

## JACCP: Accepted for Indexing in MEDLINE



The ACCP Foundation, Ltd is pleased to announce that the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)* has been accepted for indexing in MEDLINE and articles will soon be discoverable on PubMed. Since JACCP's inception in 2018, many have taken the extra step of searching the journal's website or Google Scholar to discover the important clinical pharmacy research and review articles. JACCP is grateful for the ongoing support of authors, reviewers, readers, and editors.

Since inception, JACCP has focused on increasing the scientific rigor of published manuscripts, including the consistent use of EQUATOR Network guidelines and the provision of succinct, practical advice in [Research and Scholarly Methods](#) articles. Because of a MEDLINE reviewer conflict of interest and subsequent government shutdowns and restructuring, JACCP's application review was delayed indefinitely. However, JACCP is now officially recognized as currently indexed in MEDLINE, with the expectation that all articles published in 2026 will be discoverable on PubMed in the coming weeks. Journal staff will continue to work with the publisher to determine whether older manuscripts can also be indexed.

ACCP is pleased to provide its members with full-text access to its 2 official journals, [JACCP](#) and [Pharmacotherapy](#).

## ACCP's Clinical Service Implementation Certificate Program for Residents—Preparing Pharmacy Residents to Build a New Clinical Service

The Clinical Service Implementation Certificate Program supplements residency competencies, goals, and objectives by providing practical, implementation-ready knowledge. Rather than focusing solely on what clinical services should look like, the program emphasizes how to make them happen—from securing stakeholder buy-in to building a compelling business case and measuring impact.

Pharmacy residents usually complete their training in environments with well-established clinical pharmacy services. Yet when residency graduates step into their first professional roles, they are often expected to build new clinical pharmacy services from the ground up. Recognizing this gap between training and practice expectations, ACCP developed the Clinical Service Implementation Certificate Program—a comprehensive, practice-focused program designed to equip pharmacy residents with the skills needed to successfully design, implement, evaluate, and sustain new clinical pharmacy services.

The program includes:

- 25 hours of on-demand didactic content (12.5 required for certificate)

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- More than 20 application-based portfolio activities (14 required for certificate)
- Live consultancy sessions featuring real-world service implementation cases (attendance at one required for certificate)

Participants have the flexibility to tailor their experience by selecting content that aligns with their practice setting, role, and professional goals. The program is delivered through self-paced, expert-led modules supplemented by interactive live consultancy sessions. Participants complete complementary application-based exercises while building a robust electronic portfolio.

Portfolio deliverables include practical tools participants can apply immediately in practice, such as a comprehensive business case, clinical note templates, performance stories, implementation plans, and evaluation and reporting tools. Postgraduate trainees complete the program under the guidance of a preceptor, with portfolio assignments shared for feedback and approval.

### Curriculum Highlights

Module 1: Clinical Service Foundations—Using the comprehensive medication management implementation system

Module 2: Making the Business Case

Module 3: Developing Your Implementation and Measurement Plan

Module 4: Implementation Evaluation and Reporting

Preceptors can enroll 1 or multiple residents (discounts for multiple). Each postgraduate trainee enrollment includes 1 year of ACCP membership.

Learn more and enroll residents here: <https://www.accp.com/cmmres/>

## Call for Applications for the ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program

Applications for the 2026-2027 cohort for the ACCP Professional Leadership Development (APLD) program are now being accepted. The APLD program is designed to provide members with an opportunity to learn leadership principles within the framework of ACCP governance through the perspectives of both elected leaders and staff. Led by Director Marcia L. Buck, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPA, BCPSS, and Moderator Robert B. Parker II, Pharm.D., FCCP, together with established leaders within ACCP who serve as faculty and mentors, APLD prepares participants for service as leaders within ACCP as well as the pharmacy profession.

