

ACCP Report

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ACCP Elects 2003 Fellows

Twenty-two ACCP members have been elected Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and will be recognized during a special ceremony at the College's 2003 Annual Meeting on November 2 in Atlanta, GA. Recognition as a Fellow is awarded to ACCP members who have demonstrated a sustained level of excellence in clinical pharmacy practice and/or research. Fellows may be recognized by the initials "FCCP" as part of their title.

The 2003 ACCP Fellows are:

Richard J. Artymowicz, Pharm.D.; Ocean View, NJ
Donald F. Brophy, Pharm.D.; Richmond, VA
Dianne M. Brundage, Pharm.D.; Minneapolis, MN
Deborah Stier Carson, Pharm.D.; Charleston, SC
Lori L. Dickerson, Pharm.D.; Charleston, SC
Roland N. Dickerson, Pharm.D.; Memphis, TN
Ronald P. Evens, Pharm.D.; Jacksonville, FL
Paul O. Gubbins, Pharm.D.; Little Rock, AR
Ila M. Harris, Pharm.D.; Eden Prairie, MN
Mary S. Hayney, Pharm.D.; Madison, WI
Michael P. Kane, Pharm.D.; Glenmont, NY
Michael E. Klepser, Pharm.D.; Kalamazoo, MI
Jeffrey T. Lee, Pharm.D.; Irvine, CA
Kent M. Nelson, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO
Christine K. O'Neil, Pharm.D.; Wexford, PA
Sandra L. Preston, Pharm.D.; Albany, NY
Gordon S. Sacks, Pharm.D.; Columbus, WI
Joseph J. Saseen, Pharm.D.; Denver, CO
Glen T. Schumock, Pharm.D.; Chicago, IL
Roger W. Sommi, Pharm.D.; Kansas City, MO
Nancy M. Waite, Pharm.D.; Albany, NY
Julie Wright, Pharm.D.; Kansas City, MO

After nomination by their colleagues, Fellow candidates undergo a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation by the Fellowship Subcommittee of the Credentials Committee of their practice and/or research accomplishments. Among the criteria evaluated by the committee are examples of patient care

service or educational programs developed by the nominee; certifications or other credentials earned; drug therapy management responsibilities; educational presentations; consultantships; service to publications; original research presentations, projects, funding, and publications; and other awards. Persons nominated as a Fellow also must have made a substantial contribution to ACCP through activities such as attendance or presentation at College-sponsored meetings; service as an abstract, Research Institute, or Pharmacotherapy reviewer; contribution to College publications; or service as a committee member, Practice and Research Network, chapter officer, or elected officer.

Thea Moore Receives CNS Minisabbatical

Thea Moore, Pharm.D., from the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy has been awarded the 2003 Central Nervous System Minisabbatical. The minisabbatical is sponsored by the College's Central Nervous System (CNS) Practice and Research Network (PRN) with the support of an educational grant from Aventis Pharmaceuticals, and is administered through the ACCP Research Institute.

The CNS minisabbatical provides an opportunity for PRN members to gain or expand their practice or research skills under the guidance of experts in central nervous system or psychiatric pharmacotherapy. Dr. Moore will work with David A. Sclar, Ph.D., at Washington State University. Her program will concentrate on developing analytical skills to conduct mental health services research.

Go Online ... Meet Onsite at the ACCP Recruitment Forum

2003 Annual Meeting-Atlanta, Georgia

Sunday, November 2

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Whether you're seeking that first position or looking to fill an opening within your organization, the **ACCP Recruitment Forum** is where the action is! Last year, nearly 100 employers were onsite recruiting for more than 200 high-level clinical positions. No other recruitment venue provides the quality and focus of advanced practice clinical positions.

The Recruitment Forum is designed for those who are just starting their careers and looking for clinical positions such as:

- Specialty Residents
- Research Fellows
- Clinical Pharmacy Practitioners
- Nontenure-track Clinical Faculty
- Tenure-track Clinical Faculty
- Pharmaceutical Industry

Go ONLINE ... Meet ONSITE

Let the Recruitment Forum work for you before the Annual Meeting! Go ONLINE and search for positions or applicants. Then make plans to meet ONSITE at the Recruitment Forum in Atlanta. This year's Recruitment Forum features:

- *An online, searchable database of position and applicant listings.* Take advantage of ACCP's listing service and "virtually" get to know each other before coming to the Annual Meeting! Position and applicant listings can be accessed through the ACCP Recruitment Forum Web site at <http://www.accp.com/forum.htm>.
- *The Career Fair at the ACCP Annual Meeting, November 2, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.* This is your chance to get a good look at the job market. Drop by and visit representatives from participating organizations. If you like what you hear and want more information, schedule a One-on-One appointment for later in the afternoon.
- *One-on-One appointments at the ACCP Annual Meeting, November 2, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.* One of the best features of the Recruitment Forum! During this time, employers and applicants can meet each other in a low-key setting designed to interfere as little as possible with the Annual Meeting.
- *Position and applicant listing books.* Position and applicant listings posted on the Recruitment Forum Web site by October 24, 2003, will be published in listing books available to employers and meeting attendees.

