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Plan to Attend the 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum/Pharmacotherapy Prep Course in Memphis

Shake, rattle, and roll into Memphis this spring! The 2007 ACCP *Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course* will be held April 21–25, in Memphis, Tennessee. Whether you're a student pharmacist, an experienced practitioner, or somewhere in between, the Spring Forum provides educational programming to keep you moving forward in your day-to-day practice. The meeting warms up on Saturday, April 21, with a number of premeeting symposia designed to meet the needs of clinicians, educators, leaders/managers, and students.

- “Implementing Teaching and Learning Strategies,” a new half-day symposium that is part of the ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, will examine innovative techniques for creating effective lectures, facilitating group discussions, and guiding learning during clinical rotations. The program will also provide examples of “best practices” in clinical education.
- “The ACCP Leadership Primer,” a full-day symposium designed for clinical pharmacists with current or future leadership/management responsibilities, will provide participants with important leadership principles, fundamental management concepts, and case studies involving today's leadership challenges. This program also serves as the foundational course in the ACCP Academy's new Leadership and Management Certificate Program.
- The “PGY-2 ASHP Residency Learning System Workshop,” for residency program directors and preceptors of postgraduate year 2 pharmacy residency programs, will be presented at an ACCP meeting for the first time. Pre-reading is required for this symposium and seating is limited, so be sure to register early for this course!
- Students are encouraged to attend the half-day symposium “The Future Is Now: Career Development for Student Pharmacists.” Developed by ACCP's Mid-South Chapter, this course will open with discussions of dilemmas in professionalism and ethics. Part 2 of the program will feature an introduction to postdoctoral training opportunities

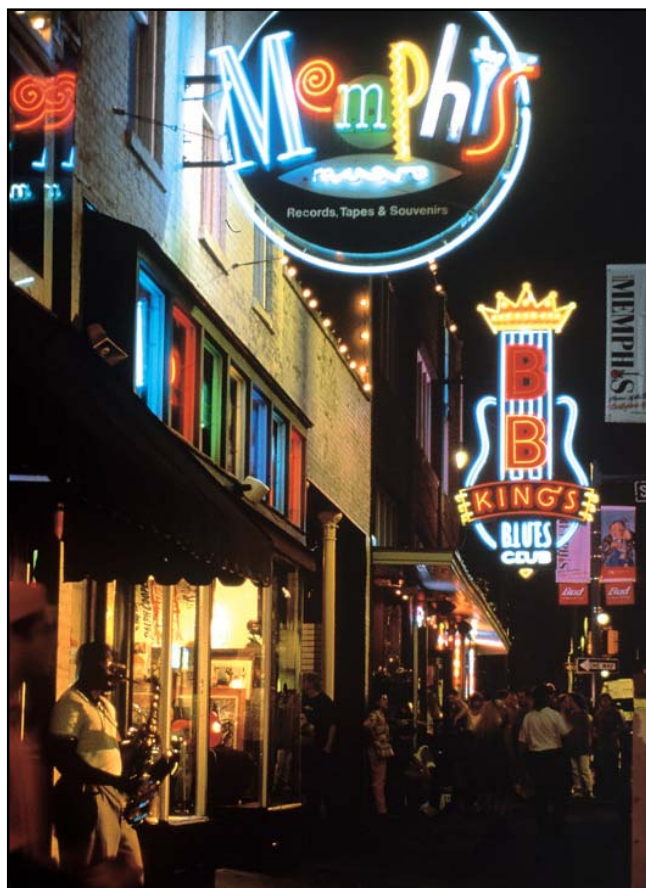


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The 2007 ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course will be held April 21–25, in Memphis, Tennessee.

and provide tips for gaining the most desirable residency position. This exclusive student symposium is included at no extra charge for all students who register for the Spring Forum.

Saturday, April 21, is also the first day of programming for the “Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course,” held in conjunction with the Spring Practice and Research Forum. The Prep

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Course has been expanded to provide even more high-quality content designed to help attendees prepare for the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Pharmacotherapy Certification Examination, or just to refresh their knowledge of common disease states and current therapeutics. The program offers participants case-based lectures with a strong focus on the clinical thought process.

