Virtual Poster Symposium Best Poster Competitions Won by Al-Sulaiti and Cote

Winners of the Best Student, Resident, or Fellow Poster and Best Poster awards from the 2018 Virtual Poster Symposium were selected Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24, 2018, during the 2018 Virtual Poster Symposium. Poster finalists for both categories were required to give a 5- to 8-minute presentation by Skype as well as participate in a 7- to 10-minute question-and-answer session with the judges. In all, 205 abstracts were presented during the Virtual Poster Symposium.

Fatima Khalifa Al-Sulaiti from Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, won the Best Poster Award for “Outcomes of Peak-Trough Based versus Trough-Only Based Vancomycin Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Clinical and Pharmacokinetic Approaches: A Pragmatic Randomized Control Trial.” Coauthors on the poster were Ahmed Mohamed Nader from Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mohamed Saad, Hani Abdalaziz and Adila Shaukat from Al Wakra Hospital, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar; Rakesh Parakadavathu, Hamad General Hospital, Doha, Qatar; Ahmed Elubair, Al-Khor Hospital, Al-Khor, Qatar; Daoud Al-Badriyeh, Hazam Elewa, and Ahmed Awaisu from Qatar University College of Pharmacy, Doha, Qatar. Victoria Tutag Lehr from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, was the first runner-up in this category. Dr. Lehr’s coauthors were Merene Mathew, Nicholas Mastrandrea, Kyle Burghardt, and Todd Leff, also from Wayne State University. The second runner-up in this category was Marketa Marvanova from North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy, Fargo, North Dakota. Paul Henkel from University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, was coauthor on this poster.

Mariesa Cote from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, won the Best Student, Resident, or Fellow Poster Award for “Impact of a Steroid-Free Immunosuppressive Regimen on Patient and Graft Outcomes in Pancreas Transplant Recipients.” Dr. Cote’s coauthors were Christin Rogers, Khalid Khwaja, Amy Evenson, Martha Pavlakis, and Katelyn Richards, also from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Kaitlin Sassa from Thomas Jefferson University College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was the first runner-up in this category. Ms. Sassa’s coauthor was Jason Schafer, also from Thomas Jefferson University College of Pharmacy. The second runner-up in this category was Jobin Johnson from Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Johnson’s coauthor was John Knorr, also from Einstein Medical Center.

Winners from both the Best Poster and the Best Student, Resident, or Fellow Poster competitions have been invited to present their research during the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23. Serving as finalist judges for the two competitions were Kathryn Connor, James Coons, Kazuhiko Kido, Andrew Miesner, Margaret Noyes-Essex, Jacqueline Olin, Terry Seaton, Mark Shaefer, and Barbara Wiggins. Abstracts for the 2018 Virtual Poster Symposium presenters will be published in Pharmacotherapy.

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Wins 2018 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge

Competition in the 2018 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge (CRC) began February 3 with 80 teams vying for a spot in round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) submission. Teams achieving the top 40 scores after the initial online Journal Club Round submitted an LOI. Teams achieving the top 20 scores after round 2 were invited to compete in round 3: Research Protocol Development. Teams were tasked with developing a research proposal designed to demonstrate the clinical pharmacist’s value in providing antimicrobial stewardship services in a small, rural, critical access hospital environment.

Proposals were reviewed by the CRC Review Panel, and submissions ranking in the top one-third were sent to the CRC Oversight Panel for evaluation and selection of awards. Please join ACCP in congratulating the finalist teams and the award winners.
ACCP CRC Finalist Teams:
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy
Oregon State University College of Pharmacy
University of Arizona College of Pharmacy
University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

ACCP CRC Awards:
Championship Team:
University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
Proposal Title: Antibiotic Stewardship in a Small Hospital: Overcoming Barriers with Telemedicine
Student Team Members: Karla Marz, Parker Johnson, Victoria Smith
Faculty Liaison: Ann Philbrick, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP

Second-Place Team:
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy
Student Team Members: Brianna Kousin, Emma Wysocki, Shannon Haberman
Faculty Liaison: Randall Heemer, Pharm.D.

