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ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: The Excellence Continues

Now in its third year, ACCP's novel, national team competition for pharmacy students returns to the Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. From an initial field of 90 teams, 8 have advanced through four online rounds of competition to reach the quarterfinals.



2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Quarterfinal Teams:

- Belmont University College of Pharmacy
- Drake University College of Pharmacy
- Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy
- Purdue University College of Pharmacy

- Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy
- Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson School of Pharmacy
- University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Please join ACCP in commending these teams on their achievement. To obtain more information on the 2012 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge and view a listing of the teams that participated and progressed through each of the four online rounds, please [click here](#). Be sure to join us in Hollywood to see who will be crowned the 2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion!

2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Schedule

| Saturday, October 20 | | | |
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| 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. | Quarterfinal A <i>University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences</i> | vs. | <i>Belmont University College of Pharmacy</i> |
| 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Quarterfinal B <i>University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</i> | vs. | <i>Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy</i> |
| 11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Quarterfinal C <i>Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy</i> | vs. | <i>Drake University College of Pharmacy</i> |
| 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. | Quarterfinal D <i>Purdue University College of Pharmacy</i> | vs. | <i>Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson School of Pharmacy</i> |
| Sunday, October 21 | | | |
| 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. | Semifinal A Winner Quarterfinal A | vs. | Winner Quarterfinal D |
| 5:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m. | Semifinal B Winner Quarterfinal B | vs. | Winner Quarterfinal C |
| Monday, October 22 | | | |
| 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Final Round Winner Semifinal A | vs. | Winner Semifinal B |

Johnson Selected as Inaugural IOM Fellow in Pharmacy



WASHINGTON—ACCP member Samuel G. Johnson, Pharm.D., clinical pharmacy specialist at Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver, has been selected as the 2012–2014 Institute of Medicine (IOM) Anniversary Fellow in Pharmacy.

ACCP and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) have each committed organizational support to the IOM to create a permanent 2-year pharmacy fellowship, the first pharmacy fellowship in IOM's history. "We are pleased to provide this grant, which will enable early career health scientists in the field of pharmacy to gain valuable experience in shaping policies that improve the nation's health," said J. Lyle Bootman, Ph.D., AACP President and Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Arizona, Tucson. IOM President Harvey V. Fineberg stated:

This exceptional learning environment will engage these scholars with the most eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country as they work together to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based guidance to policy-makers, academic leaders, health care leaders, and the public.

Each fellow will be assigned to a board of the IOM while continuing his or her primary practice or academic post. Applicants are evaluated according to their professional qualifications; reputation as scholars; quality of professional accomplishments, as evidenced through publications and research grants; and relevance of current field expertise to the work of the IOM. Preference is given to candidates who have a demonstrated interest in and focus on advancing pharmacy practice and scholarship.

"It's an honor to serve as one of the sponsoring organizations of this inaugural IOM pharmacy fellowship and to be able to participate in Samuel Johnson's selection as the 2012–2014 fellow," said ACCP President Lawrence J. Cohen. "He is a talented and skilled clinical pharmacist with a genuine passion for population health and health care services. I consider serving as a member of the selection committee one of the highlights of my presidential year."

Established in 1970 under the charter of the National Academy of Sciences, the IOM provides objective, evidence-based advice to policy-makers, health professionals, the private sector, and the public. The IOM, National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Research Council together make up the independent, nonprofit National Academies. For more information, visit <http://national-academies.org> or <http://iom.edu>.

Change in the Editor-in-Chief for *Pharmacotherapy*



Retirement of Richard T. Scheife, Pharm.D., FCCP

Dr. Richard T. Scheife will be retiring as the second editor-in-chief for *Pharmacotherapy* on December 31, 2012. Dr. Scheife was appointed as editor-in-chief in 1985. He succeeded

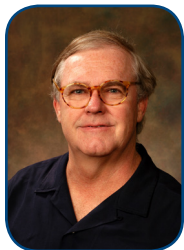
the first editor-in-chief and founder of *Pharmacotherapy* Publications Inc., Dr. Russell R. Miller, who died in 1985.

During his 27-year career as editor-in-chief, Dr. Scheife led the development of a journal with the highest impact factor (now 2.900) among all pharmacotherapy and clinical pharmacy journals in the world. Some of the significant changes in *Pharmacotherapy* during this 27-year period include expansion of the journal from 6 to 12 issues/year; enhancement of the peer-review process used to select review and research papers with high potential to be read and cited; appointment of scientific editors to help establish journal policies, direction, and make judgments on papers submitted to the journal; expansion of the editorial board to increase the number of experts available to review papers in various areas of pharmacotherapy; and establishment of themed journal issues to review current topics in pharmacotherapy.

During Dr. Scheife's tenure, the *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors transferred the ownership of the journal to ACCP. Dr. Scheife led the transition of the journal to become the official journal of ACCP in 1989. Receipt of the journal as a membership service has consistently been highly valued by ACCP members.

In addition, Dr. Scheife continued the tradition established by Dr. Miller to provide authors of papers with detailed feedback for improvement from both content and scientific editing perspectives. Dr. Scheife will be missed by the many authors he has nurtured and will be remembered as a kind, helpful, and encouraging editor and colleague.

