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Best Paper Recognition Awarded to Laizure

Bensman and Stover Win Best Poster Awards

The winner of the Best Paper Award at the 2009 ACCP Annual Meeting was announced on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, during the second Scientific Poster Presentation. New this year, Best Paper finalists were required to give an 8- to 10-minute platform presentation and to participate in a separate question-and-answer session with the judging panel. The winner of the Best Student Poster Award was announced on Monday, October 19, 2009, and the winner of the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Awards was announced on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. In all, 384 abstracts were presented at the Annual Meeting. Of these, 211 were reports of original research, 58 described innovative clinical pharmacy services, 15 described original research-in-progress, and 53 were student submissions. In addition, many papers were encore presentations of work that had been presented in abstract form at other scientific meetings.

Timothy J. Bensman from the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, won the Best Student Poster Award for "Immunomodulatory Effects of Doxycycline in Cystic Fibrosis Airway Epithelial Cells." Mr. Bensman's coauthor on the poster was Paul T.



Timothy Bensman (right) accepts the Best Student Poster Award from ACCP John Murphy (left).

Beringer, also from the University of Southern California. The runner-up in this category was Megan Hames from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research, Gainesville, for "Aromatase genotype in the International Verapamil SR/trandolapril Study (INVEST)." Ms. Hames had five coauthors from the University of Florida: Gregory J. Welder, Julia Wittmann, Rhonda M. Cooper-DeHoff, Carl Pepine, and Julie Johnson. Ms. Hames also had one coauthor from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Amber Beitelshees. The other finalists

in this category were Christine K. Yocum from Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida; Jonathan Lee from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis; Andrew Tong from the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Buffalo,

New York; and Taegun Kim from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Pomona, California.

Kayla R. Stover from the University of Mississippi in Jackson won the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award for "Cardiac Toxicity of Echinocandin Antifungals." Dr. Stover's four coauthors, all from the University of Mississippi, were Huiling Liu, Jerry Farley, William Daley, and John Cleary. The two runners-up in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category were Christopher P. Butler from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

for "Apolipoprotein E Genotype Influences Time to Stable Warfarin Dosing in African Americans," and Emma M. Tillman from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, for "Eicosapentaenoic Acid Attenuates Bile Acid Induced Hepatocellular Injury by Reducing Apoptosis and Inflammation." Dr. Butler had five coauthors: Shitalben R. Patel, Edith Nutescu, Nancy L. Shapiro, and Larisa Cavallari from UIC, and Taimour Y. Langae, from the University of Florida in Gainesville. Dr. Tillman's coauthors were Brien L. Neudeck, Richard A. Helms, and Dennis D. Black, all from the University of Tennessee in Memphis. The other finalists in this category were Kristine B. Ebright, from Kaiser Permanente Drug Information Services in Downey, California, and Ming Poi, from The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.



S. Casey Laizure (left) accepts the Best Paper Award from ACCP President John Murphy (right).

S. Casey Laizure from the University of Tennessee Department of Clinical Pharmacy in Memphis won the Best Paper Award for his presentation titled, "The Effect of Ethanol on Oral Cocaine Pharmacokinetics Reveals an Unrecognized Class of Clinical Ethanol-Drug Interactions." Dr. Laizure's coauthor, Robert B. Parker, was also from the University of Tennessee in Memphis. The first runner-up in the Best Paper competition was Mary H.H. Ensom from the University of British Columbia, Children's & Women's



Kayla Stover (right) accepts the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award from ACCP President John Murphy (left).

Health Centre of British Columbia, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, for the presentation titled, “*UGT2B7* and *ABCC2* Polymorphisms Modify Mycophenolic Acid Pharmacokinetics in Islet Transplant Patients: A Preliminary Report.” Dr. Ensom’s coauthors were Marie-Odile Benoit-Biancamano, Lillian S.L. Ting, Mai Al-Khatib, R. Jean Sharpior, and Nilufar Partovi, all from the University of British Columbia; and Chantal Guillemette from the CHUL Research Center, Laval University, in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

The second runner-up in the Best Paper competition was Sheila R. Botts from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in Lexington for her presentation titled, “Quality of Depression Care in Kentucky.” Dr. Botts’s coauthors were Gao Liu, Joseph Conigliaro, and Jeffrey Talbert, all from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. The other finalists in this category were Christopher J. Destache, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in Omaha, Nebraska; Gary E. Pakes, GlaxoSmithKline in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Bernadette Johnson, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center in Albuquerque; José O. Rivera, University of Texas at El Paso and University of Texas at Austin; and Kwaku Marfo, Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York.

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 Orlando were Marcia Buck, Paul Beringer, Patrick Clay, Michael Gonyeau, Krystal Haase, Dawn Havrda, Mary Hayney, David Hoff, Anne Hume, Sandra Kane-Gill, David Knoppert, Marisel Segarra-Newnham, Wendy St. Peter, and Michael Ujhelyi. In addition, Dr. Beringer served as a judge for the Best Paper competition, and Dr. Ensom judged the Best Student Poster competition.

The next abstract award competition will be held at the College’s 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23–27, 2010. The deadline to submit abstracts for the Spring Practice and Research Forum is November 16, 2009, for Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum abstracts, and December 15, 2009, for Student Submissions and Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress. Abstracts should be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2010sp/cfp.cgi>.

