Johnson Named 2019 Parker Medalist

Julie A. Johnson, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2019 recipient of the College’s Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. Johnson is dean of the college of pharmacy at the University of Florida and director of the UF Health Personalized Medicine Program at the Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

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 on 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 Johnson as the 2019 medalist because of her record of contributions that have furthered the professional role of pharmacists and her visionary leadership. In its report to the ACCP Board of Regents, the committee wrote:

Dr. Robert Talbert, the 2015 Parker Medal awardee, states in his letter that Dr. Johnson is widely recognized in pharmacy and medicine as a leader in pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine. He writes, “She has served on numerous advisory panels, task forces, and committees at the national and international level to develop guidelines for the implementation of pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine.” Dr. Talbert adds that her outstanding role in the development of tools of pharmacogenomics is based on nearly 300 publications in leading, high-impact journals. He notes that her election to the National Academy of Medicine in 2014 is further evidence of her distinction as one of only a handful of pharmacy-based scientists worthy of the honor.

At Dr. Johnson’s home institution, the University of Florida, Dr. Carl Pepine enthusiastically provides his strongest level of support from the perspective of a professor of medicine and Past President of the American College of Cardiology. He states, “I can think of no other person whose leadership, administration, research, and teaching activities have made outstanding and sustained contributions to advance the profession of pharmacy while improving the health of individuals with CVD.” He notes her many
impacting publications and highlights a 5,000-patient genetic sub-study, from a 22,000-patient randomized trial that examined clinical outcomes associated with a beta blocker vs a calcium antagonist treatment strategy for hypertension in CAD patients. Dr. Pepine concludes by asserting that she was among the first to identify an association of VKORC1 genotype and to show that clopidogrel pharmacogenetics influences adverse outcomes. This work documented that a routine pharmacogenetics approach among PCI patients can improve outcomes. Her NIH-funded research over the past 3 decades speaks volumes about her contributions to science.

The committee also listed additional significant facts supporting Johnson’s selection:

- Long-term board certification as a pharmacotherapist, with added qualifications in cardiology, and clinical practice in the specialty.
- Distinguished professor in pharmacy and medicine and current dean of pharmacy at the University of Florida.
- Numerous prestigious awards.
- Director for many trainees, many whom have gone on to be leaders in their field.
- Sustained service to key professional organizations.
- High level of personal and professional integrity and professionalism.

Other Johnson supporters similarly commented on her accomplishments. In her letter of support, Rhonda Cooper-DeHoff, Pharm.D., M.S., FACC, FAHA, associate professor of pharmacy and medicine, Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research and Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, and associate director for the Center for Pharmacogenomics Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine of the University of Florida, described Johnson as someone with a “continuous drive to move the field of pharmacogenomics forward.” Moreover,

Julie really embodies all of the virtues exemplified by the Paul F. Parker award. Not only has Julie made important, foundational discoveries in the field of pharmacogenetics over the last 2 decades, she has recognized the absence of education in this area in most curricula, and has sought to train pharmacists, physicians, and scientists in the field of pharmacogenomics.

In his letter supporting the nomination, William Evans, Pharm.D., Endowed Chair in Pharmacogenomics, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and professor in the colleges of pharmacy and medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, stated that Johnson “is an outstanding investigator, having led a laboratory-based clinical/translational research program for over 20 years.” Furthermore,

She quickly established an independent research program in cardiovascular pharmacodynamics and therapeutics and established strong collaborations with her medical school colleagues.... Her research has continued to flourish, even after assuming increasing administrative responsibility.

In his letter of nomination, Robert Parker, Pharm.D., FCCP, professor, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, stated that Johnson’s “collective work in cardiovascular drug pharmacogenomics has clearly established her as one of pharmacy’s (and medicine’s) leaders in this area” and that she “established the scientific foundation for genetic variation and its impact on cardiovascular diseases impacting millions of people including hypertension, heart failure, and acute coronary syndromes.”

Finally, in her letter of nomination, Dr. Maureen Keller-Wood, professor of pharmacodynamics and associate dean for research and graduate education of the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, wrote:

Julie’s research and leadership has placed pharmacy and pharmacogenomics as a key player in the advances in precision medicine, recognizing the role of genetic variations in receptors and drug-metabolizing enzymes in the understanding of patient
variations in drug response and in drug liabilities. Her vision has advanced the practice of pharmacy in terms of the education of our students, the role of pharmacists in our college and health center, and in the long term I am confident that this vision will lead to further advances in the role of pharmacists in clinical decision-making.

