Blouin Named 2016 Parker Medalist

Robert A. Blouin, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2016 recipient of the College’s Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. Blouin is dean and Vaughn and Nancy Bryson Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy. He is an internationally recognized leader of clinical pharmacy practice, education, and research.

Paul Parker was one of clinical pharmacy’s most influential proponents. Before his death in 1998, Parker spent 24 years as director of pharmacy at the Chandler Medical Center/University of Kentucky in Lexington. His innovations include developing decentralized pharmacy services, placing pharmacists in the hospital’s clinical areas, and developing the nation’s first pharmacist-staffed drug information center. Parker’s vision for pharmacy practice was passed on to the more than 150 residents and fellows who trained in the Kentucky program during his tenure. These disciples include many of today’s leaders in clinical pharmacy who continue to pass on his wisdom and vision to their trainees. The Paul F. Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession that improve patient or service outcomes, create innovative practices, affect populations of patients, further the professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

The Parker Medal Selection Committee noted Blouin’s lifetime professional contributions, leadership, and international impact on clinical pharmacy. In particular, the committee noted the broad influence of Blouin’s visionary leadership, stating that he is “a humble leader who listens intently, seeks input from others, and inspires and motivates others because of his genuine sincerity and passion.” The committee continued:

Dr. Blouin is someone who sets high standards and challenges others around him to push beyond their comfort zone to achieve outcomes they did not realize possible. At the University of Kentucky, he mentored more than 20 graduate students or fellows and played an important role in the launch of the Clinical Pharmaceutical Scientist Ph.D. program. His impact at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy has been extraordinary. Since Dr. Blouin was appointed Dean in July 2003, the total number of faculty has increased by 70%; the number of graduate students has increased by 26%; and total funding has risen by more than ten-fold, from about $2.2 million in 2002 to over $26 million in 2015. Through the construction of two new research buildings, the School has nearly doubled its physical space. The School has launched five centers, the most recent of which is the Center for Medication Optimization through Practice and Policy. In addition, Dr. Blouin has led the School to transform its professional curriculum to better prepare and position its graduates as leaders, innovators, and exemplary practitioners. Through his leadership, the School is now ranked first in the nation in the most recent U.S. News & World Report ranking of the nation’s best pharmacy schools. Those supporting Dr. Blouin’s nomination pointed out that Paul Parker had ‘the ability to look into and move into the future before we knew it was upon us…. Looking forward he could always see the next step on the ladder to pharmaceutical excellence when our vision was totally obscured by … tradition. He was quick to question old standards, willing to consider new ideas, and ready to push himself and his co-workers beyond self-imposed limits’ (Worthen DB. Paul Frederick Parker 1919–1998: a visionary innovator. J Am Pharm Assoc 2009;49(1):117-21). Nominators went on to state that ‘the supporting letters provided on behalf of Dr. Blouin’s nomination demonstrate an uncannily similar theme.’

Blouin has received many honors, including designation as the University of Tennessee’s First Tennessee Chair of Excellence Distinguished Visiting Professor and recipient of the Ohio State Milap Nahata Distinguished Lecturer Award, the University of Kentucky College of...
Pharmacy Hall of Distinguished Alumni Award, and the University of North Carolina General Alumni Association Faculty Service Award. He has been elected as a Fellow of both ACCP and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists.

The 2016 Paul F. Parker Medal will be presented during the Opening General Session at the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, on Sunday morning, October 23. Blouin will attend to accept the medal and deliver a brief acceptance address. The Parker Medal Selection Committee is composed of representatives from member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners, together with past presidents of ACCP. Members of the 2016 committee are Gary Yee (chair), Bruce Canaday, Curtis Haas, William Kehoe, Lynnae Mahaney, Jean Nappi, Mary Beth O'Connell, Matthew Osterhaus, Robert E. Smith, and Shelly Spiro.

**Cochran, La-Beck, and Soric to Receive ACCP Honors**

ACCP members Kelly A. Cochran, Ninh (Irene) M. La-Beck, and Mate Michael Soric were selected by the 2016 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College’s prestigious 2016 New Educator, New Investigator, and New Clinical Practitioner awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Hollywood, Florida, on Sunday, October 23, 2016, during the Opening General Session of the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting.

The ACCP New Educator Award is given to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Kelly A. Cochran, Pharm.D., BCPS, is a clinical assistant professor in the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Pharmacy and an adjunct assistant professor of medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Cochran received her Pharm.D. degree from Butler University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and completed PGY1 residency training at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and PGY2 residency training at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center. At UMKC, she has been instrumental in developing new coursework, including improving interprofessional learning, implementing objective structured clinical examinations, and pursuing novel work in patient simulation. As noted by Dr. Roger Sommi, UMKC associate dean and vice chair, in his letter of support:

Dr. Cochran is an inspiration to our students here at UMKC School of Pharmacy. She has created a teaching environment that values curiosity, humility, humanity, putting the patient first, and cultivates the notion that students should become their own teachers.... Students love to learn from Dr. Cochran. In her student evaluations, time and again you see the comments from students about how they appreciate an insight into clinical situations, how she reframes a concept to provide clarity, provides a structure from which to approach a given topic or has tailored a teachable moment to the student’s needs and desires. She has a passion for teaching that pulls through to the student experience.... Dr. Cochran has been developing a truly innovative and unique program she calls Pharm to Farm. It is a program in collaboration with the AgrAbility program at the University of Missouri School of Agriculture. Dr. Cochran has expanded her reach as a practitioner and teacher by providing medication reviews and consultation to farmers and ranchers directly on their farms and ranches. As part of the project, she drives to the farms and does medication and health assessments. Naturally her advanced clerkship students are there with her, learning hand in hand, and providing care to these patients. Several students with rural roots themselves have had the opportunity to expand their career horizons and see that through this model, ... they can develop a practice that impacts a community they feel a special connection to.

In addition to being honored as the 2014 Faculty Member of the Year by the Missouri Pharmacy Association, Cochran has been recognized as a University of Missouri Faculty Scholar. She is also actively engaged in pedagogical research and scholarship and has presented her work at national professional and scientific meetings.

