Save the Date for the ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium!

Mark your calendar for the eighth annual ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium, to be held May 23–24, 2018. Plan to attend the two interactive sessions from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (EDT) on May 23 and 24, where 200 posters from numerous interest areas will be displayed. In addition, the authors will be available for real-time online question-and-answer sessions alongside their virtual posters.

Highlights from the CMM Effectiveness and Implementation Grant: A Report from the Study Team

The ACCP Report features regular columns written by the CMM study team to provide ACCP members with highlights and learnings from the CMM project. Previous reports can be found at www.accp.com/cmmupdates.

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There’s Still Time to Register for ACCP’s Board Certification Prep Courses April 21–22 in Pomona, California

Registration is open for ACCP’s newest live educational offering – regional Board Certification Prep Courses – to be presented April 21–22, 2018, at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Pomona, California. The courses offered will include Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy, as well as two new courses, Cardiology Pharmacy and Infectious Diseases Pharmacy.

The regional ACCP Board Certification Prep Courses will be condensed for presentation over a 2-day period to minimize attendees’ travel time, travel expense, and time away from their professional practices. Registration includes the live weekend programming, with supplemental course content delivered online after the live sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from recognized experts in the pharmacotherapeutic management of specialty-specific conditions. For full course information and to register, visit the ACCP website at www.accp.com/reg.

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In This Quarter’s Report

To revisit the aims of the CMM study, please visit www.accp.com/061601. In this quarterly installment, we provide a summary of the work that has been completed as well as the work that remains. We also highlight the creation of a new e-mail list to engage clinical pharmacists interested in advancing CMM within their practices and organizations. This need arose from a successful series of workshops held during the ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2018 meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. Finally, we discuss the ongoing work to create and validate a tool designed to assess “implementation outcomes” for clinical pharmacists delivering CMM as well as those interested in implementing CMM. Validation of this survey, which would serve as a useful and important tool within the profession, requires that we recruit a large number of clinical pharmacists to complete the survey (extending outside the study sites). Therefore, we provide more information about this survey together with a request to consider completing it for individuals who meet the eligibility criteria.

Study Updates

Work completed so far has:

- Established five core tenets that represent a CMM philosophy of practice;
- Established a common language for the delivery of CMM in patient-centered, team-based care environments;
- Developed a CMM self-assessment tool (electronic version currently under development);
- Developed a tool to assess practice management (i.e., identified the elements of CMM that are core to ensuring the efficient, effective, and sustainable delivery of the CMM electronic version currently under development); and
- Completed a series of multiple PDSA (Plan-Do-Study-Act) improvement cycles with enrolled practice sites to advance the delivery of CMM within their sites and generate the lessons learned (the lessons learned are forthcoming in a manuscript this summer).

The study continues to extend across many different facets of understanding, implementing, and justifying CMM services in primary care settings. Areas of ongoing work within the study include:

- Measuring the impact of CMM on clinical quality measures, health care costs, and the return on investment that can be realized from CMM (aim 4 of the study);
- Evaluating the role of a defined process of improvement cycles for scaling up the delivery of CMM services;
- Developing, implementing, and validating a measure of fidelity to CMM;
- Assessing provider perception of value of CMM and the influence of CMM on medical provider well-being and burnout in primary care settings;
- Assessing patient engagement and satisfaction with CMM services;
- Developing strategies for accelerating CMM implementation and practice improvement, including educational programming to engage existing and new sites in CMM advancement and improvement work;
- Developing a technology platform that will give clinical pharmacists and organizations access to resources and self-assessment tools to enhance their own practices (available summer 2018); and
- Developing strategies to accelerate the adoption and scale of CMM through a fall CMM summit (final date to be determined) that engages payers and policy-makers in a discussion of CMM study findings and brings together key stakeholders to develop an action plan for advancing the scale and sustainability of CMM.