Dr. Scheife will be speaking about his experiences as *Pharmacotherapy* Editor-in-Chief on Sunday, October 21, 4:15 p.m., in Great Hall 3 of the Westin Diplomat Resort in Hollywood, Florida, during a special segment of the ACCP Annual Business and Town Hall Meeting. All Annual Meeting attendees are encouraged to attend this session to hear Dr. Scheife's comments and recognize his 27 years of outstanding service as editor-in-chief. In addition, readers and authors can e-mail him at rick@pharmacotherapy.org to applaud his service.



Appointment of C. Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D., FCCP

Dr. C. Lindsay DeVane will become the next editor-in-chief of *Pharmacotherapy*, effective January 1, 2013. Dr. DeVane is currently holds the title of professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, South Carolina. He also is division chief, brain research and integrative neuropharmacology, and director, Laboratory of Drug Disposition and Pharmacogenetics, at MUSC. Dr. DeVane has had a distinguished career as a clinical pharmacy scientist. He has also served on the Board of Directors of *Pharmacotherapy* and the ACCP Board of Regents and currently serves as a scientific editor for *Pharmacotherapy*. He has served as a coeditor of *Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental* and is the author of more than 290 publications, of which greater than 150 are peer-reviewed research papers in medical and pharmacy journals. Dr. DeVane's research program is supported by the National Institutes of Health and other extramural funding. He is a fellow of ACCP and the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) and is a Board-Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist.

The *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors was pleased to receive a significant number of highly qualified applicants for the position of editor-in-chief. The Board selected Dr. DeVane for several reasons, including his extensive research and scholarship as a clinical pharmacy scientist and his previous journal experience as an author, scientific editor, reviewer, and editor. His experience as a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at MUSC has fostered his ability to develop strong interdisciplinary research teams. Two of his preliminary visions for the future of *Pharmacotherapy* are to make the journal even more highly read and cited by physicians and other health practitioners and to increase the number of papers submitted by physicians and other biomedical scientists. Please welcome Dr. DeVane as the incoming editor-in-chief for *Pharmacotherapy*. Dr. DeVane can be contacted by e-mail at Lindsay@pharmacotherapy.org.

Ronald P. Evens and Fred Eshelman Named ACCP Research Institute Legacy Society Members



The Board of Trustees of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Institute (ACCP RI) announced the creation of the Frontiers Fund (FF) Legacy Society, the purpose of which is to honor donors who make planned or significant one-time gifts to the FF.

"We are pleased to announce the launch of the Frontiers Fund Legacy Society to recognize our most generous donors," said Vicki Ellingrod, chair of the board. Participation includes bequests, stock donations, and various other types of planned giving instruments that have a lasting effect on the financial health of the ACCP RI. "Each year we will honor new members of the Legacy Society with a formal event," said Ellingrod, "and we will present each one with a special gift to indicate our sincere gratitude for their foresight and abiding commitment to the Institute's future."

In our inaugural event, Ronald P. Evens and Fred Eshelman will be inducted into the Legacy Society at a breakfast held during the Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. Dr. Evens has pledged a large planned gift, and Dr. Eshelman made a significant donation of stock and resources to the ACCP RI in 2007.

Jacqueline Marinac, Director of Research, stated the ACCP RI currently has more than \$1 million in these future gifts, which are called "expectancies." "People who plan to make legacy gifts to the FF Legacy Fund are very farsighted and have a deep commitment to the sustained success of the ACCP RI," said the FF chair, Susan Fagan. "Individuals can consult an attorney to discover the many ways they can plan their estates to include the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Institute."

For more information, contact the ACCP RI.

ACCP PBRN "Ask the Experts": Roundtable Session in Hollywood, FL



The ACCP PBRN will host an "Ask the Experts" Roundtable Session at this year's ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. Join us to discuss various topics related to the

ACCP PBRN with expert researchers from the Community Advisory Panel (CAP). This session will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 9:00–10:00 a.m., in Regency Ballroom 1 (Westin Diplomat Resort). The CAP members and PBRN staff will be available to facilitate discussions on topics such as the following:

- "ACCP PBRN 101": General Facts About the PBRN
- Institutional Review Boards and Human Subjects' Training
- ACCP Activities Characterizing Clinical Pharmacists (ACCP²) Study
- Community Advisory Panel
- Bringing PBRN Research Ideas to the Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program
- Ideas for Research: Does my idea fit into a PBRN setting?
- Ideas for Research: How do I get my study going within the ACCP PBRN?
- Incorporating a Research Project into Your Clinical Practice: How and Why

For more information about this interactive session, contact us at pbrn@accp.com.

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, 2012 – Nominations for fall 2013 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2014 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and 2014 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2013 – Nominations for the 2013 “New” Awards (New Clinical Practitioner, New Educator, and New Investigator), 2013 Parker Medal, and 2013 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

2013 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 Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2013.**

2014 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Secretary, 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, 2012.**

2013 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. 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, 2012.**

2013 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. 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, 2012.**

2013 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee’s qualifications

for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. 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, 2012.**

2014 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, 2012.**

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, 2012.**

2013 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, 2013.**

2013 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2013.**

2013 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2013.**

2013 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 at the time of nomination 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 from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support (also from ACCP members) 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, including letters from non-ACCP members. Self nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2013.**

Meeting Registrants Receive Savings on ACCP Publications



At the Annual Meeting in Hollywood, ACCP's On-site Bookstore, to be located near the registration desk in the Grand Hall foyer, will open daily at 7 a.m. As a meeting registrant, you will receive low member pricing on any purchase and are eligible for free shipping and handling on all orders sent within the continental United States. Shipping and handling discounts of up to 75% apply for orders shipped elsewhere. Shipping discounts are not available on PSAP-VII full-series print orders.

