

# ACCP Report

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## Best Poster Competition Won by Hankins, Van Tassell, Rogers

The winners of the Best Poster Awards from the 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting were announced on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at the conclusion of the day's poster session in Denver. In all, 391 abstracts were presented at the Annual Meeting. Of these, 258 were reports of original research, 47 described innovative clinical pharmacy services, 24 described original research in progress, and 39 were student submissions. In addition, a number of papers were encore presentations of work that had been presented in abstract form at other scientific meetings.



*Cynthia Hankins accepts the Best Student Poster Award from ACCP President Stuart T. Haines.*

concentration and response to fenofibrate based on genetic variability in the drug transporter SLCO1B1 (OATP-C)." Ms. Zurbey's coauthors from the University of Minnesota were Na Li, Michael Y. Tsai, Naomi Q. Hanson, and Robert J. Straka. Her coauthor from the Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts, was Jose M. Ordovas, and her coauthor from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama, was Donna K. Arnett. The other Best Student Poster finalists were Kevin W. McConeghy from the University of Rhode Island and Shannon D. Yessak from the University of Colorado.

Benjamin Van Tassell, from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy in Salt Lake City, Utah, won the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award for "Carvedilol increases blood pressure response to phenylephrine infusion in class C heart failure subjects: evidence of improved vascular  $\alpha_1$ -receptor signal transduction." Dr. Van Tassell's coauthors

Cynthia Hankins, from the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy in Portland, Oregon, won the Best Student Poster Award for "In vitro evaluation of the mutant prevention concentration (MPC) and mutant selection window (MSW) for fluoroquinolones against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*." Dr. Hankins' coauthor on the poster was George P. Allen, also from the Oregon State University. Receiving honorable mention was Mary Zurbey from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for "Serum



*Benjamin Van Tassell (left) accepts the Best Resident & Fellow Poster Award from ACCP President Stuart T. Haines.*

endothelial colony-stimulating factor production under inflammatory conditions." Dr. Price's coauthors at the University of Florida were Gregory Welder and Issam Zineh. Receiving second honorable mention in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Catherine Sheffield from the Albany College of Pharmacy in Albany, New York, for her poster titled, "Accuracy and precision of four value-added blood glucose meters: the Abbott Optium, the DDI Prodigy, the HDI True Track, and the Hypoguard Assure Pro." Dr. Sheffield's coauthors were Michael P. Kane and Robert A. Hamilton from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Gary Bakst, Robert S. Busch, and Jill M. Abelseth from The Endocrine Group, LLP, in Albany, New York. The other finalists in this category were Anzeela Schentrup from the University of Florida and Jaewook Yang from the Western University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy.

P. David Rogers from the University of Tennessee



*P. David Rogers (left) accepts the Best Poster Award from ACCP President Stuart T. Haines.*

on the poster were Franklin Huggins and Mark A. Munger from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and Matthew Rondina and Edward M. Gilbert from the University of Utah College of Medicine. Receiving honorable mention in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Elvin Price from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, for "Fenofibrate effects on

Health Sciences Center in Memphis, Tennessee, won the Best Poster Award with the poster titled, "The transcription factor Mrr1p controls expression of the *MDR1* efflux pump and mediates multidrug resistance in *Candida albicans*." Dr. Roger's coauthors were Joachim Morschhäuser and Julia Blab from the Universität Würzburg,

in Würzburg, Germany; Katherine Barker and Teresa Liu from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis; and Ramin Homayouni from the University of Memphis. The first runner-up in the Best Poster competition was Terreia Jones from the University of Tennessee in Memphis for the poster titled, "Gender-specific association of CRHR1 polymorphisms and bone density in long-term ALL survivors." Dr. Jones's coauthors were Sue Kaste, Wei Lui, Cheng Cheng, Wenjian Yang, and Mary Relling from the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and Scott Weiss from the Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. The second runner up in the Best Poster competition was Lynette Moser from the Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Detroit, Michigan, with the poster titled, "Evaluation of an Audience Response System on pharmacy student test performance." Dr. Moser's coauthors from Wayne State were Christine M. Brubaker and James S. Kalus. The other finalists in this category were Mary Hayney from the University of Wisconsin and Mary Ensom from the University of British Columbia and the Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Each winner received a plaque and \$250 to help offset travel expenses associated with attending the meeting. Serving as finalist judges for the three competitions in Denver were Peggy Carver, Roland Dickerson, Curtis Haas, Brian Hemstreet, Brian Hodges, David Hoff, Michael Klesper, Roger Lander, Sunny Linnebur, Robert MacLaren, David Min, Robert Page, Cynthia Sanoski, Kimberly Thrasher, Eva Vasquez, and John Voris. The next abstract award competition will be held at the College's 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 5-8, in Phoenix, Arizona.

## Aquilante, Pruchnicki, Wessell to Receive ACCP Honors

ACCP members Christina Aquilante, Pharm.D.; Maria Pruchnicki, Pharm.D., BCPS; and Andrea Wessell, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, were selected by the 2007 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College's prestigious 2008 New Investigator, New Educator, and New Clinical Practitioner Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Phoenix on Sunday, April 6, 2008, during the Opening General Session of the College's Spring Practice and Research Forum.



*Christina Aquilante*

The New Investigator Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. The awardee must have been a member of ACCP for more than 3 years; must have completed her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously; and must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication. Christina Aquilante, Pharm.D., is a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of Colorado at Denver and the Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Aquilante's research involves determinants of variable drug response, with a

particular focus on drug metabolism, drug interactions, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacogenetics. She established an active research program in a very short time, having received funding for a 5-year K23 award evaluating genetic predictors of thiazolidine response in diabetic patients. One of her supporting letters notes, "Her receipt of NIH funding in the first 3 years of her academic career places her among very few Pharm.D.-trained scientists..." In addition, she has received competitive funding from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Heart Association, and ACCP, including a 2007 Frontiers Career Development Research Award. Dr. Aquilante will deliver the annual New Investigator Award Lecture on April 6 in Phoenix.



*Maria Pruchnicki*

The ACCP New Educator Award is given to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Maria Pruchnicki, Pharm.D., BCPS, is Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Pruchnicki serves as a preceptor for experiential rotations in ambulatory care, as well as an academic/teaching clerkship. She has also been involved in distance education and has published a description of her online teaching skills rotation for nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy students. Her division chair commented in his letter of support, "With her experience in distance education, she is a resource for our faculty in use of educational technology ... it is clear to me that Dr. Pruchnicki views teaching as her primary calling although she contributes meaningfully to a variety of professional activities." She currently serves as the co-chair of the division's Teaching Enhancement Committee and coordinates many teaching activities for residents and faculty, including the Teaching Mentors Program, a Teaching Roundtables discussion series, and a new PGY-1 Residency Teaching Enrichment experience.

The Young Clinical Practitioner Award honors a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination, as well as a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Andrea Wessell, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, is Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Clinical Sciences at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) campus. She practices in the university's Family Medicine Center and also participates in rounds with the Family Medicine Inpatient Service, providing education and consultation to attending physicians, residents, and students. Dr. Wessell has worked with clinicians in the Department of Family Medicine to obtain certification from the American Diabetes Association to become a provider



*Andrea Wessell*

for Group Visits and Shared Medical Visits, the results of which were presented this year at the national meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. On the national level, she has influenced practices throughout the country as the clinical pharmacist for the Practice Partner Research Network, a practice-based research network of primary care physicians. In addition, Dr. Wessell is very involved in providing care to underserved patients, helping to coordinate volunteer pharmacist coverage at one of her community's free clinics. One of her letters of support aptly summarizes Wessell's qualifications for this new practitioner award, stating, "Her accomplishments to date are far and above what many pharmacists achieve in their entire careers. Andrea is an asset to our profession and worthy of recognition for the strides she has made in furthering clinical pharmacy practice both locally and nationally."

