A President’s Guide to the Best of the Annual Meeting

When Annual Meeting News needed tips for this article on not-to-be-missed Annual Meeting activities, we went straight to the top for advice: ACCP President Curtis Haas, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS. A veteran of numerous ACCP Annual Meetings, Dr. Haas offers the following guide to the best of the Annual Meeting.

Starting on a High Note
The Opening General Session (8 a.m. - noon today) certainly sets the right tone for the overall event. Dr. Haas cites the keynote address, by Matthew Wynia, M.D., MPH, FACP, and the Therapeutic Frontiers Award Lecture, by Marc A. Pfeffer, M.D., Ph.D., as highlights of this morning.

“The keynote is just such a timely topic,” Dr. Haas said. “Team-based care and the importance of this type of care on patient outcomes is extremely timely as we move more to accountable care and a patient-centered medical home. With Dr. Curtis Haas, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
Wynia as a staff member of the American Medical Association, it’s a very good message when our colleagues in medicine are keynoting our meeting. I’m looking forward to hearing what he has to say.”

Dr. Pfeffer, Dzau Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and senior physician in cardiology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, will present the Therapeutic Frontiers Award Lecture.

“The award recognizes a leading scientist who has really advanced the frontiers of pharmacotherapy,” Dr. Haas said. “Each year, I look forward to learning in an area that perhaps I don’t know much about.”

The Opening General Session will also include a presentation of ACCP’s highest honors: the ACCP Education Award, the ACCP Clinical Practice Award, the Russell R. Miller Award, and the Paul F. Parker Medal. The Parker Medal isn’t presented annually so it’s always a highlight when it is given. In addition, ACCP will introduce 33 new fellows.

“Members who are relatively new to ACCP or attending their first meeting don’t always appreciate how much is packed into the Opening Session,” Dr. Haas said. “They may be used to other meetings where that’s not the high point. But some of our best things are in those first few hours.”

A Focus on Research
ACCP will offer numerous opportunities to engage with groundbreaking scientific research through the platform and poster presentations beginning Monday morning. Dr. Haas hopes that these will not only be well attended, but also that participants will ask probing questions. “The presentations are an opportunity to present the best research and to be challenged and questioned by some of our members, particularly some of our more senior members.”

Dr. Haas believes that attending the presentations will both help researchers hone their projects and provide ideas for other researchers. “Seeing what other people are doing stimulates ideas on how you can improve your own research program and the approach you may want to take.”

Tuesday morning offers a new Annual Meeting event: an Open House hosted by the ACCP.

Keynote to Highlight Team-based Care for Improved Patient Outcomes

From his position as Director of Physician and Patient Engagement for Improving Health Outcomes for the American Medical Association, Matt Wynia, M.D., MPH, FACP, sees a cultural shift in health care toward an emphasis on team-based care.

Dr. Wynia has worked with the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to research what makes solid team-based care. He will share his findings during the keynote address of the Opening General Session, beginning this morning at 8:00 a.m. in Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque Convention Center.

An IOM working group, co-chaired by Dr. Wynia and Pamela Mitchell, RN, interviewed teams with good success rates to compile a set of consistent core values.

“The principles are not things that will surprise you,” Dr. Wynia said. “They are reflective of the work that others have done on high functioning teams: everyone understanding the goals of the team and their roles; effective models for rapid and frequent communication within the team; a certain level of trust among members’ capacity to carry out their roles; and having ways of tracking performance.

“Every team we talked to has done something to measure the success of the team and remarkably, most of them had ways of measuring how well they were functioning as a team.”

During the keynote, Dr. Wynia may share a story about one successful team he discovered in his research whose weekly clinical meetings were led by the pastor. When Dr. Wynia asked why, he was told that the pastor had the most

ACCP Elects 2013 Fellows
Thirty-three ACCP members who have been elected as new Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy will be recognized during this morning’s Opening General Session. Recognition as a Fellow is awarded to ACCP members for sustained excellence in clinical pharmacy practice and/or research.

