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Best Poster Competitions Won by Wiederhold, Patel, and Welder

The winners of the Best Poster Awards from the 2008 ACCP Annual Meeting were announced on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at the conclusion of the day's poster session in Louisville, Kentucky. In all, 338 abstracts were presented at the Annual Meeting. Of these, 229 were reports of original research, 46 described innovative clinical pharmacy services, 20 involved original research-in-progress, and 43 were student submissions. In addition, several papers were encore presentations of work that had been presented in abstract form at other scientific meetings.

Gregory Welder, from the University of Florida in Gainesville, won the Best Student Poster Award for "Atorvastatin regulates global inflammatory and anti-inflammatory gene expression in human endothelial cells." Mr. Welder's coauthor on the poster was Issam Zineh, also from the University of Florida in Gainesville. The runner-up in this category was Peter Poppens from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for "Impact of the ica operon on biofilm formation and antibiotic susceptibility in *Staphylococcus aureus* (SA) and *epidermidis* (SE)." Mr. Poppens' coauthors from the University of Wisconsin were Ryan Knier, Steven Ebert, Richard Proctor, and Warren Rose. The other finalists were Jonathan Lee from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Suhani K. Patel from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in Madison, and Shu Zhang from Purdue University in Indianapolis.

Rani P. Patel, from the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Sciences Center at the University Hospital of Brooklyn, won the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award for "Promoting pneumococcal immunization in medical inpatients through educational efforts." Dr. Patel's coauthor from SUNY was Roopali Sharma. The second runner-up in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Ginelle Schmidt from the University of Iowa in Iowa City for "Evaluation of converting patients from insulin glargine to insulin detemir." Dr. Schmidt's coauthors were Deanna



Gregory Welder (right) accepts the Best Student Poster Award from ACCP President Gary Matzke (left).



Rani Patel (right) accepts the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award from ACCP President Gary Matzke (left).

McDanel, Kathleen Horner, and Karen Farris from the University of Iowa Foundation and Erin Newkirk from Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. The first runner-up in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster Award category was Elena Meeker from the University of California, San Francisco with the poster titled "Management of warfarin in a university-affiliated emergency department." Dr.

Meeker's coauthors from the University of California were Steven Kayser, Ellen Weber, and Cathi Dennehy. The other finalists were Almaza Bass from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and Carleton B. Maxwell from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Nathan Wiederhold from University of Texas, Austin won the Best Poster Award for "CAS5 is required for fluconazole tolerance in *Candida albicans*." Dr. Wiederhold's coauthors were Katherine Barker, Jonathan Bain, and P. David Rogers from the University of Tennessee in Memphis and Vincent Bruno from Columbia University in New York. The first runner-up in the Best Poster competition was Marie Chisholm-Burns from the University of Arizona, Tucson with the poster titled "Pediatric renal transplant recipients' characteristics associated with IST adherence." Dr. Chisholm-Burns' coauthors from the University of Arizona were Christina Spivey, Mona Zawaideh, and Rick Rehfeld. The second runner-up in the Best Poster competition was LaDonna Hale from Wichita State University in Wichita for "Kansas pharmacists' knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding over-the-counter emergency contraception." Dr. Hale's coauthors were Julie S. Shrack and Erin K. Stump from Wichita State University and Gina Berg-Copas from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita. The other finalists in this category were Joseph Dasta from Ohio State University, Melanie Joy from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Larry Dent from the University of Montana,



Nathan Wiederhold (right) accepts the Best Poster Award from ACCP President Gary Matzke (left).

and Brenna Button-Neumann from the University of Missouri–Kansas City.

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 Louisville were John Bosso, Cari Brackett, Susan Bruce, Julianna Chan, M. Lynn Crismon, John Devlin, Roland Dickerson, Curtis Haas, David Hoff, David Lourwood, Robert Lee Page, Terry Seaton, Charles Seifert, Robert Talbert, and Kim Tallian.

The next abstract award competition will be held at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, April 24–28, in Orlando, Florida. The deadline to submit abstracts for the International Congress is December 15. Abstracts should be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2009sp/cfp.cgi>.

Academy Presymposia Offered in Orlando

On Friday, April 24, 2009, three ACCP Academy courses will be offered as premeeting symposia before the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy. These courses were developed as part of the ACCP Academy Certificate Programs in Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship Development, and Teaching



and Learning. You do not have to be enrolled in the ACCP Academy to participate in these professional development courses.

For those desiring additional background in organizational behavior theory, management principles, and the fundamental concepts of leadership, the all-day *Leadership Primer* is the course for you. This foundational course is the required, prerequisite course for all Academy Leadership and Management Program participants. Designed to help participants develop practical skills, this course will offer guidance for different leadership roles in

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Late Call for Abstracts

2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy Due Date: December 15, 2008

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, April 24–28, in Orlando, Florida. Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2009sp/cfp.cgi> and may be submitted in one of the following categories:

Late-Breakers: Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Abstracts that describe in vitro or animal research are welcome. Abstracts will be evaluated on originality, hypothesis/objectives, study design, results, and conclusions. Papers will be assigned to platform format based on the desire of the presenter and the recommendation of the reviewers.

Pediatric Research and Practice Abstracts: In conjunction with the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG), the Congress is accepting abstracts in Pediatric Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacology.

Pediatric Pharmacy Scientific/Research Abstracts presented at ACCP-PPAG report the results of a scientific investigation or a clinical observation

involving some aspect of pharmacotherapy. Scientific investigations can be clinical, basic, or translational and are either hypothesis-driven or descriptive.

Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Abstracts typically describe programs, systems, or projects that are innovative, creative, and cost-effective and that improve practice in pediatric pharmacy. We will accept Scientific, Case Reports, Research-in-Progress, and Encore presentations.

Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress:

Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing.

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.

Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2009sp/cfp.cgi>. **The deadline to submit abstracts in the Late-Breakers, Pediatric Research and Practice, Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress, and Student Submission categories is midnight, Pacific Standard Time, on Monday, December 15, 2008.**

Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by January 23, 2009. For more information, please contact Emma Webb, Education Project Manager, at (913) 492-3311 or emmawebb@accp.com.

a variety of environments. For more information, including learning objectives, visit <http://www.accp.com/academy/leadershipAndManagement.aspx>.

Meeting attendees wishing to expand their repertoire of skills for successful teaching will benefit from the half-day symposium, *Assessing Student Learning*. This course is the third required component for Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program enrollees. Course participants will develop assessment-as-learning strategies for enhancing student learning in both didactic and clinical settings, as well as design a course focused on ability-based educational principles and strategies. More information on Teaching and Learning courses is available at <http://www.accp.com/academy/teachingAndLearning.aspx>.

The *Research Primer* is an all-day course designed to provide participants with an introduction to fundamental research concepts. Faculty will discuss working within research teams, scientific writing, developing a research question, and other practical aspects of the research process. This course is the required prerequisite for enrollees in the Academy Research and Scholarship Certificate Program and is designed to culminate in the development of a longitudinal research project idea. To learn more about this course, as well as other offerings in the Academy's Research and Scholarship curriculum, visit <http://www.accp.com/academy/researchAndScholarship.aspx>.

Seating is limited for premeeting symposia, so register early to reserve your spot in these highly interactive courses. To view the complete International Congress meeting agenda, including programs in ACCP's Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course and programs in PPAG's International Pediatric Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology Symposium, visit www.accp.com/congress. Meeting registration and hotel reservations can be completed online as well. Start planning your trip to Orlando now and be a part of this exciting international event!

Petition to Recognize Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice as a Specialty Submitted to BPS

ACCP, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), have jointly submitted a petition to the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) to recognize ambulatory care pharmacy practice as a practice specialty in pharmacy. The petition was formally submitted on November 14 and will soon be available on the ACCP Web site.

In 2007, ACCP's Board of Regents authorized staff to work with APhA and ASHP in the development of a petition. The petition development process began in early 2008 under the guidance of a task group consisting of an ambulatory care practitioner member and a professional staff member from each of the sponsoring organizations. The project was coordinated by a two-person consulting team retained by the organizations to manage the petition development and submission process.

The decision by ACCP to participate in the petition's development reflects (1) ACCP's long-standing support for the professional and public health value of board certification in pharmacy, (2) ACCP's commitment to expanding opportunities for clinical pharmacists to seek board

certification in their area of practice, and (3) ACCP's desire to ensure the development of a petition that conforms to the required criteria for recognition of a specialty in pharmacy comparable to other currently recognized pharmacy specialties.

On completion of its initial review of the petition to ensure its conformity with the essential requirements of a valid petition, BPS will announce its process for public review and comment on the petition from the full range of stakeholders involved in pharmacy specialization and credentialing. Individual ACCP members will have the opportunity to provide their perspectives, feedback, and recommendations to BPS regarding the petition through open hearings at upcoming national pharmacy association meetings, including the ACCP Spring Practice and Research Forum in Orlando, Florida, in April 2009. BPS will publicize the dates and venues of all the open hearings it will conduct during the public comment period, as well as other mechanisms for providing feedback to BPS on the petition. For further information on the petition review and approval process, visit the BPS Web site (www.bpsweb.org).

2009 Focused Investigator Training Program

Are you ready to take your research to the next level? The **FIT Program** is an annual, intensive, 1-week, hands-on program for up to 25 experienced pharmacist investigators who have not yet been awarded significant peer-reviewed



extramural funding as principal investigators. The **2009 FIT Program** will be held **July 11–16, 2009**, at the **University of Utah, College of Pharmacy**. Through this mentored program, you will take necessary steps toward preparing a K, R01, or similar investigator-initiated application for submission to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other major funding source. One of the 2008 FIT Program mentors, Dr. Julie Wright from the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Medicine, provides her reflections on the experience:

The Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program is an invaluable opportunity for individuals on a research career track. It is a rare opportunity—a moment in time when you can temporarily leave behind competing responsibilities to thoroughly invest your time, skills, and energy into your own research goals. Remarkably, the FIT mentors are equally dedicated to and focused on the FIT participants and their research goals. It is exciting and rewarding to see the stewardship among the mentors and mentees—so many scholars devoted to the development of successful researchers. I believe the unique design of the FIT Program can advance a committed individual's research plan by years.

Applications open January 1, 2009. Visit <http://www.accpri.org/fit/2009brochure.aspx> to download the 2009 FIT Brochure.

Call for Nominations: Fall Nominations Due November 30!

All nomination materials, including letters, vitae or résumés, and other supporting documents, should 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, 2008 – Nominations for Fall 2009 Awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2010 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and 2010 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2009 – Nominations for the 2009 Parker Medal, 2009 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and Spring 2010 Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, and New Clinical Practitioner).

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

2009 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates may be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration.

Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.

2010 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, and Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2009 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, 2008.

2009 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, 2008.**

2009 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, 2008.**

2010 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, 2008.**

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, 2008.**

2009 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, résumé, 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

2010 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. 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, 2009.**

2010 New Educator Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. 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, 2009.**

2010 New Investigator Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. 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, 2009.**

President's Column

John E. Murphy, Pharm.D., FCCP

No Boundaries, No Silos— Clinical Pharmacy Across the Continuum of Care

It is a distinct honor to serve ACCP as its 29th president. In this column, I would like to talk about some of the important issues we will address this year to advance ACCP and our members' potential to improve the outcomes of the patients we serve. I realize it isn't common to memorize mission statements, so I'd like to refresh everyone on ACCP's: "The American College of Clinical Pharmacy exists to advance human health and quality of life by helping pharmacists expand the frontiers of their practice and research." The theme I



have chosen for this year matches ACCP's desire to expand frontiers and indicates our unwillingness to let obstacles get in the way.