### **Student, Resident, and Fellow Call for Abstracts**

**Due Date: December 14, 2007**

**American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
2008 Spring Practice and Research  
Forum – April 5-9, 2008**

**Phoenix, Arizona – Phoenix Convention Center**

All resident, fellow, and student investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ACCP 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum. Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following categories:

**Resident & Fellow Research-in-Progress:** Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. The Resident and Fellow research effort should be ongoing. Partially completed data are acceptable. Abstracts should provide an assessment of likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a resident or fellow.

**Student Submissions:** Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Partially completed data are acceptable. Abstracts should provide an assessment of likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student.

**Submission Process:** Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2008sp/cfp.cgi>. Deadline for submissions is Friday, December 14, 2007, midnight, Pacific Time. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by January 18, 2008. For more information, contact Emma Webb, ACCP Education Coordinator, at (913) 492-3311 or [emmawebb@accp.com](mailto:emmawebb@accp.com).

Submit abstracts online at:

<http://accp.confex.com/accp/2008sp/cfp.cgi>.

## **ACCP Award Named in Honor of Founding Executive Director**

On October 14, during the Opening General Session of the 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting in Denver, ACCP President Stuart Haines announced that the ACCP Service Award had been renamed the "Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award." The award is 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. Dr. Haines noted that the Board of Regents felt that Dr. Elenbaas's many contributions to ACCP "epitomize the exceptional personal and professional qualities embodied in this award." He then went on to share a brief summary of some of Elenbaas's professional accomplishments:

Robert M. Elenbaas, Pharm.D., BCPS, received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of California at San Francisco in 1972, where he subsequently served as Resident and Chief Resident in Clinical Pharmacy from 1972 to 1974. In 1974, he joined the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Truman Medical Center and the faculties of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine.

At the Truman Medical Center (TMC), he is credited with developing the first full-time emergency medicine clinical pharmacy practice in the United States. From 1974 to 1988 his clinical practice, teaching, and research focused on emergency medicine, toxicology, and critical care. During this time, he also served as coordinator of the TMC Residency in Clinical Pharmacy.

At UMKC, Dr. Elenbaas rose from the rank of Assistant Professor to Full Professor.

He has been an active member of several pharmacy associations, serving as an elected officer or committee member for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American College of Emergency Physicians, U.S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, and American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He served as the College's 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary and 6<sup>th</sup> President and he was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) for contributions to clinical pharmacy and his service to the organization during its early, formative years.

In 1986, Dr. Elenbaas became ACCP's first Executive Director and undertook the responsibility of developing the College's headquarters and staff. He served in this capacity on a part-time basis for two years, maintaining his clinical practice and teaching responsibilities at TMC and UMKC. In 1988, he left the medical center and university to work full-time as ACCP's Executive Director.

As ACCP Executive Director, Dr. Elenbaas served as the College's chief executive officer. During his tenure, ACCP grew from an organization of 600 members with a staff of 1.2 FTE to an organization of about 8,000 members with a staff of nearly 30, all the while serving as a dogged advocate to continually advance clinical pharmacy practice, research, and

education. During this time, ACCP successfully sponsored the recognition of Pharmacotherapy as a specialty practice area by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties; significantly expanded its education and publication initiatives; acquired the journal *Pharmacotherapy* as its official scientific publication; became an active voice in the profession; and established a permanent office and staff in Washington, DC, to direct the College's government and professional affairs activities.

Dr. Elenbaas stepped down as ACCP Executive Director at the end of 2003. He remained a member of the College's staff on a part-time basis, serving as Director of the ACCP Research Institute until December 2006, where he was responsible for

overseeing the Research Institute's reorganization, launch of the Frontiers Fund, and growth of the Institute's grants programs to the point where it currently provides more than \$600,000 annually in support of clinical pharmacy research and training. In January 2007 he retired "for good," but remains active in consultant work for a number of groups, including ACCP, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, and the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners.

Nominations for the Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award may be submitted annually for consideration by the ACCP Awards Committee (see Call for Nominations below).

## Call for Nominations

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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Due November 30, 2007** – Nominations for Fall 2008 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, Service), 2009 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and 2009 elected offices.

**Due February 15, 2008** – Nominations for the 2008 Parker Medal, 2008 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and 2009 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, New Clinical Practitioner).

Additional information on award criteria may be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

**2008 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 may be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

**2009 Officers and Regents:** President-Elect, Treasurer, Regents, Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have 1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; 2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and 3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 Clinical Practice Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in the development of cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 Russell R. Miller Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, either in the form of a single especially noteworthy contribution or sustained contributions over time. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's

accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2009 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture:** Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. Recipients need not be ACCP members. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

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**2008 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy:** Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service, including but not limited to patient care, leadership, administration, financial, technological, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available, and at least three letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one letter of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

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must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

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## President's Column

Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D.  
October 14, 2007

### Incoming President's Address at the 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting in Denver

### Fulfilling the Promise: Excellence with Compassion



It is my distinct privilege to serve as the incoming president of the College and today, from sunny Denver, to set forth a vision of the clinical pharmacy education, practice, and research frontiers that lie ahead of us. After several weeks of pensive thought and a review of the core values of the College (insert), which have guided us for almost 30 years, the theme for this 2007–2008 year that became crystalized in my mind was—**Fulfilling the Promise: Excellence with Compassion.**

### Foundational Core Values of ACCP

- **Passion for extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy – “The Promise”**
- **Dedication to excellence in patient care, research, and education.**
- **Commitment to challenge the status quo, state our beliefs, and act on them.**

During the formative years of my career, I had the profound honor to interact routinely with many of the early leaders of the clinical pharmacy movement: Larry Weaver, David Angaran, Darwin Zaske, and Gerry Schumacher, to name but a few who served as my early mentors. I remember the early years of the College's existence as a period of great excitement and high expectations as these and other visionaries ventured out of the confines of existing practice, education, and research models to extend our frontiers. So what was, and remains today, the PROMISE of Clinical Pharmacy? It is that we communicate and collaborate with patients, caregivers, health care professionals, and support personnel in fulfilling our societal responsibility to ensure the rational use of medications. The ultimate promise will only be achieved when quality clinical pharmacotherapeutic patient care is available and provided to all who are in need. The ongoing development of new knowledge through research is critical to achieving the promise, as is the translation of research from the bench to the bedside and from there into the community of practitioners through the utilization of innovative educational methods and outcome assessments.

This promise, in the eyes of many, will only be realized with the incorporation of pharmacists into interprofessional practice teams. True teamwork in this setting will depend on

the mutual exchange of sufficient patient information and the sharing of decision-making, so that the team can function in an efficient, coordinated manner to benefit the patient. These teams will truly succeed only when each member is willing to look past his/her own needs and contribute to improving the quality of life of PATIENTS. There must be a realization that all members of the team are partners in designing the patient care plan and that they have joint responsibility for its implementation and monitoring.

During this year and for years to come, I aspire to join each of you as an innovative, committed, and dedicated pharmacy professional who is enthusiastically engaged in “challenging the status quo,” reaffirming our beliefs in the value of the promise, and striving to make it a standard of care for all within our sphere of practice. In the College's new strategic plan, which was announced this week, our mission and vision have been reaffirmed, and a series of goals and objectives have been articulated to draw us ever closer to “Fulfilling the Promise.”

