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Boucher, Carter, and Ensom to Receive ACCP Honors

Bradley Boucher, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Barry L. Carter, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; and Mary H.H. Ensom, Pharm.D., FCCP, have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive the association's prestigious 2011 Clinical Practice, Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and Education Awards, respectively. In addition, Dr. Carter will receive the 2011 Russell R. Miller Award. The awards will be presented in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Sunday morning, October 16, during the Opening General Session of the College's 2011 Annual Meeting.



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 them. Dr. Bradley Boucher

is professor of clinical pharmacy and associate professor of neurosurgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He practices in the area of critical care at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis. In recommending Dr. Boucher, Dr. G. Christopher Wood, a long-time colleague, wrote in his letter of nomination,

Dr. Boucher has practiced as a clinical pharmacist in the level one trauma center at the Medical Center since 1984. He was the first pharmacotherapy clinical pharmacist at the trauma center, which opened in 1983. Thus, he created this practice. The trauma ICU has grown over time to have 23 dedicated trauma ICU beds and 8 step-down beds and is now the third busiest

in the country. From 1984 to 2000, Dr. Boucher provided 12 months of clinical coverage per year as a tenure-track faculty member. In addition to creating this clinical service, he developed an independent clinical research program, a critical care/nutrition support residency, and a critical care fellowship; he was promoted to full professor and served ACCP and UT in myriad capacities during this period. It is simply a staggering achievement that he was able to provide 12 months of true clinical service per year as a tenure-track faculty member during this time and be so successful in the other aspects of his career.

Dr. Curtis Haas, director of pharmacy at the University of Rochester Medical Center's Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, wrote in his letter of support,

His clinical practice has created a learning laboratory for students, residents, and fellows over the past 25 years. During this period, Brad has trained roughly 50 residents and fellows, and hundreds of students. In addition, his research grants and peer-reviewed publications clearly reflect the translational nature of Brad's career. That is, his observations and inquiry from ICU clinical practice have been the inspiration for his research interests and ideas. In fact, I believe a review of his research and publication history reflects the changes and maturation of his clinical practice over the 26 years in the ICU.

Dr. Boucher has contributed regularly to the medical and pharmacy literature and has delivered many presentations at scientific and professional meetings focusing on critical care pharmacotherapy and other intensive care-related subjects. As a current ACCP fellow and a past president and treasurer of ACCP, he has provided significant leadership within the College and the profession.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and



nonmember 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's contributions are considered at the leading edge of current research in the field. Dr.

Barry L. Carter is the Patrick E. Keefe Professor of Pharmacy in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, College of Pharmacy, and a professor and associate head for research, Department of Family Medicine, in the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa. He is known internationally for his sustained work in the pharmacotherapy of hypertension. Dr. Stuart Haines, professor and pharmacotherapy specialist at the University of Maryland, wrote in his letter of support for Dr. Carter's nomination,

Dr. Carter has an impressive scholarly record with hundreds of peer-reviewed papers and research presentations. He has been the principal faculty mentor for nearly a dozen Ambulatory Care and Family Medicine Research Fellows—whose collective works have significantly influenced the practice of ambulatory care pharmacy and the treatment of hypertension. His record of grant funding is impeccable—having secured more than 10 million dollars to examine models of care and the therapeutic use of antihypertensive drugs. Previous recipients of the ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers [Lecture] Award have typically been clinical-translational scientists who have investigated the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and (more recently) pharmacogenomics of drugs. Dr. Carter, on the other hand, is examining the systems of care through which medications are used. While the response to medications is partially explained by the inherent properties of drugs within biological systems, the system of care and therapeutic relationships through which medications are delivered are perhaps the most important ingredients for achieving optimal patient outcomes. It is this therapeutic frontier—understanding how to best deliver care and capitalize on the relationships between pharmacists, patients, and prescribers—that Dr. Carter and his colleagues are exploring.

Dr. Allen Shaughnessy, professor of family medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, noted in his letter nominating Dr. Carter for this award,

It is his sustained research work in the pharmacotherapy of hypertension that qualifies Dr. Carter for recognition....Because of this work, he has been recognized as a leader in hypertension pharmacotherapy and has been a member of the National Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Over the past 20 years, he has been a member of the last 4 Joint National Committees that have produced highly lauded national guidelines on the detection, evaluation, and treatment of high blood pressure... To me, it is Barry's sustained contribution to our understanding of hypertension pharmacotherapy, along with his research into optimal management of patients, that makes him a worthy recipient of this recognition....His research has extended beyond simply the pharmacology of treatment and into the pharmacotherapy of individuals with hypertension. This application of the best pharmacotherapy for the treatment of individuals is the goal of most members of the College.

Dr. Carter's lecture, titled "Therapeutic Frontiers in Health Services Research: Methods and Intervention Models," will be delivered at 10:30 a.m. during Sunday's Opening General Session.

Of note, Dr. Carter will also receive the 2011 Russell R. Miller Award during the Annual Meeting's Opening General Session. Dr. Miller was the founding editor of the College's journal, *Pharmacotherapy*. 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. Dr. Carter will receive this award for his many significant contributions to the literature focusing on the treatment of hypertension.

