

ACCP Report

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Charles Walton to Receive 2006 Parker Medal

Charles A. Walton, Ph.D., FCCP, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2006 recipient of the College's Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. Dr. Walton retired in 1991 as the William J. Sheffield Professor Emeritus and Associate Dean at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. He currently lives in Titus, Alabama, with his wife Joyce.



Charles A. Walton,
Ph.D., FCCP

Paul Parker was truly a pioneer in pharmacy. Before his death in 1998, Mr. Parker spent 24 years as director of pharmacy at the Chandler Medical Center/University of Kentucky in Lexington. His innovations include development of decentralized pharmacy services placing pharmacists in the hospital's clinical areas, as well as development of the nation's first pharmacist-staffed drug information center. Mr. Parker's vision for pharmacy practice was passed along to more than 150 residents and fellows who went through the Kentucky program during his tenure. These disciples include many of today's leaders in clinical pharmacy who continue to pass on his wisdom and vision to their trainees. The Paul F. Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession that improve patient or service outcomes, create innovative practices, affect populations of patients, further the professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

In making its selection, the Parker Medal Committee noted that Dr. Walton "is viewed as one of the small handful of elite educators that were instrumental in the initiation and subsequent growth of clinical pharmacy as a discipline. Many young clinical pharmacists trained under his tutelage and he imparted a clinical philosophy and zeal for the discipline; as such, they became his disciples and spread both his ideas and style. In short, we view Dr. Walton as a legend in our profession." The committee also pointed out that Dr. Walton served with Paul Parker at the University of Kentucky. While at Kentucky, Dr. Walton collaborated with Mr. Parker on the planning of the first formalized drug information center in the United States and later served as its Director. The close friendship and working relationship between Parker and Walton led to the development of exceptional clinical pharmacy education and training programs at Kentucky.

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Dr. James Doluisio, former Dean of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, wrote in his letter of support for Dr. Walton, "It was my good fortune to be at the University of Kentucky during the development of these innovative programs. I soon learned that you could not possibly win a debate when Paul and Charlie were on the same side, and they were on the same side all the time.... To this day I believe this was the most innovative and demanding pharmacy program ever offered, and it was offered at a time when clinical pharmacy education was questioned by many." When Dr. Doluisio became Dean at the University of Texas, he recruited Dr. Walton in 1973 to direct the college's clinical pharmacy program, which was established within the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, about 100 miles from the college's Austin campus. The rest is history, as Dr. Doluisio recounts: "The University of Texas and clinical pharmacy in general are indebted to the creative leadership that Charlie provided. The clinical programs developed in San Antonio by Charlie were exceptional. The basic concepts and recruitment of outstanding faculty were due to his persuasive leadership. To this day I marvel at his recruitment of exceptional individuals that owe their impressive careers to Charlie's vision and guidance."

In his letter of nomination, former ACCP President Tom Hardin commented on Dr. Walton's commitment to high standards. "He consistently challenged his students, his fellow faculty members, his peers, and the profession to embrace excellence in the provision of clinical pharmacy services.... It is my sincere hope that by awarding Charlie the 2006 Parker Medal, our profession will be reintroduced to this outstanding human being, and that his challenge for excellence in what we do will again be heard by our profession." A founding member of ACCP, Dr. Walton served a 3-year term on the first ACCP Board of Regents from 1981 to 1983 and was awarded in 1984 the ACCP Service Award for distinguished service to the

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College. In 1987, he was named as the first Honorary ACCP Fellow. William E. Evans, Pharm.D., Director and CEO of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, wrote in his letter of support for Dr. Walton's nomination "ACCP can pick no better person than Charlie Walton for the Paul Parker Medal. Charlie is an icon, like Paul, and to publicly recognize him for all he has done for the profession and ACCP, and to link them in perpetuity through this award, is the right thing to do."

Dr. Walton served as an inspiration to many of today's leaders. Dr. Jean Nappi, a past ACCP president and winner of the 2006 ACCP Education Award, noted in her letter to the Parker Medal Committee supporting Dr. Walton's nomination, "He has had tremendous influence on the early development of clinical pharmacy. He has influenced practitioners and educators alike over the years and I still feel his influence today.... I feel so fortunate to have had Charlie as my mentor." Dr. Lawrence Hak, Professor of Pharmacy and Medicine at the University of Tennessee, wrote in his letter of support, "I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Charlie in the early 1970s, during the first years of my professional career. I was very young, very excited, and in great need of someone with vision and enthusiasm for this new practice, 'clinical pharmacy.' Charlie Walton was the guy.... He gave me confidence to move forward in clinical pharmacy. At times, he would talk to all of us (the 20 or so clinical pharmacists at that time) in a way that no one else could. He led us to intellectual curiosity, to caring for patients, and to a 'can do' attitude that convinced all of us that clinical pharmacy was the future of the profession."

Dr. Walton received the baccalaureate in pharmacy from Auburn University, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in pharmacology from Purdue University. His interests in clinical education, training, and patient care services led him to assume the leadership roles cited above—first, as Chairman of the first Pharm.D. Committee at the University of Kentucky, and then directing the development of the University of Texas doctor of pharmacy program. His many professional accomplishments include service as a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology; Chair of the Committee on Drug Information Services for the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists; member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Board of Directors; Chair of the AACP Academic Affairs Committee; Co-chair of the AACP Commission to Implement Change in Pharmaceutical Education; member of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Licensure Examinations for the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; and Vice President of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. In 1987, Dr. Walton received the AACP Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award.