The 2026 program begins with an in-person session during the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, followed by 1 or 2 interactive 1-hour virtual sessions per month consisting of leadership topics and group discussions. It will be focused on ACCP core values and build on established leadership principles, including those from leadership texts used by the Board of Regents, which are reinforced and practiced through participation in the virtual sessions and capstone projects. The content is divided into 4 sections:

- **Creating a Leadership Foundation: Self-Discovery and Team-Building** will begin with an in-person session to introduce participants to the program and provide them with the opportunity to meet their mentors and the members of their capstone project group while discovering how their strengths benefit them as leaders. Subsequent virtual sessions will include a discussion of the leadership tools used by the ACCP Board of Regents.
- **Leadership within ACCP: Structure and Governance** will focus on ACCP’s history, core values, mission, and strategic plan. Participants

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September 8, 2026**



will learn about ACCP’s responsibilities as a professional association, compare the focus and governance of the 2 Boards within ACCP, and review the process for creating a strategic plan.

- **Leading Teams and Change Management** will build on the content provided in the first 2 sections to examine the traits necessary to provide organizational leadership and advance clinical pharmacy as a profession.
- **Leading a Professional Association** will focus on the participant’s role in leading a professional association and working with both staff and member volunteers. Participants will discuss differences in leadership in the workplace, associations, and community as part of the process for developing the knowledge and skills needed to serve in leadership roles.

APLD members will also work in groups to complete capstone projects, assisting ACCP in achieving initiatives from its current strategic plan while also honing leadership skills. These projects will be presented during a special session at the 2027 ACCP Global Conference in New York City to APLD members, faculty, and mentors as well as members of the ACCP Board of Regents, senior staff, and members of the incoming APLD class. After the capstone presentations, members successfully completing the program will receive program certificates.

Associate and full members of ACCP who have served in an ACCP leadership position (eg, PRN officer or PRN committee chair, chapter officer or chapter committee chair, or ACCP committee chair or vice chair) and/or hold a leadership role in their workplace and are interested in pursuing future opportunities including elected office or other appointed roles in ACCP are encouraged to apply. The program is provided at no cost; however, participants will be responsible for obtaining the 3 books used in the program and for the costs associated with attending 2 ACCP Annual Meetings. The [2026-2027 APLD application](#) consists of a current curriculum vitae and a letter of intent focusing on the applicant’s

leadership experience and future goals. Applications must be submitted by June 1, 2026. Applicants will be notified of acceptance on or before August 1, 2026. For questions about the ACCP Professional Leadership Development program, please email [accp@accp.com](mailto:accp@accp.com).

## Washington Report

### Standing Up for Clinical Pharmacy on Capitol Hill: ACCP DC-Area Chapter Annual Advocacy Day

*John McGlew*  
Director of Government Affairs



Left to right: Gabrielle Guy, UMD School of Pharmacy; Miya Ross, UMD School of Pharmacy; Vijay Modi, UMD School of Pharmacy; Dylan Cudd-Brignac, Pharm.D., MedStar Washington Hospital Center; Lisa Peters, Pharm.D., MedStar Washington Hospital Center; John McGlew, ACCP staff.

On March 26, 2026, ACCP’s Government Affairs office welcomed clinical pharmacists from the DC-Area College of Clinical Pharmacy for its Annual Capitol Hill Lobby Day. We thank our volunteer leaders from DC, Maryland, and Virginia for making this exciting event possible! Building on our experience holding virtual lobby days during the pandemic, this event was made available to members as an in-person and virtual hybrid effort.



## Futures Grants Application

Visit [www.accpfoundation.org/futures](http://www.accpfoundation.org/futures) for more details.

Opens May 15, 2026



Our group was led by Lisa Peters, Pharm.D., clinical specialist pharmacist in advanced heart failure and heart transplant at MedStar Washington Hospital Center. Peters received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and completed her pharmacy practice residency at the Richmond Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Peters is a former president of the DC College of Clinical Pharmacy and has organized the DCCCP Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill for more than 10 years.

