Webb Retires, Leaving a Lasting Legacy at ACCP

C. Edwin Webb, Pharm.D., MPH, long-time director of Government and Professional Affairs and ACCP associate executive director, retired July 31 after serving in a part-time role since January 2018. He will continue to serve the College’s Board of Regents and executive staff as a consultant.

Webb joined ACCP in April 2000 as its inaugural director of Government and Professional Affairs and shortly thereafter established a new College office in Washington, D.C. Before coming to ACCP, he worked in professional affairs at the American Pharmaceutical Association (now the American Pharmacists Association) and in professional/government affairs at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).

A consummate association professional, Webb hit the ground running at ACCP, building relationships to educate key stakeholders, expand ACCP’s influence, and increase the visibility of clinical pharmacy in the national political, policy, and interprofessional arenas. He led advocacy efforts, together with staff of other national pharmacy associations, through the Provider Status and the Leadership for Medication Management coalitions to seek changes to Medicare Part B for the coverage of pharmacists’ patient care services. In 2001–2009, these activities were directed toward the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (establishing the Part D drug benefit and MTM provisions) and subsequently the Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in 2010 (“Obamacare”). Webb worked with staff from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and faculty at the Virginia Commonwealth University to develop the ACCP/ASHP/VCU Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow program, now in its 11th year. He was instrumental in the work of the multi-organizational Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy to provide guidance, standards, and promotion of the profession’s credentialing, accreditation, and certification efforts. Webb also led ACCP’s collaboration with AACP in 2011–2012 to establish the Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine) Fellowship in Pharmacy. Most recently, he was integral in developing ACCP’s Standards of Practice for Clinical Pharmacists and the policy constructs, practice standards, and desired deliverables contained in the RFA (request for application) for the $2.4 million ACCP grant to study the implementation of comprehensive medication management in primary care medical practices. He also led the expansion of ACCP’s Washington, D.C., staff in 2006–2018.

ACCP Establishes the C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award

Throughout his professional career, Webb has served as a valued leader, mentor, and friend to countless pharmacist colleagues, including the executive and volunteer leadership of ACCP and other pharmacy associations and ACCP members, students, and trainees. In recognition of his commitment, vision, and many contributions to the advancement of clinical pharmacy, the Board of Regents has established the C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award, which will issue its first call for nominations in 2018–2019 (see the Call for Nominations elsewhere in this issue of the ACCP Report). The award will recognize an ACCP member who:

- Has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national political, policy, intraprofessional, and/or interprofessional arenas;
- Has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role; and
- Is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession.

Asked to provide perspective on his career with ACCP, Webb commented:

Being a member of the senior executive staff of ACCP for almost 2 decades has been the ultimate professional opportunity – and experience – of my career. The core values, mission, and purpose of the College and its members, from the founding in 1979, have made representing and articulating the practice, research, and teaching activities of clinical pharmacists the simplest and still most profound pharmacy advocacy message in Washington, D.C. – “the patient-centered, team-based practice of clinical pharmacists that optimizes medication use.” I am forever grateful to Drs. Elenbaas and Maddux, and the many Boards of Regents they have led, for their absolute commitment to the importance of this work and to their faith in me and our D.C. staff to execute the College’s advocacy agenda. The work is incremental and never-ending. But it is succeeding in its purpose. I have been blessed to be a part of it.
Carter Is Named 2018 Parker Medalist

Barry L. Carter, Pharm.D., was chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2018 recipient of the College’s Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. Carter is the Patrick E. Keefe Professor in Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy; and professor, Department of Family Medicine at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

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 along 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 along his wisdom and vision to their trainees and colleagues. 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 selected Carter as the 2018 Medalist on the basis of his visionary leadership and his lifetime record of contributions that have furthered the professional role of pharmacists. The committee wrote the following in its report to the ACCP Board of Regents:

Dr. Carter has devoted most of his professional career to the treatment of hypertension, focusing initially on pharmacotherapy and later on physician-pharmacist collaborative care models. He served as the only pharmacist on the last four National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) committees that developed national hypertension guidelines (JNC 5, 6, 7, and 8). His research has been continuously supported by $30 million in NIH funding since 2003, which places him as the top grant recipient in the history of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and in the top 10% of the entire University of Iowa Health Science Center and University of Iowa campus.