In February 2018, we offered educational programming during the ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. This 3-day workshop series was very well received and was considered a huge success by those in attendance. Throughout this program, we engaged participants in interactive CMM practice advancement and improvement exercises and discussions. We were joined by several guest speakers, including experienced clinical pharmacists practicing in ambulatory care clinics throughout the United States, physician providers, representatives from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and other key stakeholders who shared insights into payment and policy reform in the context of optimizing medication use. Importantly, participants were actively engaged in assessing their own CMM practice and were provided practical tools and opportunities to work alongside others to develop action-oriented plans to accelerate the advancement of CMM back at their home practices and organizations.

At the 2018 ACCP Patient-Centered Team-Based Practice Forum, participants expressed the need for a mechanism to continue discussions unique to their work around CMM implementation and scalability, as well as a vehicle to network and establish potential mentor-mentee relationships. As ACCP continues
to offer educational programming, it is also pleased to provide an opportunity to facilitate important conversations and has created an e-mail list that is available to both ACCP member and nonmember participants—you need not be an ACCP member to participate. For more information or to join, please e-mail Dan Aistrope at DAistrope@accp.com.

**Request to Complete a Survey Regarding Implementation Outcomes**

As part of the CMM study, we are looking to validate the first Implementation Outcomes survey for pharmacy practice. ACCP member participation will help shape future CMM implementation that is scalable and sustainable. This survey is designed to assess diverse implementation outcomes associated with delivery of a clinical pharmacy service—in this case, CMM. We encourage members to complete the survey to help us develop and validate the role of implementation outcomes in the delivery of CMM. More information about the survey is provided below.

**What are Implementation Outcomes?**

Implementation outcomes serve as indicators of implementation quality and will be key in achieving the study’s desired clinical and economic outcomes.

**Who should complete the survey?**

Clinical pharmacists who:

- Provide direct patient care AND
- Wish to implement CMM OR are currently delivering CMM at their practice sites.

**What will survey participants gain?**

By completing this survey, participants will both receive a summary of their results that can be used to improve their own implementation or practice of CMM and contribute to validating the first Implementation Outcomes survey for pharmacy practice.

**How long will it take to complete the survey?**

This survey has several parts. A participant’s specific answers will determine the sections to be completed. The survey may take 30–60 minutes.

**When must the survey be completed?**

We ask that participants complete the survey by April 27, 2018.

**What can participants expect while completing the survey?**

Once participants click on the survey link, they will first be taken to a set of survey instructions and a consent form. The consent form is necessary because these data will also be used to validate the survey for pharmacy practice. Once the consent form is completed, assessment items will follow. Access the survey at www.accp.com/ImplOutcomesSurvey. We appreciate ACCP member participation. Questions regarding this survey should be addressed to Mary Yannayon at mary_yannayon@unc.edu. On behalf of the investigators and study team, we hope these highlights are informative. Please feel free to contact Mary Roth McClurg at mroth@unc.edu or Todd Sorensen at soren042@umn.edu at any time with questions about this project or any of the items noted above.
The ACCP Board of Regents, in collaboration with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Board of Directors, is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2018–2020 National Academy of Medicine (NAM; formerly the Institute of Medicine) Fellowship in Pharmacy. The NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy program enables talented, early-career health policy or health science clinicians and scholars to participate actively in the work of NAM and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. During this 2-year fellowship, Fellows are expected to continue working at their current institution while assigned to a health-and medicine-related board of the National Academies, attend its meetings, and actively participate in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable. Required materials for the 2018–2020 fellowship must be submitted by e-mail to kpham@accp.com no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) June 1, 2018, to be considered by the ACCP Board of Regents for nomination for the 2-year period beginning October 1, 2018.

ACCP will conduct two 1-day Emerge from the Crowd workshops on April 21–22 at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Pomona, California. This unique program has been designed to help first-, second-, and third-year pharmacy students maximize their ability to secure a residency position upon graduation.