2013 ACCP Fellows
- William L. Baker, Pharm.D.; Chapel Hill, NC
- Alicia B. Forinash, Pharm.D.; St. Louis, MO
- Christopher R. Frei, Pharm.D., M.S.; San Antonio, TX
- Jason Gallagher, Pharm.D.; Philadelphia, PA
- Candice L. Garwood, Pharm.D.; Detroit, MI
- Vanthida Huang, Pharm.D.; Atlanta, GA
- Pamela A. Jacobson, Pharm.D.; Minneapolis, MN
- Samuel G. Johnson, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO
- Tiffany E. Kainer, Pharm.D.; Cincinnati, OH
- Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D.; Castle Rock, CO
- Eric W. Mueller, Pharm.D.; Cincinnati, OH
- Richard H. Parrish II, B.S., Pharm.D., Ph.D.; Edmonton, AB, Canada
- Kelly C. Rogers, Pharm.D.; Memphis, TN

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A highlight of this morning’s Opening General Session will be the presentation of some of ACCP’s most prestigious awards. The Opening General Session begins at 8:00 a.m. in Kiva Auditorium of the Albuquerque Convention Center and will include the presentation of the Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy, FCCP Education Award, ACCP Clinical Practice Award, Russell R. Miller Award, and the Therapeutic Frontiers Award Lecture.

A second award presentation ceremony will be held Monday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Brazos room of the convention center. The recipients of the ACCP New Clinical Practitioner Award, ACCP New Educator Award, and the ACCP New Investigator Award will be honored during that ceremony.

Elenbaas Named 2013 Parker Medalist

Robert M. Elenbaas, Pharm.D., FCCP, is the 2013 recipient of the College’s Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy.

Dr. Elenbaas, now retired, was a pioneer in establishing patient care responsibilities in the emergency department at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri, in the 1970s and 1980s. He later became the founding executive director of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Dr. Elenbaas will accept the medal and deliver a brief acceptance address during the Opening General Session.

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

The Parker Medal Selection Committee described Dr. Elenbaas’s many contributions to clinical pharmacy and the pharmacy profession, noting that “his accomplishments in the field of emergency medicine set the stage for many practices today. He developed a stature among his peers and colleagues in that field, including physicians, that brought him and clinical pharmacy to national prominence.”

Dr. Elenbaas took the helm of ACCP as its first executive director, and the College grew to prominence under his leadership. It was during those years that ACCP became recognized as one of pharmacy’s leading organizations and developed a stature similar to other national pharmacy organizations. His leadership was central to that accomplishment.

Dr. Elenbaas’s career has encompassed key roles in the development of ACCP and the clinical pharmacy discipline. He has served as chair of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Section of Teachers of Clinical Instruction, co-chair of the Committee on Clinical Pharmacy as a Specialty, ACCP secretary and president, chairman of the Phactonomy Board of Directors, and secretary of the ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees.

Dr. Elenbaas has received many awards, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of California at San Francisco, the Robert G. Leonard Lecture Award from the University of Texas at Austin, and the Thomas J. Garrison Achievement Award from the Missouri Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He has been elected as a Fellow of both the American Pharmacists Association and ACCP and, in 2004, was inducted as a member of the Academy of the College of Clinical Practice of the National Academies of Practice.

Dasta to Receive Russell R. Miller Award

Joseph F. Dasta, M.S., FCCP, is the 2013 recipient of the Russell R. Miller Award, named for the founding editor of the College’s journal, Pharmacotherapy. The award recognizes substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy. Dr. Dasta will receive the award during the Opening General Session.

Dr. Dasta, professor emeritus at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and an adjunct professor at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, is among the pioneers of critical care pharmacy practice.

At the time of his nomination, he had written more than 120 peer-reviewed papers, 85 abstracts, and 58 brief communications and had contributed to more than 18 textbooks on critical care pharmacotherapy. In 1999, the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) approved the Joseph F. Dasta Critical Care Pharmacy Outcomes Research Grant to support the research of critical care clinical pharmacists.

Professor Dasta has served on the editorial boards of Critical Care Medicine and The Annals of Pharmacotherapy and as a member and author on numerous SCCM guidelines management committees. He was recognized as a fellow of ACCP in 1988 and as a fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine in 1990.

Page is Clinical Practice Award Recipient

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. The criteria considered in identifying potential candidates include exceptional leadership in developing innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing them. Robert Lee Page II, Pharm.D., MSPH, FCCP, FAHA, FASHP, FASCP, BCPS, CGP, is the 2013 recipient of the award and will be recognized at today’s Opening General Session.