The 2006 Paul F. Parker Medal will be presented during the Awards Ceremony as part of the Opening General Session at the 2006 ACCP Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, on Thursday morning, October 26. Because he is unable to attend, a video of Dr. Walton accepting the medal and delivering a brief acceptance address will be shown during the ceremony. The Parker Medal Selection Committee is composed of representatives from member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners, together with past presidents of ACCP. Members of the 2006 committee were Jerry L. Bauman (Chair), John Bosso, George Dukes, Frederick M. Eckel, Janet P. Engle, William A. Miller, Milap Nahata, J. Robert Powell, Robert E. Smith, and Thomas R. Temple.

Ensom, Ette, Jacobi, and Nappi to Receive ACCP Honors

ACCP members Mary Ensom, Pharm.D., FCCP; Ene Ette, Ph.D., FCP, FCCP; Judith Jacobi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; and Jean Nappi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive the association's prestigious 2006 Russell R. Miller, Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, Clinical Practice, and Education Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in St. Louis on Thursday, October 26, during the Opening General Session of the College's Annual Meeting.

The Russell R. Miller Award is presented in recognition of substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy. Russell R. Miller was founding editor of the College's journal, *Pharmacotherapy*. Dr. Mary H.H. Ensom is Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia (UBC), and Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia, in Vancouver, British Columbia. She also serves as Director of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program at UBC. A leading authority on clinical pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, she has made sustained contributions to these areas with particular emphasis on the influence of gender, age, and selected pathophysiologic states on drug distribution and action. Her body of work includes more than 133 peer-reviewed publications, including journal articles, books, and book chapters. Dr. Ensom's early work focused on the effects of age and pathophysiologic states on drug disposition, and therapeutic drug monitoring. Her subsequent studies on hormonal influences on drug action and drug distribution in women have resulted in her recognition as a leading scholar in this area. She has recently published research focusing on the evaluation of pharmacotherapeutic outcomes. One of Dr. Ensom's nominators commented, "Dr. Ensom's scholarly contributions to the discipline of clinical pharmacy are truly extraordinary; they are striking in their scope, impact, and sustained nature. Her programmatic research in clinical pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics has contributed to improved methods of clinical drug monitoring as well as a better understanding of the effects of age, gender, and hormonal influences on drug action." Her scholarly efforts have resulted in numerous national and university awards, and she has received more than 100 grants to support her research program. Dr. Ensom currently serves as a Distinguished University Scholar at UBC.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and non-member nominees, who has made outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapeutics in his or her field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered to be at the leading edge of research in the field. Ene Ette is Senior Director of Clinical Pharmacology at Vertex Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has distinguished himself as a thought leader in pharmacometrics through his seminal work in the area of population pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic modeling. Dr. Ette has published extensively during his career and has served in academic, governmental, and industry positions. His contributions to the field of pharmacometrics include improved

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methods of modeling development and evaluation. A true innovator, Dr. Ette serves as the lead investigator or co-inventor on several patented inventions. One of his nominating letters aptly captures Dr. Ette's place in the field. "In the area of population pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic modeling, Dr. Ette's contributions have been the most significant of any author in the last decade.... There is no area of population pharmacokinetic or pharmacodynamic modeling that has not been impacted by Dr. Ette's writings.... Dr. Ette's contributions have a high profile among clinical pharmacists, clinical pharmacologists, statisticians, and pharmacometricians." Dr. Ette's lecture, titled

"Pharmacometrics: From Translational Pharmacology Through Clinical Pharmacy to Clinical Pharmacology," will be delivered from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. during Thursday morning's Opening General Session.

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. The criteria considered in identifying potential candidates include exceptional leadership in the development of innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing these services. Judith Jacobi is a critical care clinical pharmacist in the adult medical/surgical unit and neurologic unit at Methodist Hospital of Indiana in Indianapolis, Indiana. She also holds an appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Butler University College of Pharmacy in Indianapolis. Dr. Jacobi's outstanding accomplishments include more than 20 years of practice leadership in critical care, including work that has been instrumental in establishing the role of the clinical pharmacist in this setting. In particular, her involvement in the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) has helped promote the clinical pharmacist critical care practitioner as an integral member of the critical care team. Dr. Jacobi will become the first pharmacist to serve as SCCM President when she assumes that office in 2010. In recommending Dr. Jacobi, one of her nominators wrote, "Judi contributes immensely to the practice of clinical pharmacy at institutional, local, national, and international levels. Her knowledge of pharmacotherapy is unmatched, her practice skills are cutting edge, and her interpersonal abilities allow her to have broad influence in the development of best practice protocols, prescribing, and monitoring of drugs." Dr. Jacobi has received numerous awards, including the SCCM Presidential Citation, Indiana Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award, and the Purdue University Preceptor of the Year Award. Her publication record is extensive and includes numerous research articles, reviews, practice guidelines, and editorials that focus on critical care pharmacotherapy.