Students can attend one of these 1-day workshops and walk away with tangible results, including a revised curriculum vitae and a letter of intent – vital components that can significantly influence the success of their residency applications. Workshop participants will also take part in interactive sessions focused on navigating the ASHP Midyear meeting, approaching the residency application process, and interviewing successfully. Registration is open at www.accp.com/meetings/ec18/. For information about group rates, please contact Jon Poynter (jpoynter@accp.com).
Learn to Design, Conduct, and Publish Meta-Analyses

Are you seeking to increase your scholarly activity and explore the feasibility of adding meta-analyses to your list of current or future publications? ACCP has partnered with the Center for Health Outcomes & PharmacoEconomic Research at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy (the HOPE Center) to make the center’s recognized hands-on training program in meta-analysis available to ACCP members at a significantly reduced registration rate.

By integrating in-depth instruction and action-oriented workshops, this program will teach participants to design protocols, perform effective searches for data sets, screen studies and extract data, and conduct and interpret meta-analysis and meta-regression. The 3-day curriculum is designed for professionals and trainees with entry-to-intermediate levels of prior knowledge in meta-analysis.

To further encourage members to publish meta-analyses pertinent to clinical pharmacy practice and research, in addition to reducing their registration rate, ACCP will competitively award up to three $500 scholarships on the basis of scholarship applicants’ meta-analysis projects and commitment to present and submit their work for publication. These scholarships can be used for lodging, travel, meals, and any other expenses associated with attending the training program.

To view the detailed program agenda and registration information, click here.

Washington Report
Spotlight on the Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow

John K. McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

Among the most successful initiatives led by ACCP’s Washington office is the Congressional Health-care Policy Fellow Program – a collaborative effort of ACCP, the School of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

Now in its 12th year, the program provides a unique health care policy learning experience designed to demonstrate the value of pharmacy-government interaction and to facilitate practical contributions to the effective use of scientific and pharmaceutical knowledge in government policy development. Fellows spend the first 2 months of the program with each of the two professional societies as members of their respective government and professional affairs staff. Then in September of the fellow year, Fellows begin working in a legislative environment requiring health care input on the staff of an individual senator or representative or a relevant congressional committee.

The 2017–2018 Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow, Nilofar “Nellie” Jafari, joined ACCP’s Washington office in July 2017 after spending a week at the Brookings Institution. Jafari completed a 2-year postgraduate residency in health-system pharmacy administration at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh and a graduate certificate in health systems leadership and management. She holds a multidisciplinary master of public health degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Pharm.D. degree from VCU. Her interest and involvement in health care and public service, however, had their roots in her undergraduate years at the University of Virginia, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology.

The following is taken from a conversation with Dr. Jafari about her experience on Capitol Hill:

How did you originally hear about the fellow program, and what prompted your interest and motivated you to apply?

I went to Virginia Commonwealth University for pharmacy school, so I had heard briefly about the fellow program from Dr. (Gary) Matzke and thought it was a unique opportunity for pharmacists to get involved with policy. The health-system pharmacy administration residency I had completed was combined with a master’s degree in public health (MPH), so the health policy classes I had to take really enticed me to want a better understanding of how the legislative process worked. The MPH component of my residency is what motivated me to apply for the fellowship and want to contribute to health policy on the federal level.

How is your time typically spent day-to-day on the Hill?

Usually, I have at least one constituent meeting every day. During fly-in season, there are usually several meetings in one day. Most of my time is spent drafting memos for the senator’s (Senator Chris Murphy, [D-Conn]) Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) committee hearings; co-sponsoring bill requests; and attending meetings. I also have to attend briefings and stay up to date on any health policy reports. Occasionally, I am asked to draft legislation with the legislative council and work with stakeholders to ensure the bill’s language is
consistent with our intent. Our health legislative corres-
pondent left the office a few months ago, so I am now
in charge of the health correspondence for constituents.