The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or the postgraduate level. Dr. Mary H.H. Ensom (formerly *Chandler*) is professor and director of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Distinguished University Scholar, University of British Columbia, and clinical pharmacy specialist, Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia. Dr. Ensom's main areas of expertise are clinical pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Letters written by colleagues in support of Dr.

Ensom's nomination speak to her passion for teaching pharmacokinetics and her commitment to the learning of others. Dr. Samuel Poloyac, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, wrote in his letter of support,



Mary's teaching style is very effective. She uses a strong theoretical understanding of pharmacokinetic concepts to teach the clinical application in patients. There are few faculty who are capable of teaching both the fundamental theories, such as equation derivations for the well-stirred model, and also teach the bedside application of these concepts based on the patient's condition. Mary is one such individual. She is able to span the gaps of theoretical through application in such a way that students are engaged and interactive within the classroom. More importantly, since Mary teaches from the theoretical foundation, students are able to retain the material well beyond the classroom and throughout their professional careers.

Sheri L. Koshman, Pharm.D., BSPHarm, assistant professor in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Alberta and a former student at the University of British Columbia, added in her letter regarding Dr. Ensom's nomination,

Dr. Ensom has a passion for teaching pharmacokinetics. I have never met anyone more passionate about pharmacokinetics than her. Her passion and commitment to the topic, made me and my classmates actively engaged in the topic. She made the topics practical and gave us tools to use in our daily practice... Dr. Ensom was always very supportive and empathetic during our intensive training. When we were down and pondering why we quit our jobs to go back to school, she would remind us how special and skilled we were to be there. She reminded us that it takes works to become better...Finally, Dr. Ensom also shared that she learns each of her students' names and faces prior to each lecture in an attempt to connect with them and make them feel important (even in undergraduate classes that have over 120 students). In an attempt to mimic this technique (although not hardly as successful in terms of my power of memory), I have found that being able to recognize

students and address them by their first names really engages them and makes them more likely to ask me questions. Hence, I can facilitate their learning better.

In addition to being recognized as an exemplary educator, Dr. Ensom has more than 420 publications (including 180 articles in national and international peer-reviewed journals and 11 book chapters) to her credit, and she received the ACCP Russell R. Miller Award in 2006. She serves as editor for the *Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* and is a member of the editorial boards of five other international journals. She is a fellow of ACCP and one of only eight pharmacists who are fellows of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Canada's equivalent to the Institute of Medicine.

2011 ACCP Keynote Address to Focus on Roles of Clinical Pharmacy in Disaster and Emergency Preparedness

ACCP is pleased to announce that Debra A. Yeskey, Pharm.D., director of the Regulatory and Quality Affairs Division within the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will serve as the 2011 Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker.



Dr. Yeskey will discuss the roles of clinical pharmacists in preparing for, and providing, pharmacy services in the event of a natural disaster, epidemic, or terrorist attack. Dr. Yeskey will also review logistic approaches to initiating medical care in disaster situations and describe opportunities for professional organizations to support pharmacist involvement in disaster and emergency preparedness.

Dr. Yeskey's experience includes serving as chief of the Office of Regulatory Affairs at the National Center for Infectious Diseases within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she was responsible for the regulatory preparedness of all the medical countermeasures within the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). She was also co-located within the Office of Research and Development Coordination. There, she was a special regulatory adviser to the assistant secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, providing expert advice, guidance, and

regulatory policy with respect to the regulatory readiness of the SNS and the status of all Investigational New Drug applications and pre-Emergency Use Authorization requests held by the CDC. Dr. Yeskey's response background includes training as an EMT and being a member of a Disaster Medical Assistance Team. She has responded to natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina, has been pre-deployed for planned mass public events, and was part of the CDC's response to the events of 9/11 and the anthrax attacks.

Don't miss this exciting kickoff to the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting during the Opening General Session on Sunday, October 16, 2011, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

2011 Annual Meeting Offers a Full Complement of Curricular Tracks and PRN Programming



ACCP's 2011 Annual Meeting, October 16–19, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, promises to engage attendees in a wide variety of educational programs, including topics ranging from emerging therapies to clinical pharmacy's future impact on global health issues. Start building your Annual Meeting educational itinerary around the curricular tracks—each of which offers three sessions designed to deliver in-depth information on the topic area.

Curricular Track I—The Immunologic Basis of Pathophysiology and Therapeutics will explore the role of the immune system in the pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of multiple disease states, examine current and emerging immunosuppressive therapy in transplantation, and review the evolution of immunomodulatory therapies in oncology. This track will also define the role of new immunotherapies in the management of multiple disease states, including neurologic, rheumatologic, gastrointestinal, and cardiovascular diseases.

Curricular Track II—Innovative Pharmacy Practices and Expanding the Scope of Pharmacy Practice will address the challenges faced by clinical pharmacists in expanding the scope of pharmacy practice and identify key factors and steps required to successfully launch and establish an innovative practice model. This curricular track will also review the potential implications of health care reform on innovative practice models.