Third-Place Team:
Oregon State University College of Pharmacy
Student Team Members: Chelsea Harmon, Rachel Proteau, Tyler Lantz
Faculty Liaison: Adrian Irwin, Pharm.D.

Fourth-Place Team:
Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Proposal Title: Impact of a Pharmacy-Directed Intervention for the Use of Combination Vancomycin and Beta-Lactams for Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia
Student Team Members: Griffin Calme, Wasym Mando, Jessica Dare-Shih
Faculty Liaison: Melissa Lipari, Pharm.D., BCACP

Teams with the top three research proposal submissions are invited to present their research design during a poster session at the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington. In addition, each student member of said teams will receive a complimentary Global Conference registration. For complete competition information, click here.

Please join ACCP in recognizing and thanking the many members of ACCP for their contributions and service to the College in advancing this important program for the College’s student members.

CRC Oversight Panel
Beth Phillips, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (Oversight Panel Chair)
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Lori Dickerson, Pharm.D., FCCP
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ACCP Releases Committee Compendium of Physical Assessment Resources

The ACCP Board of Regents has approved the release of a summary of current resources on physical diagnosis/assessment that can be accessed by clinical pharmacists engaged in direct patient care practice in ambulatory care settings. The 2018 ACCP Publications Committee was charged last fall by ACCP President Jill Kolesar to “examine current resources on physical diagnosis that can be accessed by clinical pharmacists who need to develop skills in this aspect of practice.” The committee’s compendium of currently available resources is divided into print, online, and live offerings, including information regarding content and cost. The compendium can be accessed at www.accp.com/docs/positions/misc/PhysicalAssessmentCompendium.pdf.

Members of the 2018 Publications Committee are Sara Richter (chair), Hyma Gogineni (vice chair), Douglas Anderson, Melissa Badowski, Bridget Bradley, Megan Fleischman, Brittany Florczykowski, Emily Flores, Cynthia Jackevicius, Ann Philbrick, Jennifer Toth, and Brittany Willis.

Guidelines for the Order of Authorship

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Biomedical research groups are increasingly composed of multiple collaborators. The day of the lone scientist in a laboratory or office creating scholarly works is rapidly diminishing. Today, it is not unusual for a research group to include basic scientists, clinicians, biostatisticians, project coordinators, and other personnel from diverse backgrounds. Accordingly, when it is time to publish, multiple contributors often need to be recognized. Other than editorials and the occasional therapeutic review, articles published in Pharmacotherapy rarely have a single author, reflecting the noticeable trend in biomedical publishing toward an increasing number of manuscript authors.

The value of authorship in professional and scientific journals cannot be overstated. Those contributing professional respect, promotions, and funding can depend on being recognized for their research or scholarly activity. However, when multiple authors are attached to an article, it may be unclear how each contributed to the manuscript. Moreover, the contribution of individual authors to a research study does not always follow the order of the names attached to a publication. For ACCP Report readers preparing a manuscript for submission to a journal, guidelines about authorship are provided.

Pharmacotherapy supports the recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). This organization includes participation by some of the most prominent journals in biomedical publishing. The ICMJE has published guidelines for several procedures in publishing, with those for authorship restated below (www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/roles-and-responsibilities/defining-the-role-of-authors-and-contributors.html).

“The ICMJE recommends that authorship be based on the following 4 criteria:

- Substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; AND
- Drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; AND
- Final approval of the version to be published; AND
- Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.”

Furthermore, the ICMJE promotes that all contributors to a work should be properly recognized and that no person should be included as an author who did not substantially contribute to the work. The gratuitous inclusion of the laboratory chief or department chair as a coauthor is no longer acceptable.

The question for many readers of today’s biomedical literature may be, what did each author contribute to the content of the article? The list of authors is generally considered a rank order of the quantity and/or quality of each author’s contribution. Conventional wisdom has long existed about the preference of authorship in multi-authored papers. The best positions have been regarded as first, second, third, or last. The logic is to be in one of the positions to be recognized when the article is cited. Some reference styles include only the name of the first author. In general, in reference lists, either all author names are reproduced or only the names of the first three authors are reproduced. Being listed last, or listed as the corresponding author, often connotes a position of seniority.

