# Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate

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#### Peppermill Resort

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#### ACCP Group Room Rates:

- Tuscany Tower\* Standard Suite Single or Double Occupancy: \$159.00
- Peppermill Tower Standard Room Single or Double Occupancy: \$139.00

\*Tuscany Tower was recently added to the resort. The rooms are a little larger and are closest to the ACCP meeting space, which is the Tuscany Ballroom.

#### Cutoff Date to Make Reservations: **Tuesday March 27, 2012**

Deposit: One night's room rate and taxes at the time reservations are made

Cancellation Policy: There is no penalty for cancellation, and your deposit will be credited back if the reservation is cancelled on or before March 27, 2012. If, for any reason, the reservation is cancelled after March 27, 2012, the entire deposit will be nonrefundable.

High-Speed Internet: Complimentary in all areas of the Peppermill Resort for ACCP attendees staying at the resort, including meeting space. Be sure to ask for the Internet password at check-in.





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### Of the 3,277 PGY1 applicants that participated in the 2011 ASHP Resident Matching Program, 2,027 matched with a program and 1,250 did not.<sup>1</sup>

Do you want to maximize your ability to secure a residency position?

 American Society of Health System Pharmacists. ASHP Resident Matching Program, 2011. Available from www.natmatch.com/ashprmp/. Accessed November 14, 2011.

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Audience: This program is intended for first-, second-, and third-year pharmacy students planning to pursue postgraduate residency training.

#### Saturday, April 28, 2012 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

#### Step 1: Make the Grade

Academic achievement is important for every pharmacy residency candidate. Learn how to use your classroom and experiential courses to achieve the grades that will help you make the cut and prepare you for a lifetime of learning and professional development.

#### Step 2: Get Involved and Expand Your Network

Developing and maintaining a professional network now can benefit you not only as a residency candidate but also throughout your career. Explore the many opportunities to get involved in activities that will provide you with meaningful experience through service to the profession and the community.

#### Step 3: Gain Valuable Work and Professional Experience

Looking to distinguish yourself beyond grades? Learn how to plan your internships and identify additional shadowing and experiential opportunities that will benefit your professional development. Take advantage of our unique interviewing skills workshop.

#### Saturday, April 28, 2012

#### 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

#### **Resident Roundtables**

Sit down with current residents and residency program directors face-to-face to hear their perspectives and advice. Roundtable topics include "A Day in the Life of a PGY1 Resident," "Navigating the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting," and "Researching and Interviewing for Residencies." Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.



#### Sunday, April 29, 2012

#### Networking Breakfasts and Lunch

Please join ACCP members and residents beginning at 7:30 a.m. for a complimentary continental breakfast. Representatives of ACCP Practice and Research Networks (PRNs) will have designated tables where attendees can meet PRN leaders and learn how to get involved. Your registration fee also includes a box lunch, which will be served between the morning and afternoon sessions.

#### Sunday, April 29, 2012

#### 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### Step 4: Engage in Scholarly Activity: Research, Publications, and Presentations

ASHP-accredited residency programs require residents to complete a research project. Residency candidates who have previously participated in research and other scholarly activities during their student career will have an advantage over other applicants. Discover how to get involved in scholarly activity and what research skills residency program directors are seeking in the successful residency candidate.

#### Step 5: Develop Leadership and Management Abilities

When selecting a resident, pharmacy preceptors and program directors look for candidates who possess an aptitude for leadership and management. Receive guidance on time and project management, leadership skill development, goal setting, and mapping a course for your future career in clinical pharmacy.

#### Step 6: Document It All

A well-written CV creates a positive image and distinguishes you from the rest of the crowd. Participate in a CV writing and portfolio development session that will prepare you to market your skills and experience effectively. Learn how to document those unique experiences that can distinguish you from other residency applicants.

Registration Rates	
Member:	\$95
Nonmember:	\$135

Registration opens January 9, 2012 Check for updates at www.accp.com/stunet