Kehoe is professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. He also serves as a clinical pharmacist at St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center and clinical psychopharmacology consultant for Valley Mountain Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled in Stockton. Dr. Kehoe is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist and is board certified in applied pharmacology by the American Board of Clinical Pharmacology. Dr. Kehoe, who joined ACCP in 1983, has been active in the College by presenting research and has served in the general psychiatry section of the Prep Course for many years. During his years of service to ACCP, Dr. Kehoe has been a member of the Board of Regents (2003–2006) and has served on or chaired several ACCP committees and task forces, including Educational Affairs, Constitution and Bylaws, Payment for Clinical Pharmacy Services, and Technicians and Technology. He is on the editorial boards of *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* and *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, and he is an associate editor (neurology and psychiatry) for *Pocket Pharmacopoeia*.



In other election results, **Cynthia Sanoski**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, was elected treasurer, and **Judy Cheng**, Pharm.D., MPH, FCCP, BCPS (AQ in Cardiology), and **Kimberly Thrasher**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CPP, were selected as regents. They will be installed at the 2009 Annual Meeting for 3-year terms. Dr. Sanoski is an associate professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Jefferson School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Cheng is professor of pharmacy practice at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston. Dr. Thrasher is clinical associate at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy and clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at the UNC School of Medicine. She also serves as associate director of pharmacotherapy at the South East Area Health Education Center (SEAHEC) in Wilmington, North Carolina.

P. David Rogers, Pharm.D., Ph.D., FCCP, and **Daniel Witt**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CACP, were each elected to 3-year terms as Research Institute trustees. Dr. Rogers

is professor of clinical pharmacy and associate dean for translational research at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. Dr. Witt is senior manager of clinical pharmacy services at Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver.

Dr. Kehoe will be installed as president-elect at the 2009 ACCP Annual Meeting in Anaheim, and he will assume the presidency the following year. As president, he will serve as chair of the Board of Regents and guide College programs and activities. In an interview with the ACCP Report, Dr. Kehoe commented:

It's an honor to know that colleagues you admire so much think enough of you to elect you as President of ACCP. I am looking forward with excitement, and a little intimidation, to serving as President-Elect in the upcoming year. Fortunately, I have the present and past leadership of ACCP and an active membership to rely upon as we seek to further advance the discipline of clinical pharmacy.

We are at a critical time in our nation's history of health care. How long can we afford to deliver care in such a flawed system? More importantly, how can the discipline of clinical pharmacy contribute to the improvement of the system? As individuals, we know that we contribute in many ways to our institutions' delivery of health care. But I am not so sure that the health care system fully recognizes what we do or our capabilities to improve patient care. Colleagues in my hospital are often surprised to find that, as a clinical pharmacist, I can step in and help improve systems or resolve patient care problems. I think that symbolizes how the clinical pharmacy's contributions are often unrecognized in our current system of health care.

Given the ongoing national debate on improving the system, this is an opportune time to refine our message so that clinical pharmacy becomes an expected part of health care and not just a value-added service. Fortunately, ACCP is well positioned to advance this cause. We have a strong, committed membership that constantly stretches the bounds of practice. I'm excited to serve the College, and I look forward to meeting and working with as many ACCP members as I can. I am thankful to be provided with this opportunity.

Other candidates for office in the 2009 elections were Marie Chisholm-Burns, M. Lynn Crismon, G. Robert DeYoung, Ene I. Ette, Ralph H. Raasch, and Daniel P. Wermeling.

Volunteer for Involvement in ACCP: Annual Survey Closes July 17

Interested in serving on an ACCP committee or contributing to the College by participating in noncommittee professional service activities in 2009–2010? ACCP's annual volunteer survey allows any member to volunteer for committee service and other noncommittee volunteer activities during the next year. The survey is posted at <http://www.accp.com/misc/surveys/?i=69>. To volunteer, just log-in and complete the survey. If you've forgotten your password, you can look it up at <http://www.accp.com/signin/forgotPassword.aspx>.