Multiple authorship creates some of the unavoidable ambiguity that is characteristic of contemporary scientific publications. The cover of Pharmacotherapy lists the titles of all articles contained in that issue with only the name of the first author. The Pharmacotherapy editorial team does not question the order of authors but requires only that one individual be designated as the corresponding author. The first-named author may...
or may not be the corresponding author. Any changes to authorship in manuscript revisions, either inclusion of new authors or deletion of previous authors, will prompt a request for a specific explanation. Many considerations are involved in the ordering of authors for a manuscript submission, and ACCP Report readers are encouraged to review the complete ICMJE guidelines.

Register for the 2018 ACCP Global Conference

Plan now to join ACCP in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23, when the global clinical pharmacy community will come together for 4 days of high-level educational programs and networking events designed to enhance the practice of clinical pharmacy around the world. Registration is now open!

Educational topics will include the opioid epidemic, precision medicine, antimicrobial stewardship, and disaster preparedness. In addition, an international track will offer sessions on advances in pharmacotherapy, evolution of the clinical pharmacy workforce, and the latest innovations in practice and residency development. The Global Conference will also provide opportunities to earn specialty recertification credits in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Critical Care Pharmacy, Oncology Pharmacy, and Pharmacotherapy.

Discover the Best of Seattle

The vibrant energy of downtown Seattle awaits you! Global Conference events will be held in the Washington State Conference Center and the Sheraton Seattle Hotel. Both venues are just blocks away from iconic destinations like the Pike Place Market and the Seattle Waterfront. ACCP meeting attendees can take advantage of discounted room rates at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel, just across the street from the Conference Center. Register now!

ACCP Launches Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program

Register now to begin in September ACCP’s Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program, a 12-module course designed to enable clinical pharmacists to apply pharmacogenomics in their practices. Learn foundational content at your convenience using curated materials, guided exercises, and discussions. Develop your own clinical implementation plan facilitated by interacting directly with instructors and peers during the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, on October 23, 2018. Conclude the program with online access to select advanced topics, application exercises and interactive video chats, and directed refinement of your clinical implementation plan.

For details on topics, schedule, and cost and to register, visit www.accp.com/academy/index.aspx#appliedPharmacogenomics. The registration deadline is September 14, 2018.

ACCP Global Conference registrants are eligible for a 50% discount on the Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program registration rate.

Attention Students and Trainees: Apply for 2018 ACCP Global Conference Travel Awards

Have you thought about attending an ACCP meeting, but have limited financial resources available to cover your travel and registration costs? ACCP and its members want to help!

ACCP Student Travel Awards and Resident/Fellow Travel Awards enable students and postgraduate trainees to attend ACCP meetings by awarding travel stipends and/or complimentary meeting registrations. Apply online now for an award to attend the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23.

How to Apply

- Students: Student members of ACCP who are full-time pharmacy students pursuing their first professional pharmacy degree are invited to apply for an award. Applicants are asked to submit a completed application, which includes a CV or resume, two letters of reference, and an essay of no more than 500 words detailing the applicant’s objectives for attending an ACCP meeting. All application materials should be submitted online here. The application deadline is August 20, 2018.

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Residents/Fellows: To qualify, applicants must be current members of ACCP who are enrolled in a residency or fellowship/full-time graduate studies program at the time of the meeting. Applicants must submit a CV, an essay of no more than 250 words detailing the applicant’s objectives for attending an ACCP meeting, and a personal reference from the residency or fellowship program director or his or her designee. All application materials should be submitted online here. The application deadline is August 20, 2018. For more information on ACCP travel awards, contact membership@accp.com.

The ACCP Academy offers a flexible, curricular approach to enhancing ACCP member skills and experience through three professional development programs leading to certificates of completion:

- **Leadership and Management:** This program is designed to enable participants to better lead their personal lives as well as guide and inspire their colleagues and associates in the workplace. The principles and approaches taught by a cadre of experienced leaders enable participants to better achieve respective organizational missions and advance their professional careers.

- **Research and Scholarship:** This program is designed to develop foundational clinical research and scholarly abilities, integrating research theory with practical applications while involving participants in scholarly activity across the curriculum.