The DCCCP represents members from across the Washington metropolitan area, including the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. This year, our group included student pharmacists from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. On Wednesday evening before the event, the group convened an online training and preparatory session to ensure all attendees were fully briefed.

The group met in person on Thursday morning at ACCP's Washington, DC offices for an overview of ACCP's advocacy platform, the current legislative environment, and the congressional lobbying process.

From there, we made our way up Pennsylvania Avenue NW to enjoy lunch at the cafeteria in the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill before meetings with Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD) and Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD).

Although staff in these offices are already familiar with ACCP's advocacy priorities, the importance of direct engagement of these active ACCP members in the political process cannot be replicated, whether in Washington, DC, or back home when Congress is in recess.



Thank you DCCCP!

Consistent with ACCP's advocacy priorities, our lobbying visits focused on ACCP's efforts to establish Medicare coverage for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services as part of a broader reform of Medicare payment policy. In addition, we urged elected officials to cosponsor legislation to protect critical federal funding for pharmacy and nursing residency programs. The Rebuild America's Health Care Schools Act of 2025 ([S. 1087](#), [H.R. 1708](#)) would clarify the requirements that hospitals and health systems must meet to receive Medicare reimbursement for operating health care residency programs and require CMS to cover ALL direct and indirect costs associated with the training of a nursing and allied health education participant—including pharmacy residents—incurred by a participating hospital.



DC College of Clinical Pharmacy members on Capitol Hill.

A promotional banner for a themed issue of the journal 'Pharmacotherapy'. The banner features the journal title 'PHARMACOTHERAPY' and subtitle 'The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy' at the top. Below this, two circular portraits of guest editors are shown: William L. Baker, Jr. and Alexandre Chan. The main text of the banner reads 'Pharmacotherapy Themed Issue' and 'Enhancing Pharmacotherapy Through AI Applications'.

ACCP would like to thank the leadership of the DC chapter for their hard work and commitment to ACCP's advocacy agenda. Any ACCP chapter or individual member interested in visiting Washington to lobby on Capitol Hill should contact the College's Washington office, where your advocacy efforts can be facilitated and supported.

### Call to Action

Even if you can't travel to Washington, DC, to lobby on Capitol Hill, you can quickly write to Congress to urge support for ACCP's legislation to protect residency funding. ACCP has created a [preformatted email template](#) that allows you to automatically send a letter to your US senators and representative, based on your home address. This streamlined process ensures that it takes less than 2 minutes for you to make a meaningful impact by expressing your views on this important issue. [Click here to take action now!](#)

### Spring Virtual Town Hall Scheduled for May 5

All ACCP members are invited to attend the College's spring Town Hall on May 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. (CDT). ACCP President Denise Rhoney will host this virtual session, which will provide an opportunity for members to voice questions and comments regarding the College and its activities. The spring session will focus on professional and congressional advocacy; however, members are also encouraged to [submit topics](#) in advance for discussion during the Town Hall.

To attend the live Town Hall, members must [pre-register in Zoom](#). Once pre-registered, a link to join the session will come to the registered email address directly from Zoom.

We hope you will consider joining us on May 5.  
**ACCP Member Spotlight: Cecilia Volk**



Cecilia Volk, Pharm.D., is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Madison School of Pharmacy. Volk earned a BS degree in biochemistry at Northern Michigan University and her Pharm.D. degree at the UW Madison School of Pharmacy. During pharmacy school, Volk identified her passion for translational research while working with her mentor, Dr Warren Rose. After pharmacy school, Volk pursued a PGY1 pharmacy residency at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, after which she returned to Madison to complete an infectious disease research fellowship with her mentor. After completing her fellowship in July 2023, Volk transitioned into her current position as an assistant professor at the UW Madison School of Pharmacy, where she maintains a clinical practice, teaches pharmacy students, and manages an active research program. Volk's teaching is largely in the area of infectious diseases, but she also teaches within the Skills Lab at UW Madison. Volk also mentors students in her lab to help inspire research in future pharmacists.