The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level. Jean Nappi is Professor of Pharmacy and Clinical Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Charleston, South Carolina. Having served as a faculty member for nearly 30 years, Dr. Nappi has distinguished herself as a leader in clinical educational and training, a mentor to residents and young faculty, and an exceptional practitioner-educator role model. Letters written by colleagues and former students in support of Dr. Nappi's nomination attest to her role as an outstanding

educator. One of her nominators wrote, "Dr. Nappi has instructed and precepted countless numbers of students and residents during her career. I can tell you from personal experience that the content she selects and the way she delivers it is superb. Another reason why Dr. Nappi is such an effective educator is because she is, and always has been, an active practitioner. She is able to infuse her lectures with real-life scenarios that reflect a contemporary health care model.... There is a depth and scope to her teaching that few can match." A colleague adds, "I have benefited significantly from her courage, wisdom, and friendship. I respect and admire her commitment to pharmacy education." Also devoted to scholarship, Dr. Nappi has authored more than 85 articles, more than 20 book chapters, and is credited with having given more than 150 invited presentations (including many ACCP presentations). Dr. Nappi is a Past President of ACCP, a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist, and a Fellow of the College. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the Phi Lambda Sigma National Leadership Award, the ACCP Clinical Practice Award, MUSC's Residency Preceptor of the Year Award, and the MUSC Professor of the Year Award.



Prior to the Annual Meeting in St. Louis, six premeeting symposia will be offered on Wednesday, October 25. Get more from your meeting experience by attending one of these programs.

Time is Running Out ... Register Now for the 2006 Annual Meeting

With the ACCP Annual Meeting late registration deadline just around the corner, be sure to register before October 15 to avoid higher onsite registration fees. Complete meeting information, including registration for both the meeting and lodging at the ACCP headquarters hotel, is available online at <http://www.accp.com/am06.php>. The ACCP hotel room block is filling up quickly—so reserve your spot today!

Prior to the Annual Meeting, six premeeting symposia will be offered on Wednesday, October 25. Get more from your meeting experience by attending one of the programs described below. Each is tailored to meet specific professional needs. Please note that separate registration is required for these premeeting symposia.

The ACCP Academy presents *Basic Training for New Clinical Faculty and Preceptors* from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Led by a team of experienced faculty, this highly interactive workshop will introduce the essential principles and concepts of teaching that every new clinical faculty member and preceptor should understand. Structured to engage participants

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in creating learning outcomes, designing teaching strategies, and using evidence-based assessment to enhance student outcomes, this full-day symposium will provide a solid foundation to clarify and improve your own purposes and goals for teaching and learning.

If improving your leadership skills is on your personal agenda this year, you will want to attend the full-day symposium, *The Leadership of Self and Others*, led by Robert E. Smith, Pharm.D., and Peter Hurd, Ph.D. This symposium begins at 8:00 a.m. and runs until 5:00 p.m. The focus of the morning program is on understanding yourself in order to better understand others and thereby increase your effectiveness as a leader. During the afternoon, you will learn how creating win-win environments can produce synergistic results. At the conclusion of this interactive program, you will have completed a draft mission statement to help guide future efforts toward a more meaningful (and successful) personal and professional life.

Members of the ACCP Critical Care PRN have developed the full-day symposium, *Current Controversies in Critical Care Pharmacotherapy: Incorporating Evidence into Practice*. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m., this symposium consists of a patient case that will unfold throughout the day with each speaker presenting a complication within the patient's work-up and treatment. You will work in small groups to discuss the questions and controversies presented, and then formulate an optimal treatment and monitoring plan for each problem presented. This ongoing interaction with the symposium faculty will stimulate healthy debate and expand your perspectives in managing common ICU problems.

Want a little more time to explore St. Louis before the Annual Meeting starts? Consider registering for just a half-day premeeting symposium on Wednesday. Members of the ACCP Infectious Diseases PRN will offer *HIV Pharmacotherapy: An Update for the Practicing Clinician (and Occasional HIV Pharmacist)*, which will begin with breakfast (provided) at 7:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. You will learn how to identify appropriate regimens for naïve HIV-infected patients starting therapy, as well as how to address practically the concerns of patients who are changing therapies. Also presented will be the newest approved antiretrovirals and the rationale behind continuing research efforts. By the end of this symposium, you will understand how to incorporate resistance patterns into your daily treatment decisions and how to use the latest research to minimize adverse outcomes in patients on antiretrovirals.

Arriving in St. Louis on Wednesday morning? You will be just in time for the half-day symposium, *Update in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy: an Overview and Application of Recent Guidelines*. Developed by members of the ACCP Cardiovascular PRN, this program is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Controversies surrounding the recently published guidelines from the Heart Failure Society of America, American College of Cardiology, and American Heart Association will be discussed. Specific guidelines presented will include coverage of percutaneous intervention, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and peripheral arterial disease. You will learn how to apply these guidelines to your own practice by examining practical patient case examples.

Just for Students: Students are encouraged to register for the *Career Development* symposium on Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This half-day symposium will



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include presentations on curriculum vitae development, interviewing skills, and selecting the right postgraduate residency and fellowship training options. Following these presentations, a panel of experts will answer questions and address such issues as curriculum vitae preparation for specific positions in pharmaceutical industry, academia, or other practice environments. The panel will also discuss successful pre- and post-interview pearls for students. This symposium is offered at no additional charge to all students who are registered for the Annual Meeting. Also, be sure to check out the reduced rates available exclusively for students. For just \$50, students can attend 2 days of programming and participate in ACCP's Annual Meeting career fair, the ACCP Recruitment Forum.

Go online today <http://www.accp.com/am06.php> to reserve your spot in one of these half-day or full-day premeeting symposia. The late registration deadline is October 15. For more information about the 2006 ACCP Annual Meeting, please contact wsirma@accp.com.