The survey takes only a few minutes to complete. However, it closes on Friday, July 17—so be sure to respond before that deadline to indicate your interest in 2009–2010 committee service or other ACCP volunteer activities.



BPS Application Deadline is August 1

Members are reminded that August 1 is the deadline for submitting applications to take the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties exams in Nuclear Pharmacy, Nutrition Support Pharmacy, Oncology Pharmacy, Pharmacotherapy, and Psychiatric Pharmacy. This year's exams will be administered on Saturday, October 3, at several sites in the United States and worldwide.

The new BPS Web site at www.bpsweb.org provides an easy online application and payment process for first-time exam candidates.

The number of pharmacists certified by BPS continues to grow—with nearly 8000 at last count. Many employers pay for the exams or provide bonus pay for BPS-certified specialists, and many of these clinical pharmacists report that their certification is counted in promotion and clinical privileging decisions affecting their careers. Specialty certification is a great way for clinicians to distinguish themselves in practice. Don't put it off any longer!

Test-Taking II Webinar Registration Coming Soon



Join ACCP for its second Webinar on test-taking skills and board certification examinations. This Webinar will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (EST).

The Webinar will be available for 3.0 contact hours of live continuing education credit and will focus on preparing for and skillfully completing board examinations. The first hour will be dedicated to how standardized tests are written and constructed, how to develop appropriate techniques for answering standardized questions more accurately, how to identify common testing "pitfalls" that may be hurting your performance, and how to analyze your testing performance to improve accuracy, pacing, and endurance. The second 2

hours will be dedicated to application of these skills using a variety of new case-based questions. This workshop is designed for clinical pharmacists preparing to take any of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties examinations as well as for faculty members interested in learning more about standardized test development.

This online workshop will be presented by Martin and Jane Jolley, nationally recognized experts in standardized exam preparation, who have been helping residents and students review and prepare for Medical Licensure Examinations for over 25 years. More than 3000 residents and students have taken their courses with a success rate well above 90%. The Jolleys have assisted residents and medical students in a variety of therapeutic areas, and they have worked and developed programming for the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of California at San Francisco, Davis, and Los Angeles.

The cost for participation is only \$149.95 for participants of the first Test-Taking Webinar (held in February), \$199.95 for ACCP members, and \$299.95 for nonmembers. Please note that participation in the Webinar is limited to 200 registrants.



New Academy Certificate Program for Clinical Practice Advancement

The ACCP Academy unveils this month its fourth programmatic track, the Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program.

Consistent with the College's mission to advance human health and quality of life by helping pharmacists expand the frontiers of their practice, the purpose of the ACCP Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program is to assist clinical pharmacists in enhancing their clinical roles, mentoring abilities, professional involvement, and recognition as experts in the field.

The ACCP Academy Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program is an educational program that focuses on the personal development of the clinical pharmacist; it is not intended to improve proficiency in a particular therapeutic area. Through a series of live modules offered at ACCP annual and spring meetings, this program will help participants establish credible interprofessional and patient-centered roles, extend their clinical practices through mentoring and precepting, and employ practical strategies to enhance professional standing and recognition. Elective offerings will allow participants to individualize their Academy experience and explore many related goals including leadership development, consulting, precepting students and trainees, and developing a business-practice plan.

The program will debut at the 2009 Annual Meeting with the Clinical Practice Primer. New clinical practitioners with residency training (or equivalent experience) who practice in any professional setting are encouraged to

participate in this program as part of their own professional development. It is anticipated that most participants will be involved in, or planning to pursue, the precepting of students or residents. Individuals who complete the program requirements will receive official recognition as ACCP Academy graduates.

For more information about the Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program, including the course schedule and program application form, visit www.accp.com/academy. To register for the Clinical Practice Primer and other courses offered during this fall's ACCP Annual Meeting, visit www.accp.com/am.

ACCP Academy Webinar Registration Now Open

Join ACCP on July 29, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (EDT), for the first Academy Webinar titled, "A Nexus of Management and Leadership – Leading Successful Projects." Part of the ACCP Academy, this 2-hour program is available for elective credit in the Leadership and Management Certificate Program, Research and Scholarship Certificate Program, and Teaching and Learning Certificate Program. The program is also available for 2.0 contact hours of live continuing pharmacy education credit.