Relling Elected to the Institute of Medicine

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies has elected to membership Mary V. Relling, Pharm.D., FCCP. Dr. Relling, a long-standing ACCP member, is Chair of the Pharmaceutical Department at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and Professor in the Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine at the University of Tennessee, Memphis. On October 12, the Institute announced the names of 65 new members and 5 foreign associates in conjunction with its 39th annual meeting. Election to the IOM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional



achievement and commitment to service. “It is a great pleasure to welcome these distinguished and accomplished individuals to the Institute of Medicine,” said IOM President Harvey V. Fineburg. “Each of these new members stands out as a professional whose research, knowledge, and skills have significantly advanced health and medicine and who has served as a model for others. The Institute of Medicine is greatly enriched by the addition of our newly elected colleagues.”

Dr. Relling has made outstanding contributions to the profession during her career at St. Jude and the University of Tennessee. She is a past recipient of numerous national research and professional achievement awards, including ACCP’s Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award and the Russell R. Miller Award. Her current research focuses on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in children and how genome variability influences a child’s response to cancer chemotherapy.



Updates in Therapeutics and the ACCP Spring Forum Set for April 23–27, 2010

Mark your calendars for the 2010 Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course and Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 23–27, 2010. Join colleagues in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the acclaimed Prep Course, curricular tracks, ACCP Academy programming, PRN-developed focus sessions, and more.

The Preparatory Course offers case-based reviews of therapeutics for professionals planning to take the pharmacotherapy specialty exam. ACCP’s Academy offers professional development programs in Clinical Practice Advancement, Leadership and Management; Research and Scholarship, and Teaching and Learning. In addition to these courses, the Spring Forum offers four distinct curricular tracks, including research/pharmacogenomics, and selected therapeutic topics. For a more in-depth examination of specialty and subspecialty areas, choose from the many PRN-developed Focus Sessions held at the Spring Forum.

Watch the ACCP Web site, www.accp.com, for more information about the 2010 Preparatory Course and Spring Forum.

Call for Nominations

Fall Nomination Period Closes November 30!

All nomination materials, including letters, 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, 2009 – Nominations for fall 2010 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2011 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and 2011 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2010 – Nominations for the 2010 Parker Medal, 2010 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs), and 2011 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, and New Clinical Practitioner).

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

2010 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 and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2010.**

2011 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/herself for office. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2009.**

2010 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, 2009.**

2010 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, 2009.**

2010 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, 2009.**

2011 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, 2009.**

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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2009.**

2010 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 consist of a letter to the Chair of the Selection Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his/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, 2010.**

2011 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award is scheduled to be given during ACCP's 2011 Spring Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been 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., "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, 2010.**

2011 New Educator Award: This award is scheduled to be given during ACCP's 2011 Spring Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been 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., "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, 2010.**

2011 New Investigator Award: This award is scheduled to be given during ACCP's 2011 Spring Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been 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., "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, 2010.**

Abstracts for ACCP's 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum Due Now!

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentation at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, which will be held April 23–27, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following four categories.

Original Research: Abstracts must describe original research in education, health sciences, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Encore submissions are welcome.

Clinical Pharmacy Forum: Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts dealing

with clinical services payment or cost analysis are encouraged. Encore submissions are welcome.

Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress:

Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing. The presenting author must be a resident or fellow.

Student Submissions: Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation. Partially completed data are acceptable for inclusion. Abstracts should provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student.

Submission Deadlines

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 Paper Award competition. Judging of finalists will occur during the poster sessions at the meeting. The deadline

to submit abstracts in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories is **Monday, November 16, 2009, midnight (PST)**. The deadline to submit abstracts in the Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress and Student Submissions categories is Tuesday, December 15, 2009. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by January 29, 2010.

Submit your abstract at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2010sp/cfp.cgi>.



ACCP Academy Honors First Class of Graduates

The inaugural ACCP Academy commencement ceremonies were held at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California. ACCP President John Murphy welcomed the graduating class together with members of the Academy faculty and ACCP leadership at a special breakfast ceremony on October 20. The ACCP Academy was established in an effort to provide high-quality and readily accessible professional development opportunities for members of the College. The Academy officially began in August 2006, when the Teaching and Learning Certificate Program was launched under the direction of Dr. Thomas Zlatic, Professor at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. In 2007, the Leadership and Management Certificate Program was introduced under the direction of Dr. Robert Smith, Professor and Assistant to the Dean for Professional Affairs at the Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn University. Today, the ACCP Academy also includes the Research and Scholarship Certificate Program (launched in 2008), led by Dr. Gary Yee, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and the new Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program (which debuted at the 2009 Annual Meeting), directed by Dr. Joseph Saseen, Professor at the University of Colorado Denver. In 2006, there were 43 participants in the Academy. Today, more than 280 individuals are enrolled in an Academy certificate program.

The new graduates recognized during the commencement ceremony completed all the core required modules for their respective programs, as well as selected electives. In addition to live educational programming, the graduates developed online portfolios, completed a series of required readings, and underwent evaluations by one or more mentors. ACCP congratulates each of these inaugural graduates on their accomplishments.