Silent Auction Helps Support ACCP Frontiers Fund Research

Look at some of the spectacular items already contributed to this year's Silent Auction by your fellow ACCP members:

- **artwork and photography:** striking pieces from the College's shutterbugs.
- **books and subscriptions:** textbooks, coffee table books, newsletter subscription.
- **clothing and sports equipment:** handmade clothing and accessories, pharmacy school logo wear, a new driver (!).
- **education and training:** CE registration, NIH minisabbatical.
- **food and regional items:** fine wines, regional gift baskets, Omaha steaks.
- **home and luxury items:** handcrafted jewelry, home accessories, marble apothecary jar.
- **travel and recreation:** timeshare weeks, golf outing.

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The success of last year's Silent Auction helped the ACCP Research Institute provide more than \$200,000 in new Frontiers Research Awards earlier this year. **Won't you help by donating items to be included in the auction?**



Members enjoy the Silent Auction held at the 2005 Annual Meeting.

You don't have to be at the Annual Meeting to help... and the value of your item is considered a tax deductible contribution to the Research Institute.

Don't have anything to put up for auction? Cash contributions of at least \$100 will be used to obtain merchandise for the evening's raffles.

Please help! **Return the form below by e-mail ASAP to relenbaas@accp.com.**

Your name:

Item to be donated:

Brief description of item:

Item's \$ value:

ACCP Provides Student Travel Awards for the 2006 Annual Meeting

This fall, the College will begin providing financial assistance to students who wish to attend ACCP national meetings. The 2006 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting Student Travel Awards were recently presented to a sizable number of ACCP student members. Through the generous financial support of individual ACCP members and the PRNs, 44 student pharmacists received awards, including travel stipends and/or complimentary Annual Meeting registrations. These awards are intended to encourage student attendance at the 2006 ACCP Annual Meeting in St. Louis and to promote future involvement in the College.

To apply for the awards, applicants must be ACCP student members who are enrolled as full-time students at a college of pharmacy and who have completed at least one academic year in their professional pharmacy program. Applicants are also required to submit a personal essay, CV, and 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members. Each application is reviewed by 3 members of the Student Meeting Award Selection Committee.

The next cycle of Student Travel Awards will be offered for next year's ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 22-25, 2007, in Memphis, Tennessee. Travel award applications for the Spring meeting are due February 2, 2007. Please see the StuNet Web page at <http://www.accp.com/stunet/> for more information about the awards and the application process.

ACCP sends a very special thanks to all of the individuals and PRNs who have made the Student Travel Awards Program possible. Thanks also to the many members who served on this fall's selection committee. Donations to the Student Meeting Travel Award Fund helped support this fall's awards, and will continue to fund awards supporting attendance at upcoming ACCP national meetings. Of the funds collected, 100% are

applied toward direct student meeting support; no funds are used for administrative or overhead expenses. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help support student attendance at an ACCP meeting, you can do so in one of three ways:

1. Check-off and complete the Student Meeting Award Fund section on any meeting registration form
2. Call ACCP Customer Service at (816) 531-2177, and ask to make a contribution to the Student Meeting Award Fund
3. Mail a check payable to "ACCP Student Meeting Fund" to:

ACCP
3101 Broadway, Suite 650
Kansas City, MO 64111

Please contact Melissa Morris, Membership Project Manager, at mmorris@accp.com for more information about the student travel award applications or if you wish to serve as a member of the Student Meeting Award Selection Committee.

President's Column

Joseph T. DiPiro, Pharm.D., FCCP



It's Been a Great Year

The 2006 association year is coming to a close, and incoming Board of Regents members, PRN officers, and Committee chairs will soon begin their 2007 appointments. We are blessed with excellent leaders, and this transition will happen without a hitch as in past years. ACCP has always carefully planned its direction from year to year as expressed through the College's strategic plan. This year has been no exception; the strategic plan has guided us over the past year and will continue to be an essential tool for the coming year. It has been my privilege to serve as President this year. I've had the great opportunity to meet people and learn more about how both the College and our profession are advancing. I wish the best for our incoming officers and chairs, particularly Stuart Haines who will take over the presidential reins at the Annual Meeting.

Members involved with ACCP committees, task forces, and PRNs have had a very productive year. As President, I have enjoyed working with many prolific individuals and look forward to the many forthcoming outcomes of their work. I want to take this opportunity to highlight some of the most notable accomplishments of the past year, recognizing that it is impossible, short of creating a 50-page document, to highlight all that has been done since last fall.

ACCP is committed to development of clinical pharmacy practice and much of this year's committee activity has focused on this area. We have made progress in establishing some foundational principles related to clinical pharmacy practice, professional development, and credentialing. The Certification Affairs Committee, chaired by Joseph Saseen, recently completed a paper (soon to be published in *Pharmacotherapy*) providing justification for the College's vision that in 20-30 years the majority of clinical pharmacy practitioners should be

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board certified specialists. The committee's paper provides sound rationale for why board certification will become a future expectation once the profession completes its transition to patient-centered practice.

The Task Force on Clinical Pharmacist Competencies, under the direction of Jack Burke, recently completed a paper (also to be published in *Pharmacotherapy*) that provides a set of competencies defining the clinical pharmacist. The competencies embody the depth of knowledge and skills required for individuals engaged in the practice of clinical pharmacy. The task force will now turn its attention to next year's tasks: 1) developing mechanisms for self-assessment of these competencies, and 2) recommended professional development pathways for clinical pharmacy generalists and clinical pharmacy specialists/subspecialists.