Allow me first to address the thematic aspect of "Clinical Pharmacy Across the Continuum of Care." Pharmacy will never achieve its potential if the practice of clinical pharmacy is not evident everywhere that direct patient care is provided. We must be visible in every medication therapy decision, not hiding behind walls and counters, when it is time to ensure that patients make the best use of their medications. It is past time to take away the focus from the dispensing process and move it emphatically to patient care. Pharmacy academicians do little to train students in dispensing processes, yet many pharmacists are happy to take on this role after graduation and then shy away from the pharmacist's most important role, that of ensuring optimal medication outcomes for his/her patients. Of course, the dispensing system must be safe, but automation and technicians can handle most, if not all, of this

process safely, given the proper oversight. ACCP is fortunate to have many members working in ambulatory settings, where they affect patient care in important ways, but we need to increase their numbers across all ambulatory care settings. Regarding silo-busting, it is time for pharmacy professionals to speak with other health professionals and patient groups on a routine basis. We can all be more effective working together than apart. The Institute of Medicine was clear in its directives for interprofessional education (IPE) and team building, and I am fortunate to spend about one-quarter of my teaching and university service time developing IPE programs at the University of Arizona. It is exciting to be able to work with colleagues dedicated to IPE and teamwork. Of course, there are many challenges and not everyone is supportive, but I have seen the potential of what can be accomplished.

ACCP is preparing a position statement to accompany its recently completed paper on IPE, which will also comment on the need for all colleges and schools of pharmacy to develop relationships with other health professions to educate students in IPE. We cannot wait until students graduate to develop this team-based behavior.

In another approach to silo-busting, the Organizational Affairs Committee will look at how we might develop joint initiatives with PhRMA and BIO to optimize patient care. And, of course, we will continue to work with other pharmacy organizations to advance the role of pharmacists as direct patient care providers who receive appropriate reward for their clinical services.

Let me now address the notion of “no boundaries” in the theme. ACCP was founded almost 30 years ago, the same year I graduated with my postbaccalaureate doctor of pharmacy degree. The rabble-rousers who formed this organization 30 years ago believed that clinical pharmacy needed to exert a dominant position in the practice of pharmacy; they also believed that not enough was happening and that, for the inroads that were being made, the pace was insufficient. ACCP’s founders saw beyond the boundaries that many espoused at the time, and they were willing to put their hard work on the line to bring about change. Winston Churchill observed that “a pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” I am thrilled to be serving an organization of talented individual members and staff who routinely continue the optimistic pioneering tradition of our founding members and help move forward this venerated and sometimes reticent profession. I liken ACCP members and staff to that great space ranger (and accidental humorist) Buzz Lightyear, who acknowledged no limits when he stated: “*to infinity and beyond.*” Our number one job is to continue to lift the boundaries of our profession so that we can accomplish our mission of improving the health and quality of life of the patients we serve.

ACCP’s committees will be focused on removing boundaries, largely based on the direction created in our current strategic plan. Unlike many strategic planning endeavors I have seen, ACCP’s is clearly directed with timelines and expected outcomes, another assurance that we will continue to be leaders of change in the profession. One of the boundaries that ACCP has worked vigorously to break through is the ability of pharmacists to provide direct patient care across the continuum. To ensure that we are best able to serve our patients, we have stated that by 2020, all pharmacy students planning to provide direct patient

care should enter a residency after graduation. This bold statement resonated with some members of the profession but encountered significant pushback from others. Resistance was to be expected, but ACCP will not be deterred in its goal. However, for this to become a reality in the near future, we need to increase the number of residency programs and positions at an almost exponential rate. I would like to ask each member to join a residency development and expansion army—and to do everything you can to start a program, expand the number of positions at your place of employment, or help another institution start a program. To use another Churchill quotation, “It is no use saying, ‘We are doing our best.’ You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.” I believe success in our endeavor is absolutely necessary for the future of our profession, and ACCP will be there to help. One of our committees has been charged with creating a primer on residency program development, and the members are to include descriptions of viable economic models that will facilitate the creation of new programs and the expansion of existing programs across all pharmacy practice settings. Their work will be made available as a publication so that it can be used across the entire profession.

Another boundary breaker that ACCP will be involved in is continuing to advance research in the pharmacy profession. Past work by the Research Institute and recent ACCP program offerings have helped to expand the capabilities of current practitioners. This year, two committees will focus on enhancing research interests among pharmacy students. One committee will examine how ACCP can help the pharmacy academy increase the number of students who pursue a research career, and the second committee will develop an ACCP commentary recommending the essential research curriculum that should be included in professional programs leading to the doctor of pharmacy degree.

Within the pharmacy profession, we often talk only to ourselves, staying within the pharmacy silo. Two committees will push boundaries related to advocacy for patients both inside and outside the profession. These include (1) ensuring cost-effective pharmacotherapy and (2) ensuring the quality of pharmacotherapy outcomes. A previous committee examined access to care issues. It is envisioned that the papers from these new committees will be published as official ACCP statements and that each will spawn an op-ed piece (or letter to the editor) for submission to major lay publications (such as *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post*).

I am committed to carrying out this year’s committee charges, and I know their outcomes will be important. I am particularly excited about a new group formed this year and its charge. I have asked a particularly well-seasoned group of ACCP members, a collection of ACCP past-presidents, to reflect on the future of pharmacy practice. As you know, many of our members essentially prescribe medications in some type of arrangement with physicians and other providers. I did the same almost 30 years ago in the private practice pharmacokinetic consulting group that two colleagues and I operated for 10 years. This committee will consider whether pharmacists should move to assume the role of prescriber, with physicians as the diagnosticians, and then what implications this would have if pharmacists remained tied directly to the sale of medications. As you know, the pharmacy profession has long held that one who prescribes a product should not also sell that product. It is highly likely that the conclusions of this committee will be controversial,

but as Churchill also said, “Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it.” I expect great things in 2009 from the ACCP past-presidents committee as well as all of our other committees and task forces, and I urge you all to be at the leading edge of change.