It is important to note that team-based care is a cornerstone of ACCP’s vision for the role of clinical pharmacists in direct patient care. Dr. Carter has been involved in the collaborative care of ambulatory patients for over 20 years. In 2007, he established the National Interdisciplinary Primary Care Practice-Based Research Network (NIPC-PBRN) committed to the study of interdisciplinary team-based care of chronic medical conditions, with an emphasis on the development of strategies to improve national guideline adherence.

Dr. Carter is also a visionary leader. In addition to his service on the last four NHLBI committees, he has served in numerous leadership positions at various universities and in professional organizations. He has served on technical expert panels for federal agencies (AHRQ, CMS, NIH, and NHLBI) and has led or coauthored 13 national committee reports from national governmental, scientific and professional organizations.

Carter’s supporters commented further on his accomplishments. In his letter of support, Paul James, M.D., chair of the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine and co-chair of the JNC 8 panel on hypertension, described him as someone “who has had a much broader impact within the health care community”:

His research is recognized as the very best, not only in pharmacy practice, but [also] within the highly competitive research world of hypertension. He has represented the field of pharmacy with distinction among world-class experts in hypertension, and his opinion is highly valued and respected.

In his letter supporting the nomination, Joseph Saseen, University of Colorado professor of clinical pharmacy and family medicine, stated that “Dr. Carter is universally recognized as the preeminent pharmacist in the field of hypertension” and that “his involvement in the American Society of Hypertension has paved the way for other pharmacists to be recognized as essential members of interprofessional teams devoted to the clinical care of patients with hypertension.”

Finally, in his letter of nomination, past Parker Medalist Dennis Helling wrote,

Leaders distinguish themselves by their humility, loyalty, and commitment to excellence. These characteristics are embodied by Dr. Carter.... He has achieved immeasurable accolades and victories for clinical pharmacy.... His incredible drive and gentle, determined, positive attitude inspires us and unites our profession in patient care.
Carter has written more than 300 scientific publications and has received numerous awards, including the ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, Russell R. Miller, Education, and Service awards; the Research Achievement Award in the Pharmaceutical Sciences from the American Pharmacists Association; and the Purkyne Medal of Czech Medicine, awarded during the 2013 Symposium of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy. He has been elected as a Fellow of ACCP, the American Heart Association, the American Society of Hypertension, and the American Pharmacists Association.

The 2018 Paul F. Parker Medal will be presented during the Awards Ceremony at the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday morning, October 21. Carter 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 2018 selection committee were Gary Yee (chair), John Armitstead, Nicole Brandt, Kelly Goode, Curtis Haas, Judith Jacobi, Lynnae Mahaney, Jean Nappi, Peggy Piascik, and James Tisdale.

**Bingham, Bress, and Pruskowski to Receive ACCP Honors**

ACCP members Angela L. Bingham, Adam Bress, and Jennifer Pruskowski were selected by the 2018 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College’s prestigious 2018 New Educator, New Investigator, and New Clinical Practitioner Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday, October 21, 2018, during the Awards Ceremony of the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy.

The ACCP New Educator Award recognizes and honors 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 at least 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Angela L. Bingham, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCNSP, BCCCP, is an associate professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of the Sciences – Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP) and a critical care/nutrition support clinical pharmacy specialist at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, New Jersey, where she also serves as the PGY2 critical care residency program director. Bingham received her Pharm.D. degree from the South Carolina College of Pharmacy and completed her PGY1 pharmacy practice residency training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and PGY2 critical care residency training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. At PCP, she is recognized as an innovative and committed educator who has had a substantial impact on the many students and residents she has mentored. University of Tennessee Professor Roland Dickerson wrote in his letter of nomination:

Dr. Bingham is especially deserving of this honor due to the breadth and innovation of her teaching coupled with an outstanding ability to recognize and cultivate student and post-graduate trainee talent in research and leadership.... The breadth of her teaching is exceptional and has allowed her to impact a range of learners within and external to the pharmacy program at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.... As evidence of her drive to innovate, Dr. Bingham has incorporated a variety of educational technologies and
multifocal simulation including high-fidelity and low-fidelity mannequin simulation, computer-based simulation, virtual patients, and simulated electronic health records... She has also been heavily engaged in research and student organizational mentorship. As a course coordinator for Independent Project in Pharmacy Practice, she has mentored students to lay the foundation for research, including developing skills in research literature interpretation, hypothesis testing, data analysis, and conclusion generation. Overall, since her faculty appointment in 2012, she has worked with 23 research students to ultimately produce 20 student poster presentations at national meetings. For 19 of those students, she served as the primary mentor. Additionally, Dr. Bingham mentored a first-year medical student in research through an interprofessional effort.