Johnson has written more than 280 scientific publications and has received numerous awards, including the ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers and Russell Miller awards, the Grant R. Wilkinson Distinguished Lectureship Award, the AACP Volwiler Research Achievement Award, and the William B. Abrams Lecture Award. She was also elected as a member of the National Academy of Medicine in 2014 and is a Fellow of ACCP and the American Heart Association.

The 2019 Paul F. Parker Medal will be presented to Johnson during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City on Sunday, October 27. 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 2019 selection committee were Terry Seaton, (chair), John Armitstead, Nicole Brandt, Jean-Venable “Kelly” Goode, Thomas Hardin, Judith Jacobi, Peggy Piascik, J. Robert Powell, Steven Scott, and James Tisdale.

Lockman, Karnes, and Dunnenberger to Receive ACCP Honors

ACCP members Kashelle Lockman, Jason Karnes, and Henry (Mark) Dunnenberger IV were selected by the 2019 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College’s prestigious 2019 New Educator, New Investigator, and New Clinical Practitioner awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in New York, New York, on Sunday, October 27, 2019, during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony of the 2019 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. Kashelle Lockman, Pharm.D., M.A., is a clinical assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, a clinical assistant professor in hospice and palliative care at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, and a clinical pharmacy specialist in palliative care at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Lockman received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, and completed postgraduate training there, specializing in geriatrics and palliative care.

During her postgraduate experience at the University of Maryland, she was recognized as an exceptional and engaging role model to students and trainees. University of Mississippi Professor Stuart Haines wrote in his letter of nomination,

Dr. Lockman invited me to collaborate with her and Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson on her major Fellowship project, which formally evaluated the learning outcomes associated with a “flipped classroom” model. The research was exceptionally well designed and executed…. The study compared outcomes to a historical control as well as other content concurrently taught using a traditional-teacher centered model of instruction. In short, this was a rigorous, sophisticated study which Dr. Lockman designed and executed. The research report was published as a featured article in Academic Medicine – the official journal of the American Association of Medical Colleges and the highest ranking (in terms of citations and influence) educational journal in the biomedical sciences. For health professions educators, this is like hitting a home run in the World Series in your rookie year…. Dr. Lockman understands that teaching is not the outcome of interest – it is merely the means. She is more interested in learning and student success. She eschews teacher-centered approaches and seeks to empower learners. Although she could easily be the sage on the stage, she’s chosen to be the guide on the side whose passion and caring attitude enable students, residents, and colleagues to go beyond what they thought possible. To me, that’s an educator’s highest calling.

Lockman has received the Andrew G. DuMez Award for Superior Proficiency in Pharmacy, the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Leadership Award, and the University of Maryland Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program Award for Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy. She has published her research in peer-reviewed journals, including the American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Journal of Palliative Care, American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology, and Academic Medicine.

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. Jason Karnes, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS, FAHA, is the director of scientific programs at the University of Arizona and an alternate member of the institutional review board for the University of Arizona Human Subjects Protection Program. He received his Pharm.D. degree and his Ph.D. degree in clinical pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Florida and completed a 3-year research fellowship at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Division of Clinical Pharmacology in Nashville, Tennessee. Karnes’ research is focused on leveraging genetics to predict and prevent adverse reactions to cardiovascular drugs, including heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) and thiazide-induced diabetes. At the time of his nomination, he had published more than 30 papers in the peer-reviewed literature, including first-author publications in high-impact journals such as Pharmacotherapy, Science Translational Medicine, and Pharmacogenomics.

Dan Roden, M.D., professor of medicine, pharmacology, and biomedical informatics and senior vice president for personalized medicine at Vanderbilt University, commented on Karnes’ qualifications for the New Investigator Award in his letter of support:

During his fellowship, Jason conducted a high-quality and productive series of studies aimed at understanding the genetic underpinnings of HIT. During his fellowship, Jason served as the Chief Fellow in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and received the Vanderbilt Clinical Pharmacology Fellows Teaching Award. Jason subsequently led an effort to assemble multiple international cohorts in order to perform a well-powered genome-wide association study (GWAS) for HIT. Jason managed these collaborations expertly and we are in the process of submitting a manuscript describing our collaborative work. Jason has been the primary driver of this important research into the genomics of HIT. It is clear to me that Jason has the leadership and social skills to collaborate successfully and he shows fantastic potential to continue working with multiple investigators across departments, institutions, and countries. I have been extremely impressed by the quality of Jason’s research, which is marked by in-depth pharmacogenomics expertise, determination for acquiring quality data, and creative and technical insights that have improved ongoing projects. Jason is in an excellent position to make a vertical leap in determining predictive biomarkers to prevent adverse reactions to cardiovascular drugs. Jason is the first author on our Science Translational Medicine paper that examined disease associations of human leukocyte antigen (HLA) alleles using our PheWAS approach. This manuscript adds to an already impressive record of high-quality publications. In summary, Jason has an extremely strong scientific background and a significant publication record in the field of cardiovascular pharmacogenomics. He has my full, enthusiastic support in his nomination for the ACCP New Investigator Award.

Joe Garcia, M.D., Dr. Merlin K. DuVal Professor of Medicine at the University of Arizona Health Sciences, added in his letter of nomination:

Upon completion of his fellowship training with Dr. Dan Roden at Vanderbilt University in 2015, Jason was recruited to the University of Arizona as a junior faculty (tenure-eligible) in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the UA College of Pharmacy to continue and extend his research in cardiovascular pharmacogenomics. When Jason expressed interest in joining my critical care research group, with his training in epidemiology and clinical research background, I was excited to provide this training experience in our research program. In the past 2 years, Jason has immersed himself in translational research with a focus on studying the genetic and transcriptomic factors associated with HIT. Jason has demonstrated a very strong published record of accomplishments, publishing in high-impact journals and publishing the first genome-wide association study (GWAS) for HIT as first author. Despite a very steep learning curve, Jason has been remarkably productive with his research endeavors. In the past 24 months, he has published 6 first or last author original publications and coauthored many more. Recently, Jason and I have co-authored a manuscript identifying genomic risk factors for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) which was published in Am J Respir Crit Care Med. Jason and I also co-authored an abstract describing a vasodilator responsiveness GWAS in pulmonary arterial hypertension that is accepted by the American Heart Association (AHA) as a late-breaking abstract. Jason’s research efforts in HIT are bolstered by an AHA Scientist Development Grant, on which I am a mentor, and a Futures Grant from the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He is also a recipient of the NIH Loan Repayment Program from the NHLBI, on which I am a mentor, and is one of eight recipients of an intramural grant program, the UA Health Science Career Development Award.
Recently, Jason received an impact score of 18 on his NIH K01 award application and he is poised to receive NIH funding for his work related to HIT. These awards underscore Jason’s unwavering commitment to an academic research career and highlight his potential to secure extramural funding. Jason has shown dedication, motivation, and a strong commitment to translational pharmacogenomics research and leaves little doubt that he has the “right stuff” for a career as an impactful research scientist.

Karnes will deliver the annual New Investigator Award lecture during the October 27 Awards and Recognition Ceremony.

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. Henry (Mark) Dunnenberger IV, Pharm.D., BCPS, serves as the director of pharmacogenomics in the Center for Molecular Medicine for the NorthShore University HealthSystem in Evanston, Illinois.

Kelly Caudle, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS, CPIC, director of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, wrote in her letter of support:

The pharmacogenomics clinic at NorthShore University HealthSystem was created by Dr. Dunnenberger and his team in March 2015. This is the longest-running dedicated pharmacogenomics clinic in the country. The clinic was created in response to a community need to use pharmacogenomics data to guide drug selection. The goals of the clinic are to ensure responsible and prudent use of pharmacogenomics testing, meet the clinical pharmacogenomics needs of patients and providers, and gain a better understanding of how patients and providers want to interact with pharmacogenomics data. There have been 631 patient visits, accounting for 434 patients, in the clinic during March 2015 to November 2017. Pharmacists have used results from the clinic across the system including anticoagulation clinic, oncology outpatient clinic, and psychiatric inpatient unit. This is possible because of the electronic health record (EHR) integration of pharmacogenomics data generated in the clinic by Dr. Dunnenberger. Because educational materials are lacking in this area, Mark developed cases from the clinic that have been used as educational examples to help clinicians better understand how pharmacogenomics data can be applied in care. These cases have reduced confusion for clinicians and increased utilization of pharmacogenomics data to optimize pharmacotherapy. As more clinicians want to use pharmacogenomics data but have limited clinic capacity, Dr. Dunnenberger had to develop new mechanisms for testing patients across the system. Now, any clinician can order testing for a patient, and the results are integrated into the EHR and presented in routine clinical workflows with additional education resources. This system has been live since November 2016 and led to over 450 patients being tested. More than 98% of patients testing at NorthShore have had an actionable result which may result in a change in drug therapy. Dr. Dunnenberger’s clinic has been a model for at least three other health systems starting pharmacogenomic clinics: Mission Health, Minnesota Children’s hospitals and clinic, and UF health. The clinic is an early entry point for supporting personalized medicine and utilizes the unique skill set of pharmacists. Mark also has on-going implementation development projects in Egypt and Taiwan. Although the utility of pharmacogenetics has been documented over and over again, there has been a slow uptake of pharmacogenetics into clinic for numerous reasons. Dr. Dunnenberger thought creatively and was able to convince hospital administration that this clinic and service were vital to this health care system.