Dr. Page is an associate professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Visit www.ccgp.org for more information.

The CGP credential is ideal for the pharmacist who serves older adults.

Board certification can enhance credibility and marketability with patients, other health professionals, and potential customers.

Only one credential has been established to recognize pharmacists with expertise in the care of older adults and the provision of medication therapy management services to geriatric patients—the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP), administered by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy.

The CGP examination is computer-based and is offered at test centers around the United States and Canada. The examination is 180 multiple-choice questions, and is offered in four test windows throughout the year. A pharmacist must have a current pharmacist license with two years of experience to be eligible to take the examination.

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ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Semifinals to Be Held Today

Now in its fourth year, ACCP's novel, national team competition for pharmacy students has seen record-breaking participation from schools across the country. Students from 100 institutions fielded teams for the 2013 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge.

Online Round Competition Held Last Month

The online round competition, which concluded September 13, gave eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four rounds of competition in which they answered items in each of the competition's distinct segments:

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

The item content used in each segment was developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators. The 2013 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Item-Author Panel was led this year by Chair Asad Patarwala, Pharm.D., BCPS. Dr. Patarwala oversaw a group of more than 50 ACCP member volunteers who wrote and reviewed the items for use in this year's competition. "The membership is supportive," Dr. Patarwala said. "We're easily able to find people in different specialties to participate."

Quarterfinalists Square Off

From the initial field of 100 teams, eight schools emerged to compete in the live round competition here in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Each team advancing to the quarterly rounds received complimentary student full-meeting registrations, an ACCP gift certificate for $125, and a certificate of recognition. Please join ACCP in congratulating the 2013 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge quarterly teams on their outstanding achievement. Be sure to stop by the ACCP registration desk to view the competition brackets and results from yesterday's quarterly round action.

Semifinal Rounds This Afternoon

The four semifinalist teams will compete this afternoon in the semifinal rounds beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Kiva Auditorium of the Albuquerque Convention Center. The four remaining teams will be vying for a spot in Monday's final round and a chance to win up to $1500 and the title of ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion.

For more information on the Challenge and a list of the teams that participated and progressed through each of the four online rounds, please visit the ACCP Web site at http://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx.

Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

2013 Quarterfinal Teams

East Tennessee State University
Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
- Faculty: David Cluck, Pharm.D., AAHP/IP
- Josh Whaley, Team Leader
- Brandon Leeson
- Allie Torrence
- Tracy Carter (alternate)
- William "Chancey" Carothers (alternate)

Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy
- Faculty: Adam Wooley, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Xueling Lin, Team Leader
- Karla Schumaci
- Justin Bloch
- Benjamin Hohlefelder (alternate)
- Christopher Campbell (alternate)

Oregon State University
College of Pharmacy
- Faculty: Harleen Singh, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Kala Berkey, Team Leader
- Arrash Vahidi
- Michelle Pfeffer
- Dennis Choi (alternate)
- Amy Higginson (alternate)

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Faculty: Sharon See, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
- James Schurr, Team Leader
- Stephen A. Argiro
- Jennifer S. Miao
- David Gao (alternate)

St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Faculty: Zachary Stacy, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Rachel Frey, Team Leader
- Nick Farrar
- Ashley McKinley
- Sarah Conner (alternate)
- Ashley Merritt (alternate)

Thomas Jefferson University
Jefferson School of Pharmacy
- Faculty: Cynthia Santoski, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
- Michael Reedy, Team Leader
- Ryan O'Connor
- Sarah Mahon
- Bryce Kayhart (alternate)

University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Faculty: Sunny Linnebur, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
- Edward Van Matre, Team Leader
- Jacob Beyer
- Holly Smith
- Norman Fenn (alternate)
- Michelle Ding (alternate)

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
- Faculty: Robert J. Kuhn, Pharm.D.
- Zachary Noel, Team Leader
- David Marr
- Katy Garrett
- Gavin Howington (alternate)
- Andrew Stacy (alternate)

ACCP Formally Establishes Student Chapters

ACCP is pleased to announce that schools and colleges of pharmacy can now submit an application to form an officially recognized ACCP student chapter. Because of the growing interest in clinical pharmacy, the ACCP Board of Regents is seeking to expand opportunities for student involvement in the College by formally recognizing student chapters. Students can benefit from ACCP membership in many ways, including:

- Leadership development experiences (as student liaisons and as members of the National Student Network Advisory Committee);
- Options to explore clinical pharmacy specialties (by taking advantage of complimentary student membership in up to two PRNs);
- Opportunities to expand and showcase their knowledge (through scientific poster presentations and the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge); and
- Career development guidance (through the CV Review Service, the CV from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate session, and career development programming at national meetings).