Currently, more than 60 participants are enrolled in the Leadership and Management Certificate Program. This year, we are pleased to recognize the first 10 graduates of the program:

Susan P. Bruce, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Morton P. Goldman, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
 Thomas M. Gray, Pharm.D.
 Deanne L. Hall, Pharm.D., CDE
 David S. Hoff, Pharm.D.
 Karen A. Kirschbaum, Pharm.D., BCPS

Lisa K. McKee, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Andréa Watson, Pharm.D.
 Cathy R. Whalen, Pharm.D.
 Suzanne B. Wortman, Pharm.D., B.S., BCPS

More than 160 participants are now enrolled in the Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, and we are pleased to recognize the program's 21 inaugural graduates:

Elias Chahine, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Roland N. Dickerson, Pharm.D.
 Jennifer L. Donovan, Pharm.D.
 Marty Lee Eng, Pharm.D., CGP, FASCP
 Jomy M. George, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Jennifer Siliven Hardesty, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Abir O. Kanaan, Pharm.D.
 Joel C. Marrs, Pharm.D.
 April D. Miller, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Julie A. Murphy, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Phillip S. Owen, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Rolee Pathak, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Michael J. Peeters, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Lori L. Schirmer, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCNSP
 Kristine S. Schonder, Pharm.D.
 Amy L. Seybert, Pharm.D.
 Zachary A. Stacy, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Tyan Frazier Thomas, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Joseph P. Vande Griend, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Craig B. Whitman, Pharm.D., BCPS
 Nancy S. Yunker, Pharm.D., BCPS

In addition to these graduates, ACCP would like to recognize and thank those who have served as faculty for Academy courses, as well as the mentors selected by these graduates. The Academy certificate programs are designed to provide both professional and personal growth in one's selected areas of study. ACCP congratulates these professionals on their hard work and dedication and wishes them success in their efforts toward improving the care of the patients we serve.



Graduates of the Leadership and Management Certificate Program who were in attendance at the 2009 Annual Meeting.



Graduates of the Teaching and Learning Certificate Program who were in attendance at the 2009 Annual Meeting.



President's Column

*James E. Tisdale, Pharm.D., FCCP,
BCPS*

Carpe Diem—Positioning Clinical Pharmacy for a Changing Health Care System

*Editor's note: This column includes
excerpts from Dr. Tisdale's Incoming
President's Address, delivered on*

October 18, 2009, during ACCP's 30th Annual Meeting.

I am deeply honored to serve as ACCP's 30th President. ACCP is celebrating its 30th anniversary, and we recently held our 30th Annual Meeting. When you reach a milestone birthday, it's a good time to reflect on the history of the organization, what has been accomplished, and where we want to go from here. ACCP was founded in 1979 by an esteemed group of 29 visionary leaders in clinical pharmacy (the names of the founding members can be located at <http://www.accp.com/about/foundingMembers.aspx>). When the College was established, these individuals were not only the founding members, they *were* the members—in 1979, ACCP had 29 members. Today, ACCP has more than 10,000 members, which include practitioners, educators, researchers, administrators, students, residents, fellows, and many others. Although ACCP's beginnings were humble, this organization has grown, and it is now one of the most influential pharmacy organizations in the United States. Without the vision of our founding members, we would not be here, and ACCP would not hold its place as an influential organization within the profession.

In addition to the founding members, the College has been fortunate to have had devoted and visionary leadership during the past 30 years. ACCP would not be the organization it is today without the dedicated and skilled leadership and vision of the august individuals who have served as ACCP President or as an elected member of the Board of Regents (former ACCP leaders can be found at <http://www.accp.com/about/leadershipFormer.aspx>). Moreover, the College has been blessed with exceptional executive staff leadership. In its 30-year history, ACCP has had only two executive directors. From 1986 to 2003, Dr. Robert Elenbaas served as ACCP's Executive Director, leading the organization through its enormous growth and progression, and his contributions to ACCP cannot be overstated. Our current Executive Director, Dr. Michael Maddux, who has been with ACCP since 2004, is providing excellent direction and leadership for the organization. ACCP continues to be served by outstanding and dedicated staff members who work tirelessly to advance the organization's mission and agenda.

The profession of pharmacy can trace its roots back thousands of years. During most of that time, pharmacy was a patient-oriented clinical profession, primarily concerned with the healing of patients through drug therapy. Historically, the role of the pharmacist was to safeguard and improve patients' health, not simply to distribute drug products. Only relatively recently, during the period just before and after World War II, did our profession in a sense "lose its way" and become predominantly "product-oriented," rather than patient-oriented. In the 30-year existence of ACCP, I believe the College has contributed greatly to bringing the profession

of pharmacy "back to the future," such that pharmacy now continues to "evolve back" to a predominantly patient-oriented profession.

From its humble beginnings as a small group of dedicated pharmacy leaders, ACCP has made the transition to a large and influential pharmacy organization. The College has contributed to the evolution of clinical practice, education, and research as integral components of the advancement of the pharmacy profession. Indeed, during its 30-year history, ACCP has contributed to the evolution of clinical pharmacy in many ways. For example, ACCP has played an important role in the development of specialty certification in pharmacy, which includes serving as the sponsor for the original petition to the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties for recognition of pharmacotherapy as a specialty. In response to the refusal of some pharmaceutical companies, in the 1980s, to allow pharmacists to serve as principal investigators on their sponsored research, ACCP, through communication with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), directly contributed to the FDA's formal recognition of pharmacists as principal investigators. Over the years, the ACCP Research Institute has played an important role in contributing to the enhancement of pharmacist-investigators' research skills. In collaboration with other pharmacy organizations, ACCP has contributed to the standardization of definitions of postgraduate pharmacy training programs in the United States, particularly through its help in more precisely defining residency and fellowship training. ACCP has demonstrated excellence in providing cutting-edge educational programs, including the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program*, the seventh edition of which is about to be released; the Preparatory Course for the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Examination; and many, many others. ACCP has become a major voice, in collaboration with other pharmacy organizations, in advancing the practice of pharmacy and in emphasizing the roles and benefits of clinical pharmacy. ACCP is a member of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) and played a key leadership role in the development of the JCPP 2015 Vision Statement, which states: "Pharmacists will be the health care professionals responsible for providing patient care that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes." ACCP is also a member of the Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy, which deals with the credentialing of practitioners; the Commission on Credentialing, which is responsible for the accreditation of pharmacy training programs; and the Pharmacy Services Technical Advisory Coalition, which works to support the technical infrastructure necessary to accommodate pharmacists' billing for patient care services, among numerous other health care coalitions and collaborations.