Bookstore purchases can be made with cash, check, or any major credit card. Local sales taxes will apply only to items carried out of the On-site Bookstore.

If you want to avoid standing in line at the bookstore, visit www.accp.com/bookstore from your laptop or at the Cyber Café. You will automatically be recognized as a meeting registrant, and the correct discounts will be applied to your order. But don't wait; the savings end at midnight on Wednesday, October 24.

As you have come to expect, an extensive assortment of titles useful to your practice will be available in the bookstore. You will find new and classic resources available in [Therapeutics](#), [Research and Outcomes Assessment](#), [Teaching and Learning](#), [Practice Development](#), and [Leadership and Administration](#).

We are especially pleased to offer the following new publications (available for preorder at the Annual Meeting):

- **PSAP-VIII.** Order at the meeting and obtain early bird discounts on the eighth edition of ACCP's popular home study program for the Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.
- **ACSAP.** The Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program is ACCP's latest home study offering. ACSAP provides recertification credits for the Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist.
- **Pediatric Pharmacotherapy** is a resource to guide the pediatric pharmacist in selecting the best pharmacotherapeutic approach for the care of children and adolescents. Featuring common pediatric illnesses and conditions, *Pediatric Pharmacotherapy* offers an overview of disease pathophysiology, clinical features, goals for therapy, and detailed descriptions of pharmacotherapeutic options for the care of the pediatric population.
- **ACCP Field Guide to Becoming a Standout Pharmacy Residency Candidate** will lead pharmacy students through a multiyear, stepwise approach to maximizing their curricular and extracurricular experiences to prepare for postgraduate residency training. Each described step is essential to ensure that pharmacy students emerge from their professional degree programs as standout residency candidates.

Be sure to take time during your meeting to visit with the friendly ACCP staff at the On-site Bookstore. They will be happy to help you take advantage of your best deal on ACCP publications.

First Release in New PSAP Series Scheduled for January 2013

Cardiology and Endocrinology, the next release in the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP), will be published on January 15, 2013.

PSAP is the premier home study program for the Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS). The new series will offer online books with interactive features such as intra-document links from the table of contents; external links to official guidelines, tools, and resources; and in-text citations linked to the major research compilers. Pharmacists using PSAP to earn BCPS recertification credits will be pleased to note that the window to submit posttests for credit has been increased to 4 months.

Cardiology and Endocrinology Faculty Panel Chair Robert L. Page II, Pharm.D., MSPH, FCCP, BCPS, and a team of authors have developed chapters on New Pharmacotherapies for Type 2 Diabetes, Cardiovascular Complications in Patients with Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Acute Decompensated Heart Failure, Newer Antiplatelet Agents and Their Role in Acute Coronary Syndrome, New Anticoagulation Strategies in Atrial Fibrillation, Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction, Pharmacogenomics in Cardiology, and Medication Safety Issues in Cardiology and Endocrinology. The full schedule of PSAP 2013–2015 releases is as follows:

| PSAP Releases | | Release Date | BCPS Test Deadline | ACPE Test Deadline |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2013 Book 1 | <i>Cardiology/Endocrinology</i> | January 15, 2013 | May 15, 2013 | January 31, 2016 |
| 2013 Book 2 | <i>Special Populations</i> | July 15, 2013 | November 15, 2013 | July 31, 2016 |
| 2014 Book 1 | <i>Critical and Urgent Care</i> | January 15, 2014 | May 15, 2014 | January 31, 2017 |
| 2014 Book 2 | <i>Chronic Illnesses</i> | July 15, 2014 | November 17, 2014 | July 31, 2017 |
| 2015 Book 1 | <i>Infectious Diseases</i> | January 15, 2015 | May 15, 2015 | January 31, 2018 |
| 2015 Book 2 | <i>Central Nervous System and Pharmacy Practice</i> | July 15, 2015 | November 16, 2015 | July 31, 2018 |
| PSAP Products | | Member Price | | Nonmember Price |
| Standard Release (Online Book) | Printable PDFs that include full text, full-color graphics, and SAQs Intra-document links from TOC to chapters, chapters to A level headings Hyperlinks to outside resources such as official guidelines, tools Reference links to compilers such as PubMed Multimedia elements (audio, video) | \$65 | | \$90 |
| E-Media Package | Online Book PLUS: Full text and SAQs (no graphics) for e-reader (phones, tablets) Graphics available as separate image files PSAP Audio Companion | \$90 | | \$130 |
| Print Package | Online Book PLUS: Print version of online book, 1-color graphics, SAQs, no interactive links, no media | \$90 | | \$155 |
| All-Format Package | All the above products | \$105 | | \$195 |

| Six-Book Series | Member Price | Nonmember Price |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Standard Release (Online Book) | \$285 | \$385 |
| E-Media Package | \$385 | \$555 |
| Print Package | \$385 | \$585 |
| All-Format Package | \$445 | \$785 |

Purchase any or all books in the new series at the On-site Bookstore or go online to www.accp.com/bookstore/psap.aspx

New ACSAP Series Schedules January 2013 Release

ACCP's new home study program for the Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) will release its first book on January 15, 2013.

The Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSAP) is designed to provide the BCACP with the latest evidence-based updates in focused therapeutic areas. ACSAP releases are online books with interactive features such as intra-document links from the table of contents; external links to official guidelines, tools, and resources; and in-text citations linked to the major research compilers. Pharmacists using ACSAP to obtain BCACP recertification

will be pleased that the window to submit posttests for credit is 4 months.

Pulmonary and Preventive Care is the first release in the ACSAP series. Faculty Panel Chair Dennis M. Williams, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, and a team of authors have prepared chapters on New Therapies in Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Otitis Media and Pharyngitis, Pulmonary Hypertension, Tobacco Cessation Strategies, Preventive Medicine and Wellness Promotion, Complementary and Alternative Medicines, Solid-Organ Transplant Medication Therapy, Clinical Immunizations, and Implementing a Pharmacy-Based Immunization Program. The complete schedule of ACSAP 2013–2015 releases is as follows:

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| <i>Pulmonary and Preventive Care</i> | | | | |
| 2013 Book 2 | | July 15, 2013 | November 15, 2013 | July 31, 2016 |
| <i>Infection Primary Care</i> | | | | |
| 2014 Book 1 | | January 15, 2014 | May 15, 2014 | January 31, 2017 |
| <i>Endocrinology/Rheumatology</i> | | | | |
| 2014 Book 2 | | July 15, 2014 | November 17, 2014 | July 31, 2017 |
| <i>Cardiology Care</i> | | | | |
| 2015 Book 1 | | January 15, 2015 | May 15, 2015 | January 31, 2018 |
| <i>Neurologic and Psychiatric Care</i> | | | | |
| 2015 Book 2 | | July 15, 2015 | November 16, 2015 | July 31, 2018 |
| <i>Women's and Men's Care</i> | | | | |
| ACSAP Products | | Member Price | | Nonmember Price |
| Standard Release (Online Book) | Printable PDFs that include full text, full-color graphics, and SAQs | \$65 | | \$90 |
| | Intra-document links from TOC to chapters, chapters to A level headings | | | |
| | Hyperlinks to outside resources such as official guidelines, tools | | | |
| | Reference links to compilers such as PubMed | | | |
| | Multimedia elements (audio, video) | | | |
| E-Media Package | Online Book PLUS: | \$80 | | \$115 |
| | Full text and SAQs (no graphics) for e-reader (phones, tablets) | | | |
| | Graphics available as separate image files | | | |

| Six-Book Series | Member Price | Nonmember Price |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Standard Release (Online Book) | \$285 | \$385 |
| E-Media Package | \$345 | \$485 |

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Washington Report

John McGlew

Associate Director of
Government Affairs



2012 Election Preview

Less than 1 month before the nation goes to the polls, the 2012 presidential race remains so competitive as to defy many predictions. Although a majority of Americans have a favorable view of President Obama, widespread skepticism over his handling of the economy and his accomplishments as president indicates he might struggle to win a second term.

Obama's signature piece of legislation—the Affordable Care Act—continues to divide the country, with 40% viewing the law unfavorably and 41% viewing it favorably.² Only 36% of Americans believe the economy is headed in the right direction under President Obama; 35% believe the president's policies are taking the country in the wrong direction.³

Overall, 47% approve of Obama's job performance, with 48% of the electorate voicing their disapproval. In contrast, George W. Bush and Ronald Reagan stood at 51% approval at a similar point in their presidencies, and Bill Clinton was at 55% approval.

Unemployment remains stubbornly high, even as the private sector continues to add jobs, according to monthly reports from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). As political pundits keep reminding us, no president since World War II has won reelection with an unemployment rate above 7.4%.⁴

Yet national polls show the president neck and neck with his Republican challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. Even more importantly, deeper analysis suggests that the Obama campaign is developing a lead in key swing states.

Why Is the Race So Close?

The power of incumbency is obviously a factor; the weight and gravitas of the office itself improves President Obama's perception among voters and his ability to raise money. Access to Air Force One, for example, does his reelection campaign no harm.

The passion and fervor that swept Obama to office in 2008, although weakened, remains evident across the electorate, with the president showing strong leads among minority populations and women voters.⁵

Romney's campaign has struggled to ignite the levels of excitement among Republicans that Obama has enjoyed among his base. Romney's high-profile campaign gaffes have helped deflect attention from the president's economic woes and have forced the former governor to waste valuable time and resources trying to clarify his positions on key issues rather than building support among undecided voters and energizing his base.

Familiarity is also proving to be a challenge for Romney. An increasingly polarized electorate means that less than 10%³ of likely voters were undecided a full 6 months out from the election, which leaves Romney with little room for error as he works to unseat a resilient, if somewhat diminished, incumbent.

State-by-State Polls

With 538 Electoral College votes up for grabs, the winner will require at least 270 to secure the presidency. Polling indicates that President Obama can count on at least 251 votes (142 from states considered "solid," 37 "likely," and 72 "leaning") versus Governor Romney, who can expect at least 181 votes (76 solid, 74 likely, and 31 leaning). This leaves 106 Electoral College votes from states labeled "toss-ups," where the race is considered too close to predict. These are from Nevada (6 Electoral College votes), Colorado (9), Iowa (6), Wisconsin (10), Ohio (18), Missouri (10), Florida (29), North Carolina (15), Virginia (13), and New Hampshire (4).