Volk's research program is currently funded by the KL2 Mentored Scholars Program through the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at UW Madison, where she concentrates on improving care for patients with infectious diseases by focusing on the interactions between antibiotics, bacteria, and the host immune system using a variety of translational modeling approaches. Her current project is investigating the host-pathogen-antibiotic interactions at play in *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia and determining

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In this ACCP Journals podcast, researchers from Harvard Medical School provide an overview of the Primary Care Investment Guide, which advocates for the integration of clinical pharmacists into primary care teams.

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Russ Phillips  
Todd Sorensen

the effects of different antibiotic therapies on the host immune response. A particularly important part of this work is the development of a novel zebrafish infection model; zebrafish are unique modeling systems, given that their transparency at early ages allows for in vivo imaging of infections and the associated immune response. In her lab, Volk shares her love of research with pharmacy and undergraduate students.

Volk attributes much of her career development to the influence of her research mentor. Rose prioritized Volk's professional development as early as her first professional year and has offered her opportunities to develop new skills and collaborate with colleagues, many of whom she still works with today. Beyond pharmacy school, Rose's research fellowship was instrumental in developing Volk's skills to achieve her goals of a career in academia by integrating clinical practice and teaching opportunities into her research training. To this day, Rose remains a mentor on Volk's KL2 award and continues to model the highest example of mentorship.

Volk aspires to model mentorship through the way she runs her lab. She attests that communication is a big theme within her research team, especially when onboarding new team members. Volk works with each team member to identify her learners' communication preferences and goals and tailor their research experience accordingly. She also aims to make lab meetings inclusive and safe places by ensuring that everyone has the chance to be heard.

Every member of my team (including me) takes turns presenting their work and getting feedback and ideas from the group. I believe including myself in this practice sends the message that we are all continually learning and have room to grow with the help of the team.

This theme also extends to Volk's teaching duties, where she solicits feedback and adapts teaching methods to ensure she is providing information in a way that connects with as many students as possible. Such feedback has led to a landmark change in how she approaches the "gray areas" of patient care. In her courses, students are tasked early on with debating controversial topics in infectious diseases, learning that in some situations, there is no right or wrong answer; instead, clinicians are tasked with finding evidence to support ideas for these unanswered questions.

Volk's approach to research and teaching clearly supports the advice she offers to other ACCP members, students, and residents.

I would encourage students, trainees, and professionals at any age never to stop taking opportunities to learn and experience new things. During pharmacy school and residency, I think it is important to test out as many different practice sites, patient populations, and practice models as possible. You never know what might spark your interest.

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November 10 and 12  
4-8 p.m. CST

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Outside her teaching and research, Volk attests to loving the Wisconsin winter weather, where she can enjoy playing with her puppy, cross-country skiing or snowmobiling, and ice fishing with her family at their cabin.

### 2026 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge: Round 3: Research Proposal Submission Underway



ACCP is pleased to announce that competition is underway in the 2026 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 the primary literature is an essential skill for students pursuing a career in clinical pharmacy.

This innovative and unique competition offers teams of 3 students (those in the first 2 professional years of their degree program) the opportunity to compete and advance through 3 rounds of competition. The 2026 competition began February 9 with 69 teams participating in Round 1: Online Journal Club.

Teams achieving the top 40 scores advanced to Round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) submission. These teams were given a clinically focused research question with 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 top 20 scores then advanced to Round 3 and will submit a full research proposal based on their LOI submission, incorporating reviewer feedback. This year's team proposal submissions are due April 17, 2026, which will then be evaluated by the CRC Review and Oversight Panels. Winners will be announced by June 10. To view a list of the teams participating in each round of this year's competition, please [click here](#).