On Sunday, April 22, plan to attend this year's Opening General Session, where the Keynote Address will be presented by Dr. Carolyn Clancy, Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Following Dr. Clancy's presentation on AHRQ's quality imperative for effective medication use, the 2007 ACCP Young Investigator Award winner, Dr. Vincent Tam, will present "Modeling the Activity of Antimicrobial Agents to Suppress Resistance Emergence."

In addition to the sessions noted above, you will find that the Spring Practice and Research Forum provides a wide array of educational programs in many therapeutic specialty areas, numerous networking opportunities, and some new additions to the meeting agenda, including pharmacy industry exhibit forums, to enhance your meeting experience. Watch the ACCP Web site and your mailbox for complete programming and registration information in the coming weeks, and be ready to shake up your spring in Memphis!

ACCP Strategic Planning Update: Focus Group Report

To gather member input in the development of the 2007 ACCP strategic plan, The Bernard Consulting Group (BCG) conducted 10 focus groups with meeting attendees at the October 2006 ACCP Annual Meeting in St. Louis. Visit http://www.accp.com/strategic_plan_fg_200610.pdf to review BCG's report from these focus groups, including all participant comments. The ACCP Strategic Planning Committee will use this report as it continues to develop revised versions of the College's Core Values, Vision, Mission, and Critical Issues. The Board of Regents will review the committee's work next month and begin formulation of the College's new strategic plan, scheduled for release in summer, 2007. If you wish to share additional perspectives on the College's Core Values, Vision, Mission, and/or Critical Issues for consideration during the strategic plan development process, please submit comments to 07SP@accp.com.

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FROM ACCP**

We're Moving: ACCP Office will Close on December 22 and Reopen January 2

In order to facilitate this month's ACCP headquarters relocation (see <http://www.accp.com/report/rpt1006/art01.php>), the College's Kansas City office will close at 12:00 noon Central Standard Time on Friday, December 22.

Although our offices will then remain closed until Tuesday, January 2, 2007, you will be able to leave a phone message or send a fax via the numbers listed below. The ACCP Web site and e-mail service will be unaffected by the move. Messages received after 12:00 noon CST on December 22 will be answered when the office reopens on January 2, 2007. Our new contact information will be:

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Please update your records to note the changes above. Of course, our e-mail address will remain unchanged—contact us 24/7 at accp@accp.com.

Nominations Invited for the Prestigious 2007 Parker Medal

Letters of nomination are invited for the 2007 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. The Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service, including but not limited to patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members.

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

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professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

Nominations should be submitted online via the ACCP Nominations Portal at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/nomMenu.php>. All Nominations must be submitted by February 15, 2006, including the nominee's curriculum vita, 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 of which must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Parker Award Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for nomination. More information describing the award and the selection criteria are available at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/nomMenu.php>.

Washington Report

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The Metrics of Quality in Pharmacy Practice: Walking Before We (Hopefully) Run

If a patient, relative, or colleague asks your opinion or advice on what constitutes "quality" in a pharmacy practice, in a pharmacy service, or in an individual pharmacist practitioner, how do you respond? What are the objective (and subjective) measures upon which you would base your recommendations? Have the objective measures you suggest been validated in a reliable way? Should subjective measures even enter into your assessment and recommendations? And what about measures of medication use quality? At what point does, for example, medication non-adherence by a patient, or failure to initiate pharmacotherapy according to the most current evidence-based treatment guidelines, become a "quality problem"? And for whom is it a problem?

Even if you have formulated your own responses to these questions, how universally accepted are your views by other pharmacists, other health professionals, patients, and those who pay for health care services? How do you achieve among your colleagues acceptance of "your view" of quality? Or is quality, like beauty, simply in the eye of each beholder?

These questions lie at the heart of the challenge presented to pharmacists and others in the health care system now that the pivotal role of medication use in contemporary patient care has taken, if not center stage, at least stage left (and right). Whether the subject is the Medicare Part D drug benefit with its MTM provisions, the recent Institute of Medicine reports on improving medication safety, or the continuing challenge of rising costs and diminishing access to medications by those lacking prescription drug coverage, medication use is now a major target for those seeking to maximize the quality, effectiveness, and affordability of health care.