StuNet, our Student Advisory Committee, will have much on its plate this year. First, it will be developing a clinical pharmacy resource kit for first-year students so that students can be reached as early as possible to stoke their interest in a direct patient care career. The second task of the committee will be to develop a new and unique student pharmacist competition, whose national finals will be held at an ACCP national meeting. We have encouraged them to think outside the box and, though I won’t be proscriptive, it would be exciting if the competition were to have an interprofessional aspect.

We have also added students to our standing and special committees where their service is appropriate, based on our interests in continuing to develop students in ACCP and on the overwhelming interest of students in volunteering for ACCP activities.

For my final Churchill quotation, I offer the following: “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” We are blessed in pharmacy to make a very good living. I urge each of you to give back mightily to our profession so we can best serve the patients who put their trust in us. Thanks very much for the opportunity to serve you this year as president of this wonderful organization.



Support the ACCP Research Institute in November and Get a 1 GB Flash Band

The Research Institute held a very successful event in Louisville called “There’s a new GIG in town,” so-named because it was a chance to see all the upgrades that have been made at the Research Institute to serve the needs of ACCP’s clinical pharmacy professionals. Presentations were made by 2008 Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program mentors and mentees, who, along with a distinguished panel of ACCP members, later discussed the new ACCP National Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) initiative, the ACCP Research and Scholarship Academy Program, and the *new* PPD Bioanalytical Fluid and Tissue Sample Grant Award. Information regarding these programs can be found at the *new* ACCP Research Institute Web site <http://www.accpri.org>.

The “GIG” in the event title was also a play on words, as those in attendance received a 1 gigabyte flash band simply for making a \$100 on-site donation to the Frontiers Fund. We are pleased to extend this *gift-with-donation* offer through November 2008, while supplies last. You will receive your Gig flash band, embossed with the ACCP Research Institute logo, by making a donation of at least \$100 online at www.accpri.org/donate. Limit one per member, please, and allow 4 weeks for delivery.

Please see the remarks nearby, made by past ACCP President Brad Boucher and titled “Time, Talent, and Treasure,” for one person’s perspectives on the impact of donating to the Frontiers Fund. Your donation in 2008–2009 will support initiatives such as the new FIT Program and the forthcoming ACCP National Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN). Thank you for your support as we “Go Forward.”

Time, Talent, and Treasure

Each fall, the church I attend engages in its annual stewardship campaign. Although the messengers may change from year to year, the message remains the same. Specifically, members of our congregation are challenged to give of their “time, talent, and treasure” to help support the direction set forth by the elected church leaders. As I listened to the testimonials and appeals of individuals at the ACCP Research Institute (RI) gala titled “There’s a New GIG in Town” at our 2008 Annual Meeting in Louisville, I was struck by the parallels between stewardship at one’s place of worship and stewardship within a professional organization. As ACCP members, we should ideally feel the same sense of responsibility for giving of our “time, talent, and treasure” for professional initiatives as we would for faith-based initiatives.

Before addressing our ACCP stewardship responsibilities, let me first summarize the new direction set forth by the Board of Regents and RI Board of Trustees for the ACCP RI. This change in direction is essentially one of moving from serving as a grant funder to one whereby the RI pursues a research agenda aimed at expanding the number of members who will directly benefit from ACCP RI programs. In essence, rather than funding relatively modest research grants, a decision was made to help our members position themselves for larger funding opportunities through the Focused Investigator Training (FIT) program and the ACCP Research and Scholarship Academy. Furthermore, the establishment of an ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) would facilitate setting a national research agenda to answer larger questions, such as the value of clinical pharmacy services.

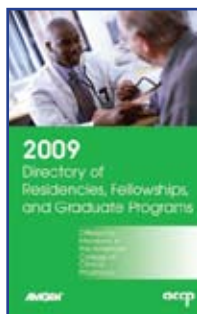
These aforementioned RI initiatives cannot be sustained unless the three primary elements of good stewardship are shared by our members. First, ACCP members will need to give generously of their “time” to participate in the FIT and Research and Scholarship Academy, as well as the ACCP PBRN once established, if they are to enjoy long-term success. The same is true of the “talent” that needs to be shared by College members as educators and mentors within these training programs as well as developers of the infrastructure for the ACCP PBRN. Last, but not least, is “treasure.” We all are incredibly blessed financially within the pharmacy profession. Not only are our efforts handsomely remunerated, but also, our job security is strong even during periods of financial uncertainty, as is presently the case around the world. I ask each of you to share your “treasure” to ensure that the ACCP RI Frontiers Fund remains a viable source of funding for the new RI initiatives, just as it has helped scores of researchers with grant support in the past.

“Time, talent, and treasure” are the essential elements of stewardship. Please thoughtfully consider giving of your many professional gifts in support of the new RI initiatives—including a monetary pledge to the ACCP Frontiers Fund—today.

*Brad Boucher, Pharm.D.
Chair, Frontiers Fund Campaign Committee*

New ACCP Directory of Training Programs Now Available

The *2009 ACCP Directory of Residencies, Fellowships, and Graduate Programs* is now available. This year's directory lists 637 training programs delivered by ACCP members in 47 states, the District of Columbia, 1 U.S. territory, and 2 Canadian provinces. Covering 36 different practice or research areas, the 2009 Directory lists 558 residencies, 65 fellowships, 7 combined residency and fellowship programs, and 7 graduate programs. The Directory's indexes are organized by both practice/research specialty and geographic region.



Supported by an educational donation provided by Amgen, Inc., ACCP is pleased to again make this directory available—both online (see <http://accp.com/resandfel/index.aspx>) and in book format—as a complimentary service to students and residents seeking advanced training in clinical pharmacy practice or research. The printed directory provides the only regularly published listing of clinical pharmacy residencies, fellowships, and graduate programs. Copies will be available at ACCP's exhibit booths during the upcoming ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the 2009 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition. A limited supply of print directories is available on request. ACCP members may request a complimentary copy by completing the form below and mailing or faxing it to ACCP headquarters as indicated.