Curricular Track III—Clinical Pharmacy and Global Health will review current and emerging global health issues affecting the United States and developing countries and discuss the role of the clinical pharmacist in the future

of global health. This curricular track will also examine immunization as a global and domestic issue and compare pharmacotherapy concerns on maternal health in developed and developing countries.

PRNs Provide Focused Education and Networking Sessions

In addition to these curricular tracks, ACCP's Practice and Research Networks (PRNs) have developed focus sessions that provide the latest information and developments in a variety of therapeutic and practice areas. For a complete schedule of Annual Meeting educational activities, visit the ACCP Web site at www.accp.com/am or [click here](#) to view the Annual Meeting brochure.

Annual Meeting attendees will also have access to Business Meetings and Networking Forums, hosted by ACCP's PRNs and open to all registrants; scientific paper and platform presentations; industry exhibits; and the final rounds of the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge for students. There is still time to save on registration—the late registration deadline is September 30, 2011. To register for the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting, visit www.accp.com/am.

ACCP's Residency and Fellowship Forum Connects Preceptors and Program Directors with Potential Candidates

ACCP's Residency and Fellowship Forum is designed to connect preceptors and program directors with prospective candidates seeking 2012–2013 residency and fellowship positions. The Residency and Fellowship Forum will be held on Monday, October 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., during the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Residency and Fellowship Forum provides preceptors and program directors an effective way to promote their programs and interview candidates who are seeking to take the next step in their training. ACCP's online database of applicants will give registered preceptors and program directors the ability to view candidate resumes and contact potential applicants before the 2011 Annual Meeting. Preceptors and program directors interested in participating must have at least one current residency or fellowship position posted on ACCP's [Online Position Listings](#) and be registered to attend the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting.

Applicants are encouraged to get a head start on identifying their next position by taking advantage of this early

opportunity to meet face-to-face with the preceptors and directors of the programs in which they are interested. Registered applicants will receive access to online program listings before the meeting, including available fellowships and PGY1 and PGY2 residency positions. Applicants interested in participating must post their [applicant profile online](#) and register for the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting.

Start your search early by registering for the ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum. Visit www.accp.com/am to obtain more information about this year's ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum and to register for the Annual Meeting.

ACCP Academy Offers Two Prerequisites at the 2011 Annual Meeting

Plan now to attend ACCP Academy programming to be offered in conjunc-



tion with the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 16–19, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The foundational prerequisite courses for the Teaching and Learning program and the Career Advancement (*formerly Clinical Practice Advancement*) program, as well as a required course for the Research and Scholarship program, will be presented as premeeting symposia on Saturday, October 15. “Basic Training for Teaching and Learning,” the “Clinical Practice Primer for Career Development,” and “Regulatory/Ethical Issues for Research and

Scholarship” will be presented as presymposia. A separate registration fee is required to attend each of these sessions.

Additional required and elective ACCP Academy courses will be presented throughout the Annual Meeting for each Academy track, including the fourth track, Leadership and Management. Academy courses presented during the Annual Meeting are included in the meeting registration fee. A schedule of Academy programming, both for presymposia and courses included within the Annual Meeting, is provided below.

The ACCP Academy provides four unique professional development programs leading to certificates of completion in Career Advancement (formerly Clinical Practice Advancement), Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, and Teaching and Learning. ACCP Academy programming includes both required and elective courses, according to preestablished course schedules. An abbreviated schedule for each Academy program is summarized below. For a full programming schedule, consult the ACCP Web site at www.accp.com/am.

To register for the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting, visit www.accp.com/am. There is still time to save—the late registration deadline is September 30, 2011.

To learn more about each certificate program and to download a program application, visit the ACCP Academy Web page at www.accp.com/academy. A one-time application fee of \$150.00 (to offset expenses for online portfolio maintenance) will be charged upon enrollment in each certificate program.

ACCP Annual Meeting Academy Schedule

Academy	Courses	Schedule
Career Advancement	Career Advancement Primer (prerequisite)*	October 15
	Curricular Track II—Challenges to Expanding the Scope of Clinical Pharmacy (elective)**	October 17
	Clinical Career Advancement, Part I	October 17
	Clinical Career Advancement, Part II	October 18
Teaching and Learning	Curricular Track II—Pearls from Innovative Practice Models (elective)**	October 19
	Basic Training for New Clinical Faculty and Preceptors (prerequisite)*	October 15
	How to Promote Consistency in Grading (elective)	October 17
	Implementing Teaching and Learning Strategies	October 17
Research and Scholarship	Education and Training PRN Focus Session—Pharmacy Teaching in Experiential Settings: Considerations for Introductory Practice Experiences (elective)***	October 18
	Regulatory/Ethical Issues*	October 15
	Methodological Approaches to Studying Medication Safety (elective)	October 17
	Basics of Clinical Research	October 17
Leadership and Management	The ACCP Research Institute—Your Partner in Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Practice (elective)	October 18
	Principles and Practices for Getting Things Done Within Organizations (elective)	October 17
	Non-curricular Track—So You Think You Know How to... Write a Recommendation Letter, Interview Someone and Conduct a Performance Review (elective)**	October 18
	Personal Leadership Development	October 18
	The Attributes of a Leader	October 19

*Presented as presymposia. Separate registration required.