Visit the ACCP Recruitment Forum Web site at <http://www.accp.com/forum.htm> for more information.

Terrific Reasons for Students, Residents, and Fellows to Attend the ACCP Annual Meeting!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Get a jump start on your career with *The Clinical Pharmacist's Guide to Career Development: The Early Years*. This workshop is designed specifically to help young professionals get a great start on their careers (separate registration required).

<http://www.accp.com/03amcar.php>

NEWCOMER ORIENTATION—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Now is the time to start networking with clinical pharmacy practitioners, researchers, and educators. Learn the value of interacting with peers and colleagues first hand. Register for *How to Maximize Your Meeting Experience: Newcomer Orientation to the Annual Meeting*. There is no charge to participate in this program, but preregistration is required.

<http://www.accp.com/03ammax.php>

THE RECRUITMENT FORUM—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Check out your career options! Last year's Forum included nearly 100 prospective employers seeking to fill more than 200 positions. <http://www.accp.com/recruitm.php>

REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES

ACCP wants you to get as much benefit as possible from the Annual Meeting. Reduced registration fees and a new one-day registration option are available for all students, residents, and fellows. <http://www.accp.com/03amreg.php>

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES

A block of rooms has been reserved for budget-conscious meeting attendees in the Ivy Tower. This tower is located in the Hyatt Regency Atlanta complex, the venue for the ACCP Annual Meeting. The Ivy Tower guest rooms are smaller than the standard guest rooms and have one queen bed and a private bathroom with a walk-in shower (no tub). All of the standard Hyatt amenities are included. The room rates are \$109 per night (no rollaway beds are allowed). <http://www.accp.com/03amreg.php>

COMPLIMENTARY ACCP MEMBERSHIP

Any nonmember student, resident, or fellow who registers for full meeting attendance will receive a complimentary six-month membership in ACCP! <http://www.accp.com/overview.php>

THE BOOKSTORE

The ACCP Bookstore comes to you at the Annual Meeting! Browse through many valuable resources, including new editions of popular textbooks, self-assessment and review programs, board certification preparatory courses, and more! Extra bonus—any items purchased on site will be shipped free anywhere in the continental United States. <http://www.accp.com/bookstore.php>

Register before September 26 to take advantage of early registration fees! <http://www.accp.com/03amhome.php>

Washington Report
C. Edwin Webb, Pharm.D., MPH
Director, Government and
Professional Affairs



Real progress, even if it's step by step.

Passage of legislation last month by the Senate and House of Representatives to establish an outpatient prescription drug benefit for Medicare provides the most recent evidence that Congress and health care policy-makers are finally starting to “get it” when it comes to the patient care and clinical services capabilities of pharmacists. This progress is the result of a consistent and focused message from ACCP and several other national pharmacy organizations, combined with greater involvement by pharmacists in political advocacy and relationship development with their elected officials at the grassroots level. Although the provisions of these two bills (S. 1 and H.R. 1) fall short of the objective of Medicare “provider status” for pharmacists, they do represent important incremental steps that move us much closer to that goal. They also remind us that our advocacy efforts will never be finished. Significant change in U.S. health care policy likely always will be a step-by-step process.

Since last month’s passage of S. 1 and H.R. 1, the pace of work to add an outpatient prescription drug benefit to the Medicare program has slowed somewhat. A conference committee of key Senators and Representatives has been appointed to complete the challenge of blending the two large and complicated bills into a form that can secure final House and Senate passage, and ultimately the signature of President Bush. The work of the committee is expected to extend into the fall, at which time a conference report will be returned to both chambers for a vote.

As noted on the ACCP Legislative Action Center Web site (<http://capwiz.com/accp/home/>), both S. 1 and H.R. 1 contain language that require medication therapy management services (MTMS) as part of an outpatient pharmacy benefit. Thus, there is a reasonable expectation that this provision will emerge from the conference, at least in some form. Nevertheless, ACCP and other organizations in the Pharmacist Provider Coalition (PPC) have been meeting regularly with health staff of the conference committee members to suggest improvements to the language that we believe strengthen the MTMS provisions. The PPC will continue to monitor the work of the conference to seek the best possible MTMS provisions in the committee’s report. As the proposed final language begins to emerge during the next few weeks, ACCP members will receive e-mail alerts to help you target your personal messages with Congress and voice support for this critical portion of the legislation.