"A Nexus of Management and Leadership – Leading Successful Projects" will be led by Todd Sorensen, Pharm.D., from the University of Minnesota. The Webinar will examine the basic elements of successful project management, steps for creating an effective project action plan, and the skills needed to fully implement such a plan.

This Webinar is free for ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy full-meeting registrants who are currently enrolled in the ACCP Academy. Non-Congress registrants may also participate in this Webinar. Registration for ACCP members is \$89.95, and registration for ACCP nonmembers is \$119.95. However, participation in the Webinar is limited to 250 registrants. Registration closes July 28, 2009, at noon (Eastern Time).

Register today for this Webinar at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/w-acad09/>.

Anaheim Offers Annual Meeting Attendees Family-Friendly Fun



October 18–21, get away to sunny California for ACCP's Annual Meeting and 30th anniversary celebration. The entire family will enjoy the extracurricular activities available in Anaheim. Go online today to check out special discounts for meeting attendees and hotel guests, as well as the full educational agenda. Registration for the meeting and the headquarter hotel, the Hilton Anaheim, is now open at www.accp.com/am.

Located in the heart of southern California, Anaheim offers a mild climate, scenic palm trees, and a convenient "campus"-like feel for meeting attendees. The open-air walkway between the newly renovated Hilton Anaheim and Anaheim Convention Center offers attendees a convenient, fresh-air route to daily meeting events. Traveling to warmer

climates (especially in October!) has its perks, and you are sure to find plenty of leisure options for you and your family.

The Anaheim Convention Center and Hilton Anaheim are located just down the street from the Anaheim Resort District, which is an 1100-acre beautifully manicured area that encompasses the original Disneyland, Disney's California Adventure, and the Downtown Disney entertainment district. Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) buses pick up and drop off directly outside the Hilton Anaheim.

For those not interested in Disney or just looking for a place to have dinner and gather with friends, Anaheim has added the now-famous GardenWalk (<http://www.anaheimgardenwalk.com/>). This open-air district showcases several renowned restaurants and shops, all stylishly surrounded by lush landscaping, waterfalls, and rich architecture. The GardenWalk entertainment district, which is about 3 blocks or a 10-minute walk from the Hilton Anaheim, was fully completed this year.

2009 is the year to be in Anaheim to experience the "new" city. The Hilton Anaheim has been completely renovated, the Anaheim Convention Center has been updated, and the GardenWalk is fully operational. For more information on Anaheim travel and adventure, visit <http://www.anaheimoc.org/>. Take advantage of special discounts on travel arrangements and hotel amenities for meeting attendees by visiting the ACCP Web site at www.accp.com/am. Early registration ends September 3.

Apply Online Now for a 2009 Annual Meeting Student Travel Award

Have you thought about attending an ACCP meeting but your available financial resources are limited to cover your travel and registration costs? ACCP and its members want to help! The Student Travel Award enables students to attend ACCP national meetings by awarding travel stipends and/or complimentary meeting registrations. Apply online now for an award to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting in Anaheim, October 18–21, 2009.

How to Apply

Student members of ACCP who are full-time pharmacy students pursuing their first professional pharmacy degree are invited to apply for the awards. Applicants will need to submit a completed application, a CV or resume, two letters of reference, and a one-page essay. All application materials should be submitted online at <http://www.accp.com/stunet/award.aspx>.

What Students Can Expect at the Meeting

In addition to experiencing the sights and sounds of Anaheim, student attendees of the 2009 ACCP Annual Meeting can look forward to a special premeeting symposium titled "Charting Your Course for Post-Graduate Training: Clinical Pearls from Current Pharmacy Residents." An ACCP national meeting is the ultimate clinical pharmacy networking forum. Meet with fellow student pharmacists at the Newcomers Reception. Interact with leaders in a variety of clinical pharmacy specialties at the Focus Sessions and Networking Forums of the ACCP Practice and Research Networks (PRNs).