What issues are priorities for your office at
the moment?
There is an opioid package coming together soon within
the HELP committee, so our major priority is getting the
opioid bills we have worked on into the package. We
also are in the middle of drafting our appropriations let-
ter to the committee. Mental health and gun safety are
always a priority for the office.

Are there aspects of life and work on Capitol Hill
that were completely unexpected, in terms of work
process, office interactions, etc.?
Every office is so unique and has its own personality, so
I did not know what to expect. In general, people are
very protective of their work on the Hill. It takes a great
deal of trust-building to be incorporated in the legisla-
tive work. It took me a few months to fully be utilized by
the office. This is completely different from my experi-
ence in pharmacy, where I felt I was incorporated in the
workflow from day 1.

What are your plans after you complete your
fellow year?
I am searching for potential jobs currently. Ideally,
I would like a position that is a blend of policy and
pharmacy/public health.

Do you have any additional thoughts or advice for
potential candidates?
This is a great experience to learn how policy moves
forward and the inner workings of a congressional
office. The best advice I have is to try to find an office
that will utilize you to your fullest potential. It may take
a few months for the office to build that relationship and
trust with you, but once they do, you will be immersed
in the legislative process and can make an impact on
policies. Also, take the time to learn about topics you
would not typically have the opportunity to learn about.
For example, currently in the office, I work on children’s
and women’s health issues. Prior to the fellow program,
I had limited knowledge in this realm.

Applications for the 2019–2020 Pharmacy Healthcare
Policy Fellow Program
Interested candidates should visit the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program’s website for
more information and instructions on submitting an
application.

For more information about any of ACCP’s advocacy
efforts, please contact John McGlew, Director of
Government Affairs, at jmcglew@accp.com or (202)
621-1820.

ACCP-Pacific Connections Support Bi-Partisan
Health Care Leaders in Congress
The College continues to move forward in its effort to
establish Medicare coverage for comprehensive medi-
cation management (CMM) services provided by qual-
ified clinical pharmacists as members of patient-cen-
tered health care teams.
From incremental changes to Medicare Part D that
acknowledge the fundamental structural flaws in the
medication therapy management (MTM) program to
the participation of representatives from the Centers
for Medicare & Medicaid Services at ACCP’s February
Patient-Centered Team-Based Practice Forum in
Jacksonville, Florida, it is clear that ACCP’s message is
resonating with policy-makers.
However, as the 2018 mid-term elections approach,
it is vital that ACCP provide support for legislators on
Capitol Hill who align with ACCP’s advocacy agenda to
ensure that these leaders remain in Washington and
continue to advance policies that meaningfully address
the health care issues the nation currently faces.
ACCP-PAC is the only means through which the
College can provide financial support for candidates
for Congress. With its membership of more than
16,000, ACCP is positioned to be one of the most prom-
inent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To accomplish
this, the College needs the widespread support of its
membership.

If each ACCP member contributed just $25, ACCP-
PAC would raise more than $350,000. All ACCP members
should consider donating at least $25 to ACCP-PAC.
Please Click Here to support your PAC today!

ACCP Releases New Cardiology and Infectious
Diseases Specialty Prep Courses
ACCP’s newest board specialty preparatory courses
in Cardiology Pharmacy and Infectious Diseases
Pharmacy are now available. Both courses follow
ACCP’s case-based instructional method, which has
proven successful for thousands of pharmacists taking
the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Critical Care Pharmacy,
Pediatric Pharmacy, and Pharmacotherapy exams. The
Cardiology Pharmacy and Infectious Diseases
Pharmacy courses comprehensively address key
concepts and guidelines, and both have been designed
to help clinicians fully prepare for the respective exams.
Instructional materials for all courses are available today
in the ACCP Bookstore.
Advantages of purchasing an ACCP preparatory review course include:

- The 750+ page detailed workbook covering key content areas;
- More than 200 case-based questions and explained answers for effective learning and self-assessment;
- The convenience of studying from home, office, or anywhere with Internet connectivity or access to an MP3 player;
- A fast-paced, yet comprehensive review of the full scope of the specialty; and
- The ability to start studying immediately.