Creating a student chapter is a great way to help pharmacy students learn about clinical pharmacy and get involved in ACCP. Any ACCP College of Pharmacy Faculty Liaison can establish a formally recognized student chapter by submitting an official chapter application. If the application is approved, the liaison will be invited to serve as the primary faculty adviser for the student chapter. For complete information on establishing a student chapter, and to download a new ACCP Student Chapter Application, please visit http://www.accp.com/stunet/studentliaisons.aspx. Questions about student chapters can be addressed to Jon Poynter at jpoonter@accp.com.
Attend Monday Update on Medicare Part B Coverage Initiative

In December 2012, ACCP formally launched a comprehensive initiative to seek legislative changes to relevant sections of the Social Security Act that would recognize the direct patient care services of qualified clinical pharmacists as a covered benefit under the Medicare program.

ACCP’s staff members in Washington, D.C., together with our partners, are engaged in an aggressive schedule of meetings with congressional offices aimed at generating support for our initiative and identifying champions who will introduce legislation to establish a comprehensive medication management (CMM) benefit under Medicare Part B.

This legislative proposal is fundamentally different from our previous attempts to secure Medicare Part B “provider status.” In the past, we sought coverage for a loosely defined set of services delivered by all pharmacists, regardless of credentials or clinical experience. In contrast, our current effort is narrowly targeted on a clearly defined, comprehensive clinical pharmacy practice delivered by clinical pharmacists who provide care as members of interprofessional teams, with established collaborative drug therapy management agreements or formal clinical privileges granted using local credentialing processes.

Ideally, our goal is to secure bipartisan introduction of legislation, with a Republican lead sponsor and a Democratic original cosponsor in the House and both sponsors on a committee of jurisdiction. With Democratic control in the Senate, we will seek the reverse in that chamber—a Democratic sponsor and a Republican original cosponsor.

Congressional committees with jurisdiction over the Medicare program are the Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee in the House of Representatives and the Finance Committee in the Senate. Our goal is to identify legislative champions in both the House and Senate who sit on these influential committees and who will accordingly be best positioned to advance the passage of our initiative through the legislative process.

More information, including links to our Congressional Issue Brief and Data Document, is available on our Medicare initiative homepage: http://www.accp.com/govt/medicare.aspx.

Learn more: ACCP Medicare Initiative: Policy and Politics, Monday, October 14, 9:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Convention Center, La Cienega

Get Involved: Tell Congress Why Medicare Part B Needs a CMM Benefit

Visit our Legislative Action Center online at http://capwiz.com/accp/home/ to send a letter to Congress urging support for our Medicare initiative or to invite your lawmakers to visit your clinical practice and learn firsthand the value a clinical pharmacist brings to the health care team.

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Research & Development Pharmacist-Primary Care

Northern Health Pharmacy Services, in collaboration with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at The University of British Columbia (UBC) has an opening for a Research & Development Pharmacist-Primary Care.

The successful candidate will provide direct pharmaceutical care to clients in a primary care setting by working within a collaborative team environment with Primary Care Physicians and other Health Care Providers in Northern Health. This role will be responsible for providing leadership in strategic priorities on all primary care pharmacotherapy issues at Northern Health. Also, as a full-time faculty member in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC, the successful candidate will develop and implement a research and teaching plan that focuses on antimicrobial stewardship-related topics.

We are looking for an individual with an advanced degree in Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), a minimum of 3 years of hospital pharmacy experience, and an active practice license in the Province of British Columbia or qualifications to obtain one.

For a full job description, please visit http://pharmacy.ubc.ca/RDPharmacist

To apply, please visit expectmore.northernhealth.ca and choose “Pharmacy” under job category

OR

email your resume and cover letter to Jennifer Bogh at jennifer.bogh@northernhealth.ca

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The bookstore checkout accepts cash, checks, and all credit cards. Pick up a free catalog or leaf through the many titles on display in the areas of therapeutics, teaching and learning, practice development, research and outcomes assessment, and leadership and administration.