The establishment earlier this year of the Pharmacy Quality Alliance, or PQA (see <http://www.accp.com/report/rpt0606/art05.php>), signaled the beginning of what will inevitably (and

appropriately) be a perpetually evolving process to identify, quantify, and report pharmacists' services. Just as previous initiatives related to physician-based care (the Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance) and hospital-based care (the Hospital Quality Alliance) have begun to influence practice in those environments, so too will the work and products of PQA serve to establish at least the initial benchmarks of quality in pharmacy services and medication use. Populated by a diverse group of stakeholders, including pharmacist organizations, other health professional groups, the National Quality Forum, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), consumer groups, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and various payers, PQA finds itself in the principal leadership position on this issue within American health care less than nine months after its establishment.

As previously reported, ACCP has been active in the work of PQA (www.pqaalliance.org) since its inception, using designated ACCP members and staff to provide information and input to the work of the various work groups and cluster groups. Over the latter half of 2006, these groups met in numerous teleconference sessions to develop the initial groups of proposed measures that were reviewed at the first "face to face" meeting of the PQA membership on November 20, 2006, in Washington. At that meeting, consensus was achieved on a "uniform starter set" of quality measures constituting "...several key areas for measurement that include:

14 cardiovascular disease measures, 3 measures in diabetes, 2 measures in hyperlipidemia, 4 measures in the area of respiratory disorders, 9 measures in the area of patient safety and 3 measures in the generic efficiency area." Among the key measures contained in the initial work of PQA are the following:

- Respiratory Care — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/RespiratorydisordersfinalNov20.doc>
- Hyperlipidemia — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/HyperlipidemiafinalNov20.doc>
- Diabetes — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/DiabetesfinalNov20.doc>
- Cardiovascular Care — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/CardiovascularfinalNov20.doc>
- Patient Safety — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/PatientSafetyFINALwDINov20.doc>
- Generic Use — <http://www.pqaalliance.org/files/GenericEfficiencyMeasuresNov20.doc>

These measures, which some ACCP members would probably view as either quite basic or perhaps even tangential to quality from a purely clinical perspective, nevertheless represent an important starting point for validation and further development. Among the major challenges facing PQA as it continues its work is the practical requirement (and certainly limitation), at least initially, that the data used to evaluate the measures be derivable from prescription drug claims data. Practically all parties involved in this initial work fully understand the eventual importance of being able to refine the measures and use data from more robust clinical data sources, including data from Parts A and B of Medicare, private sector medical claims data, and other sources. The evolution of

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electronic medical records, electronic prescribing, and other standardization efforts within the health care information infrastructure will facilitate continuing evolution and increased sophistication as experience is gained in this new and important element of contemporary pharmacy practice. However, we must walk before we can run.

Quality medication use, and the essential role of pharmacists in helping to achieve that outcome, has now found its way onto the main stage of health care delivery. What constitutes quality today will inevitably be different 5, 10, or 50 years from now. But pharmacy is now starting the process of walking the walk, not just talking the talk. That is an important milestone for the profession and for quality patient care. ACCP members are among the best positioned of all pharmacists to influence the evolution and direction of better quality medication use. Both in individual practice settings and as part of the ongoing national effort, clinical pharmacists' commitment to develop, measure, and promote more complete and comprehensive measures of quality in pharmacotherapy will be an essential driver for improving medication use outcomes for all patients in the future.

Remember the ACCP Research Institute in Your Holiday Giving!

Like most people, you probably receive a lot of requests



FRONTIERS FUND

Invest Today to Expand Pharmacy's Frontiers

for support from charitable organizations during this time of year. Please include the Frontiers Fund and ACCP Research Institute in your 2006 plans.

Whether you use the outcomes of others' research as an evidence-based practitioner or are personally involved in conducting research, your investment in the Frontiers Fund translates directly into improved patient care and expanded pharmacy practice. By working together through the Frontiers Fund, ACCP members are able to support:

- health services research that assesses the impact of clinical pharmacy practice;
- clinical and translational research in areas of previously unmet needs; and
- the career development of clinical pharmacy investigators.

A summary of the health services, clinical, and translational research being supported by the Frontiers Fund was published in the November issue of the *ACCP Report*

(accp.com/report/rpt1106/art08.php).

Your help is needed now as the donations made in 2006 will support the new research to be funded in 2007. No gift is too small! Every gift is important every year—\$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or more. It's easy to download a contribution card (accp.com/frontiers/payform.pdf) or donate online (accp.com/frontiers/donate.php). Please join your fellow ACCP members who have already provided their support to this critical initiative.