Packaged instructional materials include entire course content in print and online formats at a price of $405 for ACCP members. Workbooks for the courses are available for an additional charge.

CPE credit is available for either course’s home study package for those who successfully complete and submit the web-based posttest to ACCP by October 31, 2019. Program goals, technical requirements, samples from each course, and additional information are available at www.accp.com/store.

Orders for the Cardiology Pharmacy or Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Preparatory Review home study course may be placed online at www.accp.com/store, by telephone at (913) 492-3311, or by fax at (913) 492-0088.

ACCP’s Forthcoming Sister Journals: Pharmacotherapy and JACCP

Like sisters, the two official journals of ACCP will share many traits, yet be distinctly different. Pharmacotherapy and the forthcoming Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP) will share readership, production staff, and the mission to improve human health by publishing work in the fields of clinical pharmacology and clinical pharmacy. The new kid on the block, JACCP, will benefit from the experience and maturity of Pharmacotherapy in these areas. However, the birth of JACCP and its devotion to the publication of papers across the spectrum of clinical pharmacy has actually allowed Pharmacotherapy to sharpen its focus on human pharmacology and drug therapy.

Consider the following pairs of manuscripts.

1. Concentrations of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Medications and Corresponding Effects on Sleep Patterns
2. Detecting and Managing Sleep Disorders in Pediatric Patients Taking Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Medications: A Pharmacy Resident Service

1. Update on Tramadol Drug Interactions
2. Minimizing Tramadol Drug Interactions Through an Inpatient-to-Outpatient Collaboration

SAVE THE DATE

2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy
October 20–23, 2018
Washington State Conference Center
Seattle, Washington, USA
1. Cost-Effectiveness of Two Drug Treatment Strategies in Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction

2. Cost-Effectiveness of Multidisciplinary Clinical Pharmacist–Led Services for Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction

These paired articles will undoubtedly draw an overlapping readership. The first paper in each pair focuses on pharmacology and drug therapy and is appropriate for publication in Pharmacotherapy. The second paper in each pair concentrates on applying pharmacotherapeutic knowledge to clinical practice and is appropriate for publication in JACCP. No type of paper in any of the pairs is more important than the other. Rather, each has the potential to contribute to positive pharmacotherapy outcomes.

Potential authors should not be concerned if the different scopes of the two journals are still unclear. The shared production staff and teaming of the editors-in-chief will allow manuscripts to be readily transferred for consideration from one journal to the other. Such transfers will only be carried out with the author’s permission and can be accomplished without re-uploading the original submission files to the second journal.

ACCP and Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. are pleased to provide JACCP as the new home for clinical pharmacy practice research and reviews beginning in October 2018. In the meantime, consider challenging yourself to find articles published in Pharmacotherapy over the next few months that, in the future, will likely be referred to JACCP.

Follow both journals on Twitter @PharmacoJournal and @JACCPJournal for additional updates.

Register for the Upcoming ACCP Academy Teaching and Learning Webinar

The Teaching and Learning Academy will hold an upcoming webinar on “flipped” learning. Open to both ACCP members and nonmembers, the webinar will offer 1.0 hour of CPE credit. Participants enrolled in the Teaching and Learning Academy will also earn credit toward their program certificate of completion. Details about the webinar are given below.

“Flipped” Side: Implementing Flipped Learning in the Classroom and the Clinic

Thursday, April 19, 2018; 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (EDT)
Presented by Brent N. Reed, Pharm.D., FAHA, BCPS-AQ Cardiology

ACCP Partners with ASHP to Seek Specialty Recognition for Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy

BPS Petition Public Comment Period Now Open – Submit Comments by May 15

ACCP and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) have partnered to submit a petition to the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) seeking recognition of Solid Organ Transplantation (SOT) Pharmacy as a specialty. BPS seeks comments on this petition until May 15, 2018.