Bingham has received the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship and the Dean’s Award for Service from PCP. In 2015, she was named PCP’s Teacher of the Year and, in 2013, received a Future Leaders Award from the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. Bingham has published her research in peer-reviewed journals, including the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, and Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis.

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. Adam Bress, Pharm.D., M.S., is a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Population Health Sciences, Division of Health System Innovation and Research at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City. He received his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Maryland and completed his PGY1 residency training at Yale-New Haven Hospital, PGY2 residency training in cardiology at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and a 2-year fellowship in cardiovascular pharmacogenomics at UIC. Bress’s research focuses on the use of both pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacogenetics to understand the etiologies of ethnic differences in medication responses and outcomes. At the time of his nomination, he had published more than 40 papers in the peer-reviewed literature, including first-author publications in high-impact journals such as the American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Circulation, Diabetes Care, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Journal of the American Heart Association, New England Journal of Medicine, and Pharmacogenetics and Genomics. Benjamin Van Tassell, associate professor and vice chair for clinical research in the Department of Pharmacotherapy & Outcome Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, commented on Bress’s qualifications for the New Investigator Award in his letter of support:

Despite less than 4 years of faculty experience, Adam has already become a bona fide star in cardiovascular research. He has demonstrated remarkable creativity and insight in his ability to shine new light on existing data sets. For example, he received the 2016 Outstanding Paper of the Year Award from the ACCP Cardiology PRN for his paper exploring the generalizability of the SPRINT trial to the U.S. population – which has already been cited over 75 times. A few months later, he was the first author on a paper in the New England Journal of Medicine that revisited the SPRINT trial from a cost-effectiveness standpoint. Later in 2017, his analysis of pre-diabetes patients in the SPRINT trial was featured in the presentation and justification of the 2017 High Blood Pressure Clinical Practice Guidelines. These highlights provide clear evidence of the impact of Adam’s work not only within the world of Pharmacy, but [also] within the entire medical community.... Adam has been relentless in his publications across topics such as hypertension, heart failure, anticoagulation, pharmacokinetics, drug adherence, pharmacoconomics, pharmacogenomics, and pharmacy practice management. He has published 40 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and presented dozens of abstracts at national and international scientific meetings.

Robert DiDomenico, associate professor of pharmacy practice at UIC College of Pharmacy, added in his letter of nomination:

Since he completed his training, Dr. Bress has been a principal investigator or co-investigator on projects funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and several industry sponsors totaling more than $5 million.... In 2016, Dr. Bress received the prestigious KL2 Mentored Scholars award from the University of Utah’s Center for Clinical and Translational Science to study genetic ancestry and antihypertensive medication response in African Americans. This work led to K01 (principal investigator, $827,660) and R01 (co-investigator subsumed into K01, $2,538,452) awards
from the NIH.... He possesses the clinical knowledge, technical skills, and collaborative spirit that embody successful clinician scientists. What Dr. Bress has accomplished in just four short years is remarkable.

Bress will deliver the annual New Investigator Award lecture during the October 21 Awards Ceremony in Seattle.

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 at least 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Jennifer Pruskowski, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCGP, CPE, is an assistant professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She practices as a clinical pharmacy specialist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Palliative and Supportive Institute in Pittsburgh. Amy Seybert, chair of the University of Pittsburgh Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, wrote in her letter of support:

Although Jenn is still early in her career, she has been influential in how our faculty, students, residents, health care colleagues, and patients think about the rational use of medications as well as the role of a clinical pharmacist.... Jenn has created an environment of empowerment around the culture of clinical pharmacy within UPMC. She truly focuses on the patient in every aspect of her work ... she has gained the support of executive leadership including the Chief Medical Informatics Officer within UPMC Community Provider Services. Alongside the Palliative and Supportive Institute’s Medical Director, they are now working to influence the rational use of medications throughout all the UPMC Senior Communities. Within the School, Jenn has empowered other faculty to develop enterprise-wide initiatives regarding their expertise. Some of our faculty members now are working with Jenn to develop projects and marketing strategies for adding value to pharmacy practice and patient care globally.