- **Teaching and Learning:** This program is designed to help participants plan, present, and assess learning strategies in both classroom and experiential settings and to assist schools of pharmacy in recruiting and preparing clinical educators who inspire students to advance the pharmacy profession.

The first half of the required curriculum for each 2018 program, plus elective offerings, will be available during the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23. Click here to learn more about Academy programming. For complete information and to enroll in the ACCP Academy, visit www.accp.com/academy. Please address any questions about the ACCP Academy to Carla Scarborough at cscarborough@accp.com.

The 2018 Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy will be presented October 22 in Seattle, Washington, in conjunction with the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy and will offer dual recertification credit in Critical Care Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy. Specialists can earn...
6.0 continuing pharmacy education credit hours that can be used toward recertification, and participants who are certified in both critical care pharmacy and pharmacotherapy can earn 6.0 hours of credit toward recertification in both specialties upon successful completion of the posttest.

This year’s program, “The 2018 PADIS Guideline: Boosting Efforts to Reduce Pain, Oversedation, Delirium, Immobility and Disrupted Sleep in the ICU,” has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties and will explore the new pain, agitation, delirium, immobility, and sleep (PADIS) guidelines to be released this summer. Faculty will include:

- John Devlin, lead author of the 2018 PADIS guideline and associate professor of pharmacy, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts;
- Wesley Ely, physician who led the development of the ABCDEF bundle and professor, Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee;
- Gil Fraser, critical care pharmacist at Maine Medical Center and professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine; and
- Rob MacLaren, professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado and clinical pharmacist in the medical ICU at the University of Colorado Hospital.

Sessions will examine newer strategies to recognize and treat pain, including the nonpharmacologic strategies and adjuvants to opioids increasingly in use. Faculty with extensive critical care expertise will discuss the importance of patient wakefulness, how to maintain light sedation, and optimal drug and nondrug strategies to treat agitation. Topics will also include new, predictive models that have been created to target patients at risk of developing delirium and preventing delirium onset. Health care systems are widely adopting protocols for mobilization and rehabilitation as well as promotion of quality sleep in the ICU, and it is important to understand the pharmacist’s role in providing optimal patient care as practices continue to advance. Program content will expand on the new 2018 PADIS guidelines and provide practical approaches to implementation.

In light of the need for rapid decision-making regarding the treatment of patients with pain, agitation, and delirium; the complexity of treating these patients; and the evolving literature regarding PADIS management, this program will analyze recent treatment strategies and summarize their place in the contemporary treatment of patients with pain, agitation, and delirium.

This year’s Clinical Reasoning Series on the 2018 PADIS guideline will include the following sessions:

- PADIS Guideline Methods: Innovation and Interpretation Considerations
- PADIS Guideline: Informing ABCDEF Bundle Use and Quality Improvement Efforts
- Comfort Is King: A Protocolized Approach to Pain Recognition and Multimodal Treatment
- Strategies to Maintain Patient Wakefulness
- Delirium Recognition and Reduction: Reducing the Confusion
- Creating a Culture of Rehabilitation and Mobilization
- Improving Sleep Quality in the Critically Ill
- Patient Cases

To register for the 2018 Global Conference, visit www.accp.com/meetings/gc18.

2018 Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy on Managing Hypertension Will Offer Recertification Credit for BCACPs and BCPSs

The 2018 Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy – “It’s Not a Sprint, It’s a Marathon: Keeping Up with Hypertension Management” – has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties to offer dual recertification credit to Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy specialists. Participants who are certified in both ambulatory care pharmacy and pharmacotherapy will earn 6.0 hours of credit toward recertification in both specialties upon successful completion of the online posttest. The program will be presented October 22 at the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington.

This year’s offering is designed for BCACPs and BCPSs involved in treating patients with hypertension of all severities. Faculty will examine the increased risks of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, and renal disease in patients with hypertension and the complexity of treating these patients. Sessions will cover how specialists can help patients manage hypertension and review newly published data that may influence the applicability of recent clinical guidelines, particularly in specific patient populations. In addition, topics will include recent guideline recommendations and treatment strategies, and faculty will evaluate their role in the contemporary treatment of patients with hypertension.
Expert faculty will include:

- Sarah L. Anderson, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aurora, Colorado;
- Eric MacLaughlin, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice Professor, Departments of Family Medicine and Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, Texas;
- Jeanna Sewell, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn, Alabama; and
- Steven Smith, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

The program will feature the following sessions:

- Contemporary Management of Hypertension: Comparing the Recent Guidelines;
- Treating Hypertension in Special Patient Populations;
- Strategies for Managing Resistant Hypertension;
- Treatment of Hypertensive Urgencies in the Outpatient Setting; and
- Patient Cases.


