

ACCP GOVERNANCE

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and the ACCP Foundation, Ltd. compose “the College”. Each entity is a separate tax-exempt corporation with a distinct, but inter-related, governing board. Each governing board is responsible for overseeing the activities of and establishing policy for its respective organization.

ACCP does not have a House of Delegates. Hence, authority for setting association policy rests with the respective Boards for their areas of responsibility. For example:

- the ACCP Board of Regents is empowered to adopt an official position or policy statement on behalf of ACCP or to determine the amount charged for annual dues.
- the ACCP Foundation Board of Directors is empowered to determine funding priorities for its programs, develop application and review criteria for its grant awards and traineeships, adopt editorial policy, develop author development programs, honor journal contributors, and advise its publisher regarding subscription and advertising rates for its journals.

However, because only the Board of Regents is fully elected from and by the ACCP membership, mechanisms are in place to assure that the Foundation Board of Directors is accountable to the Board of Regents. For example:

- the Foundation’s annual budget must be approved by the Board of Regents.
- the ACCP Executive Director and an elected Regent from the Board of Regents serve as voting members of the Foundation Board of Directors.
- a report from the Foundation is included as a standing item at each meeting of the Board of Regents.

The strategic planning processes for both entities are integrated to help assure commonality of purpose and overall direction.

Although the Foundation Board of Directors is empowered to modify its governing bylaws by a majority vote, changes to the ACCP constitution and bylaws must be approved by a majority vote of the voting membership of the College.