**Developed by the 2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee and approved for elective credit.

***Developed by ACCP's Education and Training PRN (Practice and Research Network) and approved for elective credit.

2011 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Field Set

ACCP is pleased to announce the field of teams for the inaugural Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. Eighty-four teams registered and began competition in Online Round 1 on September 8, 2011. Click [here](#) for a complete listing of the 2011 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge field.



These teams of three students will compete in a “quiz bowl” format. Each competition round will consist of questions offered in the three distinct segments indicated below. An expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators has developed and reviewed item content used in each segment.

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

At the conclusion of Online Round 1, the top 64 teams advanced to Online Round 2. After the Online Round 2 competition, the top 32 teams will advance to Online Round 3. The top 16 teams will advance to compete in Online Round 4. At the conclusion of Online Round 4, the top eight teams will be announced. These eight teams will advance to the quarterfinal round of the competition at the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh on October 15, 2011. Semifinal and final rounds of the competition will be held on October 16 and 17, 2011. Click [here](#) to view the competition schedule.

Who will be the 2011 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion? Follow all of the latest competition news at <http://www.accp.com/stunet>.

2011 Annual Meeting: Generating Bright Research Ideas!

The ACCP Research Institute will present programming in conjunction with the ACCP Academy Research and Scholarship Certificate Program at the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. All meeting attendees are encouraged to come by—learn more about how you can collaborate with the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) and how your members can benefit from attending the Focused Investigator Training (F.I.T.) Program. This programming will be offered on **Tuesday, October 18, 2011, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Presentations will include the following:

- Barry Carter, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS: *Clinical Practice to Research: Physician-Pharmacist Collaboration*
- Daniel Touchette, Pharm.D., M.A.: *The ACCP Research Institute—Your Partner in Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Practice*
- Susan Fagan, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCCM, BCNSP: *The Focused Investigator Training (F.I.T.) Program: Translating Ideas into Fundable Research*

Reserve Your Room at the Historic Omni William Penn Hotel for the 2011 Annual Meeting

Don't miss out on the fantastic opportunity to stay at the historic Omni William Penn Hotel during the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. The hotel reservation deadline is September 15. [Reserve](#) your room today!

Since 1916, the Omni William Penn Hotel has captivated guests such as John F. Kennedy and Lawrence Welk with its striking beauty and charming elegance. Celebrated for its ultra comfortable guest room accommodations, award-winning cuisine, and exquisite banquet space, this Pittsburgh luxury hotel has been lavishly restored to its original grandeur. Add your name to the long list of luminaries who have graced the halls, and experience luxury at its finest. The hotel is within easy walking distance to all ACCP meeting events and located in the heart of downtown, surrounded by restaurant and entertainment options. To make your reservation at the ACCP discounted rate, click [here](#). For more information about the Omni William Penn Hotel, please visit www.accp.com/am.

President's Column

William A. Kehoe, Pharm.D., M.A., FCCP, BCPS

“I Just Love It When a Plan Comes Together”

At about the time I was getting out of pharmacy school, one of the popular television shows of the era was *The A-Team*. Each episode involved some kind of plot in which this team of ex-military guys would rescue someone or capture a bad guy. But their hallmark was a carefully planned and executed strategy. That's where the



famous quote by their leader, Hannibal Smith, came from—“I just love it when a plan comes together.” OK, I’ll admit that those closest to me are right: I’m a planner, and perhaps obsessively so. Hannibal’s line strikes a chord with me. So does one taught to my daughter when she worked for Hotdog on a Stick (yes, the ones with the funny hats): “prior planning promotes peak performance” or, as I call it, the “5 Ps.” I’ve been reflecting on the past year at ACCP as I near the end of my term as president. One thing that stands out for us during the past year is that ACCP’s plan is coming together. And it’s exciting to see.

Those of us who are long-standing members of the College know that ACCP believes in the strategic planning process. You may have been involved in developing the ACCP strategic plan in some way because we are truly a member-driven organization. You may not know what goes on behind the scenes, but I can assure you that the Board and executive staff read in detail your comments in the various surveys that ACCP conducts. Those comments, plus others gained from other sources such as focus groups and town hall meetings, are carefully considered in the strategic planning process. That is how we arrived at the current iteration of the College’s plan. As you’ll note from the plan itself, we have three major priorities: develop, advance, and position clinical pharmacists. Several things came together for me this summer that made me say, “I just love it when a plan comes together.” I’ll tell you three things that led me to this realization.