So, from its humble beginnings, ACCP has come a long way in 30 years. Where do we go from here? What should be our priorities for the coming year? The mission of ACCP is to "advance human health by extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy." Because we are in the third year of our 5-year strategic plan, it will not be long before we initiate the process of strategic planning once again. Moreover, because we are ahead of schedule in completing most of the objectives in our current strategic plan, and in view of emerging changes in the health care system for which we would like clinical pharmacy to be optimally positioned, we intend to commence the process of developing our next strategic plan earlier than previously thought—the work will begin this coming year.

The theme I have selected for the coming year is, "*Carpe Diem*." Positioning Clinical Pharmacy in a Changing Health

Care System.” Although we don’t yet know what shape health care reform will take, or even whether any substantive health care reform will actually occur, it seems clear that changes are coming related to the health care system. These could include the widespread adoption of electronic health records, the evolution of the concept of the patient-centered medical home, the potential influence of comparative effectiveness research in pharmacotherapy, the redesign of medication use systems to optimize medication safety, and many other changes. We are fortunate to be part of a profession whose members have the differentiated skills and abilities to allow us to address each of these issues. Our overarching objective, of course, is to improve patient outcomes related to drug therapy. ACCP must continue to work collaboratively and cooperatively with our colleagues in all areas of pharmacy practice to make sure this happens.

With that in mind, I’d like to briefly discuss some of our priorities for the coming year, which were identified and developed through an examination of our current strategic plan, a consideration of the theme for the coming year, and in response to member suggestions contributed through our annual spring survey.

Board certification is an important issue for ACCP, but unfortunately, there has still not been optimal recognition of its significance among all internal and external stakeholders. The Certification Affairs Committee has been charged with developing a plan by which ACCP can effectively promote board certification to residents/residency programs, employers, and other health care providers and provider groups. In particular, this group will focus not only on the career development benefits of board certification, but also on the external value of certification, including quality assurance, better patient care, and enhanced credibility of clinical pharmacists among other health professions and health professionals.

To engage key stakeholders in recognizing the value of clinical pharmacy services, two Clinical Practice Affairs committees have been impaneled. One committee has been charged with identifying practical, measurable quality metrics for clinical pharmacy services in the acute care practice setting, and the other committee has been charged with identifying practical, measurable quality metrics for clinical pharmacy services in the ambulatory care setting. Included in the development of these metrics will be recommendations on how and where each metric should be used. I hope the development of these key quality metrics can be shared with key quality alliances and ultimately promote the continued improvement and documentation of the benefits of clinical pharmacy services.

The Educational Affairs Committee has been charged with developing an ACCP Commentary that recommends “rethinking” the delivery of the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) component of the professional education leading to the doctor of pharmacy degree. Many of the current APPE experiences seem to be “near-shadowing” experiences or largely observational, and this committee has been asked to include in its paper a discussion of the importance of involving students in meaningful, direct patient care activities, including accepting responsibility for patient care outcomes. The committee has also been asked to call for optimizing student impact on preceptor clinical productivity (that is, the ways in which students can extend and enhance clinical practice productivity rather than increase the preceptor’s overall workload).

In response to the changing demographics of ACCP

membership and the proliferation of social networking media, the Member Relations Committee has been charged with recommending to the Board whether and how ACCP should use social networking media and other modalities to better communicate with the growing and increasingly diverse ACCP membership.

To contribute to enhanced patient safety and optimal pharmacotherapy outcomes when medication efficacy and safety are somewhat vulnerable, the Public & Professional Relations Committee has been charged with developing an ACCP White Paper on the transition of care that describes the pharmacist’s roles and responsibilities in ensuring optimal pharmacotherapy outcomes during care transitions across health care settings.

You may be aware that increased student involvement and participation in ACCP is a priority for the College, and because of targeted efforts, student participation and membership in ACCP has grown tremendously in the past couple of years, so much so that we now have a National Student Advisory Committee, composed entirely of students. In view of the importance of board certification to ACCP, this committee has been charged with devising mechanisms for promoting to students the roles of specialization and board certification in clinical pharmacist career development.

In addition to student participation, the involvement of residents in ACCP activities is a priority for the College—one that has increased markedly in recent years. This year, for the first time, a Resident Advisory Committee was impaneled. Made up entirely of residents and residency-trained fellows, this committee has been charged with preparing a three- to five-page commentary, suitable for publication in *Pharmacotherapy*, to provide recommendations on how residency programs should foster the development of teaching skills among their trainees.

The foregoing paragraphs describe some of the major endeavors that will be undertaken in 2010. Another major venture for the College is the evolution and development of the Research Institute’s Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN). In 2010, the PBRN will initiate and conduct a pilot project, which we expect will demonstrate the network’s capability of conducting successful projects; we also believe it will be a springboard, preparing the PBRN to accept and review research proposals from members and external stakeholders.