Make a special point to check out these new ACCP Publications:

**ACCP Ambulatory Care Pharmacist’s Survival Guide, Third Edition** – Created by members of the ACCP Ambulatory Care Practice and Research Network, this comprehensive resource offers practical assistance to both new and seasoned clinicians. More than 70 guidance documents cover the following areas:

* Ambulatory Care Basics – Scholarship for Clinicians; Reimbursement
* Clinical Practice – Managing Clinics for Asthma, Lipids, Immunizations, and more
* Education – Student and Resident Rotations, Journal Clubs
* Practice Management – Collaborative MTM, Practice Agreements, Protocols

The Survival Guide is available in print or online as searchable PDFs that can be saved to your computer or printed.

**Pediatric Pharmacotherapy** – Now reprinted in a hardcover edition, this comprehensive textbook is designed for students, residents, and any clinician involved in the care of pediatric patients. Experts in pediatric care provide an in-depth exploration of the unique pharmacologic needs of neonates, infants, children, and adolescents.

**ACCP Field Guide to Becoming a Standout Pharmacy Residency Candidate** – Now available in E-media format for tablets and e-readers! Pharmacy residency proponents have assembled detailed, practical information to use throughout your pharmacy education. The Field Guide offers a multiyear, stepwise approach to residency candidates for maximizing curricular and extracurricular experiences to best prepare them for postgraduate residency training.

**Pre-order These Upcoming Publications**

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**ACCP 2014 Book 1 (Endocrinology/Rheumatology)** – The next book in ACCP’s new Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSP) will be released January 15. Endocrinology/Rheumatology includes the latest evidence-based updates on topics such as guidelines and treatment of hyperglycemia, diabetes-related complications, diabetes practice management, obesity and metabolic syndrome, adrenal and pituitary disorders, thyroid and parathyroid disorders, hypogonadism, gout and hyperuricemia, rheumatoid arthritis, and systemic lupus erythematosus.

**PSAP 2014 Book 1 (Critical and Urgent Care)** – Management of critically ill patients is the focus of the next release in the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP) series. Critical and Urgent Care presents evidence-based updates on the disorders often seen in the ICU. Chapter topics include cardiac arrest and ACLS, burn care, acute renal failure/CRRT, off-label drug use in the ICU, acute ischemic stroke, thrombolytic syndromes, infectious disease in the ICU, agitation/sedation/delirium, solid organ transplantation, care of the patient with sepsis, and dermatologic disorders.

Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Book Signing Today

Join editors Sandra Benavides and Milap C. Nahata for a book-signing event from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. today, Sunday, October 13, at the On-site Bookstore.

Find Out What the Buzz is About

Please join AACP for an evening of coffee and cordials to celebrate academic pharmacy on Monday, October 14, from 9:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque—Sendero I.

Students, faculty, and those interested in academic positions are welcome to attend.
Residency Guide Now Available for E-readers, Smartphones

The successful completion of a pharmacy residency is an important career milestone. However, the number of candidates applying for pharmacy residencies continues to outpace the available positions. The ACCP Field Guide to Becoming a Standout Pharmacy Residency Candidate is designed to help you navigate the competitive residency selection process. And now this resource is available in a digital (E-media) format, well suited for busy pharmacy students on the go. The E-media product, once it is downloaded from the ACCP Web site, displays the Field Guide text and figures on all the popular e-readers and tablets, including the Apple iPad, Barnes & Noble Nook, and Amazon Kindle and Kindle Fire families of products, as well as on Sony and Kobo e-readers and Android devices. The E-media product also includes a PDF version that the user can print or save to a desktop.

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Stop by the On-site Bookstore to view the new E-media version of the ACCP Field Guide to Becoming a Standout Residency Candidate on a tablet or to purchase the Field Guide in print form. The meeting price is $19.95 (print) or $16.95 (E-media). The combo version offers both formats for $29.95, a savings of almost 20% off the cost of purchasing them separately.

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A critical skill for the task: making sure that everyone had a chance to speak his or her mind.