For complete information on the Clinical Research Challenge, visit <http://www.accp.com/stunet/crc/eligibility.aspx>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

### [ACCP Visual Abstract Challenge: Submissions Due](#)

April 15, 2026

### [ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium: Research-in-Progress Abstract Submission Deadline](#)

April 21, 2026

### [ACCP Spring Virtual Town Hall](#)

*Pre-Registration Required*

May 5, 2026

### [ACCP Foundation Futures Grants](#)

Application Opens

May 15, 2026

Application Deadline

September 1, 2026

### [2026 ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium](#)

May 19 & 20, 2026

### [2026-2028 National Academy of Medicine Fellowship in Pharmacy Nominations Due](#)

June 1, 2026

### [National Student Network Advisory Committee Applications Due](#)

June 15, 2026

### [ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee Applications Due](#)

July 15, 2026

### **2026 ACCP Annual Meeting**

*October 17-20, 2026*

*Salt Palace Convention Center*

### **SNPhA x ACCP Residency Showcase**

*November 10 & 12, 2026*

*Virtual*



## ACCP COMMENTARY

### Clinical Pharmacists and Industry: Guidelines for Professional Interactions



## Call for Proposals: Consensus Recommendations in *Pharmacotherapy* and *JACCP*

*Pharmacotherapy* and the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)* are accepting proposals for the development of new clinical consensus recommendations. ACCP members are invited to submit topic concepts where additional guidance is needed, existing evidence is evolving, or practice variation persists. These consensus projects provide members an opportunity to shape practice by leading the development of authoritative, practice-advancing recommendations.

### **Pharmacotherapy: Call for Consensus Recommendation Proposals**

The *Pharmacotherapy* editorial team seeks proposals addressing high-impact clinical topics where expert consensus can offer clarity and guide the use and management of a specific drug or class of drugs to improve health or prevent disease.

### **Full RFP and submission details:**

<https://accpjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/hub-assets/accpjournals/docs/RFP-Consensus-Recs-PHAR-11-2025-1762437568620.pdf>

### **JACCP: Call for Consensus Recommendation Proposals**

*JACCP* invites proposals focused on practice-based, educational, administrative, or workforce-related topics where consensus recommendations would benefit clinical pharmacy practice.

### **Full RFP and submission details:**

<https://accpjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/hub-assets/accpjournals/docs/RFP-JACCP-Consensus-Recs-11-2025-1762437568623.pdf>

### **Who Should Apply**

The author panel must have established records in practice, research, and publication within the field that the consensus recommendations address. Interdisciplinary and international author panels are encouraged.

Authors who wish to be considered should first submit a 1-page letter of intent to Keri Sims ([ksims@accp.com](mailto:ksims@accp.com)). Upon review by the ACCP Foundation, Ltd Board of Directors, a full proposal will be solicited. Letters of intent and proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.

### **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 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 is typically composed of 8 to 12 members. The leadership of the committee is also appointed by the ACCP president.

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From Awareness to Action:  
Increasing Health Equity by  
Addressing Cultural and Structural  
Barriers in Pharmacy Practice,  
Education, and Research



Leadership positions include the chair (1-year term), the vice chair (2-year term; serves the first year as the vice chair and then assumes the chair position during the second year), and the secretary (1-year term). Please [click here](#) for more information about the committee or to apply. The deadline for applications is June 15.

### **ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee Applications Due July 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, or graduate students appointed each year by the ACCP president-elect. Members serve a 1-year term, and the committee is typically composed of 8 to 12 members. Appointed leadership positions include the chair (1-year term) and 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 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in October and will communicate through conference calls and email to complete its assigned charges. Appointees to the National Resident Advisory Committee will receive a complimentary meeting registration to attend the ACCP Global Conference in 2027. [Click here](#) for additional information on the application process or to enter your application. The deadline for applications is July 15.

### **Member Recruiters**

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

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### **2026 ACCP ANNUAL MEETING**

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Employer: University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
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