For more information on ACCP's Student Travel Awards, please contact Jon Poynter at jpoynter@accp.com or (913) 492-3311, ext. 21.

Support the Frontiers Fund: Invest in the Future of Clinical Pharmacy

The Frontiers Fund is the name of the ACCP Research Institute's development campaign. Created in 2003, the fund has successfully raised and awarded more than \$1 million in grants and program funding. The Frontiers Fund is the mechanism by which the Research Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is able to meet its strategic goals.

The 2009 Frontiers Fund campaign will help support the start-up of the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (ACCP PBRN). To date, 375 individuals have registered with the ACCP PBRN. The initial project is expected to launch later this year.

The mission of the ACCP PBRN is to facilitate collaborative research that promotes the safe, efficacious, and cost-effective use and delivery of medications and clinical pharmacy services. John Murphy, Pharm.D., FCCP, and ACCP president, stated:

The ACCP Research Institute's decision to support the development of a PBRN represents an exciting new direction that will serve as a catalyst for the development of new knowledge about how clinical pharmacists enhance patient care outcomes ... and advance the stature of our discipline. I would like to urge all ACCP members to pledge support to the Frontiers Fund.

To donate to the Frontiers Fund, go to www.accpri.org. Thank you for your support!



President's Column

John E. Murphy, Pharm.D., FCCP

My Summer Reading

The dog days of summer are upon us here in Tucson, with temperatures hovering around the 100°F mark nearly every day. Most of the students

are away doing summer jobs, traveling, or performing clerkships, and it is a time to catch up on research and writing or do the many other activities associated with academia. In the desert, we dream of cooler climes and head to them when possible. The summer is also a time to catch up on reading, and I thought it would be nice to let you know what is on my list with respect to ACCP.

My first major reading project is associated with the results of the ACCP governance survey that many of you responded to the past spring. I would like to begin by thanking all of you who took the time to respond to the survey. The results suggest several opportunities for ACCP to better inform its members about the governance processes and the ways we might better involve members in our activities. The survey was initiated because the last time we asked members about these issues, the organization was half its current size and the membership was somewhat different from what it is today. As I read the responses of our members, I was increasingly excited about the opportunities available for ACCP to become an even better representative of its members than in the past. The Board of Regents (BOR) and ACCP staff will begin reviewing these results at the summer board meeting. After this initial review, where some "low-

hanging fruit" changes might be undertaken by the BOR, it is planned that President-Elect Tisdale will create a task force drawn from diverse member categories to review the results and make recommendations to the BOR for ways to continue making organizational improvements.

The second reading project has been a real joy. ACCP commissioned Bob Elenbaas and Dennis Worthen to document the history of clinical pharmacy in the United States. I had the pleasure of reviewing this work and can say, without a doubt, that every clinical pharmacist will want to own this book. Bob and Dennis have tracked the movement and evolution of pharmacy toward a patient-oriented profession from the early 1900s to today. In addition, they have put the changes in context with what was going on in the country and the world at the time. The completed text will be available by the time of the Annual Meeting in Anaheim. This alone is a good enough reason to be at the Annual Meeting, together with the excellent programming and opportunities to network with colleagues.

The third project consuming a portion of my summer reading is related to the reports coming in from the various standing committees and task forces I appointed last year. ACCP's approach to committee charges is directly related to accomplishing the objectives of our most recent member-driven strategic plan, which was developed using year-by-year timelines. In addition, ACCP asks all of its members to identify issues important to the College in the areas of practice, research, and education. The Executive Committee of the BOR and the ACCP staff pore over these comments and the strategic plan to determine the issues that should be addressed by a committee or specially appointed task force. Recently, you should have received an e-mail from ACCP asking for volunteers who wish to participate in our governance bodies that are addressing the specifically identified issues for 2009–2010. I hope all of you who are interested have responded to this request. Fortunately, ACCP has many more volunteers than available slots on the committees and task forces, so please don't be offended if you don't get picked in any given year; just keep volunteering. Reading the reports of these committees and task forces reminds me of the tremendous talent available to ACCP from its volunteer members. ACCP has long prided itself on extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy, and I can feel that passion while reading the documents produced.