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Membership Rewards points when they donate to the **ACCP Frontiers Fund** online by December 31 through the GivingExpressSM program from American Express (amex.justgive.org/nonprofits/donate.jsp?ein=43-1717075).



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Online Training Available for New NIH R01 Electronic Grant Applications

Beginning with the February 5, 2007, standard receipt date and beyond, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will require applicants to submit all Research Project Grant R01 applications electronically. No paper applications will be accepted.

NIH is strongly encouraging all potential principal investigators to contact their central grants offices immediately to learn how their institutions are handling these application form and process changes. A training event hosted by NIH on December 5 to assist applicants and organizations through this transition is now available online (era.nih.gov/training/esub_120506/).

Information on the electronic submission process and additional training and promotional resources are available on the NIH Electronic Submission of Grant Application Web site: era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/.

Call for FCCP, Parker Award, and Spring Award Nominations: Submit By February 15

Nominations for the 2007 Parker Medal, 2007 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and 2008 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, New Clinical Practitioner) are due soon.

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. This portal is available at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/nomMenu.php>.

The nomination deadline for each of the awards below is February 15, 2007; additional information regarding award criteria may be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

2007 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been 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.

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

2008 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been 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.

2008 New Educator Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been 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.

2008 New Investigator Award: This award will be given at the College's 2008 Spring Forum. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been members of ACCP for more than 3 years; must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent; and must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme, or an especially noteworthy single publication. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

Pharmacotherapy Pearls— Annual Acknowledgment of Academic Reviewers

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The peer-review process is indeed the cornerstone of all quality scientific literature. We deeply respect and appreciate the amount of time and expertise that is required to perform a high-quality review. Each year in the December issue of *Pharmacotherapy*, it is our



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sincere pleasure to acknowledge the significant contribution of time and expertise of our academic reviewers.

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	D.J. Murry	Carl Rosow	
	Mick Murray	Mary T. Roth	

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Lynne Sylvia
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Donald Alexander
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Adriana Alvidrez
Sandra Ardila
Jennifer Arnoldi
Michael Arora
Ryan Atkinson
Jung-Woo Bae
William Bailey
Beata Bajorek
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Janinah Barreto
Anna Barseghyan
Magali Baudrant
Mark Bauer
Saleh Bawazir
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Jatandra Birney
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David Bowyer
Florbela Braga
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Jessica Burry
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Maya Campara
Denise Campeau-Monnon
Maria Manuel Campos
Marco Cardeira
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Xian Jie Chen
Tina Chon
Frank Chu
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Jennifer Compton
Megan Connelly
Kathryn Connor
Alisa Cornille
Kellie Cox
Adrienne Craven-Bell
Lori Crawford
Dennis Daniels
Vernie Daniels
Dawn Davin
Suzanne Day
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Edmund Doherty
Patrick Dougherty
Lorie Dropps
Maria Helena Duarte
Lyndsay Duren
Dania Edgar
Albert Edney
Okpo Eradiri
Dominic Esposito
Lisa Fairchild
Claudio Faria
Ashley Feist
Stephanie Fenwick
Christine Fernandez
Bradley Footh
Elsie Forseh
Clinton Forsythe
Marlena Fox
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Isabel Franca
Hidetoshi Furuie
Melody Gal
Marie Ganski
Ashley Garrett
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Jamie Glore
Adrienne Goeller
Meredith Gove
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Ho-Kyon Han
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Brianna Jablonski
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Eunhee Ji
Ambrosia Johnson
Andrea Johnson
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Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