The New Investigator Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made a significant impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. The awardee must have been a member of ACCP for more than 3 years, must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously, and must have a research program with a substantial publication record that includes a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication. Ninh (Irene) M. La-Beck,
Pharm.D., is an assistant professor in the Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. She received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy and completed an oncology fellowship in the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics at UNC. La-Beck’s research is in the area of oncology therapeutics with a focus on immune modulation by lipid nanoparticles. At the time of her nomination, La-Beck had already published highly cited peer-reviewed research papers, review articles, book chapters, and research abstracts. Her work has been published in leading cancer, pharmacology, and nanomedicine journals, including Cancer Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, and Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine.

Dr. Howard McLeod, medical director at the DeBartolo Family Personalized Medicine Institute, summed up La-Beck’s qualifications for the New Investigator Award in his letter supporting her nomination:

Her work focuses on the interactions between anticancer drugs, particularly carrier-mediated drugs, and the immune system. This work led to the discovery of new immune modulatory properties of a class of lipid nanoparticle carriers which she presented at a podium presentation at the European Summit for Clinical Nanomedicine in Basel, Switzerland and for which she also received the European Foundation for Clinical Nanomedicine Fellowship Award. Her paper on these findings was selected for the cover of Nanomedicine! The clinical significance of her body of work is further highlighted in another study evaluating the efficacy and toxicity of liposomal doxorubicin in ovarian cancer patients which was cited in the National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines for ovarian cancer, a resource that is broadly utilized by clinical oncologists. Other testaments to her emerging role as a leader in cancer drug pharmacology include serving as a reviewer on the Developmental Therapeutics study section of the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) Center for Scientific Review, coauthoring a chapter in the National Cancer Institute’s Cancer Nanotechnology Plan 2015, and an invitation to speak at the upcoming ‘Mechanisms and Barriers in Nanomedicine Conference,’ at the Colorado Center for Nanomedicine and Nanosafety.

La-Beck will deliver the annual New Investigator Award lecture during the October 23 opening session in Hollywood.

The New Clinical Practitioner Award honors a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination, as well as a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Mate Michael Soric, Pharm.D., BCPS, is an associate professor of pharmacy practice at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy in Rootstown, Ohio. He also serves as director of the PGY2 internal medicine pharmacy residency program at University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center in Chardon, Ohio. Soric received his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and completed PGY1 pharmacy residency training at the Toledo Hospital. Dr. Susan Bruce, chair and professor at NEOMED, wrote in her letter of support:

Dr. Soric’s achievements in service are unrivaled! In his short time as a faculty member, he is making an incredibly positive impact on students, patients, and the practice of pharmacy. Pharmacy patient care services at Geauga Medical Center are thriving, thanks to Mate’s leadership. When he arrived at the site, there were limited clinical services due to the relatively small staff in the pharmacy and limited clinical services throughout the University Hospital system. Mate established inpatient rounds, a consult service, pain management services, an outpatient clinic, and a structured patient education program. The establishment of residency programs and strong APPE rotations provides an opportunity for residents and students to be extenders of Mate and reach more patients at the hospital. As a result of Mate’s work at Geauga Medical Center, services are being replicated throughout the system.

Steven R. Smith, manager of the Jobst Anticoagulation Service at ProMedica Toledo Hospital, wrote in his letter of nomination:

I think one word sums up Mate’s young career: SERVICE. Mate serves his patients in his role of clinical pharmacist at University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center. Mate serves his hospital and health system in committees and innovations to expand pharmacy services to patients. Mate serves his university with his lectures in a variety of topics, in committee work, as an evaluator in skills labs, and precepting students. Mate serves his profession by actively participating
in national, state, and local pharmacy organizations, initiating and directing residencies, by sharing his knowledge and experience in publications and presentations. Mate serves students in pharmacy by serving as a role model of what such a young professional can achieve in a short period of time, lecturing in the classroom, precepting at his practice site, and guiding students interested in residency.

Soric has also been very involved in ACCP-related activities, having served as a member of the College’s Practice-Based Research Network and an active member of the Adult Medicine, Ambulatory Care, and Education and Training PRNs. Also engaged in scholarship, Soric had published six papers in peer-reviewed journals and written or cowritten nine book chapters at the time of his nomination. His work has been presented at national meetings, including those of ACCP, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Members of the 2016 ACCP Awards Committee were M. Shawn McFarland (chair), Krystal Edwards (vice chair), Kelly Caudle, Sandra Chase, Kylene Funk, Candice Garwood, Vanthida Huang, Brad Phillips, Nancy Shapiro, and Zachary Stacy.

**2016 ACCP Annual Meeting Early-Bird Registration Rates Expire September 16**

Don’t miss the opportunity to join your colleagues at the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 23–26, in Hollywood, Florida. Register now at www.accp.com/am for early-bird registration rates, and begin building your Annual Meeting itinerary.

**Engaging Educational Programming**

The 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting will offer new and engaging programming developed by leading clinical pharmacy practitioners and researchers. The meeting schedule of events includes 13 core educational sessions developed by the 2016 Annual Meeting Program Committee, 23 highly specialized PRN focus sessions addressing the latest information in specific therapeutic and practice areas, ACCP Academy core programming focusing on key professional development issues, the Residency and Fellowship Forum, ACCP’s Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, and much more!

**Premeeting Symposia**

Premeeting symposia will be held Saturday, October 22, providing registrants with a wide selection of symposia to choose from, including Board of Pharmacy Specialties–approved educational sessions for specialty recertification in ambulatory care pharmacy, critical care pharmacy, pediatric pharmacy, or pharmacotherapy; ACCP Academy primers; the resident and new practitioner program *Chart the Course of Your Professional Future*; and the popular student program *Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate*. A separate registration is required for the premeeting symposia.

**Hotel and Meeting Registration**

ACCP has selected the Diplomat Resort & Spa as its headquarters hotel. Make your hotel reservations now, and take advantage of the specially discounted ACCP room rates. For complete information on the Diplomat Resort & Spa, including online reservations, visit www.accp.com/am.

Early-bird registration rates expire September 16. Register online today to take advantage of these savings!