Please mail me a complimentary copy of the *2009 ACCP Directory of Residencies, Fellowships, and Graduate Programs*. I have completed all of the information requested below.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

ACCP member? Yes No

Current position: Student Resident Fellow
 Practitioner Faculty Other

After completing the information above, mail or fax this form to:

ACCP
 13000 W. 87th St. Parkway, Suite 100
 Lenexa, KS 66215-4530
 Fax: (913) 492-0088

Student Travel Awards Given for Annual Meeting

One of the best ways for student pharmacists to experience organized clinical pharmacy in action is to participate in an ACCP national meeting. This fall, through the generous support of individual members and the PRNs, students gained the opportunity to do just that at the Annual Meeting in Louisville by receiving travel stipends and/or complimentary meeting registrations. The following students were recipients of the 2008 ACCP Annual Meeting Student Travel Awards:

Jonathan Bain
 Aida Bickley
 Jesse Bierman
 Justin Bouw
 Jeffrey Costello
 Michaela Doss
 Mary Ghafoori
 Milena Griffith
 Monica Hanson
 Christine Kim
 Jonathan Lee

William Mabry
 Brittany Makos
 Kelly Martin
 Shannon McLaughlin
 Casey McNulty
 Lina Meng
 Sarah Mizne
 Cheuk Pang
 Peter Poppens
 Michael Spinner

Travel awards encourage student attendance at ACCP meetings and promote future involvement in the College. The next cycle of Student Travel Awards will be offered in conjunction with the ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy and Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course, April 24–28, 2009, in Orlando, Florida. To qualify for an award, an applicant must be a student member enrolled as a full-time pharmacy student who is pursuing his or her first professional degree and who has completed at least 1 academic year in the professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, a CV, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members or preceptors.

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

Andrea Anderson
 Shawn Anderson
 Lisa Bendz
 Tricia Berry
 Amie Brooks
 William Carroll
 Patricia Chase
 Jack Chen
 Kathryn Connor
 Amanda Corbett
 Tina Denetclaw
 Amy Dill
 Michael Dorsch
 Rene Geater
 Stuart Haines
 Kristen Hartzell
 Sheldon Holstad
 Patricia Howard
 Paul Hutson
 Anthony Ishak
 Cynthia Jackevicius
 Roger Lander
 Annie Marie Liles
 Joel Maars
 Erik Maki

Gary Milavetz
 Era Murphy
 Julie Murphy
 Mark Newnham
 Patricia Orlando
 Denise Pratt
 Ralph Raasch
 Aaron Roberts
 Jo Ellen Rodgers
 Marisel Segarra-Newnham
 Inna Shalito
 Robin Southwood
 Zachary Stacy
 Melissa Tiedeman
 Sarah Tomasello
 Toby Trujillo
 William Vincent
 Barbara Wells
 Timothy Welty
 Patricia Wigle
 Anna Wodlinger Jackson
 Mary Worthington
 Suzanne Wortman
 Nancy Yunker

The Adult Medicine PRN
 The Ambulatory Care PRN
 The Cardiology PRN
 The Clinical Administration PRN
 The Critical Care PRN
 The Education and Training PRN
 The Geriatrics PRN
 The Infectious Diseases PRN
 The Pharmaceutical Industry PRN
 The Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics PRN

North Carolina-Triangle College of Clinical Pharmacy

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

Applications Being Accepted for New PPD Bioanalytical Grant

Do you have stored samples waiting to be analyzed but not the resources you need to do the analyses? The Research Institute is pleased to announce that, coming in winter 2009, a new funding opportunity will be available for full and

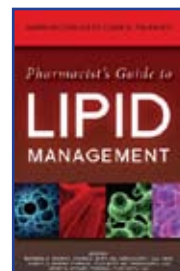
associate ACCP members. **The PPD Bioanalytical Fluid and Tissue Sample Grant Award** supports the bioanalytical research efforts of ACCP member researchers. You will travel to a state-of-the-art PPD facility to work and learn from on-site scientists. Applications can be found at www.accpri.org. **The deadline for grant award applications is December 15, 2008.**

New at the ACCP Online Bookstore

The *Pharmacist's Guide to Lipid Management*, Wiggins BS, Saseen JJ, Spinler SA, eds., is now available from ACCP Publications.

Unique in the arena of lipid management publications, this book focuses on the role of the pharmacist in managing patients with lipid disorders. The guide provides pharmacists a quick reference for lipid management therapy through the use of flowcharts, bullets, and tables that summarize risk factors, goals of therapy, impact of various lipid-lowering agents on lipid parameters, and drug interaction outlines.

Coronary artery disease is the number one killer of both men and women. Pharmacists can make a significant contribution in the fight against coronary artery disease if they understand all the risk factors, know how to risk stratify patients, and know how to optimize treatment while minimizing adverse effects. Managing cost issues while working with patients with lipid disorders is another area in which pharmacists can



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2008 ACCP Fellows Honored



A highlight of the October 19 Opening General Session during the ACCP Annual Meeting in Louisville was the induction of 23 new ACCP Fellows. These newly installed ACCP Fellows (from left) are: Robert Dupuis, Robert Lobo, Robert DiCenzo, Eric MacLaughlin, Nicole Culhane, Melody Ryan, R. Donald Harvey III, Jack Chen, Douglas Slain, William Dager, Eric Jackson, Jill Rebeck, Michael Ernst, Larisa Cavallari, Lisa Hutchison, Krystal Haase, Karen Gunning, Iman Bajjoka, Kelly Smith, Kathleen Tornatore, Peggy McKinnon, Erika Ernst, and Geoff Wall.

make a difference. Pharmacists also contribute by identifying patients for primary prevention, based on risk factors and lipid profiles, and by recommending the initiation of therapy early on.

Through the use of this guide, pharmacists can feel more comfortable assessing the management of various levels of patient risk. Designed to provide clinical pharmacists with the tools they need to manage patients with lipid disorders, it provides an overview of the pathophysiology, the role of lipids, a review of the medications and the clinical data supporting their use, and, finally, information on how to put this knowledge into practice using risk and lipid profile results based on cases.