George Bailie, Pharm.D., Ph.D., FCCP, has been appointed as Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education at the Albany College of Pharmacy. . . . **Barry Carter**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, Professor, Division of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, at the College of Pharmacy and Department of Family Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, has received a grant for \$639,329 from the NIH for "Improving Adherence to Blood Pressure Guidelines". . . . **Kai I. "Annie" Cheang**, Pharm.D., BCPS, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, has been awarded a K23 mentored patient-oriented research award by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for a project titled "Insulin and the Polycystic Ovary Syndrome". . . . **Robert Hamilton**, Pharm.D., has been appointed Director of Continuous Professional Development and Continuing Education at the Albany College of Pharmacy. . . . **Margaret Malone**, Ph.D., was recently appointed Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Albany College of Pharmacy. . . . **Seena Zierler-Brown**, Pharm.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Palm Beach Atlantic University, has received a \$500,000 grant from the Quantum Foundation for site replication of integrated pharmacy services to the uninsured in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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David Killough
Helen Kim
Kyung-im Kim
Mi-young Kim
Namtae Kim
Seunghye Kim
Tae Kyung Kim
Andrew Ko
Justin Konkol
Bhakti Kshatriya
Robert Kunka
Sherry Kwan
Tiffany Kwan
Joseph Laborsky
Bruce Leavitt
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Jin-Hee Lee
Justin Lee
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Janet Malowany
Paul Mangino
Elizabeth Marino
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Tera McIntosh
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Elizabeth Mitschele
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Katy Morton
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Karen Rhodes

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Aimee Ruder
Krista Salazar
Shanelle Scales
Deborah Schaible
Steven Schimmel
Robert Schoenhaus
Kali Schulz
Emily Sexson
Courtney Sheehan
Asif Siddiqui
Danielle Silva
Christine Soedel
Kie Ho Sohn
Jon Sonoda
Kathy Sotolongo
Robert Sproul
Renee St. Germain
Rachel Stratman
Caroline Suczynski
Catherine Summers
Ryan Tabis
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Leon Tarasenko
Lisa Tarasenko
Branca Teixeira
Noah Tennyson
Caroline Tetreault
Jake Thiessen
Joel Thome
Victoria Tkacz
Brandy Trice
Laura Tsang
William Turner
Donald Tyson
Victoria Vahle
Carla Walraven
Dustin Waters
Emily Wells
Thomas Wells
Katherine Widnell
Michael Wilde
Thaddus Wilkerson
Matthew Wilkinson
Dean Williamson

Julie Williamson
Laura Wilson
Aaron Wise
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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member

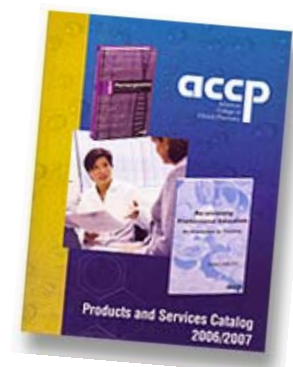
Jason Hiett
Stephanie Miller

New Member Recruiters

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

Michael Crouch
Dawn Havrda
Karen Kirschbaum
Stephanie Knechtel
Kristine Marcus
Randy McDonough
Leigh Ann Milburn
Amy Barton Pai
Asad Patanwala
Andrew Peterson
Maria Pruchnicki
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Larry Segars
Katherine Smith
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**Healthcare Policy Fellow Position
Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

Position Description — Postdoctoral Fellow Program:

Applications are now being accepted for the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program, an innovative collaboration of the School of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This year-long Washington, D.C.-based program, which is described in detail at http://www.pharmacy.vcu.edu/publicpolicy/program_description.htm, provides four in-depth healthcare policy analysis and development experiences: 1 month with the government affairs staff of ACCP and ASHP, respectively, as well as two extended experiences of 5 months each in a position with the United States Congress and with the Department of Health and Human Services. It is designed to help prepare individuals for a range of career areas, such as academic health services/policy researcher, congressional staff member, agency congressional liaison, or government affairs staff member of a professional society or pharmaceutical company.

Practice or research specialty/focus of the position:

Health services policy development and research.

Required or desired credentials or experience of applicants:

Candidates must hold the Pharm.D. degree and have completed at least 1 year of residency training; or have equivalent professional postdoctoral experience; or hold a Master's or Ph.D. degree in the health sciences. Preference will be given to individuals with demonstrated awareness/activities regarding political and social issues.

Stipend and support:

Stipend support will be \$50,000 for the 1-year experience; an allowance for moving expenses of up to \$2,000; an allowance for professional travel of \$1,500; and health insurance coverage provided through the MCV/VCU School of Pharmacy.