**2016 Annual Meeting Keynote to Focus on Patient- and Family-Centered Health Care**


During the keynote address, Bechtel and Durrah will provide insight into the look and feel of patient-centered care from the perspectives of patients, families, and caregivers. The keynote address will include discussions on how a patient- and family-centered approach to care improves clinical and humanistic outcomes and will provide a review of the current policy and advocacy opportunities and challenges that must be addressed to help clinicians and health systems achieve an enhanced patient-centered focus in clinical practice and business operations.

Bechtel has spent her career shaping public policy and advancing better health and care for patients and families. She has been a consumer advocate for more than a decade and worked for consumer organizations such as the National Partnership for Women & Families and AARP. Her work has focused on areas such as health information technology, quality measurement and improvement,
patient and family engagement, and models of care such as the medical homes and accountable care organizations. She currently coordinates the Get My Health Data Campaign, an initiative based on public policies she helped create that assists U.S. consumers in requesting and receiving their health data in electronic formats.

Bechtel’s experience includes designing and overseeing community-based quality improvement initiatives, leading membership and government relations divisions for national organizations, managing operations, and conducting public opinion polling, as well as legislative experience in the U.S. Senate. She was also the vice president of the National Partnership for 5 years. On behalf of the National Partnership, Bechtel is a co-chair of the Patients, Families and Consumers Center at the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative and chair of the Consumer Workgroup of the Health IT Policy Committee, a federal advisory committee that makes recommendations to the U.S. government.

Durrah’s current work in patient-and family-centered care stems from her experiences as the mother of a chronically ill child who has undergone two liver transplants and a bone marrow transplant. She began her journey in patient- and family-centered care as a volunteer patient/family adviser at Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC) in Annapolis, Maryland. From 2012 to 2015, Durrah took on various roles at AAMC, providing education to staff on patient-and family-centered care issues and serving on leadership committees focused on hospital-wide patient- and family-centered care strategic goals through Lean process improvement. She was a founding member and chair of the first women’s and children’s patient and family advisory council and assisted in developing the first adviser-nurse shadowing program. Durrah has been a speaker at conferences for organizations such as the Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care, the Maryland Hospital Association, the Healthcare Association of New York State, and the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association.

You will not want to miss this thought-provoking kick-off to the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2016.

Next SAP Recertification Test Deadline Is September 15

September 15 is the deadline to submit a posttest for recertification credit for the four current releases in ACCP’s Self-Assessment Programs (SAPs). September 15 is also the release date for the next four books in the Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSAP), Critical Care Self-Assessment Program (CCSAP), Pediatric Self-Assessment Program (PedSAP), and Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP).

Dermatologic Care, the May release in the ACSAP series, contains three learning modules with an available 13.5 Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) credits. ACSAP 2016 Book 3 (Infection Primary Care) releases on September 15 and carries an available 12.5 BCACP recertification credits.

Medication Administration/Critical Care Research, the May release in the CCSAP series, has an available 10.5 Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) recertification credits. CCSAP 2016 Book 3 (Pain and Sedation/Support and Prevention) releases on September 15 and carries an available 15.0 BCCCP recertification credits.

Immunology, the May release in the PedSAP series, carries an available 9.0 Board Certified Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist recertification credits. PedSAP 2016 Book 2 (Pediatric Critical Care) will be released on September 15.

GI/Fluids and Nutrition, the May release in the PSAP series, contains three modules with a total 14.5 available Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) recertification credits. PSAP 2016 Book 3 (Women’s and Men’s Health) releases September 15 and carries an available 16.0 BCPS recertification credits.

For specific release dates, available continuing pharmacy education credits, and program numbers for each book, or to place your online order for a SAP book, visit the ACCP Online Bookstore.

2016 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

Team Registration Deadline Is September 6

Don’t wait! The team registration deadline for the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is fast approaching. Plan now to participate next month. This unique competition offers eligible teams the opportunity to test their clinical pharmacy knowledge and skills and compete in up to four online rounds. The top eight teams will advance to the live quarterfinal competition at the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida.

Students are not required to 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 6, 2016. To view a list of teams already registered for this year’s competition, click here.

**Competition Overview**

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition. Teams of three students will 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 national competition will be conducted virtually in September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live on October 22–24, 2016, at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida.

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 quarterfinal round held at the ACCP Annual Meeting 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.

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

### 2013–2015 PSAP and ACSAP Offer CPE Credits

The 2013–2015 Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSAP) and Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP) series are packed with evidence-based updates in a wide range of therapeutic areas. In addition, the ACSAP series still carries 81.5 continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credits, and the PSAP series carries 102.0 CPE credits. Both programs’ single books and the full 2013–2015 series are available at discounted prices at www.accp.com/bookstore.

ACSAP and PSAP series releases provide a ready reference tool and a source of exceptional content for staff development. Case-based self-assessment questions at the end of each chapter may be used to obtain CPE credit. Explained answers with rationales include hyperlinks to supporting references for further study.

Each SAP release contains review-style chapters provided as both an online book (interactive PDF), which can be saved to the desktop or printed, and an e-media file, which can be viewed on an e-reader, tablet, and iOS or Android smartphone. In addition, all PSAP releases include the PSAP Audio Companion, MP3 files that can be loaded on an MP3 player or burned onto a CD.

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After nomination by their colleagues, Fellow candidates undergo a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation of their practice and research accomplishments by the Credentials: Fellowship Committee. Among the criteria evaluated by the committee are examples of patient care service or educational programs developed by the nominee; certifications or other credentials earned; drug therapy management responsibilities; educational

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### ACCP Elects 2016 Fellows

Thirty-five ACCP members have been elected as Fellows of ACCP and will be recognized during a special ceremony on October 23 at the College’s 2016 Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. Recognition as a Fellow is awarded to ACCP members who have demonstrated a sustained level of excellence in clinical pharmacy practice and/or research. Fellows can be recognized by the initials “FCCP” as part of their title.
presentations; consultantships; service to publications; original research presentations, projects, funding, and publications; and other professional activities and awards.

Individuals nominated as Fellows also must have made a substantial contribution to ACCP through activities such as giving presentations at College-sponsored meetings; providing service as an abstract, curriculum vitae, ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam, Research Institute, or Pharmacotherapy reviewer; contributing to College publications or being an item writer for the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, or Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam; serving as a committee member; or completing a term as a PRN officer, chapter officer, or other elected ACCP officer.