We are working to engage community pharmacists and attract those engaged in clinical pharmacy practice to become members in the College. As an initial effort in this direction, the Member Relations Committee, chaired by Brian Hemstreet, developed a series of recommendations for Board of Regents consideration in an effort to increase ACCP's involvement with community-based clinical pharmacists. Our Clinical Practice Affairs Committee, led this year by Nicole Culhane and Laura Roller, is finalizing a paper that addresses the application and expansion of the core elements of medication therapy management services in ambulatory care settings. In addition, the Task Force on Ambulatory Practice, chaired by Ila Harris, has developed over the past 2 years a business-practice model for ambulatory care practice that will soon be released.

ACCP recognizes those who make particularly significant contributions to the College and the profession in many ways, including honoring these individuals with our annual ACCP awards. This year's Awards Committee developed criteria and processes for 2 new ACCP awards: the New Clinical Practitioner Award and the New Educator Award. Developed to recognize those who excel in these areas early in their careers, these awards will join the renamed New Investigator Award (formerly the "Young" Investigator Award) to honor the rising stars in our organization. The inaugural nominations for these new awards will occur this fall and the awards will be presented for the first time at the 2008 Spring Meeting in Phoenix.

Success as a College and as a profession requires that our members take advantage of opportunities for professional growth. ACCP is focused on achieving quality education and training at all levels, including professional degree education, residency training, continuing professional development, and board certification.

This year's Educational Affairs subcommittees have addressed several major topics with a goal of producing a series of papers to serve as guidance for the education community and the profession. Under the direction of Krystal Haase, a position paper and a white paper will soon be completed regarding ACCP recommendations for quality experiential education. The College has provided input to ACPE on the accreditation standards and the guidelines currently under revision for the doctor of pharmacy degree. Of course, quality pharmacy education demands high-quality faculty. With this end in mind, the Education Affairs Committee, led by Eric Boyce, has developed a white paper and position paper addressing clinical



faculty development. The papers are on schedule for completion this fall and should be published shortly thereafter.

The College has increased over the past year its emphasis on increasing ACCP visibility among pharmacy students. StuNet, ACCP's Internet-based network and Web site (<http://www.accp.com/stunet/>) that provides opportunities for professional development and networking, continues to grow. In addition, ACCP is developing new ways to communicate with students at meetings and on campuses through our new cadre of ACCP College of Pharmacy Liaisons. The Liaisons are clinical faculty members and preceptors who serve as students' direct contact to ACCP. College of Pharmacy Liaisons have now been established at more than 70 schools and colleges. ACCP has also increased student-oriented programming at its meetings and initiated a best student poster award at both the Annual Meeting and Spring Forum. Finally, as is detailed elsewhere in this newsletter, travel grants and complimentary meeting registrations are now being awarded to a number of students through ACCP's Student Travel Awards competition. This support of student attendance at our meetings has been made possible through the generous contributions of our members and PRNs.

In May of this year the 2004-2005 ACCP Task Force on Residencies published a position statement in *Pharmacotherapy* (2006;26:722-733) titled "American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Vision of the Future: Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency Training as a Prerequisite for Direct Patient Care Practice." A major recommendation of the Task Force is that by 2020, residency training should become a prerequisite for entry into direct patient care practice. The authors present a compelling case that residency training is critical to meeting "society's need for pharmacists who can manage patient therapy to ensure safe and effective drug use."

Following up on the theme of providing quality patient care, the Task Force on Clinical Practice Management, chaired by Charles A. (Al) Wood, has identified a series of indicators of quality clinical pharmacy services. Working collaboratively with ACCP member researchers C.A. Bond and Cynthia Raehl, the task force used national survey data in the development of its forthcoming white paper, "Selecting Core Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services: Guiding Principles for the Clinical Practice Manager," which will be posted on the ACCP Web site and submitted for publication in *Pharmacotherapy*.

An important program for the years ahead will be the newly launched ACCP Academy. The Academy is a new organizational unit of ACCP designed to provide professional development programs, in a curricular format, leading to a certificate. The first programmatic area, Teaching and

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Learning, will be offered beginning this fall. Programs scheduled to follow in 2007 and 2008 are Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, and Clinical Practice. More information about the Academy can be found on the ACCP Web site.

The College will continue to enhance the ACCP Web site as a useful source for members' professional development. The ACCP Task Force on Case Study Series, chaired by Mary Lee, has designed a template and some initial samples of a "case of the month" series that will be posted on our Web site in the future. We anticipate that this series will become a focus for discussion and learning among ACCP members.

Another planned Web-based feature for the future is the posting of a series titled "ACCP Model Practices in Patient Care, Education, and Research," designed to provide recognition of exemplary member practices that might serve as models for others. The Public and Professional Relations Committee, led by chair Judy Cheng, has developed guidelines and recommended processes for creating and maintaining this series. In addition, the committee solicited drafts of three initial model practices that will soon be finalized and readied for dissemination via the ACCP Web site and possibly other venues as well.