In the petition, ACCP and ASHP have provided a detailed case for specialty recognition according to the criteria established by BPS. The petition describes the complex and unique needs of SOT patients, citing their substantial unmet needs in the areas of medication adherence, managing and preventing adverse drug events, and patient education and support. The petition also addresses the impact of transplant pharmacists on clinical and economic outcomes. ACCP and ASHP have urged board recognition of SOT as a specialty because of the specialized training and knowledge needed to manage transplant patients’ complex medication regimens, as well as the expertise required to meet clinical and regulatory needs not encountered in other pharmacy specialties. An estimated 1000–1200 practitioners currently devote most of their time to SOT pharmacy practice.

Care for SOT patients in all phases of transplantation is provided in a variety of settings, including adult and pediatric medical intensive care units (ICUs), surgical ICUs, inpatient acute care, and outpatient ambulatory care clinics. Therefore, all who provide care for SOT patients within intra- and interprofessional teams are encouraged to read the petition and consider submitting a comment.
The petition and access to comment submission may be viewed on the BPS website. Public comments must be submitted by May 15, 2018. BPS will consider the comments in its deliberations, together with the evidence presented by ACCP and ASHP, to determine whether the criteria for recognizing a new pharmacy specialty have been met. To learn more about ACCP’s efforts to increase pharmacy specialty recognition, visit https://www.accp.com/careers/specRecog.aspx.


ACCP is pleased to announce that competition is underway in the third annual Clinical Research Challenge (CRC). Research and scholarship contributes to improved health outcomes for patients and advances in the profession of clinical pharmacy. Critically evaluating and applying primary literature is an essential skill for students pursuing a career in clinical pharmacy.

This innovative and unique competition offers teams of three students (in the first two professional years of their degree program) the opportunity to compete and advance through three rounds of competition. The competition began this year on February 12 with 79 teams participating in round 1: Online Journal Club. The Online Journal Club Examination was based on the following literature:


Teams achieving the highest 40 scores advanced to round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) submission. These teams were assigned a clinically focused research question and given 2½ weeks to develop and submit a letter of intent following the criteria outlined here. The LOI submissions were evaluated by the CRC Review and Oversight panels. Teams achieving the highest 20 scores then advanced to round 3 and will submit a full research proposal based on their LOI submission and feedback from reviewers. Team proposal submissions are due April 20 and will then be evaluated by the CRC Review and Oversight panels. Winners will be announced by June 5. To view a list of teams participating in each round of the competition, please click here.

For complete information on the CRC, visit www.accp.com/stunet/crc/eligibility.aspx.

ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee Applications Due June 15

Attention student pharmacists: Would you like to become more involved with the American College of Clinical Pharmacy? ACCP student members who want to develop leadership skills, expand opportunities for student pharmacists within ACCP, and introduce other students to the many facets of clinical pharmacy are encouraged to apply for appointment to the ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee.

The ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee is composed of student members appointed each year by the ACCP president. Members generally serve a 1-year term, and the committee typically has 8–12 members. The committee leadership positions are also appointed by the ACCP president.

Leadership positions include the chair (1-year term), the vice chair (2-year term; serves first year as the vice chair and then assumes the chair position during the second year), and the secretary (1-year term). If you are a student interested in serving on the ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee, either as a member-at-large or in a leadership role, please visit www.accp.com/stunet/advisoryCommittee.aspx for more information about the committee and how to apply. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2018.

2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Are You Ready?

Plan Now to Participate This Fall – Local Competition Exam Now Available

ACCP’s novel pharmacy student team competition returns for its ninth season. The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four online rounds, with the top eight teams advancing to the live quarterfinal competition at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23, 2018. Team registration can be completed online. Plan now to participate this fall.