So why did I append “Excellence with Compassion” as the key modifier of this year's theme? Excellence is the state or quality of excelling. It is epitomized by superior performance, or the state of being good to a high degree, and it is considered to be a value of many organizations (including ACCP). It is thus a goal to be pursued. Unfortunately, after more than 25 years, we have yet to demonstrate the value of “the promise” in the eyes of many, both those who care and those in need of care. We must master the patient care-oriented services that we offer, instill the values of providing these services to the next generation of pharmacists, and challenge them to push forward through the development of novel research and innovations in education and practice. Along the way, we must avoid the temptation of continued tinkering, or as some have coined it, “excessive innovation,” which may delay or perhaps cause us to miss the opportunity to contribute to the health of our communities.

In my search for a model of excellence to share with you today, I came upon an inspiring quote, “There will always be a frontier where there is an open mind and a willing hand,” from an early 20<sup>th</sup> century renaissance man, [Charles F. Kettering](#). Mr. Kettering truly was a “willing hand.” As a farmer, school teacher, mechanic, engineer, scientist, inventor, social philosopher, and humanitarian, he had an incomparable impact on modern American life and even today continues to have a profound influence on our society. Born in Ohio in 1876, Kettering was twice derailed from his college studies by his failing eyesight, but he ultimately earned an engineering degree in 1904. During the course of his life, the scope of Kettering's inventions is impressive, ranging from a treatment for venereal disease to an incubator for premature infants to many transportation and technological innovations, including quick-drying automotive paint, shock absorbers, safety glass, the automatic transmission, the electric railway gate, the first synthetic aviation fuel, and the refrigerant Freon. At the time of his death, Kettering was co-holder of more than 140 patents and possessed honorary doctorates from nearly 30 universities. His humanitarian contributions are also noteworthy and include, together with Alfred Sloan, establishing the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York City in 1945. Kettering believed strongly in the combination of hard work, ingenuity, and technology to make the world a better place. These values have not gone out of style, and if we apply them to our pursuit of excellence, we may well secure our future and thereby “Fulfill the Promise.”

In fact, the hundreds of college members who participated in the strategic planning process have clearly identified the 2007 view of the promise and provided us with directions that enable us to advance the frontiers of practice, education, and research. As an example, Critical Issue 1 of the 2007 ACCP Strategic Plan calls for ACCP to pursue the establishment of clinical pharmacy as an *essential* component of health care in *all* practice settings. An important step in addressing this critical issue is to engage key stakeholders in recognizing the value of clinical pharmacy services (Strategic Direction 1.3). Toward this end, I have charged the Clinical Practice Affairs Committee to develop an ACCP Position Statement on “Patient Access to Safe and Effective Pharmacotherapy” and to seek from other health professional and consumer health activist groups a collaboration with and endorsement of this position. The Public and Professional Affairs Committee has been asked to develop a “Patient Bill of Rights” that describes the clinical pharmacy services that every patient should expect in any practice setting. This document should include core clinical pharmacy services, such as medication reconciliation and the transition of patient care across practice settings, and should emphasize the effect of clinical pharmacy services on patient outcomes in virtually all health care environments. It should also discuss the need for patients to receive these services as a covered benefit through their health insurance plans.

Critical Issue 5 of the Strategic Plan focuses on how the College can increase its contribution to ensuring that there is an appropriately educated and skilled clinical pharmacy workforce available to meet the needs of society. This effort includes providing support for curricular content development and delivery in schools of pharmacy to better prepare the future clinical pharmacy workforce. The Educational Affairs Committee A has been charged with drafting a tabulation of the optimal Pharm.D. outcomes, including how they should be developed and enabled across the curriculum and how faculty should be trained to define and teach toward achieving the outcomes. The Educational Affairs Committee B has been asked to develop an “ACCP Pharmacotherapy Curriculum Toolkit” that can serve as a guide to schools and colleges as they revise, update, and reconfigure their pharmacotherapy offerings. The toolkit should provide guidelines addressing both curricular breadth and depth and resources that can assist the faculty involved in course development and delivery.

Toward advancing its research mission, the College’s strategic plan envisions that “by 2009, ACCP will establish a research network through the Research Institute to address critical priorities within the College’s research agenda” (Objective 3.2.1). The Research Affairs Committee is asked to provide a series of recommendations to the Board of Regents and Research Institute Board of Trustees that provide recommendations on how ACCP can best establish a national research network administered by the Research Institute, develop a statement of purpose and mission for the network that includes a long-lasting commitment to research, develop a concise statement that articulates why the network should exist, determine the level of interest among ACCP members who wish to participate in such a research network, articulate how it will serve to advance human health (one of the core missions of ACCP), and delineate how its efforts will be sustained.

Our personal and professional existence should not only be characterized by *excellence*, but also, I believe, by *compassion*. Thus, it is a logical step to assert that a health

care association that pursues excellence should likewise embrace the desire to alleviate or reduce the suffering of our patients and to show special kindnesses and compassion to those who continue to suffer. If we possess this quality, then we will be better able to empathize with our patients, students, and colleagues. That being said, I imagine most of you (like me) are often faced with the difficult reality that if we are going to live an empathetic and compassionate life, the true evidence of our commitment is generally visible only through our actions. If you took a few minutes, what individual would you identify as having been a major visible compassionate contributor to improving our global community? For me, the answer came quickly. Mother Teresa was at the top of the list of those who have walked the walk; she truly lived a caring, compassionate, and purpose-driven life of excellence, thereby “fulfilling the promise.”

In October 1950, [Mother Teresa](#) received Vatican permission to start her own order, which became known as the Missionaries of Charity. The order’s mission was to care for (in Mother Teresa’s words) “the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society—people that have become a burden to society and are shunned by everyone.” Over the years, Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity grew from twelve to the thousands, serving the “poorest of the poor.” At the time of her death, the Missionaries of Charity had over 4,000 sisters and over 100,000 lay volunteers, operating in 123 countries a total of 610 hospices and homes for people with HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and tuberculosis; soup kitchens; children’s and family counseling programs; orphanages; and schools. Although there may not be another Mother Teresa among us today, we can both individually and collectively (through the College and other organizations) aspire to this high ground of putting our patients before our own personal or professional gains.



Although this may be a foreign concept in many business or industry settings, the recent statement of the founders of Google in their IPO filing with the securities and exchange commission in 2004 certainly sounds as if they embrace the pursuit of this high ground as well: “We believe strongly that in the long term we will be better served—as shareholders and in all other ways—by a company that does good things for the world even if we forgo some short term gains!! We aspire to make Google an institution that makes the world a better place.” ([http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1288776/000119312504073639/dsl.htm#toc16167\\_1](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1288776/000119312504073639/dsl.htm#toc16167_1))

So in closing, I challenge each of you to make a commitment this year to *strive toward excellence and act with compassion*. The question for today and the future thus becomes: how can we contribute to make our families, communities, the profession, this organization, and, ultimately, the world, a better place? If we collectively follow in the footsteps of Charles Kettering and Mother Teresa, we will be well on the road to “Fulfilling the PROMISE” – *our* promise.

## Koda-Kimble Issues Challenge

### Parker Medal Winner Calls For Action Through Contributions to ACCP Research Institute

Although her mother's urgent surgery made it impossible for her to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting, this year's Paul F. Parker Medal winner still made a lasting impression on meeting attendees. The Parker Medal, clinical pharmacy's most prestigious award, recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service, including but not limited to patient care, leadership, administration, financial systems, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy.