Deanne Hall, an associate professor of pharmacy and therapeutics in the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and ambulatory care PGY2 residency program director at UPMC, commented in her letter of support:

In her short time at Pitt and UPMC, she has strategically utilized research and scholarly work, including her own, to influence her practice models, and to provide value for the role of a clinical pharmacist.... Jenn always puts the patient first. She wants to learn more about how a clinical pharmacist’s intervention (even outside the traditional skill set) can improve a patient’s quality of life. This to her is the most important patient-related outcome.

Pruskowski is also actively involved in ACCP and serves as the current chair of the Pain and Palliative Care PRN. Also engaged in scholarship, at the time of her nomination, she had published 15 papers in peer-reviewed journals and presented often at national meetings, including those of ACCP, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and the American Geriatrics Society.

Members of the 2018 ACCP Awards Committee were Krystal Edwards (chair), Brad Phillips (vice chair), Mary Amato, Melody Berg, Jessica Cottreau, Brandon Dionne, Candice Garwood, Leslie Hamilton, Ila Harris, Jeanine McCune, Brent Reed, Kimberly Thrasher, and Nancy Yunker.

Keynote Address Will Focus on the Art of Person-Centered Care

Join ACCP on Saturday, October 20, at the Washington State Conference Center in Seattle, Washington, for the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy keynote address. This year’s keynote address will be delivered by Allison Massari and will focus on transforming patient lives.

As part of her keynote presentation, Massari will share her story of loss, forgiveness, and understanding. She will describe how compassionate, patient-centered care can build an expansive, life-changing foundation for healing for both patients and health professionals. Massari’s address will illustrate how kindness is a critical healing tool. She explains:

The power of what you do goes far beyond the technical part of your job. You are healing the places medicine cannot touch. In fact, YOU are the medicine and beyond.

As an advocate for both patients and health care providers, Massari understands the essential nature of patient-centered care and offers real-world tools for managing change, adversity, and the everyday challenges of being human.
Massari has survived two life-threatening car accidents, including one in which she had second- and third-degree burns on over 50% of her body. Her experiences and her extensive time in recovery give her compelling authority to energize health care teams and catalyze a deepened commitment to patient-centered care. Massari’s story will exemplify the importance of collaboration among teams of health care professionals and will show how their kindness, determination, and compassion changed her life and built a foundation for healing. Prepare to be taken on a journey. Massari’s story has been described as “life-changing” and will inspire, invigorate, and fuel the passion that has led so many to pursue a career in clinical pharmacy.

Don’t miss this year’s keynote address! Register today at www.accp.com/gc for the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy.

Register Now for Last-Chance Certification Review Webinars

Do you plan to take the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases Pharmacy, or Pharmacotherapy Specialty Examination but find it difficult to start reviewing? Are you questioning whether you understand some key concepts? Could you use additional hours of continuing pharmacy education credit? If so, the ACCP “Last-Chance Certification Review Webinars” are designed just for you!

Avoid time-consuming and costly travel while reaping the benefits of brief concept overviews and vignette-based self-assessment questions with feedback, led by nationally recognized content experts. Any of the three interactive web-based courses to be presented, Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases Pharmacy, or Pharmacotherapy, will be delivered directly to your home, office, or wherever you have broadband Internet access.

These individual specialty reviews will consist of two live sessions, each lasting 3 hours. The Ambulatory Care Pharmacy webinar will be offered Thursday and Friday evenings, August 30 and 31, 2018. The Pharmacotherapy webinar will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 4 and 5, 2018. And the Infectious Diseases Pharmacy webinar will be offered Thursday and Friday evenings, September 6 and 7, 2018.

Recordings of the sessions will be available beginning Monday, September 10. So if for any reason you can’t attend the live programming, you’ll automatically have access to the recordings of each presentation. From a technical standpoint, it’s easy to access the programs. 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 for anyone who attended ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2018 or who purchased an ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2018 product. The cost is $189.95 per specialty for all other ACCP members and $229.95 per specialty for nonmembers. “Seats” are limited, so sign up early at www.accp.com/meetings/webinars.aspx!

“Late-Breaking Research” Abstracts Will Be Accepted Through August 20

Authors of late-breaking original research papers with recent important results are invited to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the special late-breaking research areas of the Scientific Poster Sessions on October 20–23, 2018. All abstracts will be reviewed, and authors of a select number of submissions reporting new findings important to a clinical pharmacy audience will be invited to present a poster. Accepted abstracts will be published in an official ACCP journal following their presentation at the Global Conference. Submit abstracts online here.
ACCP Academy Certificate Program
Precision Medicine: Applied Pharmacogenomics

Register now, start September 15, and complete the program before Thanksgiving!