At the risk of emphasizing the obvious, I want to underscore that you, our members, are the lifeblood of ACCP. As you know, a great deal of the important work of ACCP is accomplished through you, our members, who willingly give of your time and expertise to further our mission through volunteering to serve in any number of capacities. I cannot emphasize strongly enough how important you are to achieving our strategic plan and advancing our mission. We rely on you to roll up your sleeves and help accomplish much of the major work of the College. I am extremely appreciative that so many ACCP members wish to contribute to the mission of ACCP. I want to assure you that, if you were not selected for participation on a committee or task force this year, it is simply because we are in the enviable position of having too many willing volunteers to be able to accommodate all. I want to make sure you know that your efforts are appreciated and, in fact, essential to the pursuit of our mission. There are many opportunities for your active involvement and participation in ACCP, which include serving on a committee or task force, actively participating as a member or elected officer of a Practice Research Network

(PRN) or chapter, and serving as an abstract reviewer. I hope you understand that, regardless of whether you serve on a committee, serve on a task force, or are active in a PRN or chapter, you represent and serve this organization every day by the work you do in your daily practice to further our mission of achieving optimal patient outcomes related to drug therapy. I'm proud to be a member of ACCP, and I look forward with great enthusiasm to working and interacting with you during the coming year. Thank you all for your contributions to ACCP.

Application Fee Waived for Fellowship Program Peer Review

ACCP is pleased to announce that it will waive the application fee for any ACCP member wishing to submit his/her research fellowship program for peer review by December 31, 2009. In addition, a rolling application review process will be employed during this period. It is expected that all qualifying applications will complete the review and approval process within 6 weeks of submitting the application. Both new programs and programs due for re-review are invited to submit a no-fee application. For more information, and to download a peer-review application form, visit <http://www.accp.com/docs/resandfel/FellowshpPeerRevApplic09.doc>.



New ACCP Webinar: Why Pursue Residency Training?

Join ACCP for an interactive webinar that addresses common questions about the pursuit of residency training. This webinar will be held on Monday, November 23, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EDT). Register at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/W-WHYRES/registration.aspx>.

Presented by Dr. Stuart Haines, ACCP's representative on the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Commission on Credentialing (COC), and Dr. Zachariah M. Deyo, PGY2 Resident at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, this webinar will address many of the factors driving the need for residency training, provide a basic definition and background information about residency training, compare and contrast the differences between PGY1 and PGY2 training opportunities, and examine the advantages and various career paths associated with residency training.

This webinar is designed for any student or pharmacist interested in learning more about the career advantages of completing a residency. This is the first webinar in a two-part series that examines the benefits of residency training and how to prepare for this next step in one's professional development. (The second module, titled "Residency Prep 101: What to Do While You Are Still in School," will be presented in December.)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about residency training. The cost of participation is only \$19.95 for an ACCP student member, \$29.95 for any other ACCP member, and \$39.95 for an ACCP nonmember. However, participation in the webinar is limited to 200 registrants, so [register now](#).

Registration closes at midnight (EST), November 22, 2009.

Can't attend the webinar? You can register by the link above to receive access to recordings of the webinar, beginning November 24, 2009.

Donate to the Frontiers Fund and Receive a Gift



A standing room-only crowd filled the Anaheim Exhibit Hall for the ACCP Research Institute's annual fundraising event on Monday, October 19, 2009. The event was called "Get Plugged In" because it was a chance for members to explore ways to get more involved in the programs and services of the Research Institute. The "Plugged In" in the event title was also a play on words, as those in attendance received a multiport USB "hub man" simply for making a \$100 donation to the Frontiers Fund. ***This gift offer is being extended for donations of \$100 or more received before December 1, 2009. Get yours today!***

Tax-deductible donations to the Frontiers Fund support initiatives such as the new FIT Program and the ACCP PBRN. Go to www.accpri.org to donate today. Thank you for your support!

ACCP PBRN Video Now on YouTube



The ACCP PBRN recently posted created a 7-minute informational video on YouTube. The video, accessible or downloadable from www.accpri.com or viewable directly on the YouTube site, can be watched or downloaded in MPEG-4 or Windows Media format from the following URL: <http://www.accpri.org>.

The video contains news from the ACCP PBRN network director, Grace Kuo; Research Institute board members; and ACCP PBRN members. You will learn more about the ACCP PBRN's progress and future plans and may even see a photograph of yourself or someone you know from a previous ACCP meeting! The Research Institute invites members to download the video and share it with their colleagues, fellows, residents, and students.

FIT Attendees Awarded Federal Grants:



2010 FIT Program Application Now Available

This program works! Two attendees from the 2008 FIT Class have been awarded grants through AHRQ and CTSA, with 19 additional proposals submitted. Others have received significant grants from industry. Congratulations, Class of 2008!

Have you sought federal funding yet remain unfunded?

Bring your proposal to the FIT. The FIT Program is an intensive, 1-week, hands-on mentored program for mid-career, experienced pharmacist-investigators who have not yet been awarded significant extramural funding as a PI.

The 2010 FIT Program will be held June 12–17, 2010, at the University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy. The 2010 FIT application and brochure may be downloaded from <http://www.accpri.org/fit/>. The application period opens January 1, 2010.



The Perfect Holiday Gift for a Current or Future Clinical Pharmacist:

Clinical Pharmacy in the United States: Transformation of a Profession

This beautiful, four-color coffee-table book is the perfect gift for the clinical pharmacist, student, resident, or fellow on your holiday gift list.

Drs. Robert M. Elenbaas and Dennis B. Worthen have written a fascinating historical analysis of the profession of clinical pharmacy. An annotated timeline outlining the development of clinical pharmacy is presented along with lively personal reflections from key leaders in the profession's history. These stories are told in the context of the social, cultural, political, economic, and scientific developments of the past century. The book will educate and enlighten newcomers to the profession and is a must-read for anyone with a connection to the clinical pharmacy profession.