State-by-State Poll Summary—October 5, 2012⁶

Colorado (9)
Obama: 47.2%
Romney: 47.7%

New Hampshire (4)
Obama: 50%
Romney: 44%

Florida (29)
Obama: 47.3%
Romney: 48%

North Carolina (15)
Obama: 46.2%
Romney: 49.2%

Iowa (6)
Obama: 48.6%
Romney: 45.4%

Ohio (18)
Obama: 48.5%
Romney: 46.8%

Missouri (10)
Obama: 43.8%
Romney: 49%

Virginia (13)
Obama: 47.8%
Romney: 47.5%

Nevada (6)
Obama: 49.5%
Romney: 46%

Wisconsin (10)
Obama: 50.8%
Romney: 44.2%

Election Summary

There's not much that Democrats and Republicans in Washington agree on these days, but few dispute that the 2012 presidential election will be agonizingly close. Romney's assured performance in the opening debate was met almost immediately with good news for the Obama campaign with the announcement of the September jobs report and reports of the unemployment rate having fallen below 8% for the first time since February 2009.

In the final weeks of the race, the Romney campaign appears to be finding the momentum it struggled to build after the announcement of Congressman Paul

Ryan as running mate and the Republican Convention in August. Yet Romney is considered gaffe-prone and still struggles to connect with the voters whose support he desperately needs.

The Obama campaign was bruised by the president's lackluster debate performance, but it may retain an advantage in Electoral College math. Perhaps October will produce a surprise that will fundamentally dictate the outcome of this race.

H.R. 6413 Medicare Transitional Care Act of 2012

On September 14, 2012, Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) introduced H.R. 6413, the Medicare Transitional Care Act of 2012.

The bill would cover transitional care services for high-risk patients (those with chronic conditions, mental or cognitive impairment, or multiple hospitalizations) provided by transitional care clinicians (including pharmacists) to facilitate the safe transition of Medicare patients from one level of care, care setting, or provider to another.

The bill provides for payment to qualified clinicians who are affiliated with certain entities (e.g., hospitals or long-term care facilities), and payment would be linked to outcomes-based performance metrics. The bill would also allow additional payments to incentivize the use of health information technology in care coordination.

The bill currently has five cosponsors: Rep. Thomas Petri (R-WI), Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-PA), Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Rep. Jason Altmire (D-PA), and Rep. David Loebsack (D-IA).

H.R. 6413 Background

Insufficient communication among older adults, family caregivers, and health care providers during transitions from one care setting to another contributes to poor continuity of care, inadequate management of complex health care needs, medication errors, and preventable hospital readmissions. These failures create serious patient safety, quality of care, and health outcome concerns.

Transitions of Care Services Include:

- A comprehensive assessment of the individual before the individual's transition from one care facility to another care facility or home, including an assessment of the individual's physical and mental condition, cognitive and functional capacities, medication regimen and adherence, social and environmental needs, and primary caregiver needs and resources.
- Development of a comprehensive, evidence-based plan of care for the individual developed with the individual and the individual's primary caregiver and other health team members, identifying potential health risks, treatment goals, current therapies, and future services for both the individual and any primary caregiver.

- Development of a comprehensive medications management plan that ensures the safe use of medications and is based on the individual's plan of care. Such management plan shall include the following:
 - Identification of the individual's medications in use (including prescription and nonprescription medications).
 - Assessment and (if needed) consultation with key medical providers to ensure medications are necessary, appropriate, and free of discrepancies.
 - Assessment of the individual and family caregiver's health literacy regarding the ability to properly follow medication instructions.
 - Individual and family education and counseling about medications.
 - Teaching and counseling the individual and the individual's primary caregiver (as appropriate) to ensure adherence to medications and other therapies and avoid adverse events.

Definition of Qualified Provider of Services:

The definition of the term *transitional care clinician* includes a nurse, case manager, social worker, physician assistant, physician, pharmacist, or other licensed health professional who:

- has received specialized training in the clinical care of people with several chronic conditions (including medication management) and communication and coordination with multiple providers of services, suppliers, patients, and their primary caregivers; and
- is supported by an interdisciplinary team in a manner that ensures continuity of care throughout a transitional care period and across care settings (including the residences of qualified individuals).

Although it is unlikely that H.R. 6413 will be enacted in the lame duck session of Congress expected after the November elections, ACCP anticipates the introduction of similar legislative language in the 113th Congress and will support its passage. [Click here](#) for more information on the Medicare Transitional Care Act of 2012.

ACCP Political Action Committee (ACCP-PAC) and the 2012 Elections

The upcoming November elections will allow ACCP to help elect members of Congress who share our vision for the roles of clinical pharmacists in an evolving health care delivery system.

Beyond the 2012 elections, ACCP is committed to a targeted legislative strategy designed to achieve recognition and payment for comprehensive medication management services provided by clinical pharmacists in the evolving Medicare program.

We also remain focused on developing, advancing, and positioning clinical pharmacists through a variety of public and private initiatives, including the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC).

As health care delivery continues to evolve, it is more vital than ever that we help elect congressional leaders who understand and value the role of the clinical pharmacist as part of a patient-centered, multidisciplinary team.

ACCP-PAC Fundraising Challenge

The success of the ACCP-PAC depends entirely on the support of ACCP members. Although several PACs represent various segments of the pharmacy profession, ACCP has the only PAC dedicated to advancing the practice of clinical pharmacy.

Unlike the contributions to the Frontiers Fund, the ACCP-PAC cannot accept contributions from PRNs. All PAC contributions must be made by individuals from personal funds.

With more than 12,000 members eligible to contribute to the PAC, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, we need the widespread support of our membership.