Combining live and self-study programming, this practice-based, 2-month-long, 20–contact hour (2.0 CEUs), ACPE-accredited course (UAN: 0217-0000-18-224-B04-P) in Precision Medicine: Applied Pharmacogenomics will enable clinical pharmacists to apply pharmacogenomics to practice. Participants will learn foundational content at their convenience using curated materials, guided exercises, and discussions. Face-to-face interaction with expert faculty during the Pharmacogenomics Workshop at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, on October 23, 2018, will enhance participants’ learning experiences and strengthen their confidence. Online access to select advanced topics, application exercises, and interactive video chats will facilitate participants’ command of contemporary and evidence-based pharmacogenomics. The program will provide direct interaction with faculty and peers as participants develop individual clinical implementation plans.

Registrants of the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy are eligible for a 50% discount on the Precision Medicine: Applied Pharmacogenomics certificate program registration rate. The registration deadline is September 14, 2018. To take advantage of this discounted rate, participants must be registered for the Global Conference before enrolling in the certificate program. To register for the Global Conference, visit www.accp.com/gc. The standard rate for those not registered for the Global Conference entitles course registrants to attend the Pharmacogenomics Workshop on Tuesday, October 23, but does not provide access to other Global Conference programming.

To register for the Precision Medicine: Applied Pharmacogenomics certificate program, click on the appropriate rate in the table that follows.

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Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic genetic concepts and nomenclature and how genetic variation contributes to interindividual variability in drug pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and adverse effects;
- Recommend clinical pharmacogenomic testing, when appropriate, and interpret the results to guide optimal drug selection and dosing;
- Use evidence-based guidelines and literature to formulate patient-specific medication recommendations on the basis of pharmacogenomic test results and other patient-specific factors, and communicate these recommendations to the health care team;
- Educate patients and health care professionals about the principles of clinical pharmacogenomics, including the clinical utility, cost-effectiveness, reimbursement, and ethical, legal, and social implications of pharmacogenomic testing; and
- Develop a clinical pharmacogenomics implementation plan, including an assessment of clinical informatics resources (e.g., clinical decision support tools), which can be applied at the institutional or system level.

Successful completion of the program will provide 20.0 contact hours (2.0 CEUs) of practice-based continuing pharmacy education (10 hours home study, 10 hours live) and a certificate suitable for framing. To achieve the stated program outcomes, the activity is designed to be completed in its entirety. No continuing education credit will be given for partial completion of the program. Program completion and participant information will be submitted online via CPE Monitor®.
### Technical Requirements:
A computer with a high-speed Internet connection and audio is necessary. A webcam is preferred, but not required.

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Drs. Aquilante, Hicks, and Obeng have no relevant financial relationships to disclose related to this program.

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

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Washington Report
Grassroots Action Alert: Strengthening Medicare Through Comprehensive Medication Management

John K. McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

In keeping with its core values and mission, ACCP is committed to an organization-wide priority of clinical practice advancement and practice transformation. Central to this effort, ACCP’s Washington office has focused on an advocacy initiative termed the Medicare Initiative that calls on Congress to enact legislation to provide Medicare patients with coverage for comprehensive medication management (CMM) as part of broader reforms to establish a patient-centered interprofessional and collaborative approach to health care delivery that removes existing professional and payment silos.

ACCP’s focus on the service (the “what”), rather than the provider (the “who”), and its requirement that these services be delivered under formal collaborative practice agreements or clinical privileges granted by the health care setting in which the pharmacist practices have played a significant role in facilitating the College’s progress on Capitol Hill and its ongoing outreach to the physician community.

ACCP’s Medicare Initiative is intended to position clinical pharmacists to participate in evolving care delivery and payment models. The College’s proposed process of care is consistent with the vision for medication management in the patient-centered medical home endorsed by the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative and is necessary to achieve many of the quality metrics established under evolving Medicare Alternative Payment Models to help ensure medication optimization, enhance patient safety, promote value-based rather than volume-based care to patients, and contribute to greater affordability and sustainability for the Medicare program.

Since launching this initiative, ACCP has made significant progress on Capitol Hill, resulting in meaningful interest from a bipartisan group of lawmakers who recognize the value of a truly patient-centered, team-based approach to health care and understand that “getting the medications right” through consistent CMM is a vital component of evolving payment and care models both in Medicare and across all payers and delivery systems.