Research has always been recognized by the College as an important component of its core mission. This mission has been advanced through a number of this year's committees and task forces. The Research Affairs Committee, chaired by Jason Sims, was charged with developing a toolkit for new investigators. The Task Force on Research in Special Populations, chaired by Annie Cheang, recently completed a

revision of the paper "Research in Women and Special Populations." This updated publication will be posted on the ACCP Web site in late 2006, followed by publication in *Pharmacotherapy* in early 2007. The Publications Committee, chaired by Michael Klepser, is currently putting the finishing touches on a white paper titled "Ethical Issues Related to Pharmacy Research."

The Research Institute continues to be a major force in promoting research by clinical pharmacists. The Institute will award more than \$500,000 in 2006 in support of clinical pharmacy research and training. The Board of Regents and Research Institute Board of Trustees recently approved a plan to hire a permanent Director of the Research Institute who will also hold the title of ACCP Director of Research. This individual will oversee research efforts throughout the College and the Research Institute, thereby providing even greater impetus to our research mission.

Our meetings have been a focal point for College activity and networking. Attendance at the Annual Meeting and Spring Meeting continues to grow. Much of the credit for this increase in meeting attendance goes to past Program Committees. Future meetings will prove as interesting as those in the past thanks to ACCP's Annual and Spring Program Committees, chaired over the past year by Robert Parker, Diane Goodwin, and Paul Dobesh.

All in all, it has been a busy year for the College. I want to convey my sincere appreciation and thanks to Board of Regents members, Committee and Task Force Chairs, and ACCP staff, particularly Mike Maddux, Nancy Perrin, and Ed Webb, who have done so much this year to help advance the College's mission.

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including all letters, vitas or resumes, and other supporting documents, should be submitted online to ACCP. The online nominations portal will specify the required nominating materials required for each award, honor, or elective office. [This portal will open in October and will be accessible from the ACCP home page at <http://www.accp.com>](http://www.accp.com). Additional information on award criteria may be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

2007 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been a full member of ACCP for at least 5 years; must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree; and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates may be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2007.**

2008 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Secretary, Regents, Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have 1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; 2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and 3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

2007 Education Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown excellence in the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to clinical pharmacy continuous professional development, or shown leadership in the development of clinical pharmacy education programs. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

2007 Clinical Practice Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in the development of cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that

describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

2007 Russell R. Miller Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, either in the form of a single especially noteworthy contribution or sustained contributions over time. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

2007 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture: Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. Recipients need not be ACCP members. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

Service Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above the usual devotion of time, energy, or material goods. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2006.**

2007 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy: Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service, including but not limited to patient care, leadership, administration, financial,

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technological, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available, and at least three letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one letter of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

Nomination deadline: February 15, 2007.

2008 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2007.**

2008 New Educator Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to

the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2007.**

2008 New Investigator Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been a member of ACCP for more than three years; must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent; and must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme, or an especially noteworthy single publication. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2007.**

The Research Agenda of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

Pharmacy's societal purpose includes a responsibility to create and disseminate knowledge related to drug entities, products, therapy, and use—that is, a research mission. Integral to the concept of pharmacy as an evidence-based practice is that the research enterprise produces the evidence on which practice is based.

In June 2005, the ACCP Research Institute began the important task on behalf of the College to articulate a Research Agenda for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy



(http://www.accp.com/position/ri_pos_stat200608.pdf). In this context, an ACCP Research Agenda is meant to define and describe those broad research domains and priority research themes that the College advocates be pursued—through the ACCP Research Institute, governmental agencies, or other organizations that support research related to the health professions or use of medicines.

This Research Agenda will provide critical guidance to many of the College's advocacy, education, and research related initiatives. This Agenda will undergo regular review and update to ensure that its recommendations provide an appropriate level of guidance, and that it reflects current and anticipated future needs and directions in clinical pharmacy practice and research.

The process to craft a Research Agenda for ACCP began with discussions among the Research Institute's Board of Trustees. These discussions identified three broad research domains believed to be of particular importance to patients, society, and ACCP members:

- Ensuring Medication Effectiveness and Patient Safety;
- Development and Retention of an Adequate Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner and Scientist Workforce; and
- Translational Pharmacotherapy Research.

Initial input to refine and validate these three domains was sought from the ACCP membership during fall 2005. ACCP members who represented a variety of practice, education, and research perspectives were invited to serve on one of three Domain Panels and to identify a focused set of research themes pertinent to each domain that the College should advocate be pursued.

For each of the three domains identified above, the agenda defines and describes its respective area; provides evidence to indicate why the domain is of such societal priority that it

warrants inclusion on the College's Research Agenda at this time; and identifies those high-priority areas in which ACCP believes additional research is needed. These priority areas include:

Ensuring Medication Effectiveness and Patient Safety

1. Identify and evaluate patient, clinician, and system factors that contribute to the safe and effective use of medications in clinical practice.
2. Evaluate the effects of medications on patient clinical, humanistic, and economic outcomes in settings typical of routine clinical practice.
3. Develop and use data repositories and novel population-based methods to identify new indications or uses of medications, and for the identification or confirmation of new adverse events.
4. Characterize general patterns of medication use, and their use in populations not previously studied, to determine their effect on clinical, humanistic, and economic outcomes.
5. Identify and evaluate patient, clinician, and system factors that influence the provision and effectiveness of care provided by clinical pharmacists.
6. Evaluate the effect of pharmaceutical care delivery models and other pharmacy services on patient clinical, humanistic, and economic outcomes.