The 2007 Medalist, Dr. Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Dean of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Pharmacy, prepared a special thank you address that challenged College members both professionally and financially. Koda-Kimble's remarks, included in their entirety below, were read by ACCP President Stuart Haines during the Annual Meeting's Opening General Session on October 14:

#### *Colleagues:*

*I truly regret that I cannot be with you in person to share my deep gratitude for this special award, but I know you will understand how important it is to stay at the bedside of a loved one in the hospital. My 88-year-old mother underwent an unexpected quintuple bypass and aortic valve replacement last week. She will be in a critical period of recovery as my message is read to you today.*

*I did not know Paul Parker personally, but I have had the privilege of working with many of his protégés, so I know what a profound and long-lasting effect he has had on our profession. The ideas he professed so many years ago remain fundamental to our work today. I will focus on one of his lessons.*

*Paul was a director of hospital pharmacy who believed that clinical pharmacy practices are a part of pharmacy services and systems, not apart from them. Let me repeat this concept for emphasis. Paul believed that clinical pharmacy practices are a part of pharmacy services and systems, not apart from them.*

*I believe that in our zeal to advance the practice of clinical pharmacy we have strayed away from this core concept. In fact, many of us have distanced ourselves from the "operational aspects" of drug delivery, which we have come to consider "technical." We have often placed priority on our collaborations with physicians and — secondarily — on those with nurses. While we are increasingly providing direct care to patients — this is not the norm.*

*A recent situation at the UCSF Medical Center brought into bold relief for me the consequences of a hospital practice model in which hospital pharmacists and clinical pharmacists work apart from each other. The model separated the pharmacist's clinical and operational responsibilities and allowed individual clinical pharmacists broad latitude to individualize practices for their services.*

*A sentinel event at our medical center revealed layers of medication management defects with the potential to seriously endanger our patients. This situation developed slowly and was not obvious. After all, we had just passed*

*our Joint Commission review, and we had been recognized as one of the top medical centers in the nation. But a more focused and detailed audit of our medication use process uncovered a number of unacceptable medication management practices.*

*We concluded that we were practicing in silos. Clinical pharmacists were not working hand-in-glove with operational pharmacists. Neither group was working well with nurses to ensure optimal safe and efficient medication delivery and administration. We were compensating for inadequate resources through "workarounds." For example, nurses had begun to override many orders at the automated dispensing machine to compensate for extended medication delivery times. That meant many drug orders were not screened by a pharmacist before administration. Regulatory requirements for medication storage on the wards were not rigorously followed by clinical pharmacists. There were too many instances in which nurses had to calculate doses or reconstitute medicines. The conflicts among professionals and the demands of hospital administration had become so challenging, that few pharmacists were willing to take on systems management and leadership responsibilities. In truth, the brightest clinicians in the world cannot ensure safe medication use if our systems are not air tight. Sadly, I do not think our institution is unique in this regard.*

*Pharmacists are the stewards of safe medication use. What must we do to meet this obligation? Many of you in the audience are already working in positions that encompass the full range of a pharmacist's responsibilities, including medication reconciliation and management, order entry, systems management, quality assurance, and patient consultation. You are working in systems that have established clinical standards of care for all patients. You are equally at ease in applying the technology used to deliver drugs as you are in providing sophisticated therapeutic information to health professionals and patients. You and your nursing colleagues are solving medication use issues proactively without assigning blame.*

*YOU are the pharmacists we must emulate to recapture and put into practice Paul's lessons. YOUR practices are the models we must use to retool our residency experiences. Our residency programs must continue to prepare outstanding clinicians, but they must also produce clinicians who are prepared to design and lead the integrated systems that underlie medication use processes.*

*I urge all of us and ACCP to attend to this urgent matter by instituting and evaluating blended practice models. Paul led the way. We must rekindle and put into practice his wisdom. Clinical pharmacy services must once again become a part of pharmacy services and systems.*

*To jump start this effort, I pledge a matching gift to ACCP's Research Institute of up to the \$5,000 honorarium that comes with the Parker Award. The gift amount will be determined by the pledges ACCP receives from you before this meeting ends. I am counting on you to join me in keeping our public promise to take the lead in assuring the safe use of medications. We can do this by integrating our clinical and operational responsibilities and finding more effective ways to partner with our nurse colleagues.*

*I dedicate this honor to my beloved mother and thank all of my students and friends in pharmacy for the joy and meaning you have brought to my professional career.*

Members responded enthusiastically to the challenge—Dean Koda-Kimble’s pledge was exceeded within 24 hours after the meeting’s opening session, and additional generous contributions continued to be received through the close of the meeting on October 17. More details regarding 2007 Research Institute contributions and pledges, including acknowledgement of all contributors, will appear in the February 2008 issue of the *ACCP Report*.

## ACCP Academy Programs Kick Off Spring Forum

The 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum gets under way on Saturday, April 5, with two presymposia developed by ACCP Academy faculty. Plan now to join your colleagues in scenic Phoenix, Arizona, for presymposia on Leadership and Management Development or Faculty and Preceptor Development. You do not have to be a member of the ACCP Academy to attend and take advantage of these courses; however, seating will be limited to allow maximum interaction between faculty and participants.

On Saturday morning, the “Leadership Primer” begins at 8:00 a.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. This full-day session is the prerequisite course for anyone enrolled in the ACCP Academy Leadership and Management Certificate Program and is designed to provide the foundation for solid leadership development. By providing a background on organizational behavior theory and the fundamental concepts of leadership, course faculty will engage participants in discussions that further stimulate thoughts on one’s own principles and ideas about leadership and management in all types of professional settings.

On Saturday afternoon, the ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program course, “Planning for Effective Teaching,” begins at 1:00 p.m. and runs until 5:15 p.m. Led by a team of experienced faculty, this highly interactive program is designed to engage participants in discussions of how to develop learning outcomes and how to create learning activities to achieve these outcomes. This course is a required component for those enrolled in the certificate program.

In addition to Academy programs, the acclaimed Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course gets under way at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, as well as an afternoon presymposium just for pharmacy students. Watch the ACCP Web site in December for more details on these and all meeting programs. For more information on the ACCP Academy certificate programs, visit <http://academy.accp.com/>.

## Travel Awards Support Student Attendance at ACCP Annual Meeting

One of the best ways for student pharmacists 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 PRNs, students gained the opportunity to do just that at the Annual Meeting in Denver by receiving travel stipends and/or complimentary meeting registrations. The following students were recipients of the 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting Student Travel Awards:

Russell Attridge  
James Baker  
Christine Brubaker  
Zachariah Deyo  
Holly Gurgle  
Darren Hillis  
Michelle Ho  
Shannon Holt  
Ann Howell  
Elim Ijo  
Whitney Jones  
Tae Kwak  
Michelle Lau  
Jonathan Lee

Kevin McConeghy  
Chau Nguyen  
Edwin Rutledge  
Matt Sapko  
Nataliya Shinkazh  
Morgan Snider  
Erica Swatko  
Brandi Thoma  
Xiao Tu  
Amanda Vettel  
Dawn Wasik  
Francis Wong  
Mary Zurbey

Travel awards encourage student attendance at ACCP meetings, provide professional and social networking opportunities, and promote future involvement in the College. The next cycle of Student Travel Awards will occur in conjunction with the Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course, April 5–9, 2008, in Phoenix, Arizona. To qualify for an award, the applicant must be a student member enrolled as a full-time pharmacy student who is pursuing his or her first professional degree and who has completed at least 1 academic year in the professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members or preceptors.