But members of Congress also need to hear from clinical pharmacists delivering direct patient care services in their state or district. ACCP has prepared a letter to Congress describing its Medicare Initiative that you can review and edit. You can send this letter in just a few easy clicks, but for maximum impact, the College encourages you to personalize the letter by providing additional information about your clinical practice and the patients you care for. Also, please consider inviting your senators and representative to visit your practice setting so that they can learn firsthand about the value of clinical pharmacists as part of the health care delivery team.

Simply click here to visit ACCP’s Legislative Action Center and follow the instructions to send a message to your representative and senators. Thank you for participating in this important advocacy effort!

For more information on any of ACCP’s advocacy efforts, please contact John McGlew (jmcglew@accp.com).

2018 Midterm Elections Are Approaching – ACCP-PAC Contributions Support Bipartisan Health Care Leaders in Congress

As the 2018 election season nears, ACCP-PAC has over $60,000 cash on hand available to support elected officials and candidates who are committed to a care delivery system where clinical pharmacists, working within integrated medical practices, are responsible for significant components of medication management and for helping to achieve clinical goals.

Although the partisan divide in Washington remains challenging, ACCP is building and developing relationships with health care leaders from both parties who are willing to work with colleagues across the aisle to enact legislation focused on team-based, patient-centered care that measures and rewards quality and outcomes. However, these moderate, bipartisan legislators will likely face significant opposition as they seek reelection this November. It is therefore vital that ACCP provide support for such leaders in order to ensure they remain in Washington and continue to advance policies that meaningfully address the health care issues the nation currently faces.

Only ACCP members are eligible to contribute to the PAC. With its almost 17,000 members, ACCP is well positioned to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington, but to accomplish this, the College needs the widespread support of its members.

All ACCP members should consider donating at least $25 to ACCP-PAC. CLICK HERE to support your PAC today!
ACCP Elects 2018 Fellows

Thirty-four ACCP members have been elected Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and will be recognized during a special ceremony on October 21 at the College’s 2018 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington. 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.

The 2018 ACCP Fellows are:

- Melissa E. Badowski, Pharm.D., BCPS; Chicago, IL
- David T. Bearden, Pharm.D.; Portland, OR
- Allison B. Blackmer, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS; Denver, CO
- Scott Bolesta, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPS; Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Suzanne G. Bollmeier, Pharm.D., BCPS, AE-C; Belleville, IL
- Maya Campara, Pharm.D., BCPS; Chicago, IL
- Lingtak-Neander Chan, Pharm.D., BCNSP; Seattle, WA
- Aaron Cook, Pharm.D., BCPS; Nicholasville, KY
- Andrew J. Crannage, Pharm.D., BCPS; Columbia, IL
- G. Robert DeYoung, Pharm.D., BCPS; Grand Rapids, MI
- Steven P. Dunn, Pharm.D., BCPS; Charlottesville, VA
- Christopher R. Ensor, Pharm.D., BCPS; Pittsburgh, PA
- John Brock Harris, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS; Davidson, NC
- Kira B. Harris, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPP; Davidson, NC
- Chris M. Herndon, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPE; New Baden, IL
- Darrel W. Hughes, Pharm.D., BCPS; San Antonio, TX
- Emily L. Knezevich, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE; Omaha, NE
- Anne Marie Liles, Pharm.D., BCPS; Oxford, MS
- Bryan L. Love, Pharm.D., BCPS; Blythewood, SC
- Christina M. Madison, Pharm.D., BCACP, AAhIVP; Henderson, NV
- Ashley H. Meredith, Pharm.D.; Zionsville, IN
- Molly G. Minze, Pharm.D., BCACP; Abilene, TX
- Stephanie D. Nichols, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP; Saco, ME
- Jeong Mi Park, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS; Ann Arbor, MI
- Emily P. Peron, Pharm.D., M.S.; Richmond, VA
- Warren Rose, Pharm.D.; Madison, WI
- Marc H. Scheetz, Pharm.D., BCPS, M.Sc.; Downers Grove, IL
- Chasity M. Shelton, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS; Cordova, TN
- Steven M. Smith, Pharm.D., MPH, BCPS; Gainesville, FL
- Diana M. Sobieraj, Pharm.D.; Chicopee, MA
- Jennifer E. Stark, Pharm.D., BCPS; Springdale, AR
- Joseph M. Swanson, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPS; Memphis, TN
- Katy E. Trinkley, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO
- Patricia R. Wigle, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; Cincinnati, OH