Development and Retention of an Adequate Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner and Faculty Workforce

1. Defining and assessing the adequacy of the pharmacy workforce.
2. Assessing the value of residency training.
3. Evaluating the value of board certification in pharmacy.
4. Evaluating methods to educate, train, and increase the number and preparedness of clinical faculty and scientists.

Translational Pharmacotherapy Research

1. Assessing the effects on patient outcomes that result from translating basic knowledge in pharmacogenomics, kinetics, and dynamics to practical clinical applications.
2. Improving drug dosing strategies and testing drug formulations.
3. Developing, enhancing, and testing models to predict patient response to drug therapy.
4. Evaluating new technology and biomarkers that predict drug efficacy or toxicity.

A prepublication copy of ACCP's Research Agenda is available at (http://www.accp.com/position/ri_pos_stat200608.pdf).



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**We need your help
to make the Silent Auction a success!**

The ACCP Research Institute Silent Auction and PRN Reception is one of the highlights of the College's Annual Meeting. Scheduled for Friday, October 27 from 8-10 p.m., this event offers fun for everyone involved.

You don't have to be at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis to help out, and the value of your item is considered a tax-deductible contribution to the Research Institute. Don't have anything to add to the auction? Cash contributions of at least \$100 are welcome and will be used to obtain merchandise for the evening's raffles.

Look at just some of the many wonderful items donated to last year's auction:

- **artwork and photography:** landscape and underwater photography.
- **books and subscriptions:** cookbooks, online newsletters, textbooks.
- **clothing and sports equipment:** handmade clothing and accessories, sports memorabilia, school logo clothing.
- **education and training:** minisabbatical experiences.
- **electronics:** iPods and other cool gizmos.
- **food and regional items:** regional food baskets, domestic and imported wines, and other good stuff to eat.
- **home and luxury items:** fine and handcrafted jewelry, pottery, home accessories.
- **travel and recreation:** time-share weeks, golf packages, vacation travel.

Get creative. Share your hobby or avocation with your fellow ACCP members and help the Frontiers Fund at the same time. Contact Robert Elenbaas, Director, ACCP Research Institute, at relenbaas@accp.com by September 15th for more information.

**Research Awards Recipients are
scheduled to present results at this
year's ACCP Annual Meeting**

Grant recipients and the corporate sponsors of the College's Fellowships and Research Awards will be recognized at a special Research Institute program during the October 26th Opening Session of ACCP's 2006 Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

Several previous recipients will present the results of their research at a poster or platform presentation during the ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26-29, 2006. For meeting registration information, go to <http://www.accp.com>.

***Recipients of 2006 Frontiers Career
Development Research Awards***

This year, the ACCP Research Institute has awarded more than a half-million dollars in support of clinical pharmacy research and researcher development. Thanks to the generous contributions to the College's Frontiers Fund by more than 600 ACCP members, several PRNs, and others, this total included \$214,000 in support of the following Frontiers Career Development Research Awards:

Congratulations to the following recipients!

Outcomes of a Pharmacist-Initiated Step-Down Protocol for Antimicrobials—In this controlled study, Elizabeth Hermsen at the Nebraska Medical Center is evaluating the economic impact and effect on patient outcomes of a pharmacist-initiated antimicrobial step-down protocol.

Impact of Fluoroquinolone Resistance on Pseudomonas Virulence and Patient Outcomes—Annie Wong-Beringer, University of Southern California, is evaluating the link between Pseudomonas virulence and fluoroquinolone resistance, and correlating these findings with patient outcomes.

Risperidone-Induced Prolactin Elevation and Bone Turnover in Adolescents—Jeffrey Bishop from the University of Illinois is assessing the potential for bone-related morbidity from and the pharmacogenetics of risperidone-induced prolactin elevation.

Mineralocorticoid Receptor Genotype and Potassium Response to Spironolactone—Larisa Cavallari, University of Illinois, is investigating whether polymorphism in the mineralocorticoid receptor is associated with potassium response to spironolactone.

Pharmacogenetics of Drug Transporters and Triglyceride Response to Fenofibrate—Robert Straka at the University of Minnesota is working to make drug therapy selection more efficient, safe, and cost-effective by identifying genetic determinants for the variability in lipoprotein changes following treatment with fenofibrate.

Uncoupling Protein Polymorphisms and Acute Coronary Syndrome Outcomes—Amber Beitelshees, Washington University, is investigating the genetic interactions that influence response to ACE inhibitors and β -blockers in patients after myocardial infarction.

Glucocorticoid Therapy for Acetaminophen-Induced Liver Toxicity—In this study, Robert MacLaren, University of Colorado, is investigating the role of glucocorticoid therapy for acetaminophen-induced liver injury with the long-term intent that it may offer an additional treatment for this significant problem.

Female Sex Hormone Effects on Ventricular Action Potential Duration and Dispersion—James Tisdale at Purdue University is evaluating the effects of estrogen and progesterone on factors that contribute to the development of torsades de pointes, with the goal of identifying potential clinical strategies to minimize the risk of this drug-induced complication.

A Call for Proposals for the 2007 Fellowships and Research Awards will be issued later this fall. Watch your email, future issues of the One-Minute Update, and the ACCP Report for additional information and application deadlines.