In addition, visit the ACCP Online Bookstore (www.accp.com/bookstore) and check out the other titles added this month:

- Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs, Ninth Edition
- CURRENT Critical Care Diagnosis and Treatment, Third Edition
- CURRENT Medical Diagnosis & Treatment, 2009
- How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper
- Leadership from the Inside Out: Becoming a Leader for Life, Second Edition
- Pediatric Dosage Handbook, 15th Edition

Awards, Promotions, Grants, etc.

C.A. Bond, Pharm.D., FCCP, and **Cynthia Raehl**, Pharm.D., FCCP, have been named as recipients of the 2008 Research Award for Achievement in Pharmacy Practice Research by the ASHP Research and Education Foundation....**Thomas Dowling**, Pharm.D., Ph.D., has been appointed Vice Chair for Research and Scholarship in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy....**Leonard Edloe**, Pharm.D., was recently appointed Chair of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System's Quality, Safety, Risk, and Credentials Committee....**Gene Morse**, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, is the principal investigator for a \$7.6 million contract recently awarded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases that establishes a clinical pharmacology HIV/AIDS quality assurance program and laboratory at the University at Buffalo.

New Members

Robert Achterberg
N. Lois Adams
Saad Al Abidai
Jessica Allender
Winston Ally
Rabaa Al-Rousan
Almerinda Alves
Sarah Alyousif
Noushin Aminjavahery
Susan Anderson
Ravi Kumar Arvapalli
Steven Atallah
Nadeje Aurubin
Timothy Baize

Jeffrey Baker
Matt Baker
Reymond Barreto
Luisa Barros Pereira
Patricia Bass
Edmund Berry
Ekaterina Blinova
Adriane Brackett
Todd Brackins
Emily Britton
Courtney Brown
Cari Bruins
Traci Burns
Ryan Bycroft

Katherine Cain
David Caldwell
Julie Capper
Daisy Chang
Grace Chang
Ajay Chari
Stephen Chesser
Sai Ho Chui
Clarissa Chung
Steve Chung
Leslie Cihak
Ira Cohen
Katherine Conway
Emily Corber
Francine Costa
Jessica Covington
Janelle Crabtree
Brian Curran
Lauren Davis
Meghan Davlin
Whitney Deal
Marina Djuka
Jonathan Egel
Jennifer Ellis
Jaime Estok
T. Michael Farley
Bethann Feist
Jillian Felicetti
Aida Ferreira Batista
Angela Finerson
Jeremy Forster
Meaghan Fox
Lawrence Frigo
Janice Frueh
Ashley Fulton
Lisa Garrity
Michelle Gearhart
Jorie Glick
Ashley Godwin
Catherine Goulding
Emily Green
Joy Greene
Daria Grisanzio
Aimee Hammerstrom
Conor Hanrahan
Pamela Havrilla
Lisa Heetderks
Emily Heil
Greg Herringshaw
Suzanne Higginbothom
Markus Hinderberger
Anna Hitron
Michelle Ho
Jesse Hollanbaugh
Cheryl Holt
Robert Homolka
Haley Hutchins
Huong Huynh
Malika Ibragimova
Adanna Igboko
Mikhail Iglin
Vicki Jahn
Apra Jain
Fady Jamil

Matthew Jenkins
Yun Ji Young
Ketsia Joseph
Whitney Joyce
Erjola Karamuca
Jasleen Kaur
Jamie Kearns
Dana Kennedy
Daniel Kildow
Jessie Kim
Anna Kipervasser
Megan Kleinow
Bruce Koch
Kim Kolb
Julianna Kula
Maninder Kular
Miriam Kwame
Roy LaBarge
Elaine Lau
Duy Le
Houry Leblebjian
Zon Lee
Graca Leite Castro
Mark Leshner
Jinwen Li
Cheuk Liu
Erin Lockard
Marcia Loureiro
Angela Madej
Katherine Mandock
Paulo Manuel Oliveira
Brian Masters
Greg Mateyoke
Peter McFarland
Jessica Meier
Jessica Mercer
Sabrina Meyers
Angela Milad
Benjamin Miles
Marianne Miscioscia
Monalisa Mohanty
Octavio Mont Vazquez
Yoo Jin Moon
Sagar Naik
Andrea Nedved
Winnie Nelson
Aimee Nguyen
Nancy Nguyen
TheAnh Nguyen
Seena Ninan
Jamie Nirmaier
Michelle Nowak
Philomena O'Byrne
Patrick O'Connor
Kyung Sun Oh
Christopher Ore
Jane Oreper
Pedro Ortiz
Kara Orwig
Nisha Patel
Ritesh Patel
Shaila Patel
Suhani Patel
Barbara Perry

Ann Marie Prazak
Alexandra Quintas
Catherine Radkowski
Whitney Raper
Jennifer Reinhold
Candida Reis
John Renna
Megan Rose
Derek Royslance
Kathryn Ruf
Cara Russo
Elizabeth Sanders
Stefanie Santarella
Antonio Santos
Basirat Sanuth
Robert Schuck
Emmanuelle Schwartzman
Rina Senderskaya
Darshan Shah
Amy Sheahan
Miriam Sher
Ali Shojaee
Cindy Shuck
Diane Siemens
Davina Sill
Olga Simanova
Gary Smith
Cameron Stansell
Carolyn Steber
Wendy Sui
Teona Surguladze
Maria Swartling
Niki Sykora
Wallace Tan
Boxiong Tang
Anthony Tardi
Robert Taylor
Sara Tebbe
Vasco Teixeira Neves
Usha Tejwaney
Liby Thadathil
Belda Thomas
Yuliana Toderika
Marina Toprover
Frank Tran
Anita Trivedi
Amy Tsang
Christine Tumis
Adrienne Tveit
John Vardsveen
Rute Varela
Binil Varghese
Svetlana Vaysman
Celia Vaz
Orsana Vernik
Jessy Vikani
Katherine Wahlfeldt
Kreston Watson
Rickie Watson
Catherine Weaver
Fred Weitendorf
Sarah White
Julie Williamson
Matthew Wong