On the fun side, I am re-reading *The River Why* by D.J. Duncan—a story about a true trout bum, which is one of my aspirations. In addition, I might have to pick up *The Half-Blood Prince* in preparation for the forthcoming movie. Now you know a little bit about the other side of the ACCP president. Have a wonderful summer. I hope to see you all in Anaheim this October.

Newly Released ACCP Papers

A pre-publication draft of a commentary developed by the Task Force on Residency Equivalency was recently posted to the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/commentaries/ResEquivCommntry.pdf>. Titled "Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program Equivalency," the commentary addresses the knowledge, skills, and experience that a nonresidency-trained clinician might document to demonstrate PGY1 equivalency. The paper is accompanied by an ACCP Position Statement on

PGY1 equivalency (see <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/positionStatements/ResEquivPosStmnt.pdf>).

In addition, the following ACCP papers were recently published in *Pharmacotherapy*:

ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee. Tenets of professionalism for pharmacy students. *Pharmacotherapy* 2009;29:757–9. Available at <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/commentaries/TenetsProfessionlsmFinal.pdf>.

Roth MT, Zlatic TD. Development of student professionalism. *Pharmacotherapy* 2009;29:749–56. Available at <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/whitePapers/devstuprof.pdf>.

Page RL, Hume A, Trujillo JM, Leader WG, Vardeny O, Neuhauser MM, Dang D, Nesbit S, Cohen LJ. Interprofessional education: principles and application. A framework for clinical pharmacy [abstract]. *Pharmacotherapy* 2009;29:879. Full text available at <http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/whitePapers/InterProfEduc.pdf>.

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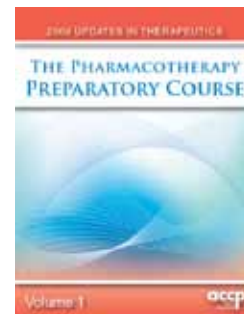


Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Approves Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Petition

The Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) has announced the recognition of its sixth specialty, ambulatory care pharmacy practice. This action followed the Board's receipt of a petition for the specialty in November 2008, jointly submitted by ACCP, the American Pharmacists Association, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The Board solicited input regarding the petition from the public and the pharmacy profession at three open hearings and by postal and e-mail. At its spring 2009 meeting, BPS evaluated the petition in accordance with the criteria specified in its *Petitioner's Guide for Recognition of a Pharmacy Practice Specialty*, considered all testimony received, and unanimously approved the petitioners' request for recognition. "This was the first new specialty to be recognized by BPS since 1996," said Terry L. Schwinghammer, Pharm.D., BCPS, BPS Board Chair, "and we are very pleased that the pharmacy profession has once again trusted BPS to develop and implement a sound and defensible specialty-level certification process."

BPS will now work with the petitioning organizations to establish a specialty council for the new specialty and begin the rigorous process of defining the details of the certification process for ambulatory care pharmacy practice, as well as specific examination content and process. This will be done with the assistance of the Professional Examination Service, an internationally recognized educational testing firm.

2009 *Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course* Introduces New MP3 Format



Instructional materials are now available for the 2009 edition of *Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course*. New for 2009, ACCP is introducing MP3 files on the course CD-ROM. The MP3 files consist of the audio of each presentation presented live at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress. These files can be transferred to an iPod or MP3 player and played while commuting, while exercising on the treadmill, or while otherwise on the go. The MP3 files are available only on the course CD-ROM.

Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course is ideal for pharmacy professionals who are preparing for the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Certification Examination administered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties and for those seeking a self-paced review and refresher of disease states and therapeutics. Developed by board-certified pharmacotherapy specialists, the course content provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Certification Examination. The course uses a case-based approach, with 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 successful completion of online post-tests. The maximum number of continuing pharmacy education credits available for the preparatory course is 22.5 hours. Instructional components also are priced for individual sale. Orders for *Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course* instructional materials may be placed online at <http://www.accp.com/bookstore/ppc09.aspx>. Orders may also be placed by phone at (913) 492-3311 or by fax at (913) 492-0088.