Roseann Gammal, Pharm.D., BCPS, assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the MCPHS University School of Pharmacy, commented in her letter of support:

Dr. Dunnenberger is as outstanding a role model as he is a clinical leader. It is difficult to create a clinical service, but to do it successfully without models developed by others is very impressive. Dr. Dunnenberger’s innovative service has not only filled a need but also will continue to serve as a model for others, as it has done for me. His willingness to share his experiences (both good and bad) and implementation model with others is truly admirable. Based on Dr. Dunnenberger’s clinical practice accomplishments, he would be an outstanding recipient of this award. I enthusiastically support his nomination without reservation.

Dunnenberger has been actively involved in ACCP and is also engaged in scholarship. At the time of his nomination, he had published 19 original articles and presented often at national and international meetings, including those of ACCP, the American Medical Informatics Association, the Precision Medicine World Conference,
the Taipei Medical University College of Pharmacy, and the International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology.

Members of the 2019 ACCP Awards Committee who reviewed and evaluated the nominations for these awards were Bradley Phillips (chair), Mary Amato (vice chair), Melody Berg, Kelly Caudle, Brandon Dionne, Candice Garwood, Ila Harris, Kristi Kelly, Tyree Kiser, Christina Madison, Christopher Paciullo, and Chasity Shelton.

ACCP Annual Meeting Keynote Address to Provide Personal Experience on Opioid Epidemic

Join ACCP on Saturday, October 26, at 8:00 a.m. for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting keynote address by Ryan Hampton. Hampton’s presentation, titled “We Are the Answer to Ending America’s Opioid Crisis,” will focus on his personal story, including how a single prescription developed into a decade-long opioid addiction, the challenges he faced in finding the appropriate resources and help, how his personal experience affects his advocacy work, and potential solutions to a crisis that affects health care providers across the country.

A former White House staffer, Hampton’s experiences with opioid addiction and recovery have helped inform his work over the past several years. Hampton was part of the advocacy team that contributed to the first-ever U.S. Surgeon General’s report on addiction. He created a web series titled “Facing Addiction Across America” that documented his 30-day, 28-state, 8000-mile cross-country trip visiting the hardest-hit areas of the opioid epidemic. Hampton’s first book, American Fix: Inside the Opioid Addiction Crisis – and How to End It, was published in August 2018. He is leading an initiative called Recovery Voices Vote aimed at registering 1 million recovery-oriented voters by the 2020 election, and Hampton is an outreach lead and recovery activist for the organization Facing Addiction, a nonprofit dedicated to ending the addiction crisis in the United States. Hampton has also been singled out by Forbes as a top social media entrepreneur and contributing force to the recovery movement.

Hampton’s personal story is powerful, and his passion for radical reform is changing the national dialogue about addiction. Don’t miss the opportunity to learn from his unique insight on America’s opioid crisis. Register for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting at www.accp.com/am and join us for this unique and compelling keynote presentation!

“Late-Breaking Research” Abstracts to Be Accepted Through September 1

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 26–29, 2019. All abstracts will be reviewed, and authors of a select number of submissions reporting new findings important to the clinical pharmacy audience will be invited to present a poster. Accepted abstracts will be published in JACCP following their presentation at the Annual Meeting. Submit abstracts online here.

CMM Study Team Publishes Study on Impact of CMM and Clinical Pharmacists on Primary Care Physicians

Results from work supported by the ACCP and ACCP Foundation grant titled “Enhancing Performance in Primary Care Medical Practice Through Implementation of Comprehensive Medication Management” suggest that clinical pharmacist–provided CMM positively affects primary care provider (PCP) clinical work, professional satisfaction, and burnout. These results were published in the July-August issue of the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine.1

A multidisciplinary team of authors from the University of Minnesota, the University of North Carolina, and the American Academy of Family Physicians National Research Network identified seven themes that illustrate how CMM affects PCP work-lives. This study provides new data to support the contention that CMM positively contributes to the quadruple aim of today’s health care improvement initiatives (improving patients’ health, enhancing patients’ care experience, decreasing health care costs, and improving the work-life of health care providers).