The members of the conference committee include:

Senate Republicans:

Majority Leader Bill Frist (TN)
Finance Chairman Charles Grassley (IA)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
Don Nickles (OK)
Jon Kyl (AZ)

Senate Democrats:

Minority Leader Tom Daschle (SD)
Ranking Finance Member Max Baucus (MT)
Jay Rockefeller (WV)
John Breaux (LA)

House Republicans:

Ways and Means Chairman Bill Thomas (CA)
Energy and Commerce Chairman Billy Tauzin (LA)
Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee
Chairman Mike Bilirakis (FL)
Ways and Means Health Subcommittee Chairman
Nancy Johnson (CT)
House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (TX)

House Democrats:

Energy and Commerce Ranking Member
John Dingell (MI)
Ways and Means Ranking Member
Charles Rangel (NY)
Marion Berry (AR)—Congress’s only pharmacist

ACCP members in states represented by House and Senate conferees are in an important and advantageous position. Take advantage of the above Senators and Representatives being “back home” during Congress’ August recess to meet with and/or contact the conferees and their staffs. Voice your strong support for MTMS and incorporation of the PPC-recommended changes into the final language. In addition, the Senate bill contains an important provision that authorizes a one-year assessment of methods for providing and paying for pharmacists’ MTMS services. This assessment would occur in 2004-2005, before the implementation of the outpatient pharmacy benefit in 2006. This provision is not contained in the House bill. ACCP members should advocate strongly for the provision’s inclusion in the final conference report.

Monitor the Legislative Action Center on the Government Affairs section of the ACCP Web site (<http://www.accp.com>) regularly for updates and resources for communicating with your delegation during the coming weeks. Watch for e-mail alerts that will advise you on timing and messages as the work of the conference proceeds. Working together, step by step, we will help influence the final form of one of the most significant changes to Medicare in the past four decades—for both patients and pharmacists.



Book of the Month: PSAP-IV Series Now Available at a Discount

The *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program*, Fourth Edition (PSAP-IV) is now complete with the release of Book 11, Women's Health and Men's Health. To mark this event, ACCP has substantially discounted the price for the full PSAP series, giving you the opportunity to own PSAP-IV at an exceptional value.

Broaden Your Knowledge, Sharpen Your Skills

PSAP-IV covers the breadth of therapeutics to help you sharpen your clinical skills and stay abreast of recent changes in drug therapy. PSAP provides an authoritative discussion of the science and practice of pharmacotherapy, with an emphasis on integrating new knowledge into practice. PSAP is designed to help you:

- Evaluate current therapeutic recommendations for specific patient care problems
- Consider important factors in therapeutic controversies
- Keep abreast of updated standards of practice
- Assess drug regimens according to current therapeutic guidelines
- Plan drug regimens to optimize therapeutic outcomes.

PSAP-IV covers 20 therapeutic areas through the 11-book series, in a format designed to help you assess your mastery of the subject matter. Each chapter provides learning objectives, an annotated bibliography, and multiple choice self-assessment questions to enhance learning. Continuing pharmaceutical education credit is available for each book in the series.

Purchase PSAP-IV Now and Save \$100

The 11-book PSAP-IV series, available online and in print, is now available at discounted prices. You will save \$100 off the original price when you purchase the full series. Supplies of some books in the series are limited.

Full Series, Print	Original Price	Sale Price
Member	\$335	\$235*
Nonmember	\$495	\$395*
Online		
Member	\$295	\$195
Nonmember	\$445	\$345
Print and Online		
Member	\$485	\$385*
Nonmember	\$645	\$545*

* plus shipping

The Newest Release: Women's Health, Men's Health

Women's Health and Men's Health, Book 11, is the newest addition to the PSAP-IV series. Book 11 provides cutting-edge therapeutics in the dual areas of women's and men's health.

For the first time, with all new information, Men's Health is a stand-alone module in the PSAP series. Women's Health has expanded the chapter on chronic medical conditions in pregnancy in addition to adding new topics. Cumulatively, Book 11 offers current facts on sex differences in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, ovarian cancer, herbal therapy for women, prostate cancer, male and female sexually transmitted diseases, benign prostatic hyperplasia, and more.

The Women's Health and Men's Health modules offers 15 and 16 hours of continuing education credit, respectively.