Members of the 2016 Credentials: Fellowship Committee, each of whom dedicated many hours to the review of FCCP applications and other documents, were Joanna Hudson (chair), Kristi Kelley (vice chair), William Baker, Karen Bertch, Melissa Blair, Amie Brooks, David Burgess, Peggy Carver, Juliana Chan, Jack Chen, Sheryl Chow, Kim Coley, Amanda Corbett, Catherine Crill, Paul Dobesh, Christopher Frei, Karen Gunning, Dawn Havrda, Daniel Healy, Robert Henderson, James Hoehns, Pramodini Kale-Pradhan, Samantha Karr, David Lourwood, Robert MacLaren, Thomas Majerus, Julie Murphy, Thomas Nolin, Kerry Pickworth, James Scott, Nicole Sifontis, Kevin Sowinski, Kimberly Tallian, Orly Vardeny, and Eva Vasquez.

ACCP RI Announces 2016 Futures Grants Program Awardees

The ACCP Research Institute (RI) Frontiers Fund supports clinical pharmacy researcher development and clinical pharmacy research advancement. Through its Futures Grants Program, the RI Board of Trustees is especially interested in supporting the development of research skills among student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members with a goal of establishing sustained interest and careers in clinical pharmacy research.

This year, the ACCP RI received 58 applications for its mentored research funding program. Each application was reviewed by an expert panel according to the program’s core review criteria. The ACCP RI is pleased to announce the 2016 Futures Grants Program awardees.

**Junior Investigator Awards:**
- Ryan Funk, Pharm.D., Ph.D., University of Kansas (mentor: Susan Abdel-Rahman, Pharm.D.)
  - Etanercept Trough Level Monitoring and Therapeutic Response in Juvenile Arthritis
- Laura Hart, Pharm.D., University of Washington (mentor: Zachary Marcum, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS)
  - Evaluating the Association Between Central Nervous System-Active Medications and Falls in Older Adults with Dementia
- Melanie Nicol, Pharm.D., Ph.D., University of Minnesota (mentor: Paul Bohjanen, M.D., Ph.D.)
  - Role of Exogenous and Endogenous Sex Hormones on Tenofovir and Emtricitabine Disposition in the Female Genital Tract

**Student/Resident Awards:**
- Anne Masich, Pharm.D., University of Maryland (mentor: Jeffrey Gonzales, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP)
  - Vancomycin Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics in Obese Patients with Sepsis
- Kyle Molina, Midwestern University (mentor: Vanthida Huang, Pharm.D., BSPHM, FCCP)
- Alexander Prokopienko, Pharm.D., University of Pittsburgh (mentor: Thomas Nolin, Pharm.D., Ph.D., FCCP, FCP, FASN)
  - Targeted Inhibition of FMO Mediated Formation of TMAO in Kidney Disease: A Pilot Study
- Erika Titus-Lay, Pharm.D., Purdue University (mentor: James Tisdale, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAPhA, FAHA, BCPS)
  - Methadone-Induced QT Interval Prolongation in a Narcotic Treatment Center: Identifying Patients at Risk and Simplifying ECG Monitoring

The ACCP RI Board of Trustees and staff would also like to express their sincere gratitude to the expert reviewers who served on the Junior Investigator and Student/Resident award review committees. Members of the Junior Investigator Award Review Committee were Gary Yee, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCOP (chair); Christina Aquilante, Pharm.D.; William Baker, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Mariann Churchwell, Pharm.D., BCPS; Rhonda Cooper-DeHoff, Pharm.D., M.S.; Robert DiDomenico, Pharm.D., Michael Jann, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCPP; Ninh (Irene) La-Beck, Pharm.D.; David Martin, Pharm.D.; Kimberly Scarsi, Pharm.D., M.Sc.; Katie Suda, Pharm.D.; and Meghana Trivedi, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCOP. Members of the Student/Resident Award Review Committee were...
ACCP Report

ACCP Annual Meeting Highlights for Students

This fall’s ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, will offer an abundance of programming geared specifically toward pharmacy students. See below for a schedule of activities, and start making your plans today. To obtain additional information or to register for the meeting, visit www.accp.com/am.

ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

Quarterfinal round:
Saturday, October 22; 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Semifinal round:
Sunday, October 23; 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Final round:
Monday, October 24; 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join fellow attendees for the 2016 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge as national student teams compete in the quarterfinal, semifinal, and final round competitions. Teams will face off in a quiz bowl–type format, answering questions in three distinct categories: Trivia/Lightning, Clinical Case, and Jeopardy-style. An expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators has developed and reviewed the item content used in each segment.

Emerge from the Crowd: How to Become a Standout Residency Candidate

Saturday, October 22; 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Learn from experts in clinical pharmacy about the steps you can take now to rise above the competition when applying for a residency. Hear residency program directors’ perspectives on standout residency candidates, learn about the residency application process, and discover tips, tricks, and tactics for giving effective presentations. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a special roundtable session facilitated by current pharmacy residents and fellows. Sit down with these clinicians to ask questions and acquire their perspectives on everything from applying and interviewing for residencies to excelling within the daily demands of residency.

Student and Resident Reception

Saturday, October 22; 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy food and beverages while you network with other students and residents.

Clinical Pharmacy Career Path Roundtables

Sunday, October 23; 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join fellow attendees for this dynamic session with insights on career pathways and opportunities within the clinical pharmacy profession. Students and postgraduate trainees will interact directly with clinical pharmacists in over 15 specialty practice areas and discover a variety of unique career opportunities.

ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum

Sunday, October 23; 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Held exclusively at the Annual Meeting, the Residency and Fellowship Forum offers students and residents a chance to jump-start their search for a residency or fellowship position. Likewise, preceptors can get a head start on finding the right candidate(s) for their institution. Opportunities for PGY1, PGY2, and fellowship positions will be on display at this event. You must be registered for no less than a 1-day registration for Sunday, October 23, of the Annual Meeting to be eligible to attend the forum. For complete information on the Residency and Fellowship Forum, visit www.accp.com/forum16.