ACCP/ASHP's 2009 Oncology Course Materials Now Available

Instructional materials are now available for the 2009 edition of the *Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course* for home study, cosponsored by ACCP and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

The Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course is designed to assist oncology pharmacy practitioners who are preparing for the Oncology Specialty Certification Examination administered by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) and oncology pharmacists who are seeking to remain current in all aspects of their practice. The course also has been approved by BPS for recertification of board-certified oncology pharmacists (BCOPs). The course content provides a comprehensive review of the domains and knowledge areas encompassed by the oncology pharmacy specialty.

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pharmacists who wish to earn recertification credit for the 2009 *Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course* must purchase access to one of the course formats available for BCOP recertification credit and then successfully complete and submit the post-test by November 30, 2009. The course must be taken in its entirety to earn recertification credit. Partial credit is not available.

The full course is available in two formats for home study: (1) a Web-based online course and (2) a CD-ROM and workbook package. Both formats offer continuing pharmacy education credit upon successful completion of online post-tests. Instructional components also are priced for individual sale. For full information on the home study version of the course and to place an order, visit the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/bookstore/opc09.aspx> or order by phone at (913) 492-3311 or fax to (913) 492-0088.



The American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as providers of continuing pharmacy education. The program is approved for 28.0 contact hours; Program Numbers:

- 217-999-09-066-H01-P 2009 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course for Home Study – Symptom and Pain Management (Symptom Management, Parts I, II, and III; Disease-Related Symptoms: Hypercalcemia, SVC, Malignant Effusions; Pain Management & Bone Metastases, Spinal Cord Compression; Pharmacology – a review of the major classes of chemotherapy)
- 217-999-09-067-H01-P 2009 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course for Home Study – Blood Cancers and Bone Marrow (Bone Marrow Transplantation I and II; Acute Leukemia/Tumor Lysis Syndrome; Chronic Leukemias; Lymphomas/Multiple Myeloma)
- 217-999-09-068-H01-P 2009 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course for Home Study – Other Cancers (GI Cancers, Esophageal, Liver, Stomach; Melanoma and Skin Cancer, Sarcomas, Lung; Head and Neck and Brain Cancer; Pediatric Malignancies; Colon)
- 217-999-09-069-H01-P 2009 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course for Home Study – Women’s and Men’s Cancers and Genitourinary (Breast, Parts I and II; Ovarian and Gynecologic Malignancies; Genitourinary Cancers, Renal, Testicular, Bladder; Prostate)
- 217-999-09-070-H04-P 2009 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course for Home Study – Developments, Guidelines and Research (Drug Information and Guidelines; The Anticancer Drug Development Process; Oncology Drug Literature, Biostatistics and Study Design).

To receive continuing education credit, the Web-based post-test must be successfully completed and submitted to ACCP. Statements of credit for continuing pharmacy education will be available on the CE Center (www.accp.com/ce) to participants within 4–6 weeks of successful completion of the Web-based post-test learning objectives. Faculty disclosures, target audience, program goals, technical requirements, and samples of the Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Course are available at <http://www.accp.com/bookstore/opc09.aspx>.

ACCP Recognizes the Contributions of Its Volunteers

The following individuals have made significant contributions to ACCP during the past 2 years. ACCP congratulates these individuals for being nominated by their peers and thanks them for their significant contributions to the organization:

Pediatrics Practice and Research Network

David Knoppert, MScPhm, FCCP, MSc

North Carolina/Triangle College of Clinical Pharmacy

Shannon Holt, Pharm.D.

Elizabeth Farrington, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCCM, BCPS

Visit the ACCP Volunteer Recognition Program section of the Web site at <http://www.accp.com/membership/vrp.aspx> to view a list of past and current volunteers recognized and their specific contributions to the College.

Chronic Illnesses Book Wraps Up the PSAP-VI Series

The focus is on chronic illness in the final book of the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program*, sixth edition (PSAP-VI). *Chronic Illnesses* provides evidence-based information on rheumatologic illnesses, diabetes mellitus, metabolic syndrome, the aging eye, and palliative care.