If each ACCP member contributed just \$25, the ACCP-PAC would raise \$300,000.

All ACCP members should consider making a donation of at least \$25 to the ACCP-PAC. [Click here](#) to support your PAC today!

ACCP-PAC Governing Council

The ACCP-PAC is directed by the PAC Governing Council, which provides oversight and strategic leadership for the operations of the ACCP-PAC.

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ACCP funds the administrative expenses associated with operating the PAC, so all member contributions go directly to support pro-clinical pharmacy candidates.

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2011–2012 ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

Derek Griffing, Pharm.D., MPH, of Cicero, Illinois, currently serves as the 2012–2013 ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow. The fellow program, which is now in its sixth year, provides pharmacists with unique insights into health care policy analysis and development.

Dr. Griffing earned a Pharm.D. degree from Midwestern University School of Pharmacy in 2010 and a master's degree in public health with a concentration

in health systems and policy from Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, in 2011. He currently practices as an oncology pharmacist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Griffing began his fellowship on September 1. After a structured orientation to Congress from the VCU faculty and the Brookings Institute, Griffing spent 1 month with the ASHP government affairs and policy team and 1 month with the ACCP government and professional affairs staff. In November, he will begin working as a policy fellow on a congressional committee or with the personal staff of a U.S. senator or representative.

About the ACCP/ASHP/VCU Pharmacy Policy Fellow Program

The initial month of the program consists of an orientation curriculum put on by faculty of the VCU and the government affairs staff of ACCP and ASHP. Fellows then spend 1 year on Capitol Hill as part of the staff of a congressional committee or the personal staff of a U.S. senator or representative.

The program provides a unique health care policy learning experience that allows the fellow to make practical contributions to the effective use of scientific and pharmaceutical knowledge in government decision-making.

The fellow is also expected to undertake a wide array of responsibilities in the congressional office where he or she serves, including researching and writing briefs on health care issues, assisting with policy decisions, drafting memoranda, and planning, organizing, and contributing to the management objectives of the office.

Applications for 2013–2014 Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

Interested candidates should visit the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program's [website](#) for more information and instruction on submitting and applying.

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Travel Awards Given for 2012 ACCP Annual Meeting

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

This fall, through the generous support of individual members and the PRNs, 35 students and postgraduate trainees will have the opportunity to do just that at the Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. Please join us in congratulating the following recipients of the 2012 ACCP Annual Meeting Travel Awards:

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Travel awards encourage student and postgraduate trainee attendance at ACCP meetings and promote future involvement in the College. Information about the next cycle of travel awards will be available on the ACCP Web site in June 2013. To qualify for a travel award, applicants must be (1) a current resident, fellow, or postgraduate trainee member of ACCP or (2) a

current student member pursuing his or her first professional degree, who has completed at least 1 academic year in his or her professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, a CV, and letter(s) of recommendation from faculty members and/or preceptors.

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Donations to the Travel Award Fund helped support this fall's awards and will continue to fund awards supporting student and postgraduate trainee attendance at upcoming ACCP national meetings. All donations collected by the Student Travel Award Fund and Resident/Fellow Travel Award Fund are applied directly toward attendee meeting support; no funds are used for administrative or overhead expenses. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help support future awards, please contact Jon Poynter, Membership Project Manager, at jpoynter@accp.com.

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Call for Abstracts for the 2013 ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, whether ACCP members or not, are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium (May 21–22, 2013).

Posters will be on display May 21–22 for asynchronous viewing and comment. In addition, two interactive sessions will be scheduled on May 21 and May 22, when authors will be available for real-time online question-and-answer sessions alongside their virtual posters. The technology required for presenters and participants is minimal—a broadband Internet connection, a current browser, and Skype (free software).

All papers accepted for poster presentation, except for the “Encore Presentation,” will have abstracts published online in *Pharmacotherapy* and be automatically entered in Best Poster Award competitions. Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following categories:

ORIGINAL RESEARCH: Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Abstracts that describe in vitro or animal research are welcome. Abstracts will be evaluated on originality, hypothesis/objectives, study design, results, and conclusions. All papers accepted will be assigned to a virtual poster format.

CLINICAL PHARMACY FORUM: Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts dealing with payments or cost analyses are encouraged. Abstracts may be descriptive only and need not contain an evaluative component. The abstract must not have been published in abstract form or presented elsewhere before the ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium (May 21–22, 2013). Abstracts will be evaluated on originality of the service or program, adequacy of justification/documentation, adaptability to other settings, and significance to clinical pharmacy. All papers accepted will be assigned to a virtual poster format.

RESIDENT AND STUDENT RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS: Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an “Original Research” presentation except that the research effort is ongoing. Descriptions of planned research efforts without data should not be submitted. Submission of partly completed data is acceptable. Abstracts should provide an assessment of likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a resident (“resident” is defined as being either a PGY1 or PGY2 resident in a recognized and accredited residency program) or student (“student” is defined as one who is currently earning his or her first professional degree, 2012 graduates permitted). All papers accepted will be assigned to a virtual poster format. Graduate students and fellows are invited to submit abstracts in the Original Research and/or Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories.

Submission Deadline

All abstracts accepted for presentation (with the exception of “Encore Presentations”) in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition. All abstracts submitted in the Resident and Student Research-in-Progress categories will be entered in the Best Resident and Student Research-in-Progress Poster competition. The finalists for both categories will be notified by May 1, 2013, and will be judged during the Virtual Poster Symposium by a panel of judges. The winners and runners-up of both categories will also be invited to give a platform presentation at ACCP’s Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 13–16, 2013.