ACCP would like to recognize the following individuals and PRNs for their contributions to support Student Travel Awards:

Andrea Anderson  
Melissa Blair  
Jill Burkiewicz  
Lingtak-Neander Chan  
Allison Chung  
Tina Denetclaw  
Cecily DiPiro  
Joseph DiPiro  
David Gregornik  
Stuart Haines  
David Hoff  
Vanhida Huang  
Anthony Ishak  
Michael Kane  
Erik Maki  
Linda Martin  
Kevin McConeghy  
Kyle Mills  
John Murphy  
Julie Murphy  
Jennifer Phillips  
Ralph Raasch

Jo Ellen Rodgers  
Alissa Segal  
Marisel Segarra-Newnham  
Yana Shamiss  
Nicole Sifontis  
Grant Sklar  
Steven Smith  
Robin Southwood  
Liza Takiya  
Timothy Welty  
Patricia Wigle  
Anna M. Wodlinger Jackson  
Adult Medicine PRN  
Ambulatory Care PRN  
Cardiology PRN  
Critical Care PRN  
Education and Training PRN  
Infectious Diseases PRN  
Pharmaceutical Industry  
PRN  
Pharmacokinetics/  
Pharmacodynamics PRN

Donations to the Student Travel Award Fund helped support this fall’s awards and will continue to fund awards supporting attendance at upcoming ACCP national meetings. All funds collected by the Student Travel Award Fund are applied directly to student meeting support; no funds are used for administrative or overhead expenses. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help support student attendance at an ACCP meeting, contact Jon Poynter, Membership Project Manager, at [jpoynter@accp.com](mailto:jpoynter@accp.com).



- Plan and construct a quality survey instrument, distinguish between data collection methods, and understand coding, analyzing, and reporting survey data;
- Proactively judge a particular situation for the presence of a conflict of interest and develop a plan for resolving it;
- Define and interpret commonly used epidemiologic measures and classify common types of biases observed in studies; and
- Distinguish among the various tools for assessing the quality of Internet-based health care information.

*Science and Practice of Pharmacotherapy* was released October 15 and is the fourth release in the 11-book PSAP-VI series. The book is available in both print and online formats. Continuing pharmacy education credit is available for successful completion of the self-assessment examinations provided with each module. The two modules offer a combined total of 13.0 hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. The sixth edition of PSAP features several improvements over previous editions, including all-online testing; answer books in PDF format; shorter, more concise chapters; and expanded annotated bibliographies. Other books in the PSAP-VI series include *Cardiology; Nephrology; Neurology and Psychiatry; Infectious Diseases; Pulmonary and Critical Care; Women's Health and Men's Health; Health Promotion and Maintenance; Gastroenterology and Nutrition; Oncology; and Chronic Illnesses.*

PSAP is dedicated to offering the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available regarding recent drug therapy advances. Each book will expand your knowledge in the therapeutic area covered. PSAP is priced as detailed below (please note that shipping charges will apply):

	<u>Member Price</u>	<u>Nonmember Price</u>
<b>PSAP-VI Single Books</b>		
Print	\$60.00	\$80.00
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Print	\$375.00	\$545.00
Online	\$330.00	\$490.00
Print & Online	\$545.00	\$705.00

For specific information pertaining to the release dates of future books, projected continuing education credits, and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) program numbers for each book, visit [http://www.accp.com/p6\\_se.php](http://www.accp.com/p6_se.php), where you can quickly and conveniently place your order through the online bookstore. Use code BR0707 when ordering PSAP-VI.



The 2007 FCCP honorees, following their induction in Denver on October 14, 2007. Back row (from left to right): Robert Page, Oralia Bazaldua, Jean-Venable Goode, Vicki Ellingrod, Patricia Orlando, Cynthia Sanoski, Patrick Clay, Kim Coley, Teresa Klepser, G. Christopher Wood, Kathryn Blake, John Gums. Front row (from left to right): Beth Bryles Phillips, Donna Beall, Edith Nutescu, Y.W. Francis Lam, Marisel Segarra-Newnham, Kathleen Snella, Rita Alloway, and Annie Wong-Beringer.

## Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

**M. Lynn Crismon**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, was recently named Dean of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. .... **Jeremiah Duby**, Pharm.D., BCPS, and **Brett Heintz**, Pharm.D., BCPS, have each been appointed to the rank of assistant professor at Touro University – California. .... **Mary H.H. Ensom**, Pharm.D., FCCP, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia, received a grant for \$100,500 for a study of mycophenolate pharmacogenetics in thoracic transplant recipients. .... **Christina Klein-Bradham**, Pharm.D., BCPS, assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the University of Texas, Austin, was recognized as the 2007 Distinguished Young Pharmacist by the Texas Pharmacy Association. .... **Helen Kourlas**, Pharm.D., Roda Plakogiannis, Pharm.D., BCPS, and **Anastasia Rivkin**, Pharm.D., BCPS, have each been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at Long Island University’s Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. .... **Debra Lopez**, Pharm.D., CDE, has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Texas, Austin. .... **Kelly Nystrom**, Pharm.D., BCOP, and **Amy Wilson**, Pharm.D., have each been appointed to the rank of Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice with Tenure at the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. .... **Richard Parrish**, Ph.D., has been appointed Director of Pharmacy at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland. .... **Lynn Patton**, M.S., BCNSP, was recently appointed Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Midwestern University – Glendale College of Pharmacy.

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

### New Members

David Aboeazz  
Amanda Adamski  
Robert Adler  
Ralph Altieri  
Laura Anderson  
Sarah Anderson  
William Anderson  
Geta Anteneh  
Emily Arndt  
Mariska Audriani  
Cody Babcock  
Charlene Baksh  
Kassandra Bankovich  
Ira Barefoot  
Heather Barnes  
Barry Barns  
Melanie Bates  
Melissa Baughman  
Kris Bedenbaugh

Aida Bickley  
Jamie Billotti  
Kade Birkeland  
Andrea Blocher  
Nnenne Blunt  
Jennifer Bolduc  
Michael Brady  
Bonnie Brown  
Megan Buchanan  
Scott Budsberg  
David Burgas  
Caleb Burkitt  
Marion Buyse  
Larry Calhoun  
Paul Calvert  
Vincent Cameron  
Sean Candrilli  
Deborah Caraballo  
Kristen Cardinal  
Kelley Carlstrom  
William Carroll  
Sarah Carson  
Manouchkathe Cassagnol  
Mary Cassler  
Amy Castro  
Carol Chan  
Kristen Charlson  
Jennifer Chen  
Lori Chen  
Christina Chi  
Stephanie Cho  
Hiejon Chung

Rebecca Cochrane  
Susan Cogut  
Dmitri Cohen  
Doris Connell  
Tanna Cooper  
Melanie Cordova  
Camille Crady  
Carol Craig  
Daniel Crona  
Cedric Cunanan  
Karen Curzio  
Lien Dang  
Evelyn Deasy  
Jasmina Demirovic  
Muralikrishnan  
Dhanasekaran  
Brian Dial  
Joyce Dineros  
Rusty Dixon  
Emily Donatelli  
Andrea Dooley  
Melissa Dragic  
Tracy Durgin  
Hana Duwaik  
Amy Easterday  
Darla Eckley  
Timmye Lyn Edwards  
Eman Elkholy  
Bruce Espenshade  
John Esseveld  
Rosemary Eyeson  
Shokooleh Farahani  
Terry Farnsworth  
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John Foley  
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Kelli Frame  
William Fridrich  
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Robert Garis  
Lacey Garner  
Allison Garnhart  
Shannon Gerding  
Meghan Gerlach  
Linda Ghobrial  
Aimee Ginsburg  
Brooke Glasmann  
Maria Godfrey  
Bo Young Goh  
Arsenio Gonzalez  
Sabrina Gregory  
Tina Grof  
James Gugger  
Hanna Gurara  
Mark Hagen  
Josee Hallee  
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Brittany Hanselin  
Michele Hanselin  
Paul Hansen  
Emily Haraburda  
Erin Harris  
Jana Harris  
Peter Hatala