The first module centers on the complications of diabetes, with comprehensive chapters on nephropathy, neuropathy, and pediatric diabetes (including the new epidemic of type 2 diabetes in adolescents). The second module has updates on the management of rheumatologic disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus and rheumatoid arthritis, as well as the latest information on polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis. Contents of the third module will interest clinicians who treat middle-aged and older adults: metabolic syndrome, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and end-of-life pharmacotherapy.

Each PSAP chapter has an extensive annotated bibliography that identifies key research articles, clinical practice guidelines, texts, and Web sites relevant to today’s practicing clinical pharmacist. The *Chronic Illnesses* book is designed to assist pharmacists who want to:

- Design, implement, monitor, and modify a pharmacotherapeutic plan for a patient with polymyalgia rheumatica or giant cell arteritis.
- Evaluate the newest treatment options for the patient with rheumatoid arthritis, focusing on biologic response modifiers.
- Assess the patient with systemic lupus erythematosus and justify the use of cyclophosphamide, hydroxychloroquine, mycophenolate mofetil, prasterone, and rituximab.
- Distinguish among the forms of diabetes mellitus in children, design a regimen appropriate for a child or adolescent with diabetes, and develop a patient education strategy for children and their caregivers to optimize glycemic control.

- Assess the patient with diabetic nephropathy and apply recommendations from treatment guidelines.
- Develop an evidence-based plan for effective management of painful diabetic neuropathy.
- Evaluate a patient for metabolic syndrome and design an appropriate plan for risk factor management.
- Design a screening plan for age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma and recommend therapeutic interventions.
- For frail elderly patients in the palliative care setting, use an evidence-based approach to justify the use of previously inappropriate medications and the discontinuation of previously appropriate medications.

The release date for *Chronic Illnesses* is July 15, and this book is the final offering in the 11-book PSAP-VI series. Self-assessment questions offer a total of 18.0 continuing pharmacy education hours for those who successfully complete all three modules. All PSAP books are available in both print and online formats. The sixth edition of PSAP features several improvements over previous editions, including all-online testing; shorter, more concise chapters; and explained answers in printable PDF format.

Other books in the PSAP-VI series include *Cardiology; Nephrology; Neurology and Psychiatry; Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy; Infectious Diseases; Pulmonary and Critical Care; Women's Health and Men's Health; Health Promotion and Maintenance; Gastroenterology and Nutrition; and Oncology.*

PSAP offers the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available on recent drug therapy advances. Each book will expand your knowledge in the therapeutic area covered. PSAP is priced as detailed (shipping and handling charges will apply):

	<u>Member Price</u>	<u>Nonmember Price</u>
PSAP-VI Single Books		
Print	\$60.00	\$80.00
Online	\$50.00	\$70.00
Print and Online	\$85.00	\$105.00
PSAP-VI Series		
Print	\$375.00	\$545.00
Online	\$330.00	\$490.00
Print and Online	\$545.00	\$705.00



For specific information on the release dates, continuing education credits, and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) program numbers for each book, visit http://www.accp.com/bookstore/p6_se.aspx, where you can place your order through the online bookstore. Please use **code BR0707** when ordering PSAP-VI.

PSAP-VI has been approved by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) for use in board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist (BCPS) recertification. ACCP is accredited by ACPE as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

New Web-Based CE Program on Pain Management in Cancer Patients Now Available on ACCP Web Site

“Revisiting Pain Management in Cancer Patients: Breakthrough Pain and Its Treatments,” an educational program presented as a satellite symposium during the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, is now available for continuing pharmacy education credit on the ACCP Web site. Access this and other free CE programs at <http://www.accp.com/education/freeCEPrograms.aspx>.