Reference:

Consensus-Guiding Statements on Collaboration Between Community Pharmacy– and Clinic-Based Pharmacists

On August 7, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network USA (CPESN USA), and the National Community Pharmacists Association Innovation Center (NCPA-IC) released guidance on collaboration between community pharmacy–based pharmacists and clinic-based pharmacists in achieving medication optimization.

Published in JACCP (available at www.accpjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jac5.1157), this first-of-its-kind multi-organizational guidance provides four sets of statements describing how pharmacists can collaborate across their respective practice settings to improve patient care through medication optimization.

The statements are intended to stimulate community pharmacy– and clinic-based pharmacists to engage in partnerships that capitalize on the potential synergy of pharmacist-pharmacist collaborations.

ACCP Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program Registration Now Open

Register now, begin October 2, and complete the program before Thanksgiving!

Combining live and self-study programming, this practice-based course offers 22.0 contact hours (2.2 CEUs) over a 2-month period. The ACPE-accredited course is designed to enable clinical pharmacists to apply pharmacogenomics to practice. Participants will learn foundational content at their convenience using curated materials, guided exercises, and interactive discussion sessions. Face-to-face interaction with expert faculty during the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York, October 26–27, 2019, will enhance the learning experience and strengthen participants’ 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 provides direct interaction with faculty and peers as participants work to develop individual clinical implementation plans.

All 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting registrants are eligible for a 50% discount on the Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program registration rate. To take advantage of this discounted rate, participants must register for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting before or while enrolling in the certificate program. To register for the ACCP Annual Meeting and/or the Applied Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program, click here. The standard rate for those not registered for the Annual Meeting entitles the registrant to attend only the Pharmacogenomics Workshop on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27, but does not provide access to other Annual Meeting programming.

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Click here for more certificate program information, including learning objectives, program faculty, and a complete schedule. For more information about the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting, visit www.accp.com/am.

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Register Now for ACCP Academy Fall Programming

Are you interested in honing your professional skills? Would you like to acquire new skills in the realms of leadership, research, and teaching? Attend any of the ACCP Academy sessions during the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26–29, in New York City to learn more. An abbreviated schedule can be found below. To find a detailed Academy programming schedule, please click here.

Saturday
- “Diversity in Pharmacy Leadership: Breaking the Glass Ceiling,” 9:45–11:15 a.m. (EST) (Leadership and Management elective)
- Leadership Primer I, 1:45–5:45 p.m. (EST)
- Research Primer, 1:45–5:45 p.m. (EST)
- “Establishing Outcomes” (Teaching and Learning Primer), 1:45–5:45 p.m. (EST)

Sunday
- Health Outcomes PRN Focus Session: “NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards – Opportunities for Pharmacy Research,” 2:15–3:45 p.m. (EST) (Research and Scholarship elective)
- Leadership Primer II, 2:15–4:15 p.m. (EST)

Monday
- Research and Scholarship Academy Abstract Workshop, 8:30–10:30 a.m. (EST) (Research and Scholarship elective)
- Teaching and Learning Academy Elective, Title Pending, 1:15–3:15 p.m. (EST) (Teaching and Learning elective)
- Research Basics, 1:45–5:45 p.m. (EST)
- Personal Leadership Development, 1:45–5:45 p.m. (EST)
- Education and Training PRN Focus Session – “Tips and Tricks for Creating Opportunities for Educational Research Within Your Practice,” 3:30–5:00 p.m. (EST) (Teaching and Learning elective)

Tuesday
- “Experiential Education: Tips and Strategies for Effectively Utilizing Learners to Overcome Preceptor Challenges,” 10:15–11:45 a.m. (EST) (Teaching and Learning elective)
- “Getting Things Done in Organizations,” 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (EST) (Leadership and Management elective)
- “Implementing Teaching and Learning Strategies” (Replacing “Planning for Effective Teaching”), 1:15–5:15 p.m. (EST)
- “Diversity in Communication,” 3:00–5:00 p.m. (EST) (Leadership and Management elective)

Interested in enrolling in the Academy? Click here for more information on the Academy certificate programs and enrollment. Register now for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting. The early online registration deadline is Monday, September 30.