ACCP Student Chapter Forum

Monday, October 24; 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This is an open forum for student chapter officers, faculty and student liaisons, and anyone else interested in learning more about ACCP student chapters. This session is intended to facilitate an open discussion and review student chapter formation, achievements, successes, and challenges with the aim of spreading and sharing ideas and strategies between student chapters.

Scientific Poster Presentations

Sunday, October 23 – Tuesday, October 25

Scientific poster presentations will be on display from Sunday, October 23, through Tuesday, October 25. Original research, systematic reviews, case reports, research-in-progress, advances in international clinical pharmacy, and clinical pharmacy forum presentations will be featured.

Letter of Intent Writing Workshop

Monday, October 24; 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Discover the rules for writing the letter of intent, an important piece of your residency application. Find out how your letter of intent can engage the reader and help you rise above other residency candidates.

**Education and Training PRN Mock-Interviewing Session**

**Monday, October 24; 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Join fellow attendees for a brief discussion on interviewing skills, immediately after the Education and Training PRN business meeting. Clinical faculty and practitioners from around the nation will then conduct practice interviews for students getting ready to apply for jobs or residencies, and for residents and fellows getting ready to apply for their first career position. All educators, students, and postgraduate trainees are invited to attend.

**Get a Head Start on Your Search at ACCP’s Residency and Fellowship Forum**

ACCP’s Residency and Fellowship Forum is designed to connect preceptors and program directors with prospective candidates seeking 2017–2018 residency and fellowship positions. The Residency and Fellowship Forum will be held during two 90-minute sessions on Sunday, October 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., during the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida.

The Residency and Fellowship Forum provides preceptors and program directors an effective way to promote their programs and interview candidates who are seeking postgraduate training. ACCP’s online database of applicants gives registered preceptors and program directors the ability to view candidate resumes and contact potential applicants before the 2016 Annual Meeting. Preceptors and program directors interested in participating must have at least one current residency or fellowship position posted online and be registered for no less than a 1-day registration for Sunday, October 23, of the Annual Meeting. Programs have until September 16 to reserve their table in the forum.

**Opportunities for Residency or Fellowship Applicants**

Applicants are encouraged to get a head start on identifying their next position by taking advantage of this early opportunity to meet face-to-face with the preceptors and directors of the programs they are interested in. Registered applicants will receive access to online program listings before the meeting, including available fellowships and PGY1 and PGY2 residency positions. Applicants interested in participating must post their applicant profile online and be registered for no less than a 1-day registration for Sunday, October 23, of the Annual Meeting.

Start your search early by registering for the ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum. Visit [www.accp.com/forum16](http://www.accp.com/forum16) to obtain more information about this year’s ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum and to register for the Annual Meeting.

**Register for the ACCP Academy Fall Programming**

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Pharmacotherapy at the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting

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- Serving as a Pharmacotherapy reviewer
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2016 ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam

Have you been studying for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Pharmacotherapy Specialty Certification Examination and now want to evaluate your progress? Do you wish that you could get additional practice answering questions? If so, the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam is just what you need!

The ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam is a 175-item question bank based on the domains, tasks, and knowledge statements outlined in the BPS content outline. You will have online access to the mock exam anywhere and anytime between August 1, 2016, and October 31, 2017. Purchase the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam today at www.accp.com/bookstore.

Enhances Studying

Not just another practice test, the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam provides a personalized analysis of your performance as a test-taker. This analysis includes the amount of time spent on each question and the types of questions most commonly missed or skipped by the test-taker. An answer key containing explained answers and references is also provided for further study.

New for 2016, ACCP is also providing access to an additional 300 questions with explained answers and references for extra practice. That is more than 475 questions to help you study for the exam!

This tool is ideal for those studying for the Pharmacotherapy board exam who want to learn more about their potential strengths and weaknesses while preparing for either the fall or the spring administration of the exam.

Offers Discounted Pricing

The ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam is available at the discounted price of $79.95 for ACCP members and $124.95 for nonmembers. Don’t forget, you will have unlimited access to the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam until October 31, 2017. Purchase the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam today at www.accp.com/bookstore.

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strategic initiatives.

We encourage you to attend these sessions to learn about the accomplishments and future directions for *Pharmacotherapy* and how you can get involved as a scientific author, reviewer, and scholar. More importantly, learn why *Pharmacotherapy* is the place to submit and publish your scholarly work.

**Washington Report**

*John McGlew*

*Director of Government Affairs*

**ACCP Advocacy Overview: ACCP’s Government and Professional Affairs Department Summer Update**

Building on the successful Congressional Briefing ACCP facilitated on behalf of Representatives Eric Paulsen (R-MN) and Peter Welch (D-VT), titled “‘Getting the Medications Right’: An Essential Ingredient in Achieving the Goals of H.R. 4878 – The Medicare Better Care, Lower Cost Act,” the following summarizes some of the activities that ACCP’s Government and Professional Affairs staff have engaged in during recent weeks:

**ACCP Submits Comments to CMS on Medicare Payment Reform**

ACCP submitted comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) related to implementation of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). MACRA was established to reform the existing Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) payment model, which encourages volume in the delivery of health care and drives up health care costs while providing little incentive for the coordinated, high-quality, team-based, patient-centered process of care that is necessary to protect the long-term structural and financial viability of the Medicare program.

Under MACRA, CMS will initiate a new Merit-Based Incentive Payment System for eligible clinicians or group practices beginning in 2019, which includes a combined value-based payment program that assesses the performance of each eligible provider according to quality, resource use, clinical practice improvement activities (CPIA), and meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology. The law also creates incentives for participating in certain alternative payment models (APMs), an approach consistent with the Obama administration’s broader goals of moving more FFS payments into APMs that focus on better care, smarter spending, and healthier people.

In its comments letter, ACCP urged CMS to incorporate the direct patient care services of clinical pharmacists as members of the patient’s health care team. Specifically identifying the essential objectives for a modernized, cost-effective, and quality-focused Medicare program, ACCP’s comments focused on:

- Facilitating clinical pharmacists’ full integration into patient care teams
- Achieving clinical outcomes to meet quality metrics by recognizing clinical pharmacists’ contributions in quality and CPIA performance measures
- Developing health information technology resources to optimize the exchange of clinical information among members of the health care team

ACCP is confident that its Medicare initiative is consistent with the overall structure of CMS’s proposed reformed payment approach, and the College believes that the physician payment reform process offers an opportunity to integrate coverage for comprehensive medication management services within the evolving Medicare program. [Click here](#) to read ACCP’s comments in full.