Committee Work

Starting in early summer, the Board reviewed the progress of our 2011 committees. The 2011 committee and task force charges were developed at about this time last year and were based on initiatives spelled out in our strategic plan. I was struck by the progress we’ve made toward achieving these initiatives when I recently inventoried the various “deliverables” from our 2011 committees. Committee work will move us forward in the area of “developing” clinical pharmacists in the following ways. The National Student Advisory Committee has written a commentary from the student perspective on optimal approaches to introductory pharmacy practice experiences. We will soon release a paper from the Residency Task Force describing issues related to current PGY2 residency standards and providing some recommendations for new approaches to residency training. The Board of Regents will begin in-depth analysis and planning based on a report submitted by the Organizational Affairs Committee, which suggests ways in which ACCP can play a key role in the development and implementation of

CDSS (clinical decision support system) software, anticipating that this area will become increasingly more important to future clinical pharmacists. The Member Relations Committee has once again provided the Board and staff with suggestions on how we can increase support for you, our members, through the pursuit of innovative products and services—implementation of several of that committee’s recommendations are already under way. The *ACCP Guide for Health Professionals*, developed by the Educational Affairs Committee, will be a resource to help clinical pharmacists educate patients about pharmacogenomics and genetic testing. The Clinical Practice Affairs Committee will soon submit to the Board of Regents its report on the delivery of clinical pharmacy services to geographic regions that have no routine access to clinical pharmacists.

We’ve also made progress toward advancing and positioning clinical pharmacists. Thanks to the Credentials: Membership Committee, a new Member Spotlight series to increase the visibility of our members will soon debut in the *ACCP Report*. As you may have seen, the ACCP Web site has a library of important papers on clinical pharmacy practice and pharmacotherapy. However, the Publications Committee has now grouped papers falling under a common theme into “electronic paper packets,” and cover letters have been created to accompany each packet for dissemination to targeted audiences inside and outside the profession. The Board and staff will soon use these packets to promote clinical pharmacy to a variety of groups. A forthcoming ACCP white paper developed by the Public and Professional Relations Committee will describe quality measures of clinical pharmacy services during transitions of patient care. The Certification Affairs Committee has written an editorial characterizing the credentials that should warrant the recognition of clinical pharmacists as credible providers of patient care. We will also make available later this year a series of “talking points” developed by the National Residency Advisory Committee that describe clinical pharmacy services in layman’s terms. In addition, this committee (which is composed of PGY1 and PGY2 residents, together with fellows who have completed residency training) has developed an exit form that can be given to patients, telling them what care they’ve been provided by their clinical pharmacists during an individual clinic visit or other clinical encounter. Finally, the Presidential Task Force will soon provide recommendations to the Board of Regents for some strategic steps the College might follow to increase the appointment of qualified ACCP members to national panels and committees that develop pharmacotherapeutic treatment guidelines.

Advocacy

We've also made significant strides in advocating for clinical pharmacy and clinical pharmacists. Health care reform has made us all rethink what clinical pharmacy has to offer to patients and our health care system, and two important questions have emerged. (1) What services do clinical pharmacists provide? (2) Who is qualified to provide them? Our 2011–2012 ACCP Advocacy and Communications Platform, which is published on the ACCP Web site (see <http://www.accp.com/docs/about/ACCP%20Advocacy%20Platform%202011-2012.pdf>), clearly describes the strategies we are employing to answer these questions to ensure that clinical pharmacists will be included as an essential component of the reformed health care system. You will note that this agenda includes communication and advocacy issues that touch several governmental and non-pharmacy health care organizations. I am pleased to report that we are well on our way to implementing these steps of the agenda and that discussions with a variety of external stakeholders have already begun. Our advocacy will be partly facilitated by the newly formed ACCP Political Action Committee, which I encourage you to support. Advocacy is critical to achieving our goals.

Research

Research documenting the value of clinical pharmacy services will be an essential element in affirming our role in the health care system as efficiency in health care delivery

and positive patient outcomes assume increasingly important roles in the policy-making process. Last month, I participated in the ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees meeting. I was pleased to see that the Board is aggressively pursuing the question of how the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) can play a role in providing empirical evidence of the value of clinical pharmacy services. Planning is well under way to make this happen. Once again, I encourage you to participate as a member of the PBRN or as a researcher who accesses the network for your projects.

I actually have my own quip about planning: "you make the plan, and you work the plan." I often have to remind myself of this when faced with challenges and unsure what to do. We all have times when challenges are seemingly presented from all sides and the way around (or through) those challenges doesn't seem clear. Stepping back, considering options, developing a plan, and then implementing it is a process I've found very useful. Well, speaking for ACCP, let me tell you that we've made the plan, and now, we're working it. We've decided what to do, we've said how we will do it, and now, we're doing it, an important step in achieving organizational integrity. It's been a great year, and I'm grateful you've given me this opportunity to serve as ACCP president. I'm looking forward to the College's making even greater strides in the coming years. I hope to see many of you in Pittsburgh!