Alicia Forinash Selected for Workgroup of NICHD Pregnancy and Lactation Task Force

ACCP member Alicia B. Forinash, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, BCPS, has been selected to participate in the Communications Workgroup of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Task Force on Research Specific to Pregnant and Lactating Women (PRGLAC). The PRGLAC was established by section 2041 of the 21st Century Cures Act. The Task Force was charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) on activities related to identifying and addressing gaps in knowledge and research on safe and effective therapies for pregnant women and lactating women, including the development of such therapies and the collaboration on and coordination of such activities. The working groups will work on recommendations from the report to the HHS Secretary.

Forinash is a professor of pharmacy practice at St. Louis College of Pharmacy in St. Louis, Missouri. Currently, she practices at the Maternal & Fetal Care Center and Women and Infant Substance Help (WISH) Center, where she participates in an interprofessional care team for high- and low-risk obstetric patients. Forinash is the residency director of a PGY2 ambulatory care residency at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She received her B.S. degree in pharmacy in 2000 and her Pharm.D. degree in 2001 from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She completed a specialty residency in family medicine at Forest Park Family Medicine and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2002.

Forinash is a board-certified specialist in pharmacotherapy and ambulatory care and was elected as a Fellow of ACCP in 2013. She has published original research and review papers on women’s health and obstetrics. She is a coauthor and editor for Briggs’ Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation. She serves on the editorial board for Annals of Pharmacotherapy for women’s health. In addition to being an active member of ACCP, she is a member of the...
Organization of Teratology Information Specialists and serves as the immediate past co-chair for its research committee.

**ACCP Foundation MeRIT and FIT Programs Provide a Productive Week of Investigator Development**

Fourteen investigator-participants and eight mentors teamed up for 5 days of intensive investigator development at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, June 17–21.

This marked the fifth offering of the ACCP Foundation Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) Program. The 5-day primer session kicked off this individualized, 2-year longitudinal program, which is designed to mentor participants throughout the research process – from research idea and study design to institutional review board and funding application to data collection, results presentation, and manuscript submission.

The Foundation’s flagship course, the Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program, was delivered for the 11th time in 2019. FIT delivers an unparalleled, intensive, hands-on grant refinement experience for pharmacist-investigators pursuing funding from the NIH and other similarly competitive sources as a principal investigator.

Assisted by skilled and successful research mentors, 2019 attendees concentrated on developing and revising their individual proposals throughout the week. Small-group sessions and individual work time allowed mentees to focus on their individual projects and immediately address questions and the recommended revisions. The small-group sessions were complemented by tip-rich lectures and discussions, one-on-one mentor and biostatistician appointments, and continual revision and feedback on ideas and proposals.

The 2019 MeRIT primer participants will present posters of their proposed research projects during the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City, October 26–29, 2019. In addition, during the Annual Meeting, the MeRIT 2018 participants will present posters of their completed research projects. Please stop by to learn about these projects, ask questions, and offer advice to these motivated researchers.

Learn more about the FIT or MeRIT Program by visiting the Foundation booth during the 2019 Annual Meeting.
Meeting or at any time on the Foundation website (www.accpfoundation.org).

Watch for the summer 2020 FIT and MeRIT Program application materials on the ACCP Foundation website and accelerate your growth as a clinical pharmacy researcher by submitting your letter of intent in February 2020. This approach to proposal development and investigator training with experienced and passionate mentors is unmatched by any other pharmacist training program.

2019 Investigator-Participants:
- John M. Allen, Pharm.D., BCCCP, FCCM University of Florida
- Elias Chahine, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCIDP Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Daniel Crona, Pharm.D., Ph.D. University of North Carolina
- Michaelia Cucci, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP Cleveland Clinic Akron General
- Christopher Daly, Pharm.D., M.B.A. University at Buffalo
- Pamela Moye-Dickerson, Pharm.D., BCPS Mercer University
- Matthew Felbinger, Pharm.D., BCPS Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Kayla Hetrick, Pharm.D. Cleveland Clinic
- Eric Johnson, Pharm.D., BCCCP University of Kentucky
- Hannah Johnson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP University of Kentucky
- Mikael Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS University of Kentucky
- Melanie Manis, Pharm.D., BCPS Samford University
- Andrea Sikora-Newsome, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP University of Georgia
- Mitchell Hughes, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP University of Pennsylvania