	Member	NonMember
Print	\$50	\$70
Online	\$40	\$60
Print and Online	\$75	\$95

Order Now! To order the full PSAP series or single modules, visit the ACCP Online Bookstore at <http://www.accp.com> or call a member liaison at (816) 531-2177. Please mention code R0703. You may also visit www.psap.org to view a sample chapter from Book 11.



The American College of Clinical Pharmacy is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education. To receive continuing education credit for each module, the answer sheet must be returned for scoring, and a score of 50 percent or greater must be achieved.

New Members

James A. Arnold
Janet Bodner
Jeff Brock
Vincent J. Carnovale
Chureen Carter
Myron Cleckner
Oanh T. Dau
Robert D. Deforge
Todd E. Dumas
Deborah Figueroa
Christine L. Fitzgerald
Walter L. Fitzgerald
Sohini Ganguli
Seth D. Heldenbrand
Phillip L. Huang
Jonas Hylton
Suzanne Jahng
Bamidele O. Kalejaiye
Stephen Lee
Susan Luskin
Heidi Mansour
Michael K. May
Andrew Meyer
Elizabeth Oldham
Tracy K. Pettinger
David Pfeffer

Amy Rubin
Cortney J. Schneider
Thomas R. Silver
Maria V. Taddeo
Candy Tsourounis
Janemarie Viscardi
Andrew J. Vitt
Bonnie Woods Burroughs
Katherine F. Young

The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Louis E. Achusim
Michael F. Caron
Craig A. Kimble
Jacquie Landau
Annie Lee
Alice N. To
Michael S. Willett

New Member Recruiters

Special thanks to Laura P. Welch for inviting her colleagues to join her as an ACCP member.

ARE YOU MOVING? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

This is the time of year when many ACCP members relocate to begin residencies or fellowship, or to start new jobs. So that we can continue to provide excellent service to you, please remember to send your change of address information to ACCP.

To do so, go to the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com>, select "My ACCP," then "Contact Information." Or, complete the form below and return it to ACCP by mail or fax.

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Current E-Mail Address: _____

New Address: _____

New Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

New E-Mail Address: _____

Mail or fax to:
ACCP 3101 Broadway, Suite 650 Kansas City, MO 64111
Fax: (816) 531-4990

**Director, Division of Pharmacy Practice
Assistant Dean for Clinical Development
St. Louis College of Pharmacy**

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Dean for Clinical Development and Director, Division of Pharmacy Practice. The successful candidate will possess the Division's declared core values: a desire to make a difference; a commitment to excellence; dedication to professionalism; and a spirit of inquiry.

The Director is expected to:

- have proven academic aptitude, including an ongoing nationally recognized record of scholarship, teaching and service
- foster a systematic program of ability-based education and assessment throughout the didactic and experiential curriculum
- possess excellent interpersonal and management skills
- lead Divisional expansion and curricular development
- provide vision and leadership to an energetic and involved Division faculty
- be dedicated to teaching excellence
- have a strong commitment to faculty development
- embrace the Division's dedication to postgraduate training programs
- support the use of technology in educational initiatives
- promote the advancement of pharmacy practice across the greater St. Louis area
- demonstrate fiscal and programmatic responsibility for the Division's academic enterprise

The mission of St. Louis College of Pharmacy states that one of its primary commitments is to student learning, and its principal responsibility is the provision of excellence in professional education. The private, free-standing status of the College offers outstanding professional and academic opportunities and exceptional flexibility for its programs. Located directly adjacent to Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, and the Washington University School of Medicine, the College maintains affiliations with major teaching institutions, hospitals, managed care organizations, and major health care corporations in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. The principal degree program offered is the Doctor of Pharmacy, for which the College offers coursework for all six years of this curriculum. The Pharmacy Practice Division consists of 37 full-time faculty and 12 residents.

Candidates for this 12-month, full-time, tenure-track position at the associate or full professor level must have a Pharm.D. or a Ph.D. degree, residency or fellowship training (or the equivalent), and will be expected to become licensed as a pharmacist in Missouri.

Confidential review of candidates will begin immediately. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae by September 30, 2003, to:

David Ritchie, Pharm.D.
Chair, Search Committee
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: (314) 446-8513
Fax: (314) 367-2784
E-mail: dritchie@stlcop.edu
www.stlcop.edu

*St. Louis College of Pharmacy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

**Clinical Pharmacy Specialist—Oncology
Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region**

Kaiser Permanente is the nation's largest privately sponsored health care delivery system. The Colorado Region has an exciting opportunity for a motivated pharmacy clinician in Oncology in its rapidly expanding clinical pharmacy services. The successful candidate will participate in the planning and implementation of region-wide programs to optimize drug therapy outcomes in this progressive managed care setting. Opportunities are available for educating pharmacy students and residents. Research participation is encouraged.