**ACCP Board of Regents Hosts “A Celebration of Collaboration”**

The ACCP Board of Regents (BOR) held its July 2016 meeting at ACCP’s offices in downtown Washington, D.C. In addition to regular BOR activities, the meeting set aside time to update and report on progress made to the College’s [Strategic Plan](#), adopted in 2013. In conjunction with the meeting, the BOR hosted a reception, “A Celebration of Collaboration,” for the leaders of some of the organizations that have supported ACCP’s advocacy agenda. Attendees included those representing physicians and other health professionals, groups focused on advancing team-based care practices and alternative payment models, ACCP colleague organizations from the pharmacy profession, and a variety of health policy stakeholders. The event, a resounding success, will serve to strengthen and develop the relationships ACCP has worked to build as part of its commitment to team-based, patient-centered care.

**ACCP Participates in Inaugural Congressional Public Health Fair**

On Wednesday, July 13, ACCP participated in a Public Health Fair on Capitol Hill, hosted by the Coalition for Health Funding (CHF) in conjunction with the
A native of Egypt, she moved to the United States at age 12 when her father received a research fellowship in urology from Cleveland Clinic. Abdelmalak earned her B.S. degree in biology and philosophy from John Carroll University and her Pharm.D. degree from Ohio State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy. She also completed a PGY1 community care pharmacy practice residency at OSU. In September, she will begin a 12-month placement serving as a staff member on Capitol Hill.

The program, founded 10 years ago under the leadership of VCU professor Gary R. Matzke, offers pharmacists real-world insight into health care policy analysis and development by providing the opportunity for immersion in the congressional environment. During the yearlong program, fellows are actively mentored in legislative evaluation, policy development, research, and writing while integrating practical experience with theory.

[Click here](#) for more information on the ACCP/ASHP/VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program.

For more information on any of ACCP’s advocacy efforts, please contact:

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Report of the Nominations Committee

The 2016 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2017 ACCP election. The election will occur in spring 2017, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2017 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

President-Elect:  
Suzanne Nesbit, Pharm.D.; Bel Air, MD  
Robert Parker, Pharm.D.; Memphis, TN

Regent:  
P. Brandon Bookstaver, Pharm.D.; Columbia, SC  
John (Jack) Burke, Pharm.D.; St. Louis, MO  
Allison Chung, Pharm.D.; Mobile, AL  
Sheryl Herner, Pharm.D.; Denver, CO

Secretary:  
Dawn Havrda, Pharm.D.; Winchester, VA  
Joanna Hudson, Pharm.D.; Memphis, TN
Recordings of the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Pediatric Pharmacy, and Pharmacotherapy sessions will be available beginning Thursday, September 8; and recordings of the Critical Care Pharmacy sessions will be available beginning Monday, September 12, for those who cannot attend the live programming. From a technical standpoint, it is easy. All you need is broadband Internet access, an Internet browser, Adobe Flash Player (already installed on more than 98% of devices currently connected to the Internet; otherwise, a free download), and speakers or headphones for audio.

Registration is only $159.95 per specialty area for those who attended ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2016 or purchased an ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2016 product. The cost is $189.95 per specialty area for all other ACCP members and $229.95 per specialty area for nonmembers. “Seats” are limited, so sign up early at www.accp.com/meetings/webinars.aspx.

Mark Your Calendar for Updates in Therapeutics® 2017

Mark your calendar for the popular Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Pediatric Pharmacy, or Pharmacotherapy preparatory review and recertification course at ACCP’s Updates in Therapeutics® 2017. New for 2017, ACCP will also offer an abbreviated encore of the popular ACCP/SCCM Critical Care preparatory review and recertification course. Each program is designed to help you prepare for the relevant Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Certification Examination, offered in the spring or fall of 2017. Even if you do not plan to sit for the BPS examination, you may still be interested in assessing your knowledge and skills in the area by taking one of these advanced specialty programs. Each course provides an excellent review for ambulatory care, pediatric, pharmacotherapy, or critical care practitioners seeking to remain current in their practice area. Registration opens October 2016.

All courses will take place at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, February 17–19, 2017.

Watch the ACCP website, www.accp.com, for complete meeting details.
**BCPPS, BCCCP, and BCPS Recertification Credit Available at the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting**

Make plans now to attend the 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, 1 day early and participate in a new program for recertification credit for either Board Certified Pediatric Pharmacy Specialists (BCPPSs) or Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacists (BCCCPs) and Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPSs). The programs will be held Saturday, October 22.

**BCPPS Recertification**

From Theory to Practice: Clinical Reasoning Series in Pediatric Pharmacy—The ABC’s of Pediatric Epilepsy: From Status Epilepticus to Long-term Seizure Management, a new Clinical Reasoning Series offering, has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) to provide 6.0 continuing pharmacy education credit hours that can be used toward recertification of BCPPSs. Partial credit is not available. The series will explore cutting-edge, contemporary topics of relevance to everyday practice and will use active learning exercises designed to advance the skills and abilities of the board-certified specialist.

This year’s program will evaluate pharmacologic treatment options for patients who present in status epilepticus and will examine the efficacy and toxicities of oral antiepileptic medications used to treat various pediatric epilepsy syndromes. Attendees will gain skills in evaluating the published literature concerning the management of pediatric epilepsy and in designing an individualized, evidence-based therapeutic plan for treating patients with complex pediatric epilepsy. The program will also examine treatment options for patients with pharmacoresistant epilepsy and possible alternative therapeutic options for seizure control.

This 1-day program will include interactive sessions on these topics:

- Pediatric epilepsy basics
- Acute management of status epilepticus (ED through ICU)
- Antiepileptic medications
- Pharmacoresistant epilepsy treatments: ketogenic diets and beyond
- Patient cases/panel discussion

To be eligible for specialty recertification credit, the specialist must attend the live program and successfully complete the web-based posttest for that program by November 30, 2016. More information on the program and registration details may be found at [www.accp.com/meetings/am16/](http://www.accp.com/meetings/am16/).