2019 Mentors:
- Thomas C. Dowling, Pharm.D., Ph.D., FCCP Ferris State University
- Vicki L. Ellingrod, Pharm.D., FCCP University of Michigan
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- Alan J. Zillich, Pharm.D., FCCP Purdue University

ACCP/ASHP 2019 Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Home Study Syllabus for Recertification, Volume 2 Now Available

The two-volume ACCP/ASHP 2019 Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Home Study Syllabus for Recertification is a collection of journal articles that focus on advances across the four domains of oncology specialty pharmacy practice. Approved for Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) recertification credit by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties, this home study syllabus is a series of current articles from the primary oncology literature (provided either as an open access link or a PDF), each with learning objectives, and a web-based posttest covering the full series of articles.

The syllabus, available in an online-only format, addresses the following topics:

- Acute Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Prostate Cancer
- NTRK Therapy
- Pediatric Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Breast Cancer

BCOPs who read each article included in the home study syllabus and successfully complete the web-based posttests on the articles’ content will earn oncology recertification credit.

The posttests for volume 2 of the home study syllabus must be submitted no later than January 28, 2020, to be eligible for recertification credit. Please note that volume 1 of the home study syllabus, released in January 2019, is no longer available for BCOP recertification credit.

Don’t miss this opportunity to earn BCOP recertification credit – order volume 2 of the 2019 Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Home Study Syllabus for Recertification today!

ACCP Pediatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course Now Available

Do you plan to take the Pediatric Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination this fall, but haven’t had time to begin reviewing yet? Do you question your understanding of some key concepts that may be covered on the specialty exam? If so, check out the 2019 home study version of the ACCP Pediatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course. This comprehensive course is designed to help you fully prepare!

Instructional materials are available at the online ACCP Bookstore at www.accp.com/store. By purchasing the ACCP Pediatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course, you will benefit from:

- Access to the 750+ page detailed workbook covering key content areas (PDF version only).
- Access to more than 200 case-based questions and explained answers for effective learning and self-assessment.
- Convenience of studying from your home, office, or anywhere you have Internet access or access to an MP3 player.
- Access to fast-paced, yet comprehensive reviews of the full scope of the pediatric pharmacy special

The posttests for each module must be submitted by July 16, 2020. Learning objectives, faculty disclosures, target audience, program goals, technical requirements, and samples of each course are available at the online store.

Order these review and recertification courses online at www.accp.com/store, by telephone at (913) 492-3311, or by fax at (913) 492-0088.

Washington Report
Grassroots Action Alert: Invite Lawmakers to Tour Your Practice Site

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

One common theme that remains constant across ACCP’s entire advocacy enterprise is the recognition among external stakeholders that America’s health care delivery systems consistently fail to deliver the full promise medications can offer and that “medication optimization” is central to achieving meaningful quality improvements in care and outcomes while meeting cost-containment goals.

ACCP’s focus on the service (the “what”) rather than the provider (the “who”) and its requirement that covered services be delivered under formal collaborative practice agreements have been central to progress in Congress, across key federal agencies, and with ACCP’s ongoing outreach to the physician community. Moreover, ACCP’s focus has resulted in bipartisan, actionable developments such as the requirement that certain Medicare alternative payment models include comprehensive medication management (CMM) services as a covered benefit.

However, although elected officials are familiar with what occurs in a traditional community pharmacy setting, they are far less likely to fully understand the complexity of clinical pharmacy practice unless they’ve seen...
or received these services personally. As the profession continues to make great strides in defining a consistent process of care, hosting your elected officials to visit your practice is perhaps the single most important thing you can do to help them understand what clinical pharmacy practice is all about – and to generate their support for the integration and payment for those services into team-based care structures.

Our staff in Washington, D.C., can help facilitate this process. To start off, we have prepared a letter that you can send in just a few easy clicks, inviting your representative and senators to tour your practice site. For maximum impact, we encourage you to personalize the letter by sharing some additional information about your clinical practice and the patients you care for.

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

**ACCP-PAC Contributions Support Bipartisan Health Care Leaders in Congress**

Excellence is central to ACCP’s organizational core values. The College’s mission is to promote the generation of innovative science, the development of successful practice models, and the dissemination of new knowledge to advance pharmacotherapy and patient care.

Yet how are value, outcomes, and quality measured as they pertain to the College’s advocacy work? One measure is the progress ACCP has made in changing policy outcomes, and the College is proud that to have worked incrementally to secure the requirement that comprehensive medication management (CMM) services be included in practices participating in newly established Medicare payment models.