Qualified applicants must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree with a residency and/or fellowship in oncology or equivalent clinical pharmacy experience. Board certification is desired and encouraged. Eligibility for pharmacy licensure in Colorado is necessary.

The Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region Pharmacy Department employs more than 550 individuals with more than 100 clinical pharmacy specialists and clinical pharmacists in practice areas such as Primary Care, Infectious Diseases, Mental Health, Anticoagulation, Cardiology/Heart Failure, Asthma, Diabetes, Nephrology, Long Term Care, Cardiac Risk, Pharmacy Call Center, Oncology, Drug Information, Home Care, and International Travel.

Kaiser Permanente offers an excellent salary and benefits package. Support for continuing education, board certification, and professional memberships is included. Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three individuals who may be contacted for references to:

Hayley Burgess, Pharm.D., BCPP
Supervisor of Clinical Pharmacy Specialties
Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region
10350 E. Dakota Ave.
Denver, CO 80231
Phone: (303) 367-2953
E-mail: *Hayley.Burgess@kp.org*

Administrative Director—Pharmaceutical Services

Excellent opportunity available to lead systemwide pharmaceutical services for one of South Florida's largest health care systems. This system has been a leader in providing high quality health care services to South Florida residents. This executive will be responsible for inventory control, bar coding, medical staff relations, information systems, and institutional review board in addition to management responsibilities. Doctor of Pharmacy and 8-10 years minimum clinical pharmacy experience in an acute care hospital required. Previous management experience also required. An excellent compensation and benefit package will be offered to qualified candidate.

Qualified candidates should submit their resume to:

Deedra Hartung, Vice President
Cejka Executive Search
222 South Central Avenue, Suite 400
St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: (800) 209-8143
Fax: (314) 863-3631
E-mail: *tspink@cejka.com*
ID#22201QY

For more opportunities, career tips, and current salary information, visit *www.cejka.com*.

**Director of Clinical Pharmacy
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Area Health Education Center of Fort Smith, Arkansas, has an opening for Director of Clinical Pharmacy. The ideal pharmacist will have expertise in drug therapy of conditions commonly encountered in family and internal medicine. Responsibilities include: teaching of medical resident and medical students, direct involvement in Phase III-IV studies, providing direct patient care as part of an office based interdisciplinary team, and rounding with the medical team.

The clinical pharmacists will be appointed to the College of Pharmacy faculty and participate in experiential teaching of Pharm.D. students. Pharm.D. with residency preferred.

UAMS/AHEC offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Interested individuals send CV to:
L.C. Price, M.D.
AHEC Director
612 South 12th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

**University of Pittsburgh
School of Pharmacy Dean**

The University of Pittsburgh, which is among the finest public research universities in the country, invites applications and nominations for the position of dean of the School of Pharmacy. The dean, who reports to the senior vice chancellor for the health sciences, serves as the chief academic and executive officer of the school. The dean is a member of both the Senior Vice Chancellor's Staff and the Provost's Council of Deans. The School is home to two departments and four centers of excellence, is composed of 180 faculty and staff and 425 professional and graduate students, and has ranked among the top 10 schools of pharmacy based on competitive research funding from the National Institutes of Health for the past several years.

Chartered in 1878, the School of Pharmacy is the oldest of the University of Pittsburgh's six Schools of the Health Sciences. The School of Pharmacy, located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, is adjacent to and affiliated with the internationally renowned University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, which provides the region's largest and finest network of tertiary specialty and community hospitals. Collectively, these facilities provide one of the nation's greatest, most complete health centers for teaching, patient care, and research in the health sciences.

The Search Committee is seeking candidates who have: an earned doctorate in a discipline consistent with the mission of the School of Pharmacy; demonstrated leadership and administrative experience; the ability to work with both internal and external constituencies; the vision to enhance the excellence of the teaching, research, and practice programs; a commitment to a fully diverse faculty and student community; and a record of scholarship, teaching, and service that qualifies them for tenure at the level of full professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Applications and nominations will be reviewed beginning September 2003 and will be accepted until the position is filled. The University of Pittsburgh treats inquiries, nominations, and applications for this position and others in a confidential manner. Correspondence should be addressed to:

Thomas W. Braun, D.M.D., Ph.D.
Chair, School of Pharmacy Dean Search Committee
Dean, School of Dental Medicine
3501 Terrace Street (Salk Hall)
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

The University of Pittsburgh is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.
For more information about the School of Pharmacy, see <http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu>.