The deadline to submit abstracts in the Original Research, Clinical Pharmacy Forum, and Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress categories is Friday, January 18, 2013, 11:59 p.m. (PST). Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by Monday, April 1, 2013. See complete submission instructions and guidelines at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2013vp/cfp.cgi>.

From the Desk of an ACCP PBRN Community Advisory Panel Member: The POWER of Numbers!



The Pediatric Clinical Researcher's Dilemma—"How do I meet my 'N'?"

In pediatric clinical pharmacy practice, where limited data are available on the appropriate dosing, efficacy, and safety of drugs in children, practicing evidence-based medicine is a challenge. Most of us encounter issues in daily practice that could benefit from systematic scholarly inquiry. My own research career in neonatal pharmacology has benefited substantially from these events. Many of my research questions have arisen at the bedside. However, the impact of this research has been limited to the overall practice of neonatal pharmacology, primarily because of the lack of sufficiently powered studies.

Gaining power in a pediatric research study is a daunting challenge for many reasons, including finding a sufficient sample size at a single center, obtaining informed consent in a vulnerable population, and performing the blood sampling needed for studies that include pharmacokinetic data and biologic outcomes requiring blood marker measurements. As a solution to the problem of powering pediatric studies, research networks have been suggested, some of which exist for pediatric research. Most such networks are supported by the National Institutes of Health or individual health care organizations, whereas others exist as consortia. However, medication study is often not the primary focus of these networks. Nor are the contributions of the pediatric pharmacy clinicians sought to enrich medication-related research. In this circumstance, the Practice-Based Research Network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP PBRN) provides an excellent venue for pediatric pharmacy clinicians to come together for meaningful, well-powered research studies that will affect practice. The PBRN can produce research findings that are immediately relevant to clinicians and that, at least in theory, can easily translate to practice. Some suggestions for how the pediatric pharmacy community can use PBRN resources to achieve these findings are listed below.

The PBRN provides a venue for performing feasibility assessments of potential research ideas. The studies may be retrospective or prospective. Pediatric pharmacology research can benefit from pooling existing data at single institutions or developing research protocols for prospective studies at multiple institutions. The PBRN provides opportunities for multi-institutional patient enrollment using its infrastructure, which includes research resources (e.g., a central IRB and REDCap [a secure, online data collection tool]) and PBRNConnect (an online resource for individual member portfolio management and study-specific documentation).

I encourage pediatric clinical pharmacy practitioners to come together to develop well-powered pediatric drug-related studies that will significantly affect the care of pediatric patients using the ACCP PBRN, the first national clinical pharmacy-based research network.

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Applications Being Accepted for the 2013 Community Advisory Panel of the ACCP PBRN



Applications are being accepted for the 2013 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, view candidate eligibility criteria, or complete an online application by October 31, 2012, please visit <http://www.accpri.org/cap/index.aspx>.

ACCP Launches Mentoring Program for ACCP-Member Postgraduate Trainees

ACCP is now offering its resident, fellow, and graduate student members the opportunity to establish a mentor-mentee relationship with an established professional outside their training program.

The ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee determined that a formal mentoring program would help advance ACCP's strategic plan by enhancing the professional development of postgraduate trainees and fostering the development of future leaders within clinical pharmacy and ACCP. Because of the positive feedback received from the participants in a 2011–2012 pilot mentoring program, ACCP is expanding the accessibility of this program to all resident, fellow, and graduate student members.

Mentees will have the opportunity to receive career and professional development guidance on issues like job hunting, interviewing, curriculum vitae and letter-of-intent writing, publishing, preparing for promotion, and funding research. They may also receive an external perspective on the different components of their training program. The networking opportunities will likely be beneficial as well.

Resident, fellow, and graduate student members of ACCP can search for a mentor who matches their therapeutic and geographic interests on the ACCP Web site at <http://www.accp.com/resfel/mentor.aspx>. Mentors are ACCP-member volunteers with at least 5 years of professional work experience after their training. If you have questions about the program or would like to become a volunteer mentor, please contact Keri Sims at ksims@accp.com.

2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Recognizing the Item-Author and Item-Review Committees

Please join ACCP in recognizing the service of the following members of the 2012 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Item-Author and Item-Review Committees. We thank these members for sharing their expertise in developing the items used in the 2012 national pharmacy student team competition.

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The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) Department of Pharmacy Practice is actively seeking to fill a nontenure-track faculty position within the Ambulatory Care Division at the Assistant or Associate Professor level on our campus in Abilene, Texas. Qualified candidates are being recruited to join existing division members to expand clinical ambulatory care services and practice through collaborative drug therapy management at the Dyess Air Force Base. Candidates' teaching responsibilities will include development and delivery of didactic, laboratory, problem-based, and experiential teaching within the curriculum. Candidates will also be

expected to participate in scholarly activities as well as provide service to the SOP and profession at large.

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Assistant/Associate Professor – Pharmacy Practice Laboratories
Amarillo, Texas

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Amarillo, Texas, is actively seeking two assistant- or associate-level, nontenure-track faculty positions for our expanding pharmacy practice laboratory teaching model within the Department of Pharmacy Practice. The senior position will serve as a director of pharmacy practice laboratories and will have responsibilities for coordinating, staffing, and developing innovative instructions to be used within the various laboratory courses. The second position, together with the director, will serve as an instructor in the various laboratory settings and collaborate with other faculty.