Leadership Development: Seeking the Common Good

*(Ed. Note: The following is the fourth installment in a recurring series of columns adapted from management and leadership articles written by LeaderPoint's Jon Hope. LeaderPoint is the organization with which ACCP partners to provide the Leadership Experience. * You needn't have "manager" as part of your job title to benefit from this series or from the concepts developed in the Leadership Experience. We hope you will enjoy and benefit from these columns.)*

To work together, people must be organized. How they organize depends upon the reason they are collaborating. This article focuses on seeking the common good, as illustrated by the following scenario.

Eight people met in early April to determine whether the company should build an e-commerce capability. Members of the group came from marketing, operations, IT, customer service, sales, corporate communications, and senior management (the committee chairman). After 3 days of often-heated discussion, the chairman stated, "It seems to me that we are in agreement that we need to build an e-commerce capability within the next 6 months. Is that correct?" Everyone agreed.

As of November 1, no e-commerce initiatives had been undertaken. Many accusations were made, and many people were blamed. No one seemed to know why nothing happened, but it was clear that no e-commerce capability had been built and none was in the works. What went wrong? They never reached agreement on the organization that was necessary to determine the common good.

A common good is what is in everyone's best interest, what each person or group can live with, and what meets the needs of employees. For example, do we want to conduct e-commerce? Do we want to have stock options at the director level? Do we want to change our health insurance benefits? Do we want to outsource our human resource functions? Groups to discuss such issues might be called cross-functional work groups; committees or oversight committees; multinational, multi-company, or multi-divisional advisory groups; or boards.

A common good is not a governance issue to be decided by owners, such as how much profit is required for a specific investment or how much more money they are willing to invest. A common good is not setting performance criteria, with employees meeting to agree on what constitutes adequate or exceptional performance. That is a management function.

Determining the common good is often preliminary to action because execution requires a common end. Organizing effectively means no politicking, no deals, and no coercion, or use of power. In organizing, the aim is to start from an individual or subgroup perspective and arrive at the common good. People easily become disorganized, and organization requires strong informal systems. When the issue being discussed is a high priority for participants, organization is easier to establish and maintain.

Political organizations are often fragile and on the verge of collapse because they are subject to special hazards, including competing interests and priorities of members, halfhearted approval, and excessive oversight. Political organizing requires a great deal of individual responsibility, borrowed resources, and limited individual accountability. Although political

organizations are common in situations where there is no clear owner, such as associations or universities, they can exist wherever there is no subjective authority to make all the decisions.

To set up a political organization, be sure to clarify the aims and the rules—no power-plays, no positional authority, and no voting. Provide sufficient time for the members to network informally in positive ways. As the manager, you should stop any negative politics or use of coercion. For an interesting discussion of how to manage a political organization, I recommend Dee Hock's book, *Birth of the Chaordic Age*, on building VISA International.

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* The next ACCP Leadership Experience, a multiday management and leadership development experience, will take place November 6-9, 2006. For information, visit <http://www.leaderpoint.biz/accp.htm>.

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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

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

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**Director of Research
American College of Clinical Pharmacy**

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) is seeking candidates for the newly created staff position of Director of Research. This senior level position will be based at ACCP's national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Director of Research will serve as Director of the ACCP Research Institute; oversee the creation of new ACCP initiatives that facilitate investigator development, including the Researchers and Scholars certificate program within the ACCP Academy; advance the College's overall research mission and agenda; serve as a liaison to selected ACCP or Research Institute standing or ad hoc committees; and represent ACCP and the ACCP Research Institute to other organizations and agencies for research-related activities. As Director of the ACCP Research Institute, s/he will serve as the Institute's chief operations officer; direct other Research Institute staff; oversee strategic and financial planning and fund-raising activities; prepare and monitor an annual budget; and identify, develop, and implement initiatives to increase the quantity and scope of research and investigator development support provided by the Research Institute.

The Director of Research will ideally be a senior, experienced individual with strong connections to pharmacy and the pharmaceutical sciences. Education as a pharmacist and experience in pharmaceutical research are highly desired. Previous experience or relationships with the pharmaceutical industry or other foundations are of benefit.

The College offers a competitive salary and benefits program. It is desired that the successful candidate join ACCP by January 2007. Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

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**Faculty Position
Anderson Endowed Chair in Clinical Pharmacology
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Purdue University
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Rank: Associate Professor/Professor (Tenure-track, academic year appointment)

Available: September 2006

Responsibilities: The Department of Pharmacy Practice at Purdue University seeks to fill a tenure-track endowed chair position with an established mid-career scientist. The successful candidate is expected to sustain a nationally recognized program of discovery and scholarship. Candidates with an accomplished research record in any area will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates with an accomplished research record in pharmacogenomics, oncology, cardiology, or obstetrics. The successful candidate will be expected to provide effective instruction and mentorship to Pharm.D. students, graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows, and will be expected to participate in national and international outreach activities. This position will be located in the Department of Pharmacy Practice on the combined campus of Indiana University-Purdue University—Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Qualifications: Must hold a Pharm.D. degree, Ph.D. in a related discipline, and/or M.D. The candidate should possess a proven track record of grantsmanship and scholarly publications, experience in interdisciplinary research, and ability to interact with a diverse group of investigators in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and in the School of Medicine, Indiana University.

Salary and Benefits: Commensurate with education, training, and professional experience. Excellent fringe benefit package that includes TIAA-CREF retirement program, medical, life and disability insurance, and sabbatical leave program.

Application Procedure: Review of applications has begun, and will continue until the position is filled. Qualified persons are requested to send a letter of application and curriculum vitae to:

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