“It’s a good illustration of the fact that a high-functioning team will look at the task at hand and say, ‘Who is best to do this and what can the rest of us do to support this person?’ It’s moving away from the captain of the ship, or ‘everyone does what I say’ model of leadership. In a really complex work environment there can’t be a captain of the ship in charge of everything.”

Better outcomes for patients is, of course, the end goal, driven in part by cost and by the data that have been accumulated on the higher success rates of team-based care. “It’s become increasingly clear based on solid research that teams are better at managing chronic conditions than dispersed care without good communication across the silos. Siloed care gives you worse health outcomes and it costs more.”

The AMA is working to improve health outcomes for patients with cardiovascular disease and Dr. Wynia plans to address the importance of clinical pharmacists in this area. He cites CDC statistics that show 200,000 preventable deaths in the U.S. each year from hypertension alone. “Working in collaboration in high-functioning teams with other clinical practitioners has been one of the ways to improve hypertension outcomes.”

Dr. Wynia believes that will require a shift to team-based care, and clinical pharmacists will play an important part. “What we’ve seen in terms of hypertension and diabetes management, when pharmacists are working in a collabora-
ACCP Forum Connects Applicants with Programs

At 8:00 a.m. Monday, prospective residency and fellowship candidates will begin gathering for the ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum: an opportunity to submit an early bid for highly coveted 2014–2015 residency and fellowship positions. More than 150 applicants have registered to meet face-to-face with the preceptors and program directors of some of pharmacy’s most highly acclaimed residency and fellowship programs. Interested candidates who have not previously registered for the Residency and Fellowship Forum can register at the forum registration desk located outside Grand Pavilions IV–VI of the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque Hotel.

Residency Programs
Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., applicants pursuing PGY1 and PGY2 residency positions will interview with representatives from the following programs.

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Albany, NY
- Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy, Mobile, AL
- California Northstate University College of Pharmacy, Rancho Cordova, CA
- Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Cary, NC
- Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE
- Creighton University, Omaha, NE
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Fairview Health Services & University of Minnesota Medical Center, Maple Grove, MN
- Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT
- Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT
- Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
- Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL
- Monroe Clinic, Monroe, WI
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
- North Memorial Medical Center, Robbinsdale, MN
- PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center, Bellingham, WA
- Princeton Baptist Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
- Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Indianapolis, IN
- St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI
- Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy/ NorthWest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, TX
- UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC
- University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Buffalo, NY
- University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD) Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- University of Charleston, Charleston, WV
- University of Florida College of Pharmacy, Gainesville, FL
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- University of Kentucky HealthCare, Lexington, KY
- University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Minneapolis, MN
- University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS
- University of New Mexico Hospitals, Albuquerque, NM
- University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
- University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
- University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
- UPMC St. Margaret Medical Education, Pittsburgh, PA
- WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC
- West Virginia University Healthcare, Morgantown, WV
- Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
- Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
- Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Fellowship Programs
Applicants pursuing graduate or fellowship positions will also have the opportunity to interview with representatives from the following programs.

- East Coast Institute for Research, Jacksonville, FL
- Jefferson School of Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
- MCPHS University, Boston, MA
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- The Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy/American College of Clinical Pharmacy/American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Richmond, VA

Award Winners
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As a clinician, Dr. Page has led the development of innovative clinical pharmacy services to patients with heart failure and heart transplant patients, and documented the impact of these services on patient outcomes. He is the author of more than 150 publications, including peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and abstracts.

Dr. Page’s recognition as a scholar has resulted in his service as an editorial board member for many journals, including JACC-Heart Failure, Journal of Clinical Toxicology, European Medical Journal-Cardiology, and The Consultant Pharmacist, and as a reviewer for numerous medical and scientific journals, including Pharmacotherapy. In recognition of his skill as a clinical educator, he has received several teaching awards, including the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Chancellor’s Teaching Award.

Pfeffer to Receive Therapeutic Frontiers Award
The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and nonmember nominees, for outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapy in his or her field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered at the leading edge of research in the field.

Marc A. Pfeffer, M.D., Ph.D., the 2013 Therapeutics Frontier Award recipient, is the Victor J. Dzau Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He has distinguished himself as a translational scientist and leader of international randomized clinical trials. Dr. Pfeffer, working with his late wife, Dr. Janice Pfeffer, and renowned cardiologist Eugene Braunwald, is credited with introducing the concept of an insidious deleterious structural remodeling of the impaired left ventricle, recognizing that this adverse remodeling leads to a reduction in ventricular performance and heart failure. He showed in animals and then in human pilot studies that use of an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor could attenuate these adverse longitudinal structural and functional changes.