**BCCCP and BCPS Recertification**

From Theory to Practice: Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy—Management of Patients with Circulatory Shock, a new Clinical Reasoning Series program, has been approved by BPS to offer 6.0 hours of dual recertification credit for BCCCPs and BCPSs. Partial credit is not available. Participants who are certified in both critical care pharmacy and pharmacotherapy will earn 6.0 hours of credit toward recertification in both specialties.

This innovative program will explore cutting-edge, contemporary topics of relevance to everyday practice and use active learning exercises designed to advance the skills and abilities of the board-certified specialist. The program will provide an in-depth analysis of current strategies for the treatment of patients with circulatory shock and conditions that may lead to circulatory shock, as well as discuss the implications for pharmacists’ patient care services.

This 1-day program will include interactive sessions on these topics:

- Overview of shock pathophysiology and monitoring
- Treatment of hypovolemic shock and critical bleeding
- Cardiogenic shock and mechanical circulatory support for advanced heart failure
- Thrombolytics for massive and submassive pulmonary embolism
- Vasoactive medications for septic shock
- Methods to increase success for the sepsis quality measure

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**Register for the ACCP/SCCM Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course by November 16 for Maximum Savings**

ACCP has partnered with the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) to offer the Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course. The course will be offered in conjunction with SCCM’s 46th Critical Care Congress and will be held January 20–21, 2017, at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. Register today at [www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/Hotel-Travel/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/Hotel-Travel/Pages/default.aspx).
This course is ideal for pharmacy professionals who are preparing for the Critical Care Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination administered by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) and for those seeking a self-paced review and refresher of relevant disease states and therapeutics. The Critical Care Preparatory Review and Recertification Course is also now available for Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) recertification credit. Get a jump-start on your recertification hours by attending this 2-day course.

Need to book a hotel while attending the Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course? Take advantage of the discounted Congress hotel rates by booking through SCCM’s Housing Bureau at www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/Hotel-Travel/Pages/default.aspx. The deadline for booking at the discounted SCCM rate is December 14.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to attend the ACCP/SCCM Critical Care Preparatory Review and Recertification Course. Register at www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/Pages/default.aspx by November 16 to take advantage of the early registration rates for SCCM’s 46th Critical Care Congress.

**ACCP Launches Expanded Clinical Research Challenge in 2017**

ACCP is pleased to announce the return of the Clinical Research Challenge (CRC). This novel competition is targeted toward pharmacy students in the first 2 years of their first professional pharmacy degree program (P1 and P2 students for 4-year programs; P1 and P2 students for 3-year accelerated programs and the first 2 professional years of 0–6 or 0–7 year programs). Critically evaluating and applying primary literature is an essential skill for clinical pharmacists, and research and scholarship contributes to improved health outcomes for patients and advances in the profession of clinical pharmacy. This innovative and unique competition tests these key skills by offering teams of three pharmacy students the opportunity to participate in an online journal club and submit a clinical research proposal. NEW this year is the Letter of Intent round (more below). Plan now to participate in 2017.

**Competition Overview**
The ACCP CRC is a team-based competition. Teams of three students will compete against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy nationwide in an online format. All eligible teams will have the opportunity to compete in round 1: Online Journal Club. Only one team per institution may enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, or more than one interested team are encouraged to conduct a local competition.

Teams achieving the top 40 scores after round 1 will advance to the newly created round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) submission. In the event of any ties, the top 40 scores will be determined by the time required to complete the online journal club examination. All exams will be time stamped. Time spent viewing instructional pages will NOT count toward total exam time.

The LOI submission round has been added to allow greater participation throughout the CRC and is intended to help students refine future full-proposal submissions. It will also allow the review panel to advance teams to round 3: Research Protocol Design according to the creativity and quality of their LOI submissions.

The Competition Oversight Panel will issue a request for proposals to address a clinically focused research question on a select pharmacotherapeutic topic or disease state (e.g., nephrology, infectious disease, hypertension). Eligible teams will submit an LOI based on the research question. Teams will then be given information regarding the research environment, including a specified budget and a timeline in which the proposed research must be completed. Eligible teams will have 2½ weeks to develop and submit a LOI online following the criteria outlined here.

Teams achieving the top 20 scores after the LOI round will advance to round 3: Research Protocol Design and be invited to submit a complete research proposal. Teams will be notified by e-mail by March 17, 2017, if they advance to round 3. Proposals are due by midnight (CST), Friday, April 14, 2017. For more information on round 3: Research Protocol Design, click here.

The teams with the top three research proposal submissions are requested to present their research design during a poster session at the 2017 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition, each member of said teams will receive a complimentary Annual Meeting registration and a cash prize. Click here for additional prize information.

Students are not required to be members of ACCP to participate. Team registration should 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, another faculty member from the institution may initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members online before a team will be permitted to compete in the CRC. The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility is February 1, 2017.

For additional competition and calendar information, click here.
ACCP-PAC Needs Your Support
This Election Season

Over the summer, ACCP has worked with elected officials from both sides of the aisle who share its vision of a health care delivery system in which clinical pharmacists, working within integrated medical practices, are responsible for significant portions of medication management and are helping to achieve clinical goal attainment for patients’ medication use.

As we approach the November elections, we must help ensure that these leaders on health care reform are successful in their bids for reelection in order to continue this important work in the 115th U.S. Congress. Quite simply, political action committee (PAC) dollars have never been more sought after, and ACCP-PAC must make sure we can help support our friends on Capitol Hill.

Why You Should Support Your PAC
ACCP’s advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C., related to its Medicare initiative are perfectly aligned with the College’s ongoing and ever-expanding clinical practice advancement initiatives essential for integrating clinical pharmacy services into contemporary team-based health care delivery. As an organization, ACCP is entirely focused on providing clinical pharmacists with the actionable tools, knowledge, and skills needed to make meaningful health care transformations through practice management and leadership development.

However, the political reality is that a legislative initiative cannot move forward purely on the strength of its own merits—grassroots advocacy and financial contributions are key to demonstrating support for our initiative from elected officials’ own districts and states.