Application Process:

Online applications will be accepted until December 22, 2006, at <http://www.pharmacy.vcu.edu/publicpolicy/application.htm>. All letters of reference, together with the Candidate Statement and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement, must be received by January 7, 2007. Finalists will be interviewed in Washington, DC, in February 2007, and the successful candidate will be announced by March 1, 2007. Further information or questions should be addressed to:

**Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCP
Program Director
Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Public Policy
MCV/VCU School of Pharmacy
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E-mail: gmatzke@vcu.edu**

**East Tennessee State University
College of Pharmacy
Assistant/Associate Professor**

East Tennessee State University (ETSU) College of Pharmacy is seeking applications for multiple faculty positions in the Department of Pharmacy Practice, with appointments beginning on or after January 1, 2007. These positions are clinical or tenure-track appointments at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor. Candidates with postgraduate training and expertise in primary care, internal medicine, family medicine, infectious diseases, cardiology, ambulatory care, or drug information will be given preferential consideration.

The successful applicant will teach in the didactic curriculum, mentor students in the professional experiential program, contribute to the scholarly pursuits of the Department, and participate in regional/national presentations. Faculty members will be expected to provide service to the college and broader professional community.

Qualifications include a Pharm.D. or other terminal pharmacy degree and a residency/fellowship or equivalent experience. Applicants should demonstrate excellence in clinical practice and have a strong desire for teaching and scholarship in an academic environment. Candidates must be eligible for Tennessee licensure.

The college of pharmacy is part of the Health Sciences Division of ETSU, which includes the colleges of medicine, nursing, and public and allied Health. ETSU enrolls 12,500 students and is located in Johnson City, a family-friendly community in beautiful northeast Tennessee. Additional information about ETSU College of Pharmacy can be found at <http://www.etsu.edu/pharmacy/>.

All positions offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled. Qualified applicants should send by mail and e-mail a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to:

**Ralph A. Lugo, Pharm.D.
Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice
ETSU College of Pharmacy
Box 70414
Johnson City TN 37614-1704
E-mail: Lugo@etsu.edu**

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**Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and Vice-Chair
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

Applicable Position Description: Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner; Clinical Administration/Directors

Practice or research specialty/focus of the position: Clinical Administration – Pediatrics/Oncology

Position Description: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a private nonprofit academic research institute and hospital, provides a range of research programs that support the mission to advance cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. An opportunity exists for a visionary leader to become our new Chief Pharmaceutical Officer (CPO) and Vice-Chair, Pharmaceutical Services. This faculty member will manage a budget in excess of \$33 million, and lead a staff of over 70 individuals, including more than 35 pharmacists. Working with senior leadership within the institution, the CPO will develop short-term and long-term strategic plans to position the division to be the premier provider of pharmaceutical services in an academic institute. The CPO will oversee renovations and expansion. This individual will also have the opportunity and responsibility to implement structural changes to continually improve the department's clinical services and support the institution's research mission. The CPO is expected to have a national presence in academic and health-system pharmacy, and will have a joint appointment on the faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. St. Jude was chosen by the readers of *The Scientist* as the "The Best Place to Work in Academia in 2006." For additional information see: <http://www.stjude.org/pharmaceutical-sciences>.

Required or desired credentials or experience of applicants: Pharm.D. degree; experience in pediatrics or oncology; BPS certification; proven experience in successfully recruiting and retaining staff; and extensive clinical or research experience desired, which should include at least 10 years in a leadership position in a pharmacy department, preferably in an academic environment.

Description of institution/organization: St. Jude is the only NCI-designated cancer center devoted to pediatric cancer, with more than 3,000 employees and 200 faculty members. An internationally recognized pharmaceutical department provides comprehensive pharmaceutical care for St. Jude patients, most of whom are children with cancer. St. Jude is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a CV and letter of interest to:

Mary V. Relling, Pharm.D.
Member and Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmaceutical Department
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
332 N. Lauderdale St. MS 150
Memphis TN 38105
Telephone: (901) 495-2348 Fax: 901-525-6869
E-mail: mary.relling@stjude.org

Application Deadline: Open until filled
Desired Starting Date: Immediate
Salary Range: Commensurate with experience

**John R. Ellis Distinguished Chair of Pharmacy Practice
College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Drake University**

The Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences invites nominations and interested candidates to apply for a newly established Endowed Chair position in Pharmacy Practice. This position will be a tenure-track, dual-appointment of Endowed Chair and Department Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice.