Joanna Woten
Cyrus Yazdani
Corrine Young
Yelena Zabirko
Daniel Zamarripa
Shu (Kathie) Zhang

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

Quynhloan Bui
Alexander Dubyk
Mary Ann Dzurec
Priti Flanagan

New Member Recruiters

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

Jeffrey Barletta
Alexandra Barnette
Ann Canales
Amanda Corbett
Tina Denetclaw
Candice Garwood
Vanthida Huang
Elim Ijo
Bob Lobo
Gene Merritt
Meggan Owens
Andrew Peterson
Amy Seybert
Melanie Siv
K. Matt Snider
Teri Vrchoticky
Geoffrey Wall
Kent Williams
Cathy Worrall



**Faculty Positions
Department of Pharmacy Practice
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Mercer University
Atlanta, Georgia**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice invites applications for three faculty positions:

- Full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor, HIV/AIDS – Infectious Diseases
- Full-time nontenure-track Clinical Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology
- Full-time nontenure-track Clinical Assistant Professor, Community Practice

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is located on Mercer University's Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The campus's 335 wooded acres create a serene and secluded atmosphere despite its proximity to downtown Atlanta. The Department of Pharmacy Practice consists of 22 full-time faculty and 4 postdoctoral residents. The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 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 a Georgia pharmacist's license. Specialty residency training is required for the clinical assistant professor position in hematology/oncology. Fellowship training is preferred, or specialty residency training in HIV/AIDS infectious diseases is required, for the tenure-track assistant professor position. Laboratory and start-up funding are available. The community practice position requires residency training or 2–3 years of experience. Interested applicants should apply online at <https://www.mercerjobs.com>.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/Americans with Disabilities Act.



Faculty Positions
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

The School of Pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) invites applications for the following new 12-month full-time faculty positions to be filled in 2009 at its Boston, Massachusetts, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire, campuses. Appointments may be made at the assistant or associate professor level, as appropriate, according to candidate experience.

Boston campus

Pharmacy Practice Faculty. Three positions are available in ambulatory care, chronic pain management, and informatics/drug information at renowned hospitals in the Boston area and health care centers in Massachusetts. Faculty will develop an advanced practice experience for pharmacy students and residents/fellows and will collaborate in research projects with other clinicians and faculty members. Qualifications: Pharm.D. degree and residency and/or fellowship or equivalent experience.

Worcester campus

Pharmacy Practice Faculty. Three positions are available. Faculty will teach and facilitate in a distance-learning didactic environment. Each faculty member will develop a clinical practice setting that supports experiential teaching activities and promotes scholarship. Qualifications: Pharm.D. degree and the clinical expertise sufficient to conduct student rotations.

Coordinator of Early Practice Experiences. The Coordinator is primarily responsible for the clinical administrative activities and teaching that support student clinical learning experiences during their early rotations and related courses. Qualifications: Pharm.D. or master's degree; must be a registered pharmacist.

Manchester, New Hampshire campus

Pharmacy Practice Faculty. One position is available. Faculty will teach and facilitate in a distance-learning didactic environment. Each faculty member will develop a clinical practice setting that supports experiential teaching activities and promotes scholarship. Qualifications: Pharm.D. degree and the clinical expertise sufficient to conduct student rotations.

Assistant Director of Experiential Education. The Assistant Director will perform management duties to support operations of the Office of Experiential Education, ensuring that the program conforms to local, regional, and national standards and guidelines. Qualifications: Pharm.D. or master's degree; must be a registered pharmacist.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. MCPHS offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits, which include a substantial health/dental insurance subsidy, generous holiday/vacation policy, and significant pension plan contribution. To apply for these positions, visit www.mcphs.edu and click on JOBS@MCPHS. Please attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references.

MCPHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants who would enrich the College's diversity are welcome to apply.



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

The University of Missouri–Kansas City (UMKC) is seeking six highly creative and motivated individuals for faculty positions within the School of Pharmacy. All positions are available at the clinical assistant/associate/professor levels.

**Director of Drug Information (Nontenure Track)
Columbia, Missouri**

The Director of Drug Information (DI) will establish a DI Service on the satellite campus. The faculty member will collaborate with existing DI faculty in teaching and research including a unique evidence-based medicine course, distance learning, and an innovative DI experiential rotation. Targeted services include responding to DI requests, formulary management, generation of scholarly work, and other nontraditional DI services.

Contact: Patrick Bryant, Pharm.D., FSCIP, Director of Drug Information Center and Clinical Professor, Chair Search Committee, (816) 235-5493; bryantp@umkc.edu.

**Drug Information (Nontenure Track)
Kansas City, Missouri**

This faculty member, as a DI Specialist, will assist with the day-to-day operations of the Drug Information Center in Kansas City. The faculty member will collaborate with existing DI faculty in teaching and research including a unique evidence-based medicine course, distance learning, and an innovative DI experiential rotation. Targeted services include responding to DI requests, formulary management, generation of scholarly work, and other nontraditional DI services.

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**Community Pharmacy Practice (Nontenure Track)
Kansas City, Missouri**

This faculty member, as a Community Practice Specialist, will maintain a clinical site for student education, provide medication therapy management (MTM) services, participate in didactic instruction, and promote academic, professional, and/or community service and scholarship. Responsibilities include developing new MTM services, providing innovative classroom instruction in the pharmacotherapy series and other courses, and precepting students.

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

**Ambulatory Care (Nontenure Track)
Columbia, Missouri**

This faculty member, specializing in ambulatory care, will develop services at Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. The faculty member will practice within the hospital's primary care clinics with opportunities to develop and initiate services based on clinical expertise and veteran needs. The faculty member will also be an integral part of developing the new satellite program by facilitating the curriculum, participating in large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, mentoring pharmacy students, and precepting students on experiential rotations.

Contact: Kathleen Snella, Pharm.D., BCPS, Associate Dean and Clinical Associate Professor, Search Committee Chair, (573) 882-1598; snellak@umkc.edu.