A well-funded PAC will help provide the necessary resources to support our friends on Capitol Hill. Contributions from ACCP-PAC to members of Congress will raise our profile on Capitol Hill, improve our standing among key lawmakers, and provide unique opportunities to discuss our initiative with potential congressional champions. Our PAC will also help ensure that elected officials who support our initiative remain in office to advance the goals of the proposal in the future.

Only ACCP members are eligible to contribute to the PAC, allowing the College to make these vital political contributions. With its more than 18,000 ACCP members, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, the College needs the widespread support of its membership. Click here to contribute to ACCP-PAC today!

2016–2017 SNAC Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student members interested in serving on the National Student Network Advisory Committee (SNAC). The College received applications from students across the country. After reviewing their applications, ACCP President-Elect Marcia Buck selected student members for appointment. The committee will convene at the upcoming 2016 Annual Meeting. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following student members to the 2016–2017 SNAC:

Chair: Brian Kurish, University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Vice Chair: Anesia Reticker, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy
Secretary: Rachel Scott, University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Members-at-Large:
- Spencer Blohowiak, Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
- Aakash Gandhi, University of the Sciences Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
- Sarah Lewter, South Carolina College of Pharmacy
- Jordan Perrine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy
- Margaret Ramirez, University of Kansas School of Pharmacy
- Amanda Van Matre, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Kelsey Williams, Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Back-to-School Special at the ACCP Bookstore

As the new academic year approaches, it is time for back-to-school shopping. The ACCP Bookstore is ready to help with a special offer on select ACCP publications. Regardless of whether you are a new or experienced faculty member, student, or resident, the ACCP Bookstore can enhance your professional resource collection. Visit the ACCP Bookstore at www.accp.com/bookstore, and place an order for any of the popular titles featured below. When you enter promotion code BTS2016, you’ll automatically receive 15% off member or nonmember pricing!
to ACCP’s annual survey for volunteers, conducted June 28 – July 21. President-Elect Marcia Buck is expected to complete the initial committee roster assignments soon, and committee/task force e-mail invitations will be sent to members by August 26. Because some members may be unable to serve, it is expected that additional invitations will be distributed until early September. ACCP will provide a final update on 2017 committees and task forces in next month’s ACCP Report.

New Members

Muhammad Abdulhussein
Sam Abid
Chanelle Ajimura
Danielle Alm
Tahani Almeleebia
Ali Aloabdi
Jessica Anderson
Timothy Atkinson
Andrea Babb
Emily Bailey
Erich Balsman
Ana Barroso
Carlo Barroso
Stacy Bratton
Phuoc Bui
Chelsea Butler
Jillian Cavallari
Eric Chiu
Taylor Chuich
Jenna Combs
Kelsy Combs
Eric Coons
Marie Cordero-Vargas
Daniel Cox
Joseph Cruz
Lanh Dang
Jessica DeAngelo
John Dechand
Matthew Delisle
Ashleigh Dennis
Sarah Dickey
Cassandra Doyno
Nadine Dratgo
Hugh Easley
Bonnie Enwezor
Kaleigh Eperthener
William Erwin
Wen Wen Fang
Keith Fester
Rebecca Fletcher
Christine Francoeur
Magda Fulman
Benjamin Gatlin
Bryan Gendron
Reeja George
Andrew Gibler
Elizabeth Giunta
Allyson Greenberg
Rachel Gresko
Diana Guon
Yohannes Haile
Kiya Harrison
Gregory Hauler
Todd Hershberger
Seth Holland
Johnny Hon
Melissa Howe
Lily Huynh
Hayden Ingram
Gordana Isajloska Jasmak
Jisha Jacob
Barkha Jain
Jennifer Jankovsky
Sarah Jung
Clare Kane
Paul Kearns
Seongeun Kim
Sooyoun Kim
Vladimir Kyanitsa
Ching Tiong Ko
Stephanie Lakatos
Heather LaRue
Saskia Leather
Steven Lee
Edwin Lim
Justina Lipscomb
Matthew London
Ashley Losing
Carrie Madden
Matt Madurski
Yun Man
DeAnne Maxson
Lisa Mazarik
Rebecca McArthur
Kathryn McDaniel
Derek Michalski
Phillip Mormino
Talal Nassar
Nhon Nguyen
Ayman Noredin
Cara Nys
Hillary Orr

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Theodore Osborn  Keena Smith
Brianna Patacini   Lynsey Smith
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Andria Peterson    Jessica Snead
Lauren Petroziello Jessica Southward
Sandra Pineda      Carol Stadler
Charrel Porter     Lyla Tan
Stephanie Pricer   Meghan Thibeaux
Laura Randolph     Samad Tirmizi
Angharad Ratliff  Constance Topolewski
Breyanna Reachi    Annie Torosyan
Hannah Renner      Yan Ni Tsui
Cristina Reyes     Patrick Tu
Taylor Rider       Valerie Valencia
Stephanie Ring     Anthony Vecchione
Kerr Roach         Robert Vincent
Yaser Sakheer      Kim Vo
Lisa Scherer       Marie Waddles
Meghan Schoenemann Jessica Ward
Sarah Schuman      Stacy Weaver
Amanda Seddon      Caitlin Welch
Megan Seddon       Jennifer Welsh
Suhail Shaikh      Erin Winstead
Sherif Sharaby     Alyssa Wong
Samuel Simon       Anthony Wong
Erik Skoglund      Stephanie Yager
Lindsay Slowiczek  Yanmen Yang
Adrienne Smith     Chi Fai Yuen

The following members recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Uraiwan Akanit    Randall Knoebel
Abdullah Alhammad Ryan Koca
Nina Bomberg      Oanh Lam
Roger Bunch       Jeffrey Larsen
Kelly Burke       Amanda Li
Kimberly Claeys   Rhynn Malloy
Emily Hawes       Lucas Okumura
Ri Holbrook       Kent Owusu
Yamel Irizarry    Charese Shadwick
Amir Kamel        Nhi Tran
Stacey Karl       Tracy Trang

Member Recruiters

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

Matthew Blackburn Alan Hui
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Jeffrey Fudin     Katherine Salay
Mark Garrison     Courtney Steinwachs
Michelle Hickman  Rebecca Swierz
Jason Hiett       Michelle Turner
Kevin Hoehn       Lily Yip