[Click here](#) to order your copy of *Clinical Pharmacy in the United States: Transformation of a Profession*, available to ACCP members for just \$39.95 and to nonmembers for \$59.95. To ensure that your copy arrives in time for the holidays, please allow 7–10 days for delivery.

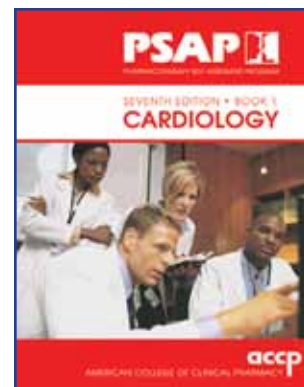
PSAP-VII Early Bird Pricing Ends Soon

Early bird discounts on subscriptions to ACCP's new seventh edition of the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP-VII) will end December 15. The new series launches January 15, 2010, with the release of Book 1 (*Cardiology*).

The text of the *Cardiology* book is also available in the new PSAP Audio Companion format. Priced at just \$25 for members, these MP3 files can be downloaded to your listening device, making PSAP available for learning on the go.

The *Cardiology* book has chapter updates on

antithrombotic therapy in acute coronary syndromes, dyslipidemias, atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, cardiovascular disease in women, drug-induced CVD, management of chronic stable angina, venous thromboembolism prevention and treatment, hypertension, perioperative cardiovascular care, anticoagulation management in pregnancy, and study design in recent cardiology trials.



Other scheduled releases in the 11-book PSAP-VII series are *Critical Care/Urgent Care* (April 2010), *Women's and Men's Health* (July 2010), *Pediatrics* (October 2010), *Chronic Illnesses* (January 2011), *Oncology* (April 2011), *Geriatrics* (July 2011), *Science and Practice* (October 2011), *Infectious Diseases* (January 2012), *Neurology/Psychiatry* (April 2012), and *Gastroenterology/Nutrition* (July 2012).

For early bird pricing on PSAP-VII, go to <http://www.accp.com/bookstore/psap7.aspx>. For more information and to purchase the PSAP Audio Companion, go to http://www.accp.com/bookstore/p7_01ac.aspx.

PSAP-VII Format	Early Bird Pricing (Ends 12/15/09)		Regular Pricing (Starts 12/16/09)	
	Member	Nonmember	Member	Nonmember
Print series	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$435.00	\$635.00
Online series	\$350.00	\$530.00	\$385.00	\$570.00
Print and online combo series	\$590.00	\$760.00	\$635.00	\$820.00

Year-end Special: Residents and Fellows Can Join ACCP for Half Price!

Attention residents and fellows: From now through December 31, first-time resident or fellow members of ACCP can join for just \$37.50—half the regular resident and fellow member rate.

ACCP resident and fellow members have access to several important membership benefits, including:

- **Deeply discounted rates for the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23–27:** Considering BCPS certification? Want to learn from nationally recognized experts and network with clinical pharmacists from around the world? Take advantage of special member registration rates.
- **Reduced rates on pharmacotherapy board certification preparatory materials for home study:** Prepare for your specialty board examination with electronic or print study materials available to you at discounted rates.
- **Member discounts on any book in the *Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program* (PSAP) series:** The PSAP series has been approved by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties for use in BCPS recertification and is available in electronic and print formats.

- **Free 1-year membership in an ACCP Practice and Research Network (PRN).** Join one of ACCP's 22 PRNs and network with specialists in your focused area of interest.
- **Complimentary subscription to *Pharmacotherapy*:** All resident and fellow members receive an electronic subscription to this essential reference for the clinical pharmacist.
- **Special member registration rates for the 2010 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course, May 20–22, in San Diego, California.** Take advantage of this highly rated course designed for those pursuing a specialty career in oncology.
- **Discounted registration rates for the 2010 ACCP Annual**

Meeting in Austin, Texas, October 17–20. Update and expand your therapeutic knowledge base while networking with colleagues in your professional interest areas.

To take advantage of this special one-time offer, you can apply online at www.accp.com/membership/join.aspx. Please be sure to use promotional code RF09 to receive this discounted membership. Alternatively, you can download a specially marked membership application at www.accp.com/rf09promo and mail or fax it to ACCP.

This offer is only valid for first-time ACCP resident or fellow members, including previous student members of ACCP who are now renewing as either resident or fellow members. Applications must be received by December 31, 2009, to receive the discounted membership rate.

2009 ACCP Fellows Honored



A highlight of the October 18 Opening General Session during the ACCP Annual Meeting in Anaheim was the induction of 23 new ACCP Fellows. These newly installed ACCP Fellows (from left) are, front row – Melissa Somma McGiveny, Melinda Neuhauser, Kimberly Tallian, Sheila Botts, Annie Kai Cheang, Stacy Shord, Barbara Wiggins, Jo Ellen Rodgers, Anne Spencer, Dawn Havrda, and Jane Gervaiso; back row – Frank Pucino, Mark Haase, Scott Micek, Mark Garrison, David Luke, Miranda Andrus, Sunny Linnebur, Sandra Kane-Gill, Renee DeHart, Barry Goldspiel, David Parra, and Clarence Chant.