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Jennifer Hewlett  
Noriko Hirayoshi  
Mei-Jen Ho  
Amber Hodges  
Ri Holbrook  
Natasha Hounshell  
Darrel Hughes  
Michael Hutchinson  
Nhan Huynh  
Suong Huynh  
Jrae Hwang  
Tenesha Jackson  
Carol Johnson  
Kathleen Johnson  
Jenn Jorgensen  
Julie Jun  
Wendy Jung  
Sheryl Kalter  
Zanette Kanani  
Alexander Kappelman  
Jill Kennedy  
William Kennon  
Andy Kim  
Jae Kim  
Juliette Kim  
Min Jung Kim  
David King  
Hannah Kinnett  
Rebekah Kirkpatrick  
Emily Knapp  
David Knapp  
Shannon Knutsen  
Jill Krisl  
Gretchen Kunze  
Angela Kwon  
Brent Lake  
Jason Lam  
Kristina Lam  
Rory Lambert  
Adrian Larkin  
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Tina Le  
Christian Leclair  
James Lee  
Yeon Hong Lee  
Stephen Lemon  
Jessica Leonard  
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Ashley LeTourneau  
Carmen Leung  
Paul Lewis  
Tara Loan  
Vicky Lord  
Ingrid Lott  
Rachel Lowe  
David Lucas  
Angela Luetters  
Robert Maguire  
Daniel Malcom  
Vassilios Maltas  
Katie Maples  
Tom Marshall

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LeeAnn Miles  
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Yuki Mitsuyasu  
Lindsay Moore  
Pamela Moore  
Tsubasa Moore  
Loretta Morales  
Michael Moranville  
Alexis-dumebi Mordi  
Jane Mort  
Catherine Mullins  
Crystal Nester  
Brenna Neumann  
A. Kristal Nevarez  
Harvey Newman  
Lam Nguyen  
Lisa Nguyen  
Liliane Nkafu  
Shauna Nordine  
Janet Norman  
Sung Hyn Oh  
Chukwuma Okonowu  
Janella Olinger  
Greg O'Malley  
Keliana Omara  
Amber Ormsby  
Dearbhla O'Sullivan  
James Owen  
Gary Pakes  
Ashley Park  
Yanina Pasikhova  
Jalpa Patel  
Sejal Patel  
Unnati Patel  
Audra Patten  
Nicole Peacock  
Janessa Pedroza  
Julie Perron  
Chris Peryam  
Scott Peters  
Lisa Pisenti  
Elizabeth Pogge  
Ilse Pointner  
Emilie Powell  
Sarah Puckett  
Charles Quaglieri  
Stacy Ramirez  
Amanda Ranzino  
Olivia Rapacchietta  
William Riffie  
Joe Rinka  
Kenneth Roberts  
Tracey Rodgers-Lenge  
Ashley Ross

Jill Rusinko  
Denise Russ  
Darcie Ryant  
Lemoine Saint Hilaire  
Melissa Sanderson  
Melissa Sanz  
Cathleen Sass  
Jenna Scheffert  
David Schmidt  
Stacey Schomberg  
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Kunjan Shah  
Randy Shulkin  
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Vimala Sivapragasam  
Eric Sivo  
Benjamin Small  
James Spalding  
Belynda Spooner  
Sara Stahle  
Lindsay Stansfield  
Kimberly Still  
Tiffany Surles  
Adefunke Taiwo-Hughey  
Anna Tallman  
Chris Tawwater  
Harry Thompson  
Lisa Thompson  
Loretta Thorkelson  
Rebecca Tombleson  
Relena Tran  
Thu Tran  
Jennifer Trask  
Maily Trieu  
Aden Tsegay  
MaryAnn Tucker  
Martin Turgeon  
Maria Tzefos  
Jamela Urban  
Teresa Valdez Huff  
Shawna Van DeKoppel  
Shawna Vigil-Kaciri  
Danielle Voisine  
Jessica Walby  
Alyssa Walker  
Kaity Wan  
Rong Wang  
Shu Wang  
Emily Waters  
Kurt Weibel  
Troy Westerberg  
Cathy Whalen  
Elizabeth White  
Christy Wilson  
Dora Wiskirchen  
James Witowsky  
Habtamu Woldeyes  
Michelle Wolke  
Christina Won  
Betsy Wright  
Robert Wright

Yvonne Wrightnour  
Joseph Ybarra  
Nina Yen  
Serene Yeow  
Katherine Yep  
Connie Yoon  
Erin Zacharias  
Kennada Zoffka-Zimmerman

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

James Adams  
Christine Heimer  
Kristen Jones  
Chad Knoderer  
Benjamin Lukens  
Bella Mehta  
Stephanie Mok  
Leticia Montegna

**New Member Recruiters**

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

Jill Burkiewicz  
Ann Canales  
Michael Crouch  
Nicole Culhane  
Devra Dang  
Kristi Emmons  
Natasha Harrigan  
Heath Jennings  
Pamela Maxwell  
Joseph Mazur  
Scott Neel  
LeAnn Norris  
David Parra  
Christine Rueger  
Dorothy Thompson  
Toby Trujillo  
Mary Wagner  
Kristin Watson  
Kathryn Weber  
Barbara Wiggins  
Anna M. Wodlinger Jackson

**Translational Clinical Scientist Faculty Positions  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Arizona**

**Applicable position description:** The Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science invites applications for dynamic full-time translational clinical scientist (tenure-eligible) faculty positions (assistant, associate, or full professor).

**Practice or research specialty/focus of the position:** Clinical/translational research.

**Position Description:** The positions are available for translational research in a variety of specialties, including oncology, respiratory, immunology, nephrology, cardiovascular, neuroscience/neurology, and pharmacogenomics.

**Required or desired credentials and experience:** Applicants must hold the Pharm.D. and/or Ph.D. degree(s); possess the ability to conduct independent and collaborative research and to acquire sustained external peer-reviewed funding; and demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching. Residency, fellowship, and/or board certification are desirable, but comparable experience will be considered. Experience in graduate education is also desirable. Salary and academic rank are negotiable and will be based on qualifications.

**Description of institution/organization:** The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy is currently ranked among the top 10 colleges of pharmacy in the nation, in both education and research. The university is located in Tucson, a city with a blossoming economic and recreational center driven by a vibrant multicultural population (~ 850,000) reflecting the richness of the Southwest. Tucson is surrounded by majestic desert and beautiful mountains rising to more than 9,000 feet.

**Contact information:** the positions will remain open until filled. Interested candidates should submit a faculty application to [www.hr.arizona.edu](http://www.hr.arizona.edu) (Job No. 39190) and send a curriculum vitae and letter of interest with the names and contact information for three references to:

**Brian Erstad, Pharm.D.  
Chair, Search Committee  
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Arizona  
1703 East Mable Street  
Tucson, AZ 85721-0001**

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**Faculty Position in Clinical Pharmacy  
University of California  
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

The University of California, San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS) is seeking candidates to join the clinical pharmacy faculty. The successful candidate will have responsibilities in clinical practice, experiential teaching, classroom teaching, and clinical research in the SSPPS and the Rady Children's Hospital San Diego.

Qualified individuals must hold a Pharm.D. degree, have completed postgraduate residency and/or fellowship training, possess experience and demonstrated competence in teaching, have a record of creativity and promise for academic advancement, and be eligible for licensure in California. Pediatric experience is required; pediatric transplant experience is preferred.