ACCP Research Institute Offers No-Cost Assay Work



Did you know that Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. (PPD) has more than 200 assays for drugs, hormones, and biomarkers that could be used to strengthen your current research or obtain important preliminary data? PPD is a leading global contract research organization providing discovery, development, and postapproval services as well as compound partnering programs. Validated methods using UV/LC and LC/MS/MS assays for drugs such as albuterol, candesartan, carvedilol, diltiazem, irbesartan, lamivudine, and metformin; hormones such as progesterone, estradiol, and testosterone; and biomarkers such as IFN- γ , TNF- α , and IL-1B, together with others, are available at no cost.

The PPD Bioanalytical Fluid and Tissue Sample Grant Award supports the bioanalytical research efforts of ACCP member researchers. The primary purpose of the in-kind support grant is to allow ACCP members the use of state-of-the-art PPD laboratory facilities for conducting their sample analyses. This grant is for in-kind support at either the Richmond, VA, or the Madison, WI, PPD site using PPD's advanced state-of-the-art facilities.

Applications are now being accepted for this unique experience. To determine whether your desired assay work is available, consult the validated methods list at http://www.accpri.org/docs/bioanalytical/ppd_validated_methods.pdf. Apply today!

In Memoriam: C.A. Bond

Longtime ACCP member C.A. (Cab) Bond, Pharm.D., FCCP, passed away on June 8, 2009. An internationally recognized researcher and educator, Bond served as a member of the Scientific Editors Council for *Pharmacotherapy* and was a recipient of the 2005 ACCP Russell R. Miller Award for his contributions to the clinical pharmacy literature. He will be remembered for his dedication to clinical pharmacy research, pharmacy education, and the advancement of the clinical pharmacy discipline. To read a tribute to Cab from Texas Tech School of Pharmacy Dean Arthur Nelson, visit <http://www.accp.com/docs/report/CABBond.pdf>.



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Eduardo Bernardo
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Tricia Bubacz
Nida Bukhari
John Bury
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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

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New Member Recruiters

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

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Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan, has an exciting opportunity for a motivated Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Primary Care in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The successful candidate will participate in the planning and implementation of region-wide programs to optimize drug therapy patient outcomes in this progressive managed care setting.

The Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Primary Care will work with a multidisciplinary team to provide direct patient care and drug therapy consults. Opportunities are also available to provide patient education, work with affiliated providers, participate in committees, develop and revise regional guidelines, precept students and residents, and participate in research.

Interested candidates must hold the Doctor of Pharmacy degree and have completed a postgraduate year two (PGY2) residency, or possess equivalent experience, together with Colorado licensure as a pharmacist. Board certification is required within 3 years of the date of employment (applicants with equivalent clinical experience must be board-certified upon hire).

Kaiser Permanente Colorado's Pharmacy Department employs over 750 individuals with more than 160 clinical pharmacy staff members in clinical practice areas such as Anemia Growth Factor, Anticoagulation, Asthma/Allergy, Cardiac Risk, Cardiology/Heart Failure, Continuing Care, Diabetes, Drug Information, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Inpatient, Mental Health, Nephrology, Neurology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Primary Care, Rheumatology, Research, Solid Organ Transplant, Call Center, and International Travel.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package. Support for continuing education, board certification, and professional memberships is included. Enjoy the Rocky Mountains while shaping the development of premier clinical pharmacy services in this not-for-profit managed care environment.

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**Clinical Education Coordinator
University of Hawaii at Hilo
College of Pharmacy**

Junior, Assistant, Associate Specialist or Specialist (Clinical Education Coordinator): Position numbers 73281 and 73327, UH Hilo, College of Pharmacy, general funds, full-time, tenure-track, 11-month appointments to begin about August 2009. The University reserves the right to hire at another rank when the selected candidate is qualified for that rank.

Duties: Assist in the design and management of a clinical pharmacy training network for Pharm.D. students for the experiential program. Develop partnerships among the diverse health care systems throughout the state and nationwide to afford students quality clinical education experiences in accordance with national standards and the Accreditation Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE). Assist in the teaching of the didactic and experiential programs, serve as a faculty advisor for students, and serve on College and University committees.

For a complete job description, qualification requirements, and application instructions, please visit the "Work at UH" Web site (<http://workatuh.hawaii.edu>).

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