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award, honor, and elective office. This portal is available at <http://www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx>.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due November 30, 2011 – Nominations for fall 2012 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2013 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and 2012 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2012 – Nominations for the 2012 "New" Awards (New Clinical Practitioner, New Educator, New Investigator), 2012 Parker Medal, and 2012 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

2012 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members 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 must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, or the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2012.**

2013 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, and 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. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself or herself for office. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

2012 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 pharmacist 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

2012 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

2012 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

2013 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

Robert M. Elenbaas 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2011.**

2012 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, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must consist of a letter to the Chair of the Selection Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2012.**

2012 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award recognizes and honors 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 Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for a minimum of 3 years, and it must have been less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. 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, 2012.**

2012 New Educator Award: This award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for a minimum of 3 years, and it must have been less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the

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2012 New Investigator Award: This award's purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been members of ACCP for more than 3 years; they must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication; and it must have been less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. 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, 2012.**

Medication Error Detection, Amelioration, and Prevention (MEDAP) Study Abstract Presentation at the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh



Those of us at the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) are grateful to all the clinical pharmacists who participated in the Medication Error Detection, Amelioration, and Prevention (MEDAP) Study. The MEDAP Study demonstrated the success of the ACCP Research Institute PBRN. The funding for this sentinel feasibility project for the ACCP PBRN was provided by the Frontiers Fund. Thanks to all the participants for their efforts in making this study a success. An abstract of the **MEDAP Study** will be displayed at the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during Scientific Poster Presentations, II, on **Tuesday, October 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** We hope to see you at the session.

Applications Are Being Accepted for 2012 Community Advisory Panel for ACCP PBRN



Applications are being accepted for the 2012 Community Advisory Panel (CAP) of the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN). The CAP functions as an expert review panel for proposals received by the ACCP PBRN to determine the feasibility and practicality of proposed research projects. This standing committee to the ACCP PBRN, composed of a balance of generalists and specialists in a mixture of practice settings (e.g., outpatient clinics and inpatient services), represents the breadth and scope of the PBRN membership. The CAP consists of up to 10 members, each of whom may serve terms of up to 3 years. All members of the panel belong to the ACCP PBRN and are unpaid volunteers.

To find out more about the CAP or to complete an online application by October 31, 2011, please visit <http://www.accpri.org/cap/index.aspx>.

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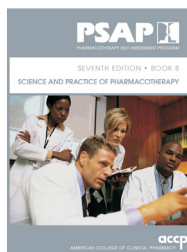
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As always, On-site Bookstore staff will be on hand to offer lower member pricing and free or reduced shipping on all ACCP and co-marketed publications. The bookstore will be open throughout the meeting near the Cyber Café in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, home of this year's Annual Meeting.

- To make publication purchases fast and easy, we have arranged for meeting attendees who are pressed for time in Pittsburgh to skip the line and use their laptop or the Cyber Café to enter their order at the [ACCP Online Bookstore](#). Those who enter orders online through the final day of the meeting (Wednesday, October 19) will receive the same price benefits and shipping discounts.
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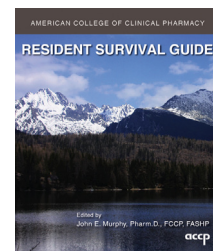
New ACCP titles available for purchase in Pittsburgh

[Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, Seventh Edition](#). View *Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy*, the latest release in PSAP-VII, at the On-site Bookstore. ACCP's popular home study program provides the latest updates in many therapeutic areas. PSAP-VII books



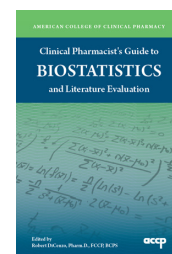
previously released are as follows: *Cardiology, Critical and Urgent Care, Women's and Men's Health, Chronic Illnesses, Oncology*, and *Geriatrics*. Upcoming releases are *Infectious Diseases* (January 2012), *Neurology/Psychiatry* (April 2012), and *Gastroenterology/Nutrition* (July 2012).

[Resident Survival Guide](#). ACCP's *Resident Survival Guide* offers clinical pharmacy residents a road map for negotiating their residency experience. Editor John E. Murphy, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, and a team of experienced clinical faculty and preceptor authors discuss topics of interest to new and continuing residents. Chapters include "Changing Your Perspective," "What to Expect," "Clinical Practice," "Teaching and Precepting," "Research," "Balancing Professional and Personal Priorities," "After Residency," "Professional Networking and Career Advancement," and "Lifelong Learning as a Professional Obligation." Each chapter includes a reflective essay written by a pharmacy resident, giving a personal account of what to expect from the residency experience.



Potential and current clinical pharmacy residents can begin their residency experience armed with insight and advice from leaders in the clinical pharmacy profession.

[Clinical Pharmacist's Guide to Biostatistics and Literature Evaluation](#). Whether you are interpreting the medical literature to optimize patient care, improve health outcomes, or generate hypotheses for research, an understanding of biostatistics is essential to your success. This book was developed to bolster the pharmacist's knowledge and confidence in using biostatistical tools for interpreting the literature. With material drawn from ACCP's renowned *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP) and the live pharmacotherapy preparatory course *Updates in Therapeutics*®, Editor Robert DiCenzo, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has designed this review to support the pharmacist's preparation for the Pharmacotherapy and Ambulatory Care BPS (Board of Pharmacy Specialties) examinations.



We look forward to visiting with you at the On-site Bookstore in Pittsburgh. Preview ACCP publications at www.accp.com/bookstore.