The ideal candidate for this position will have a demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and administrative record and will also possess excellent interpersonal and group communications skills. This unique opportunity will be filled by a candidate with a strong vision for leading department of pharmacy practice faculty, a desire and track record for mentorship, a strong research background with national prominence, and demonstrated administrative abilities. A collaborative working style is preferred.

The pharmacy practice department chair has academic and administrative responsibilities. The chair is a member of the leadership team of the college and must demonstrate proactive leadership in the affairs of the department, College, and University.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an advanced or terminal degree in pharmacy and be eligible for appointment at the associate professor or professor level. Candidates must have experience in teaching with a commitment to teaching excellence.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is competitive, includes additional compensation and funding for research, and an annual guest lecture through the endowment. The position also includes an attractive benefits package including paid vacation; medical, dental, and vision insurance; wellness program; flexible spending plan; and a 403(b) plan.

About The College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

The College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences has a 2-year pre-pharmacy program followed by 4 years of the professional pharmacy program. The college offers or participates in other degree offerings in addition to the doctor of pharmacy degree, including the combined Pharm.D./MBA, Pharm.D./MPA, Pharm.D./J.D., Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Beginning in Fall 2007, the college is initiating a new major of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences and a proposed new minor of Entrepreneurial Leadership in Pharmacy. The department of pharmacy practice consists of 27 faculty—23 faculty are classified as clinical faculty and 4 are classified as pharmacy administration.

About Drake

Drake offers its students many of the benefits of a large state university with the intimacy and personalization of a private institution. Drake's size allows faculty and staff to foster close relationships with students that help meet educational, professional, and personal goals.

Drake's mission is to provide an exceptional learning environment that prepares students for meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments, and responsible global citizenship. The Drake experience is distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff, and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation.

Located in Des Moines, Iowa's capital city, the University is uniquely positioned to provide learning opportunities through partnerships with the city's bounty of businesses, schools, government, and cultural entities.

Drake University is an equal-opportunity employer, and actively seeks applicants who reflect the diversity of the nation. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, gender identify, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Review of applications will begin January 1, 2007, and continue until the position is filled. Complete applications will include current curriculum vitae; a summary of research interests; summary of vision for the pharmacy practice department and its future goals; and name and contact information for three references. Materials should be addressed to:

**Brad Tice, Pharm.D., PMP
Chair**

**John R. Ellis Distinguished Chair of Pharmacy Practice Search Committee
Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**

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Des Moines IA 50311

E-mail: brad.tice@drake.edu

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**Assistant Professor, Critical Care
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Mercer University**

The Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences invites applications for a tenure or nontenure-track Assistant Professor of Critical Care.

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) is located on Mercer University's Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The 335 wooded acres create a serene and secluded atmosphere despite its close proximity to downtown Atlanta. The Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences consists of 21 full-time faculty and 4 postdoctoral residents. Atlanta provides an ideal environment for cultural and intellectual development. The COPHS is dedicated to fostering personal and professional growth for each faculty member.

The applicant must possess a Pharm.D. degree from an accredited school of pharmacy and be eligible for Georgia pharmacist licensure. Fellowship training is preferred, and/or specialty residency training in critical care is required.

Applicants should access <https://www.mercerjobs.com> to complete a brief online application. In addition, a letter of intent, curriculum vita, and contact information of three references should be attached to the online application.

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**HIV Pharmacy Program Director
Center for HIV/AIDS Care and Research (CHACR)
Boston Medical Center**

The CHACR at Boston Medical Center is seeking a highly motivated clinical pharmacy specialist in the area of HIV care and research to lead the HIV pharmacy program. Join a multidisciplinary team practicing in an environment of progressive medical and pharmaceutical services, including a pharmacist-based adherence program, clinical care, teaching, drug information, investigational drug services, and research. He/she will participate in the design and conduct of clinical trials. An accredited HIV Specialized Residency program for postgraduate trainees, in collaboration with the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Services (MCPHS), offers additional opportunities for research, teaching, and publication. The successful candidate will have an academic appointment at the MCPHS.

The candidate should have completed a residency and/or fellowship in infectious diseases, and have a minimum of four years postdoctoral HIV/AIDS clinical and clinical research experience. Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure to practice pharmacy in Massachusetts.

For information about the position, please send a cover letter and curriculum vita to:

Jon Hall
Manager of ID Clinical Affairs
E-mail: Jon.Hall@bmc.org
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