Competition Overview

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition in which teams of three students compete against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy in a “quiz bowl”–type format. Only one team per institution may enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, and/or several interested teams are encouraged to conduct a local competition. ACCP provides a local competition exam that institutions may use in selecting their team. Faculty members interested in using the exam may send an
e-mail request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Preliminary rounds of the 2018 national competition will be conducted virtually in August and September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live at the ACCP Global Conference in Seattle, October 20–23, 2018.

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

Each team advancing to the quarterfinal round held at the 2018 ACCP Global Conference will receive three complimentary student full-meeting registrations. In addition, each team member will receive an ACCP gift certificate for $125 and a certificate of recognition. Semifinal teams not advancing to the final round will receive a semifinal team plaque for display at their institution. The second-place team will receive a $750 cash award ($250 to each member) and a commemorative team plaque. The winning team will receive a $1500 cash award ($500 to each member), and each team member will receive a commemorative plaque. A team trophy will be awarded to the winning institution.

Students need not be members of ACCP to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP faculty liaison. If no ACCP faculty liaison has been identified, any faculty member from the institution may initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members and/or alternates online before a team will be permitted to compete in the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility is September 4, 2018.

For more information about the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, including the competition schedule, sample items, and FAQ section, please click here.

ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee Applications Due June 15

Are you a resident or fellow who is interested in becoming more involved in ACCP? The American College of Clinical Pharmacy encourages postgraduate trainees who want to enhance their leadership skills, network with colleagues across the country, and interact with clinical pharmacy leaders to apply for appointment to the ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee.

The National Resident Advisory Committee is a standing committee composed of residents, fellows, and graduate students members appointed each year by the ACCCP president-elect. Members serve a 1-year term, and the committee typically has 8–12 members. Appointed leadership positions include the chair (1-year term) and the vice chair (1-year term).

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ACCP Board of Regents and staff, providing feedback and assistance in developing new programs and services for resident members consistent with the College’s vision of clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education.

The committee will meet in person at the ACCP Global Conference in October and communicates via conference calls and e-mail to complete its assigned charges. Appointees to the National Resident Advisory Committee will receive a complimentary meeting registration to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting. For additional information about the application process or to enter your application, please visit www.accp.com/membership/rac.aspx. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2018.

ACCP Student Chapter Annual Report Submissions and Award Applications Due June 30

All ACCP student chapters are asked to submit their activities for the Annual Report of Student Chapter Activities to ACCP no later than Saturday, June 30. Submission of this report is required to maintain status as an official ACCP chapter. This report provides updated information about ACCP chapter members, officers, and faculty/student liaisons and chapter activities, including membership drives, professional development projects, and participation in ACCP student competitions. Click here to access the current Annual Report of Student Chapter Activities.

Student Chapter Awards

ACCP offers two awards to recognize outstanding contributions of student chapters and their members, the Outstanding Student Chapter Award and the Outstanding Student Chapter Member Award. Complete information about these awards is available in the ACCP Student Chapter Guide.

Outstanding Student Chapter Award

Chapters that wish to be considered for this award are asked to submit an essay detailing the chapter’s activities and achievements during the past academic calendar year, using the evaluation criteria listed in the essay form as a guide. Click here to access the Outstanding Student Chapter Award application.
**Outstanding Student Chapter Member Award**

Each chapter is responsible for selecting its own outstanding student chapter member and submitting his or her name to ACCP for recognition. ACCP has created an evaluation rubric for chapters to use in the selection process. Note: Each chapter’s Outstanding Student Member Award recipient will be listed on page 3 of the Annual Report.

Completed forms for the Outstanding Student Chapter and Outstanding Student Chapter Member awards must be submitted to membership@accp.com no later than Saturday, June 30. Please address any questions about the Annual Report of Student Chapter Activities or ACCP student chapter awards to Matt Merrigan at mmerrigan@accp.com.

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**Member Recruiters**

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