2012 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection Now Complete

After receiving responses to this summer's committee charge/volunteer services survey from more than 750 ACCP member volunteers, President-Elect Lawrence Cohen has completed the process of impaneling committees and task forces for the upcoming year. Each committee and task force will hold its first face-to-face meeting next month during the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. At press time, ACCP was still seeking some members with new e-mail addresses or particularly active spam filters to confirm their respective committee and task force appointments. However, if a member who expressed interest in committee service through this summer's survey was not selected, please note that ACCP will be offering additional opportunities for members to volunteer for other College-related activities during the course of the year (student CV review, meeting abstract review, etc.) on the basis of members' responses to this summer's survey. Look for e-mails from ACCP if you volunteered to provide non-committee service this year in addition to open calls for selected new volunteer activities in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

2011–2012 National StuNet Advisory Committee Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications from student members interested in serving on the National StuNet Advisory Committee. In response, the College received applications from students across the country. After a review of their applications, ACCP President-Elect Larry Cohen selected student members for appointment. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following student members to the 2011–2012 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee. The committee will meet at the upcoming 2011 Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Chair: Kayley Lyons, South Dakota State University

Vice Chair: Roseann Gammal, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Worcester School of Pharmacy

Secretary: Alissa Karr, Purdue University College of Pharmacy

Members at Large:

- Christopher Adams, Oregon State University
- Justin Balint, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing
- Rena Lettsome, University of Minnesota

- Jeremy Moretz, University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy
- Melissa Rees, Virginia Commonwealth University/ Medical College of Virginia – School of Pharmacy
- Kristina Rokas, South Carolina College of Pharmacy – USC campus
- Danielle Smidt, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Patrick Tabon, Washington State University College of Pharmacy
- Andrew Ventura Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

The newly impaneled committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the College's membership staff to develop and update student programs and initiatives consistent with ACCP's vision for the future of clinical pharmacy practice. Please join the College in congratulating these ACCP student members on their recent appointments.

Application Fee Waived for Fellowship Program Peer Review

ACCP is pleased to announce that it will waive the application fee for any ACCP member who wishes to submit his or her research fellowship program for peer review by December 31, 2011. In addition, a rolling application review process will be employed during this period. It is expected that all qualifying applicants will complete the review and approval process within 6 weeks of submitting their application. Members applying for both new programs and programs due for re-review are invited to submit a no-fee application. For more information, and to download a peer-review application form, visit <http://www.accp.com/docs/resandfel/FellowshipPeerRevApplic11.doc>.

Update Your ACCP Member Profile Online

Have you recently graduated from pharmacy school? Or perhaps you have just completed your residency or fellowship training and begun a new job. Or maybe you've recently changed positions. Whatever your current situation, it is possible that changes in your circumstances will also necessitate a new mailing address,



phone number, and/or e-mail address. Now is an ideal time to take a moment to update your ACCP member profile.

Keeping your member profile updated maximizes your ACCP membership experience and enables you to continue receiving important member services, including access to ACCP's electronic Practice and Research Network (PRN) e-mail lists and the Online CE Center, your monthly issue of *Pharmacotherapy*, information about ACCP national meetings, notifications about important legislation affecting clinical pharmacy, and much more. Keeping your member profile current also enhances your networking ability by enabling other members to identify you in the *ACCP Membership Directory* on the basis of your name, company, state/province, country, practice/research interest area, and PRN membership.

Updating your member profile is fast and easy. Simply [sign in](#) to the ACCP Web site and click on My Profile on the left. Updating your profile also provides an excellent opportunity to determine whether it's time to renew your ACCP membership. Verify the term of your current membership by viewing the My Account page. If you owe membership dues, you will see a notification under My Announcements with a link you can click on to renew them. If you don't know your ACCP sign-in information, use the [password reminder system](#), or contact us at accp@accp.com or (913) 492-3311.

New Members

Andrew Abe	Catherine Burdalski
Ibrahim Abu-Arqoub	Marissa Cavaretta
Osama Alshogran	Yiwen Chang
Leena Amine	Camille Charbonneau
Luz Arocho	Aleda Chen
Baljinder Atwal	Tony Chou
Alaina Augustine	Kevin Chung
Chad Auten	Sarah Church
Jennifer Bacci	Danielle Ciuffetelli
Sarah Bajorek	Kimberly Cohen-Pelosi
David Ball	Tremain Cooper
Meagan Barbee	Nathan Cope
Nathan Barnes	Marc Cote
Tanya Barnhart	Brett Courtright
Elina Baskina	Leslie Covington
Bianca Beloin Jubinville	Ashley Cribb
Beatriz Bernardez Ferran	Kellye Crowder
Rebecca Bledsoe	Cassie Damich
Carla Bornsztejn	Ronald Davis
Samantha Boudreau	Lisa DeGennaro
Holly Breaux	Ushma Desai
Teresa Breslin	Norman Dewhurst