**Joint Appointment General Description.** The candidate will hold an appointment in the Pharmacy Department at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego (Web site: <http://rchsd.org>) and will maintain a clinical practice. In this capacity, the candidate will be responsible for working with physicians, physician-scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other pharmacists to support the mission of the hospital.

At the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (see <http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu>), the candidate will be responsible for teaching students, residents, and fellows. He/she will have responsibility for lectures in pharmaceutical sciences courses, development of elective courses as appropriate, and participation in faculty governance. The candidate is expected to establish a research program in an area of expertise.

Salary and appointment level will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be based on published University of California pay scales. Review of applications will begin in November 2007 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, send via e-mail a detailed resume/curriculum vitae; a statement of practice, teaching, and research interests; and the names and addresses of three references to:

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**Endowed Professor in Adverse Drug Events  
Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice, Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, is recruiting for a 12-month tenure-track faculty member at the rank of associate/full professor, with a focus on medication event identification and prevention. The faculty member will serve as a researcher, educator, and facilitator for the Purdue University Medication Safety Initiative, a program focused on the identification and reduction of medication-related errors in the health care setting with an emphasis on community pharmacy practice. Required qualifications include a Pharm.D. degree or a bachelor's degree plus a graduate degree (e.g., Ph.D.), one of which must be in pharmacy-related discipline; and a minimum of 2 years of teaching experience within a school of pharmacy or in the experiential setting. The candidate must have a minimum of 5 years of work experience, including employment or scholarship activities in community pharmacy practice. The faculty member will be expected to research, identify, develop, and implement best practices for medication safety and adverse drug event management through scholarly activity, in collaboration with related disciplines. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Qualified candidates should forward a current curriculum vitae along with three letters of reference to:

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Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
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**Faculty Positions in Pharmacy Practice  
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Wayne State University**

Wayne State University invites applications for full-time tenure-track and nontenure-track faculty positions within the Department of Pharmacy Practice. The department currently has 24 full-time faculty members and, in conjunction with the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, is responsible for the education and training of 100 doctor of pharmacy students annually. The pharmacy program is based in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, a 270,000 square foot, state-of-the-art education and research facility that opened in 2002 on the medical campus of Wayne State University.

**Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track) – Pharmacoepidemiology, Pharmacoeconomics, or Outcomes Research.**

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for the development of a program of scholarship related to pharmacoepidemiology, pharmacoeconomics, or outcomes research. Didactic teaching in the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum as well as support for graduate programs is expected. Applicants with a Pharm.D. degree combined with MPH, MBA, or postdoctoral fellowship training, or those who hold a Ph.D in epidemiology, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacoeconomics, are encouraged to apply.

**Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track) – Clinical or Translational Research.**

The successful candidate(s) will be expected to develop an externally funded program of clinical or translational research related to the pharmacologic treatment or prevention of human disease. Candidates with expertise in a variety of specialty areas of medicine and pharmacy will be considered. The individual filling this position will provide support in his/her area of expertise to the didactic portion of the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum as well as support for postgraduate training programs within the department. Individuals with a Pharm.D. and postdoctoral fellowship training, or a Ph.D. with suitable clinical background, are encouraged to apply.

**Assistant/Associate Professor (nontenure-track).** We are seeking individuals with expertise in ambulatory care, general medicine, critical care medicine, and cardiology to fill nontenure-track positions within the department. Candidates with training in other specialty areas such as oncology and psychiatry will also be considered. Successful candidates will be responsible for the development of a clinical practice at one of our affiliated health systems. The practice will support patient care, clinical education of Pharm.D. students/residents, and a program of practice-based scholarship. Individuals filling these positions will also provide didactic instruction in their area of expertise. Applicants must have a Pharm.D. degree and have completed PGY-1 residency training. PGY-2 specialty residency training or equivalent experience in research, practice, and teaching is desirable.

Applications will be accepted until February 1, 2008, or until the positions are filled. Interested candidates should forward a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

**David J. Edwards, Pharm.D.**  
**Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice**  
**Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
**Wayne State University**  
**259 Mack Avenue**  
**Detroit, MI 48201**  
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**The University of Missouri - Kansas City  
School of Pharmacy  
Division of Pharmacy Practice**

The University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) is seeking four highly creative and motivated individuals for the following positions:

**Nontenure-track Faculty Position  
Cardiovascular Medicine or Emergency Medicine  
Kansas City Campus**

The position is available at the clinical assistant, associate, or professor level. The faculty member will develop his/her practice at Truman Medical Center-West (TMC-W), the UMKC Academic Medical Center. The cardiovascular medicine site is housed in a brand new state-of-the-art cardiology center. The program will grow to five full-time cardiologists by next year, and the service offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient prevention, early diagnostic, interventional, and rehabilitation services. The team also covers the coronary care unit. The emergency department (ED) is a modern, well-designed facility with 52 newly renovated beds. The department has a networked computer system, allowing patient progress to be tracked from admission to discharge. Approximately 55,000 adult patients are treated annually in the ED. Twelve full-time, board-certified emergency medicine physicians make up the faculty, and there are 29 house staff. TMC-W also offers a pharmacy practice residency, and the faculty member has the opportunity to serve as a preceptor in this program.

Contact: Patricia A. Marken, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Search Committee Chair. (816) 235-2195; [markenp@umkc.edu](mailto:markenp@umkc.edu).

**Nontenure-track Faculty Position  
Director of Drug Information  
Columbia Satellite Campus**

This faculty position, which involves serving as the Director of Drug Information Services, is available at the clinical assistant, associate, or professor level. The faculty member will establish a drug information (DI) service on the UMKC satellite campus at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The faculty member will also collaborate with existing DI faculty in teaching and research-based activities that include an evidence-based medicine teaching and innovative DI experiential rotation. Targeted services include establishing a DI service, responding to DI requests, formulary management, and nontraditional DI services. Representative duties include establishing and managing a DI service, teaching pharmacy students in a progressive curriculum, generating and maintaining contracts related to formulary management, performing nontraditional DI services, and generating scholarly work.

Contact: Kathleen A. Snella, Pharm.D., BCPS, Assistant Dean and Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Search Committee Chair. (573) 882-1598; [snellak@umkc.edu](mailto:snellak@umkc.edu).

**Nontenure-track Faculty Position  
Adult Ambulatory/Primary Care Medicine  
Columbia Satellite Campus**

The position is available at the clinical assistant, associate, or professor level. The position is in adult ambulatory/primary care medicine and is based at the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital. The faculty member will practice within the VA Hospital's Primary Care Team Clinics with opportunities to develop and initiate new services based on clinical expertise and veteran needs. The faculty based on the Columbia campus will also be an integral part of developing the new satellite program in terms of facilitating delivery of the curriculum, conducting large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, and mentoring pharmacy students.

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**Nontenure-track Faculty Position  
Inpatient Medicine (Family Medicine or Internal Medicine)  
Columbia Satellite Campus**

This position in Adult Medicine (e.g., Internal Medicine/Family Practice) is available at the clinical assistant, associate, or professor level. The clinical site for this faculty member is the University Hospital, a 274-bed hospital and level 1 trauma center in Columbia, Missouri. The faculty member will also be an integral part of developing the new satellite program in terms of facilitating delivery of the curriculum, conducting large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, and mentoring pharmacy students.