New Members

W. Allan Alexander
Thamir Alshammari
Mikeshia Anderson
Takuya Araki
Katie Armstrong
Sevin Ataie
Bassam Atallah
Matthew Bakos
Christina Balmert
Jessica Bannon
Jay Barat
Tyler Barnes

Cassie Barton
Patti Baxter-Lynch
Nancy Bell
Nicholas Beyda
Karen Biehle
Marjan Bigverdi
Elizabeth Birdsall
Edgar Blackwell
Anna Bogdanowicz
Regina Bondoc
Laura Bostwick
Sarah Bozorgnia
Celine Breton
Denis Brouillette

David Brushwood
Rachel Burke
Marra Burr
Raymond Burzynski
Ashley Butterman
Heidi Calvin
Ana Cardoso
Melissa Carroll
Maria Graca Castro
Cynthia Chan
Ashley Child
Jessica Childs
Han Chin
Vivian Chiu

Nicole Cho
Joyce Choi
Tim Church
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Bonnie Conrad
Tiffany Coomer
Jodianne Couture
Jordan Covey
Jeffrey Dahl
Mona Darwish
Mahsa Dehleh
Hossein Zadeh
Charlotte Delobel
Elham Delune

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Melanie Dillon
Carman Dixon
Christine Do
Yussif Dokurugu
Ben Droese
Renata Dul
Laura Edds
John Engelbert
Nathan Everson
Anthony Falone
Ana Felipa Fernandes
Tomi Folkestad
Patrick Fuller
Timothy George
Eric Gilliam
Dante Gravino
Emily Greenhaw
Christine Grogan
Norberto Guerra
Manish Gupta
Keva Gwin
Ramona Hamilton
Rachel Heilmann
Jessica Hermes
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Theresa Ho
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Maximillian Jahng
Jonathan Jazayeri
Ashley Johnson
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Georges Kassouf
Jamie Kaya
Amal Khalil
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Taegun Kim
Kristen Kirdahy
Nancy Klatt
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Yoon Kong
Sonya Kousoum
Amit Kulkarni
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David LaCoste
Jeffrey Langford
Joseph Laudano
Sara Lavoratore
Anandi Law
Jasmine Le
Georgina Lee
Zon Lee
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Margarida Lima
Joe Lindstrom
Michelle Maguire
Eimer Maldonado Sanchez
Tahnee Marginean
Brittany Marshall
Armando Martins
Carminda Martins

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Katie McCallister
Kathleen McGaffey
Thomas McGuire
Denero McIntosh
Ciara McManamy
Kimberly Meany
Hemalkumar Mehta
Kristen Melius
Laura Menditto
Elizabeth Mergen
Sarah Mertens
Benjamin Miller
Homa Mirzazadeh
Amaka Moka
Sarah Moore
Providence Morris
Dianna Mulzac
Kristin Munz
Tomonori Nakamura
Sami Nazzal
Elona Ngjela
Aivy Nguyen
Anne Nguyen
Connie Nguyen
Hung Nguyen
MaiHuong Nguyen
Thuy Nguyen
Alvin Nichols
Aleksandr Niyazov
Ha Yeon Noh
Leonora Novak
Rory O'Callaghan
Kate Oltrogge
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Robert Palmer
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Rishit Patel
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Leila Tehrani
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Simon Tremblay
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Tina Tseng
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Su-Fei Yang
Jun-Yen Yeh
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Erica Zelickowski

Claire Poore
Nadine Shehab
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Benjamin Staley
Pamela White
Ali Zalpour
Lisa Zambito
Jing Zhao

New Member Recruiters

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

Allison Bernknopf
Evangeline Berrios-Colon
Steven Chen
Lawrence Cohen
George Davis
Jennifer Goldman-Levine
Derek Grimm
Jennifer Hagerman
Mary Hess
Shannon Just
Alan Kaul
Patricia Klatt
Sonak Pastakia
Allison Paynter
Jennifer Pollard
Maria Pruchnicki
Amy Rybarczyk
Sarah Sizemore
Patrick Skeffington
Paul Szumita
Timothy Welty

The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Hannah Ariel
Ashley Blough
James Bowman
Randi Conrad
Stuart Feldman
Patricia Gonzales
Patricia Gutierrez
Ronald Harlander
Lawrence Hill
Nicolaos Katsiadakis
Marsha McFalls
Debra Parker
Angela Pegram
Vikki Polk



**The University of Missouri–Kansas City
School of Pharmacy
Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration**

UMKC is seeking highly creative and motivated individuals for the positions listed below.

**Tenure-track Position, Social and Administrative Health Sciences
Kansas City Campus**

This tenure-track faculty position, serving as a member of the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration with a teaching and research emphasis in the social and administrative health sciences, is available at the assistant, associate, or professor level. The faculty member will be expected to develop and maintain an extramurally funded research program, collaborate with other faculty to build the graduate program in social and administrative sciences, provide professional and graduate student instruction, and serve the university and their own discipline. Opportunities for collaboration exist with faculty members within the school, state and government health agencies, managed care organizations, health professional schools within UMKC, and a nationally ranked School of Business and Public Administration. The faculty member will also be an integral part of facilitating the curriculum and leading large and small group teaching. This social and administrative health sciences position is located at the UMKC Health Sciences Building in Kansas City at a multidisciplinary medical center campus. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in an area of pharmacy administration or health services research.

Contact: Jack E. Fincham, Ph.D., RPh, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Search Committee Chair; (816) 235-5909, finchamj@umkc.edu

**Nontenure-track Position in Specialty Pharmacy Practice Area
Kansas City Campus**

This nontenure-track faculty position will practice in a pharmacy specialty area such as inpatient medicine, internal medicine, family medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, cardiology, oncology, or pediatrics based on the candidate's clinical expertise and institution needs. In addition to developing a clinical service, the faculty member will be an integral part of developing the site to help facilitate delivery of the curriculum, lead large and small group teaching, establish new clinical services, and mentor pharmacy students.