After nomination by their colleagues, Fellow candidates undergo a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation by the Credentials: Fellowship Committee of their practice and research accomplishments. Among the criteria evaluated by the committee are examples of patient care services or patient-focused educational programs developed by the nominee; certifications or other credentials earned; drug therapy management responsibilities; educational presentations; consultancies;
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, JACCP, 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 2018 Credentials: Fellowship Committee, each of whom dedicated many hours to the review of FCCP applications and other documents, were Kristi Kelley (chair), Dawn Havrda (vice chair), Amie Brooks, David Burgess, Peggy Carver, Marshall Cates, Alexandre Chan, Juliana Chan, Jack Chen, Rhonda Cooper-DeHoff, Roland Dickerson, Paul Dobesh, Richard Drew, Elizabeth Farrington, Karen Gunning, Daniel Healy, James Hoehns, Brian Irons, Doug Jennings, Pramodini Kale-Pradhan, Samantha Karr, Kim Kelly, Ishaq Lat, Karen McConnell, Julie Murphy, Thomas Nolin, Margaret Noyes-Essex, Jacqueline Olin, James Scott, Nicole Sifontis, Katherine Smith, Kevin Sowinski, Kim Tallian, Joseph Vande Griend, Sarah Westberg, and Nathan Wiederhold.

Dual BPS Recertification Credit Available Through the Clinical Reasoning Series Programs at the Global Conference

Board-certified specialists will have an opportunity to earn dual recertification credit at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy this October. The Clinical Reasoning Series programs in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and Critical Care Pharmacy, to be presented October 22, have been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties to offer dual credit in Pharmacotherapy as well. Specialists certified in critical care pharmacy (BCCCPs) or ambulatory care pharmacy (BCACPs) and pharmacotherapy (BCPSs) can earn 6.0 hours of recertification credit in each specialty upon successful completion of the posttest.

This year’s Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy program, titled *The 2018 PADIS Guideline: Boosting Efforts to Reduce Pain, Oversedation, Delirium, Immobility and Disrupted Sleep in the ICU*, will explore the new pain, agitation, delirium, immobility and sleep (PADIS) guidelines to be released this summer. Faculty with expertise in critical care will expand on the new 2018 PADIS guidelines and provide practical approaches to implementation. For more information, click [here](#).

This year’s Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy program, titled *It’s Not a Sprint, It’s a Marathon: Keeping Up with Hypertension Management*, is designed for specialists involved in treating patients with hypertension of all severities. Expert faculty will examine increased risks of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, and renal disease in patients with hypertension and the complexity of treating these patients. For more information, click [here](#).
2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge
Registration Deadline: September 4

Act now to register your team for the 2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. The registration deadline of September 4 is quickly approaching. Plan now to participate in next month's competition. The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four online rounds, with the top eight teams advancing to the live quarterfinal competition at the ACCP Global Conference in Seattle, Washington, October 20–23, 2018. Team registration is available online. Be sure to register your team by September 4.

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 can 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 in October at the ACCP Global Conference in Seattle.

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 2018 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 2018 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility is September 4, 2018.

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

2018–2019 On-Demand CV Review Service Now Available

A well-written curriculum vitae (CV) creates a positive image to future selection committees and employers and distinguishes you from the rest of the crowd. As questions arise in preparing your CV, or once finished, wouldn’t it be helpful to have a seasoned professional review it?

You can now submit your CV online as a PDF document for a volunteer ACCP member to review. The reviewer will provide his or her suggestions, and you will receive an e-mail containing feedback within 14 business days.

The CV Review Service is open year-round so that you can upload your CV for review whenever you like. Once your initial CV review is complete, you can choose to receive input from a second reviewer. When preparing your CV for review, be sure to take advantage of ACCP’s other web-based resources. Learn the basics of CV formatting, view example CVs, and access valuable CV pearls that provide practical insights for developing your CV.

For more information regarding the On-Demand CV Review Service or to submit your CV, click here. Questions? Please contact membership@accp.com.

Inaugural JACCP Issue to Be Published in October

The second official journal of ACCP, the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy* (JACCP), will publish its first issue this October. JACCP Editor-in-Chief Jerry L. Bauman states:

We are very pleased with the number and quality of manuscripts submitted thus far. They provide insight on many different aspects of clinical pharmacy practice.
JACCP will be an online journal, initially published every other month. ACCP members will continue to receive Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy but will also receive JACCP with no increase in membership dues. Attendees at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, this October will receive a commemorative “collector’s edition” print issue of JACCP.