Anastasia Diamantopoulos	Indrani Kar
Shabdis Djazayeri	Andrew Kesler
Anna Dover	Tina Khadem
Stephen Duffull	Zahra Khudeira
Kelsey Duplaga	Daniel Kim
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Sepideh Emami	Michael Ku
Mark Estes	Soranarom Kumsaitong
Stephanie Faeth	Peggy Larriva
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Joshua Fleming	Michelle Leu
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Jasmin Hicklen	Mary Mobilian
Vivian Ho	Jason Morell
Prudence Hofmann	Jennifer Morgan
Michelle Holm	Ginger Morris
Emily Huesgen	Ryan Moss
Adrian Hui	Paul Murgoi
Mark Hylwa	Andrea Murray
Arden Ikehara	Christine Nelson
Jennifer Jaber	Hoa Nguyen
Matt Jarvis	Van Nguyen
Farah Javid-Majd	Stefanie Nigro
Karlyn Jenkins	Elizabeth O'Brien
Katherine Jennings	Amber Ollie
Jennifer Johnson	Mandy Oplinger
James Johnston	Shelley Otsuka
Amy Joseph	Pauline Park
Joseph Kaiser	Jennifer Parma
Salem Kamalay	Gargi Patel

Jai Patel
Jalpa Patel
Nadia Pawlosky
Tracy Pellegrino
Dana Petri
William Phan
Emily Prabhu
Emily Proctor
Mark Rayburn
Syed Tabish Razi Zaidi
Georgeanna Rechner
John Reed
Jacob Reichert
Sarah Ritter
Tami Rodriguez
Leslie Roebuck
Lindsay Rogers
Lucia Rose
Mollie Rouse
Rene Russo
Whitney Saulsberry
Phillipa Scheele
Kelly Schoeppler
James Schurr
Megan Scott
Bridget Scoville
Janelle Sellers
Kristen Sellers
Meriam Senay
Evelyn Sesay
Shailly Shah
Amanda Skibowski
John Slater
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Sara Varnado
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Dustin Walsh

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Amanda Webster
James Weissler
Tabatha Welker
Andrew Williams
Shalonda Williams
Sarah Winter
Preston Witcher
Adrian Wong
Jordan Wong
Qiong Yan
Tracy Yep
Brian Yuhas
Riham Zein

**The following individuals
recently advanced from
Associate to Full Member:**

Lynn Anliker
Sanaa Belrhiti
Olivia Chandler
Saira Choudry
Craig Cocchio
Kristen Cook
Christina Creech
L. Brian Cross
Chris Droege
Heather Earnest
Maria Griswold
Stephen Kay
Paul Lewis
Hsin Lin
Tristan Lindfelt
Sekhar Mamidi
Kellie Murry
Mark Rademacker
Carisa Schweitzer Masek
Margie Snyder
Emma Tillman
Kelly Walsh

New Member Recruiters

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

Douglas Anderson
Phil Ayers
Allison Bernknopf
Andrea Chbeir
Erica Dobson
T. Michael Farley

Reginald Frye
Kathey Fulton
Debra Goff
John Gums
Deanne Hall
Chad Hatfield
Vanthida Huang
Daniel Longyhore
Michelle Maguire
Sallie Mayer
Howard McLeod
Boris Nogid
Yuliya Novak
Mary Beth O'Connell
Kenna Payne
Ruth Perkins
Hanna Phan
Elvin Price
Christine Puschak
John Roefaro
Patricia Ross
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Danielle Smidt
Ty Vo
Christine Walko

Professional Placement Advertisements

Clinical Pharmacy Specialists Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Critical Care, Hematology-Oncology, Organ Transplant King Abdulaziz Medical City Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

King Abdulaziz Medical City (KAMC) is the main medical center campus for the Saudi Arabia National Guard Health Affairs (NGHA) system and serves as the largest medical complex in Saudi Arabia. NGHA's goal is to be recognized as the leading health care system in the Gulf through the provision of excellent patient care, state-of-the-art education and training, and cutting-edge research.

Located in Riyadh, KAMC is a health sciences center that includes colleges of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, applied medical sciences, and public health and informatics. The campus is expanding from its current 1500 inpatient beds to 2400 beds by 2014, including the construction/addition of a children's hospital, neuroscience center, oncology center, transplant center, women's center, and psychiatric and addiction institute. In addition, the Medical City is increasing and enhancing its ambulatory care services across its centers and clinics.

Successful candidates will participate in the further growth and development of an already established clinical pharmacy program by optimizing pharmacotherapy outcomes in a progressive, U.S.-style academic/team care environment. Opportunities are available to educate pharmacy students, medical students, and pharmacy residents. Research participation and publication is encouraged. Attendance at

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Positions are available immediately. Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference by e-mail to:

Ms. Sarah Al Mahri
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Nontenure-Track Clinical Faculty Geriatrics

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy is seeking two full-time, 12-months/year, nontenure-track faculty at the assistant/associate professor level. One faculty member will be based at the Dallas/Fort Worth campus, and the other faculty member will be based on the Abilene campus. Successful candidates will be members of a dynamic Geriatrics Division within the Department of Pharmacy Practice, which includes members at all the School of Pharmacy campuses. Strong opportunities for collaboration are available in many practice divisions, including internal medicine and primary care. The position in Dallas/Fort Worth has an affiliated practice site at the North Texas Veterans Affairs Hospital. Geriatric care is focused in

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Responsibilities include geriatric pharmacotherapy services, experiential and didactic teaching, research and scholarship, and residency precepting. Individuals with practice experience or specialty residency training in geriatrics are preferred. Contact:

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