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**Developments at the Medicare Innovation Center**

**John K. McGlew**  
**Director of Government Affairs**

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (the Innovation Center) was established under the Affordable Care Act (ACA or “Obamacare”) to test “innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures ... while preserving or enhancing the quality of care” for individuals who receive Medicare, Medicaid, or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) benefits.

The Innovation Center provides the mechanism to test models that improve care, lower costs, and better align payment systems to support patient-centered practices. In particular, the center prioritizes models that either reduce spending without reducing the quality of care or improve the quality of care without increasing spending and that neither deny nor limit the coverage or provision of any benefits.

With respect to process, the Innovation Center can evaluate reform efforts widely used in the private sector and develop provider-proposed approaches that rapidly adjust models in response to feedback from clinicians and patients.

The Innovation Center also plays a critical role in implementing the Quality Payment Program, created by Congress as part of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) to pay for physicians’ and other providers’ services. Under this program, clinicians can earn incentive payments by participating in Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs). In APMs, clinicians accept some risk for their patients’ quality and cost outcomes and are required to meet specified quality metrics.

As part of ACCP’s renewed focus on expanding efforts to explore regulatory (in addition to legislative) opportunities to secure the integration of CMM services within evolving Medicare APMs that both Congress and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have formally embraced, ACCP recently wrote to new Innovation Center Director Adam Boehler to congratulate him on his appointment and to urge that health care reform and delivery system changes include CMM to identify, resolve, and, most importantly, prevent medication-related problems. [Click here](http://www.accp.com/meetings/gc18) to read the letter in full.

**Comprehensive Primary Care Plus**

Within the Innovation Center, Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) is a national advanced primary care medical home model that aims to strengthen primary care through regionally based multi-payer payment reform and care delivery transformation. Currently, 2965 primary care practices participate in CPC+ across 18 regions. CMS recently published updated program requirements for participating CPC+ practices centered on five key Comprehensive Primary Care Functions:

1. Access and Continuity;
2. Care Management;
3. Comprehensiveness and Coordination;
4. Patient and Caregiver Engagement; and
5. Planned Care and Population Health.

Of importance, the Comprehensiveness and Coordination function includes the requirement that practices develop a plan to provide comprehensive medication management (CMM) to patients discharged from the hospital and those receiving longitudinal care management.

CMS’s inclusion of CMM is another example of ACCP’s incremental progress toward advancing CMM as an essential professional activity for effective integrated primary care. Given the central role of medications in
the care and treatment of older adults with chronic conditions, combined with the continuing growth in the range, complexity, and cost of medications, maximizing the benefits of medications in improving outcomes is critical to the success of the patient-centered medical home (PCMH).

In addition, many of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance measures established under MACRA already directly relate to medication use. Therefore, to achieve a Medicare program that delivers better care, smarter spending, and healthier people, a truly team-based, patient-centered approach to health care must be established that is consistent with the evolving delivery and payment models currently used under private and commercial health plans.

ACCP members currently engaged in practices participating in CPC+ or interested in doing so are encouraged to reach out to the Professional and Government Affairs team to discuss opportunities to highlight these innovative practices as part of the College’s broader advocacy efforts.

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.

2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Registration Deadline Is September 4

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 2018 ACCP Global Conference in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23. Team registration is now available 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 2018 Global Conference.

Each round will consist of questions offered in the three distinct segments indicated below. Item content used in each segment has been developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

Each team advancing to the 2018 quarterfinal round held at the ACCP Global Conference will receive three complimentary student full-meeting registrations. Each team member will receive an ACCP gift certificate for $125 and a certificate of recognition. In addition, 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 are not required to be ACCP members 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 2018 team registration and confirm eligibility is September 4.

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

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 membership@accp.com.

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

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