Contact: Steven C. Stoner, Pharm.D., BCPP, Chair and Clinical Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Chair Search Committee; (816) 235-5464, stoners@umkc.edu

**Nontenure-track Position in Specialty Pharmacy Practice Area
Columbia Satellite Campus**

This nontenure-track faculty position will practice in a specialty pharmacy area such as ambulatory care, inpatient medicine, internal medicine, or family medicine based on the candidate's clinical expertise and institution needs. In addition to developing a clinical service, the faculty member will be an integral part of developing the new satellite program in terms of facilitating the curriculum, leading large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, and mentoring pharmacy students.

Contact: Kathleen A. Snella, Pharm.D., BCPS, Associate Dean and Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Chair Search Committee; (573) 882-1590, snellak@umkc.edu

Nontenure-track Position in Ambulatory Care/Primary Care Medicine Columbia Satellite Campus

This position is in adult ambulatory/primary care medicine. One of the sites available is 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 veterans' needs. The faculty member will also be an integral part of developing the new satellite program in terms of facilitating the curriculum, leading large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, and mentoring pharmacy students.

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General Responsibilities of Nontenure-track Faculty: The faculty members' practice will support both senior rotational students and a longitudinal clerkship experience for junior-level students. The faculty member will also be responsible for didactic teaching in team-taught courses, both scholarly and professional, and for university and/or community service. The relative distribution of these responsibilities will vary with the location of the position.

A Pharm.D. degree with postdoctoral training—or equivalent experience in the discipline—and a Missouri license are required for all nontenure-track positions.

University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy offers an entry-level 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 123–195 students at the Kansas City campus and 28 students at the Columbia campus. The Division of Pharmacy Practice consists of more than 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 in Kansas City, which houses the school, opened in the summer of 2007. The satellite program is located on the University of Missouri–Columbia campus and includes health science programs in allied health, medicine, and nursing. Further information on the school can be accessed at <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu>.

UMKC recognizes that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body enrich the educational experience of the entire campus and greater community. To this end, UMKC is committed to recruiting and retaining faculty, students, and staff who will further enrich its campus diversity and is making every attempt to support their academic, professional, and personal success.

UMKC is an Equal Access, Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. All final candidates will be required to pass a criminal background check before beginning employment.

A full description of these positions is available at http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/faculty_positions_2010.htm. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

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Make the Most of Your Career. Join Our Team.

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmacy Practice**

Fourteen years ago, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center made a commitment to build a pharmacy school in Amarillo, Texas. The mission of the school was to train the pharmacy practitioners and scientists of tomorrow. Today, the dream continues to evolve. The school now includes four campuses: Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, and Dallas/Fort Worth. The newest campus is in Abilene, which is rated No. 15 among small metropolitan areas in *Money Magazine*. The Department of Pharmacy Practice has grown to include 61 full-time, state-paid faculty members and 21 residents, leading the way in pharmacy education, clinical practice, and research.

The expansion of the Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Lubbock campuses has created a need for **new** faculty members. The Department of Pharmacy Practice is recruiting candidates for the following positions:

Pediatrics: Two pediatric faculty positions—12-month, full-time, nontenure-track faculty at the assistant/associate professor level—to be located on the **Abilene** campus. The entry-level position requires a Pharm.D. degree with a specialty residency or fellowship. One position is also available at the **Dallas/Fort Worth** campus.

Primary Care: Four 12-month, full-time, nontenure-track faculty positions located on any campus. Join the largest primary care faculty division in the nation!

Clinical Research: Openings for several 12-month, tenure-track faculty positions in clinical and translational research: a result of the recently awarded Clinical & Translational Science Award (CTSA) at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Texas Tech and UT Southwestern are collaborating to recruit clinical researchers. Applicants must have a Pharm.D., Ph.D., and/or M.D. degree with relevant postdoctoral experience. Competitive start-up packages and space are available.

Tenure-track Immunotherapeutics Research: Two 12-month, full-time, tenure-track faculty positions. Created through a partnership between the city of Abilene and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the *Center for Immunotherapeutics* offers unparalleled opportunities for research-focused clinical faculty. Unbelievable resources are available through private funds, university funds, and the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). Texas is taking cancer head-on. Our own *Center for Immunotherapeutics* is seeking clinician-scientists to help bring fundamental discoveries to the patient's bedside. From new cancer biomarkers to drug development and screening, research areas abound.

Pharmacy Practice Management: Two full-time—one senior, one entry-level—12-month positions in the Division of Practice Management with expertise in the following: pharmacy operations and management, financial management, health care policy, patient safety, outcomes, or health promotion/public health. Candidates must have a Ph.D., Pharm.D., or terminal degree in pharmacy, pharmacy administration, management/business, public health, health services administration, or related fields.

Community Care: Two full-time, nontenure-track, 12-month positions in **Amarillo** and **Abilene**. Required education and experience include a Pharm.D. degree. Postgraduate residency training is desirable but not required. Previous experience in pharmacy education, particularly in laboratory assessment or in an academic-affiliated practice, is also desirable.

To learn more about how TTUHSC can support your career and get you on the way to joining a winning team, please contact Dr. Cynthia Raehl at cynthia.raehl@ttuhsc.edu or call (806) 356-4010 or (806) 382-7164 (cell). Visit our Web site at <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/sop/pharmprac/>, or apply at <https://jobs.texastech.edu>.