An internationally recognized expert in the field of cardiology, Dr. Pfeffer was honored in 2006 by Science Watch as having the most highly cited original papers in all of clinical medicine. He is the recipient of the William Harvey Award of the American Society of Hypertension, the Okamoto Award from Japan’s Vascular Disease Research Foundation, and the Clinical Research Prize of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Pfeffer will receive the Therapeutic Frontiers Award and present a lecture, “Surprising Findings from Clinical Trials,” during the Opening General Session.

Phelps is ACCP Education Award Recipient
Stephanie J. Phelps, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAPhA, BCPS, is the 2013 recipient of the ACCP Education Award, recognizing an ACCP member for substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education.

At either the undergraduate or the postgraduate level. Dr. Phelps will receive the award during the Opening General Session.

Dr. Phelps is associate dean for academic affairs and professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, as well as professor of pediatrics at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. Letters written by colleagues in support of Dr. Phelps’ nomination speak to her passion and commitment to education. She is described as working continually to improve the Pharm.D. curriculum and postdoctoral training programs at the University of Tennessee while striving to actively engage her students in learning.

Colleagues also note that Dr. Phelps has made extensive contributions to the literature, authoring or coauthoring 65 peer-reviewed articles and numerous book chapters. She has served on the editorial boards of several journals and also has served as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the past 10 years. The textbook on which she serves as lead editor, titled Guideline for Administration of Intravenous Medications to Pediatric Patients (known as “The Teddy Bear Book”), is now in its 10th edition.

Dr. Phelps’ expertise is recognized internationally as well. She has been invited to lecture in Germany; Vancouver, British Columbia; and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
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Research Institute. The event, which will give attendees an opportunity to learn more about both the ACCP Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) and the Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program. "We just had a successful FIT program this summer with 20 members completing the program," he said. "This is a great place to learn more about that.

Practice and Research Network (PRN) Events
Dr. Haas urges newcomers to attend one or more PRN Business Meetings and Networking Forums on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He notes that all attendees are welcome at these events—not just PRN members. "This is a great opportunity to sit in a room with people with similar interests and similar passions," Dr. Haas said.

"It's a great opportunity for students and residents to understand where they may want to head in their career by talking with a whole room of people who work in that area.

"You may sit down at one table and have 10 people from all over the country talk about how they arrived where they are. I've been going to PRN meetings for 20 years and still enjoy sitting with colleagues and hearing up-to-date information on what people are doing and what innovative practice is occurring."

A Must for Students
Dr. Haas also believes students and postgraduate trainees should take full advantage of the Clinical Pharmacy Career Path Roundtables at 2:15 p.m. Sunday. "These are hosted by a number of leaders within our Practice and Research Networks as well as senior members of the organization," he said.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to help some of our young members make decisions about where they want to go by talking to people they might not otherwise have easy access to."

Testing Mental Mettle
One of the Annual Meeting's most popular events is the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. Semifinals for the 2013 event will be held at 4:30 Sunday, with the finals at 11 a.m. Monday. The quiz bowl–type format pits teams of three from various colleges in the competition.

"I'm always impressed with how prepared the students are and how well they do with some complex questions," said Dr. Haas. "It's mixing a little theater with some important clinical content."

A Road Map to Relevant Activities
With all of these events on tap, one might easily become overwhelmed. However, Dr. Haas points out that the logos contained in the Meeting Guide better identify programs of interest. The ACCP students' logo highlights events and activities of interest to students, whereas an on-ramp logo identifies items of interest to those transitioning into their professional practice."

Fellows
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- J. Mark Ruscin, Pharm.D.; Springfield, IL
- Michele Y. Splinter, Pharm.D.; Oklahoma City, OK
- Zachary A. Stacy, Pharm.D.; Glen Carbon, IL
- Jeffrey S. Stroup, Pharm.D.; Jenks, OK
- Eric M. Tichy, Pharm.D.; Oxford, CT
- Jennifer Trofe-Clark, Pharm.D.; Philadelphia, PA
- Toby C. Trujillo, Pharm.D.; Superior, CO
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