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**University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy**

The UMKC School of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The program is delivered by faculty at the Kansas City campus and at the satellite campus in Columbia, Missouri. The entering class size is 123; 95 students at the Kansas City campus and 28 students at the Columbia campus. The Division of Pharmacy Practice is composed of 30 energetic faculty representing a broad array of disciplines. The division is growing to a total of 38 positions to support the increased class size. The new Health Sciences Building housing the school in Kansas City opened in summer 2007. The satellite program is located on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus, which includes Allied Health, Medicine, and Nursing programs. Further information can be accessed at <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu>.

**General Responsibilities**

The faculty member practices will support both senior rotational students and a longitudinal clerkship experience for junior level students. Faculty members will be responsible for didactic teaching in team-taught courses; scholarship; and professional, university, and/or community service. The relative distribution of these responsibilities will vary with the location of the position.

A Doctor of Pharmacy degree with postdoctoral training, or equivalent experience in the discipline, and a Missouri license are required for all positions. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

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**Ambulatory Care Pharmacotherapeutics  
Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a nontenure- or tenure-track appointment to continue development and management of an established outpatient pharmacotherapy service within the physician practices at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) and affiliated institutions. The primary objectives of this position are to conduct research, ensure optimal and cost-effective patient care, foster collaborative practice between pharmacists and other health care providers within the facility, and facilitate the training and education of doctor of pharmacy students, residents, fellows, and graduate students from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. Responsibilities include didactic, laboratory, and experiential training of doctor of pharmacy students, pharmacy practice and specialty residents, and fellows. Responsibilities also include supporting the college of pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. OUHSC is a comprehensive academic health science center with seven professional colleges, affiliated hospitals, clinics, and research institutes located on a 15-block campus in Oklahoma City.

The candidate must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy and have completed at least 2 years of postdoctoral residency/fellowship training, including pharmacy practice and primary care specialty residency, or demonstrate equivalent experience. The candidate must be eligible for an unrestricted Oklahoma pharmacist license with preceptor certificate and meet institutional credentialing requirements, including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Board certification in pharmacotherapy or certification as a diabetes educator and/or anticoagulation care provider is preferred. Experience in classroom, small group, and experiential teaching is desirable. Candidates having experience in project development, presentation, and publication will be given preference. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, complete curriculum vitae, description of research and clinical interests, list of grant applications/approvals/awards and publications, and names of 3 references (identify relationships, address, telephone/fax/e-mail) to:

**Nancy Letassy, Pharm.D., CDE  
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**Cardiovascular Pharmacy Specialist  
Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a nontenure- or tenure-track appointment as an assistant, associate, or full professor in the area of cardiovascular clinical practice and research. The successful candidate will continue development and expansion of comprehensive pharmaceutical care services in the cardiovascular care unit at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Services will be accomplished in conjunction with the department of medicine, section of cardiology, and department of pharmacy services. Responsibilities include development and provision of cardiovascular pharmaceutical care services, development of focused research programs supported by peer-reviewed funding and scholarship, and delivery of experiential training for doctor of pharmacy students, pharmacy practice/specialty residents, and fellows. Responsibilities also include supporting the college of pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. The OUHSC is a comprehensive academic health science center with seven professional colleges, affiliated hospitals, clinics, and research institutes located on a 15 block campus in Oklahoma City.

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy, with pharmacy practice and specialty residency and/or fellowship training in cardiology (or equivalent clinical experience in cardiology). Must possess or be eligible for an unrestricted Oklahoma pharmacist license with preceptor certificate and meet institutional credentialing requirements including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Board certification in pharmacotherapy and experience in classroom, small group, and experiential teaching are preferred. Candidates having experience in development and expansion of inpatient services will be given preference. Academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, complete curriculum vitae, description of research and clinical interests, list of grant applications/approvals/awards, and names of 3 references (identify relationships, address, telephone/fax/e-mail) to:

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**Oncology Pharmacotherapeutics  
Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a nontenure- or tenure-track appointment in the area of oncology/hematology pharmacotherapy to develop focused research programs supported by peer-reviewed funding and scholarship and to expand pharmaceutical care services in association with faculty in the OU Cancer Institute under development at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Services will be provided in collaboration with the department of internal medicine, section of hematology/oncology, and the department of pharmacy services (which covers the Bone Marrow Transplant and Hematology/Oncology Services). Responsibilities include didactic, laboratory, and experiential training of doctor of pharmacy students, pharmacy practice/specialty residents, and fellows. Responsibilities also include supporting the college of pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. The OUHSC is a comprehensive academic health science center with seven professional colleges, affiliated hospitals, clinics, and research institutes located on a 15 block campus in Oklahoma City.

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy. Applicants must have at least 2 years of post-doctoral training including pharmacy practice and oncology specialty residencies. Applicants must be eligible for an unrestricted Oklahoma pharmacist license with preceptor certificate and meet institutional credentialing requirements including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Board certification in oncology pharmacotherapy and experience in classroom, small group, and experiential teaching is preferred. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, complete curriculum vitae, description of research and clinical interests, list of publications and grant applications/approvals/awards, and names of 3 references (identify relationships, address, telephone/fax/e-mail) to:

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**Pediatrics/Neonatal Intensive Care  
Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a tenure- or nontenure-track appointment in pediatric pharmacotherapy to continue development and expansion of pharmaceutical care services in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Services will be accomplished in collaboration with the department of pediatrics and department of pharmacy services. Responsibilities include development and provision of neonatal intensive care pharmaceutical care services, research and scholarship, and experiential training of doctor of pharmacy students, pharmacy practice/specialty residents, and fellows. Responsibilities also include supporting the college of pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. The OUHSC is a comprehensive academic health science center with seven professional colleges, affiliated hospitals, clinics, and research institutes located on a 15-block campus in Oklahoma City.

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy with at least 2 years of post-doctoral training, including a pharmacy practice residency and a pediatrics specialty residency with a focus in NICU based care. Candidates must be eligible for Oklahoma pharmacist licensure with preceptor certificate and meet institutional credentialing requirements including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Board certification in pharmacotherapy, or equivalent, and classroom, small group, and experiential teaching experience are preferred. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, description of research and clinical interests, list of grant applications/approvals/awards and publications, and the names of 3 references (identify relationships, address, telephone/fax/e-mail) to:

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**Pediatrics Faculty Position  
Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
The University of Oklahoma – Tulsa  
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy invites applicants for a tenure- or nontenure-track appointment in pediatric pharmacotherapy to continue development and expansion of pharmaceutical care services to patients of OU Physicians Pediatrics in Tulsa. Services will be provided in conjunction with the OU Department of Pediatrics. Opportunities in outpatient clinics include asthma, behavioral medicine, early childhood (Educare)/elementary school-based clinics, endocrinology, and general pediatrics. Responsibilities include development and provision of pediatric pharmaceutical care services, research and scholarship, and experiential training of doctor of pharmacy students, pharmacy practice/specialty residents, and fellows. Responsibilities also include supporting the college of pharmacy mission and goals through classroom learning opportunities and professional, community, and university service. The Schusterman Center, located near downtown Tulsa, serves as headquarters for seven OU colleges that offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. The newly opened Schusterman Center Clinic consolidates and expands opportunities for interdisciplinary care and scholarship.

Applicants must possess a doctor of pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy, with at least 2 years of postdoctoral training, including pharmacy practice and pediatric specialty residency and/or fellowship. Applicants must be eligible for Oklahoma pharmacist licensure with preceptor certificate and meet institutional credentialing requirements including immunizations, criminal background check, and drug screening. Board certification in pharmacotherapy, or other pertinent credentialing, and experience in classroom, small group, and experiential teaching are preferred. Salary and academic appointment will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants should submit by mail a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, description of research and clinical interests, list of grant applications/approvals/awards and publications, and names of 3 references (identify relationships, address, telephone/fax/e-mail) to:

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