The department is especially seeking candidates with experience in sterile products, pharmaceutical care/ community pharmacy, and immunizations. Depending on experience and desire, other teaching responsibilities in the introductory pharmacy practice courses may be assigned. Preferable education is a Pharm.D. degree and PGY1 residency, but experience in community or hospital pharmacy will also be considered in determining the academic appointment. The successful candidate will be a member of the ambulatory care division and will join a dynamic department poised for growth.

For more information, please contact:

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Assistant/Associate Professor – Pediatrics
Abilene and Dallas/Fort Worth Campuses

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy announces a pediatric faculty position at our Abilene campus. Practice responsibility will include coverage of Hendrick Children's Hospital, which is part of Hendrick Medical Center. Many opportunities exist to develop practices in collaboration with pediatricians at the Professional Association for Pediatrics and Abilene Children's Medical Association. Further opportunities for collaboration exist with outreach physicians from Cook Children's Medical Center, particularly with hematology and oncology. We also plan to expand our pediatric faculty ranks at our Dallas/Fort Worth campus.

Join a growing faculty (including our regional dean, one pediatrics, five adult medicine, four ambulatory care, one geriatrics, two practice management, and several pharmaceutical sciences faculty) at our newest campus, which includes a state-of-the-art, 40,000-square-foot building adjacent to Hendrick Medical Center.

Requirements: Entry-level Pharm.D. with specialty residency or fellowship. Candidates should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Mark Haase, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
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Assistant/Associate Professor – Ambulatory Care
Amarillo and Dallas/Fort Worth Campuses

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) Department of Pharmacy Practice is actively seeking to fill several nontenure-track faculty positions within the Ambulatory Care Division at the Assistant or Associate Professor level on our 4-year campuses in Amarillo and Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Qualified candidates are being recruited to expand existing ambulatory care clinical services and practice through collaborative drug therapy management at the TTUHSC School of Medicine's Internal Medicine Clinic and at the Amarillo VA outpatient clinics and Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic of the VA North Texas Health Care Center. Candidates' teaching responsibilities will include development and delivery

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
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**Assistant/Associate Professor – Geriatrics
Dallas/Fort Worth Campus**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) is seeking a full-time, 12-month/year, nontenure-track faculty at the Assistant/Associate Professor level, based at the Dallas/Fort Worth campus. The successful candidate will be a member of a dynamic Geriatrics Practice Division within the Department of Pharmacy Practice, which includes members at all the SOP campuses. Strong opportunities for collaboration are available in many practice divisions, including internal medicine and primary care. The position has an affiliated practice site at the VA North Texas Health Care Center. Geriatric

care is focused in the Community Living Center (CLC), a long-term care facility with an emphasis on rehabilitation issues. A similar position is available at our Abilene campus.

Responsibilities will include geriatric pharmacotherapy services, experiential and didactic teaching, and research and scholarship. Candidates will also have the opportunity to work with pharmacy practice and geriatric pharmacotherapy residents. Individuals with practice experience or specialty residency training in geriatrics are preferred.

For more information, please contact:

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
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Assistant/Associate Professor – Adult Medicine
Abilene Campus

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy is seeking two 12-month, full-time, nontenure-track adult medicine faculty at the Assistant/Associate Professor level to be based at the Abilene, Texas, campus. The Abilene campus, which began student enrollment in the fall of 2007, features a state-of-the-art 40,000-square-foot facility with 30 full-time faculty. An additional 13,000-square-foot addition is under construction. The successful candidates will practice collaboratively with three current adult medicine faculty and will be a member of a dynamic Adult Medicine Division that includes 14 faculty across

four campuses. Responsibilities will include development of adult medicine clinical pharmacy services at local hospitals, experiential and didactic teaching, and research and scholarship. Opportunity exists for developing transitional care services. Precepting pharmacy practice and pharmacotherapy residents will be an expectation. Individuals with an interest in general adult medicine/pharmacotherapy and BCPS certification are strongly preferred. Research and scholarship is an expectation, with opportunities for collaboration available with established colleagues. Rank and salary are commensurate with experience.

For more information, please contact:

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**Assistant/Associate Professor – Ambulatory Care
Amarillo Campus**

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School of Pharmacy

**Assistant/Associate Professor – Community Pharmacy
Abilene, Texas**

The Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy is actively seeking an assistant- or associate-level, nontenure-track faculty position in community practice within the Department of Pharmacy Practice. This position is based at the Abilene, Texas campus of the School of Pharmacy. The candidate will work as a member of the pharmacy team at the Hendrick Professional Pharmacy providing pharmacy care to patients, engaging in medication therapy management services, and supervising pharmacy clerkship students. The Hendrick Professional Pharmacy is an integral part of

the Hendrick Medical Center, a major teaching partner of the School of Pharmacy. Additional opportunities exist to be involved in teaching courses such as pharmaceutical care, immunizations, and patient assessment. Minimum qualification is a Pharm.D. degree from an accredited college of pharmacy and preferably a PGY1 residency in community care. Previous experience in community practice will also be favorably viewed. The successful candidate will be a member of the ambulatory care division and will join a dynamic department poised for further growth.

Application Requirements: Applicants should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to:

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OR

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The applicant must provide an official transcript and verification of postgraduate training to the search committee chair or department chair when requested.

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