For access to the most recent JACCP articles and news, follow @JACCPJournal on Twitter or visit the journal homepage at www.accp.com/journal/jaccp.aspx.

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award, honor, and elective office. This portal is available at www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx.

DEADLINES:

Due November 30, 2018 – Nominations for the fall 2019 awards (Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and 2020 elected offices.

Due February 1, 2019 – Nominee’s supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the fall 2019 awards (Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2020 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2019 – Nominations for the 2019 Parker Medal, the 2019 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2019 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

Due April 1, 2019 – Nominee’s supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the 2019 Parker Medal and the 2019 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:

2020 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, Secretary, and Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself or herself for office. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

2019 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: FCCP Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.

2019 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy: Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service – including, but not limited to, patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. Nominations must consist of a letter detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee’s curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of
these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

**Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award:** Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above and beyond the usual devotion of resources, be it time, energy, material goods, or a combination thereof. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

**C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award:** Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and/or interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from either ACCP or non-ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice or place of employment. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

**2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award:** Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. The recipient of this award is not required to be an ACCP member. Nominations must include a letter of nomination from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her sustained contributions to pharmacotherapy, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

**2019 Russell R. Miller Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of clinical pharmacy, either as a single, landmark contribution or by sustained excellence over time. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the professional literature, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

**2019 Clinical Practice Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in developing cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

**2019 Education Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has demonstrated excellence in
the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to continuing education programs, or demonstrated leadership in the development of education programs. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to health professional education, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

2019 New Investigator Award: This award highlights the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for at least 3 years; they must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication; and it must have been within 6 years since completion of their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree, whichever is most recent. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.

2019 New Educator Award: This award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., “FCCPs”) are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.

2019 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award recognizes a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., “FCCPs”) are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.
Report of the Nominations Committee

The 2018 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2019 ACCP election. The election will occur in spring 2019, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York.

President-Elect:
Jimmi Hatton Kolpek, Pharm.D.; Lexington, KY
Brad Phillips, Pharm.D.; Athens, GA

Regent:
Larisa Cavallari, Pharm.D.; Gainesville, FL
Ty Kiser, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO
Richard Parrish II, Ph.D.; Philadelphia, PA
Kimberly Tallian, Pharm.D.; San Diego, CA

Research Institute Trustee:
Varsha Bhatt-Mehta, Pharm.D., M.S.; Ann Arbor, MI
Kevin Garey, Pharm.D., M.S.; Houston, TX
Robert MacLaren, Pharm.D., MPH; Denver, CO
Kari Olson, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the secretary of the College, Joanna Hudson, at ACCP, 13000 W. 87th Street Parkway, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215. Nominations must clearly state the candidate’s qualifications, be signed by at least 86 Full Members (1% of members eligible to vote), and be submitted no later than September 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
James Tisdale (chair), Stuart Haines (vice chair), Brian Hemstreet (secretary), Joseph Guglielmo, William Kehoe, Edith Nutescu, and Kayla Stover

ACCP Members: Participate in an NIH Survey on Genetics and Genomics Education

ACCP members are invited to take a national, multidisciplinary survey developed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that will evaluate primary issues in genetics and genomics education. Working at the front line of care, practitioners have a central role in seeing that genetic and genomic discoveries lead to disease prevention and population health improvements. The survey is designed to evaluate a general assessment of practitioner knowledge and identify learning needs and preferred methods of provider education. Understanding these items will help the NIH determine priorities for health care professional education. To participate, please access the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/GenomicEducation

The survey requires only 5-7 minutes to complete and will remain open until September 15. Questions about this project may be addressed to Kathy Calzone at calzonek@mail.nih.gov or (240) 760-6178.

Member Recruiters

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

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Darrel Hughes
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Craig McCammon
Sherri Merritt
Nicole Metzger
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Branden Nemecek
Erin Onder
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Matthew Pike
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2019 Committee and Task Force Progress Report

ACCP thanks the more than 800 ACCP members who expressed interest in devoting time to committees, task forces, and other volunteer activities during the upcoming year. All members were asked to indicate the specific ACCP activities they were interested in by responding to ACCP’s annual survey for volunteers, conducted June 25 – July 16. President-Elect Suzanne Nesbit is expected to complete the initial committee roster assignments soon, and the first round of committee/task force e-mail invitations will be sent to members by August 27. 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 2019 committees and task forces in next month’s ACCP Report.