**Adult Inpatient Medicine (Nontenure Track)
Columbia, Missouri**

This faculty member, specializing in adult inpatient medicine (e.g., family medicine/internal medicine/infectious diseases), will provide services at the University Hospital, a 274-bed hospital and level 1 trauma center in Columbia, Missouri. The faculty member will also be an integral part of developing the new satellite program by facilitating the curriculum, participating in large and small group teaching, establishing new clinical services, mentoring pharmacy students, and precepting students on experiential rotations.

Contact: Kathleen Snella, Pharm.D., BCPS, Associate Dean and Clinical Associate Professor, Search Committee Chair, (573) 882-1598; snellak@umkc.edu.

**Social and Administrative Health Sciences (Tenure Track)
Kansas City, Missouri**

This tenure-track faculty position 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 his/her discipline. Opportunities for collaboration exist with faculty members within the school, state government health agencies, managed care organizations, health professions schools within UMKC, and a nationally ranked school of business and public administration.

Contact: Jack E. Fincham, Ph.D., R.Ph., Professor, Search Committee Chair, (816) 235-5909; finchamj@umkc.edu.

General Responsibilities

The faculty member's 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, scholarship, and professional, university, and/or community service. The relative distribution of these responsibilities varies with the location of the position. Faculty members will also be an integral part of facilitating the curriculum and leading large and small group teaching.

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

Tenure-track positions. A Ph.D. degree in an area of pharmacy administration or health services research, or a Pharm.D. degree with postdoctoral fellowship training in the appropriate discipline, is required.

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

The UMKC School of Pharmacy offers an entry-level Pharm.D. 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 students — 95 students at the Kansas City campus and 28 students at the Columbia campus. The Division of Pharmacy Practice is composed of 30 energetic faculty members representing a broad array of disciplines and 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 of pharmacy, opened in summer 2007. The satellite program is located on the University of Missouri–Columbia campus and includes health science programs in allied health, medicine, and nursing.

UMKC recognizes that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body enriches the educational experiences 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 our campus diversity, making every attempt to support their academic, professional, and personal success.

UMKC is an AA/EEO employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must state their current visa and residency status. All final candidates will be required to successfully pass a criminal background check before beginning employment.



**Associate Dean for Clinical Programs
College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin**

The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy seeks applications and nominations for the Associate Dean for Clinical Programs.

The University of Texas at Austin is a leading tier one, research-focused state university. The UT College of Pharmacy has 44 tenured/tenure-track faculty, 45 nontenure-track faculty, 514 Pharm.D. students, 45 residents, and more than 130 graduate students. The college operates regional education programs throughout Texas, including the Pharmacotherapy Division at UTHSC San Antonio, cooperative pharmacy program campuses with the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Texas Pan American, and regional internship campuses in Houston-Galveston and Dallas-Ft. Worth.

Applicants must have an earned Pharm.D. and appropriate residency, fellowship training, graduate degree, or the equivalent. Applicants must possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills; prior leadership in the profession and experience in leading clinical pharmacy programs at a college of pharmacy are highly desired. The ideal candidate will have a history of outstanding accomplishments in pharmacotherapy or pharmacy practice research and scholarship or a history of outstanding health care management experience. Candidates should have proven abilities to foster an interdisciplinary approach to education and research. The successful candidate will also hold an academic appointment consistent with experience and qualifications.

The Associate Dean for Clinical Programs will lead the advancement of academic clinical and practice programs at both the Pharm.D. and post-Pharm.D. levels. This individual will collaborate with other senior administrative staff to identify the needs of students, faculty, preceptors, and affiliated statewide experiential sites; in addition, the successful applicant will collaborate with these stakeholders to achieve the experiential education and training goals for both the Pharm.D. and postgraduate programs. Other obligations include leading the advancement of interprofessional collaborations, teaching at the Pharm.D. and post-Pharm.D. levels, assisting in faculty mentoring, contributing to scholarship, and providing service to the college and profession.

We welcome interested parties to submit application materials electronically (only). Letters of application should be submitted together with a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to the following e-mail address: sharla.brewer@mail.utexas.edu. Review of applicants will begin immediately on receipt of application materials and will continue until the position is filled.

All inquiries should be sent to:

Sharla Brewer
Administrative Associate
The University of Texas at Austin
College of Pharmacy
1 University Station, A1900
Austin, TX 78712
E-mail: sharla.brewer@mail.utexas.edu
Web site: <http://www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/>

*Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.
The University of Texas is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.*



**Faculty Positions
Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin**

The University of Texas College of Pharmacy is seeking applications for multiple faculty positions in the Division of Pharmacy Practice. These positions are nontenure-track appointments at the rank of clinical assistant professor. Positions are available in the following specialties:

- Internal medicine
- Pediatrics
- Ambulatory care
- Psychiatry

The successful applicants will lecture, facilitate practice laboratories, and supervise clinical clerkships for students in the Pharm.D. program. Clinical service that supports resident and Pharm.D. student education is expected, and faculty members will be expected to provide service to the college, the university, and the broader professional community. The successful individual will have the opportunity to collaborate with tenure-track and nontenure-track faculty on research and scholarship.

Candidates must have an earned Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, be licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of Texas, have successfully completed a specialty practice residency or equivalent experience, and be able to demonstrate effective teaching.

The University of Texas at Austin is a leading tier one, research-focused state university. The UT College of Pharmacy has 44 tenured/tenure-track faculty, 45 nontenure-track faculty, 514 Pharm.D. students, 45 residents, and more than 130 graduate students. The college operates regional education programs throughout Texas, including the Pharmacotherapy Division at UTHSC San Antonio, cooperative pharmacy program campuses with the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Texas Pan American, and regional internship campuses in Houston-Galveston and Dallas-Ft. Worth. Additional information regarding the UT College of Pharmacy can be located at <http://www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/>. All positions offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Qualified applicants should address all communication to James P. Wilson, Pharm.D., Ph.D., The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacy Practice. Applicants should submit electronically (only) a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to angela.clapper@mail.utexas.edu. Review of applicants will continue until the positions are filled.

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