Another measure is the level at which ACCP members participate in its advocacy programs. In this area, there is substantial work to do. One simple way ACCP members can demonstrate their support for the College’s advocacy work is by donating to the ACCP-PAC. As ACCP staff build and develop relationships with health care leaders from both parties who are willing to work to enact bipartisan, health care legislation focused on team-based, patient-centered care that measures and rewards quality and outcomes, it is vital that ACCP members and the ACCP-PAC provide support for such leaders in order to ensure they remain in Washington and continue to advance policies that meaningfully address the nation’s current health care issues.

Only ACCP members are eligible to contribute to the PAC, thereby allowing the College to make these vital political contributions. With its 17,000 members, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, ACCP needs the widespread support of its membership.

However, given that most ACCP members have limited time to actually engage in government advocacy efforts themselves, the most efficient and effective way to advocate on behalf of clinical pharmacy and ACCP’s initiatives is to contribute to the PAC. It takes only seconds to make such a contribution and, in that way, meaningfully support and participate in advancing the College’s advocacy agenda. CLICK HERE to support your PAC today!

**Smith to Receive Honorary ACCP Fellow Recognition in New York**

The ACCP Board of Regents has voted to recognize founding ACCP member Dorothy Smith as an honorary ACCP Fellow (FCCP) during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 27.

Since helping to establish the College in 1979 as its only female funding member, Smith has distinguished herself as an internationally known pharmacist, consumer advocate, author, and educator. A leader in patient education and safe medication throughout her career, she has written over 120 papers and more than 20 books. Her professional focus has been the translation of complex medical terminology into language that consumers can better comprehend. Smith serves as CEO of Consumer Health Information Corporation, a company she founded in 1983 that has developed more than 4000 evidence-based patient education programs about medications, disease, and devices.

Smith will be at the Awards and Recognition Ceremony to accept the honorary FCCP recognition. She joins Harvey A.K. Whitney Jr, Charles A. Walton, Lawrence C. Weaver, C. Edwin Webb, and Robert A. Uzzo as one of only six individuals who have been so honored by ACCP.

**ACCP Elects 2019 Fellows**

Twenty-three ACCP members have been elected as Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and will be recognized during a special ceremony on October 27 at the College’s 2019 Annual Meeting in New York, New York. Fellow recognition 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 2019 ACCP Fellows are:

Ahmed H. Aljedai, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Douglas C. Anderson Jr, Pharm.D., CACP; Cedarville, OH
Lisa M. Avery, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP; Manlius, NY
Craig J. Beavers, Pharm.D., BCCP, BCPS-AQ Cardiology, CACP; Paducah, KY
Crystal Burkhardt, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS, BCGP; Prairie Village, KS
Kelly E. Caudle, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS; Memphis, TN
Jennifer L. Cole, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; Fayetteville, AR
Barrett R. Crowther, Pharm.D., BCPS; Aurora, CO
James N. Fleming, Pharm.D., BCPS; Charleston, SC
Pamela A. Foral, Pharm.D., BCPS; Omaha, NE
Lisa Hall Zimmerman, Pharm.D., BCCCP, BCPS, BCNSP; Wilmington, NC
Jennie B. Jarrett, Pharm.D., BCPS, MMedEd; Chicago, IL
Lamis R. Karaoui, Pharm.D., BCPS; Byblos, Lebanon
Angela Q. Maldonado, Pharm.D., BCPS; Winterville, NC
Rebecca S. Pettit, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS, BCPPS; Avon, IN
Sally Rafie, Pharm.D., BCPS, NCMP; San Diego, CA
Brent N. Reed, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP; Baltimore, MD
Garrett E. Schramm, Pharm.D., BCPS; Rochester, MN
Christie A. Schumacher, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP, BC-ADM, CDE; Chicago, IL
Mate M. Soric, Pharm.D., BCPS; Twinsburg, OH
Brian T. Tsuji, Pharm.D.; Buffalo, NY
Jennifer Twilla, Pharm.D., BCPS; Lakeland, TN
Kristin Wiisanen, Pharm.D.; Gainesville, FL

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, ACCP Foundation, 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.

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, 2019 – Nominations for the fall 2020 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2021 elected offices.

Due February 1, 2020 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the fall 2020 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2021 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2020 – Nominations for the 2020 Parker Medal, the 2020 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2020 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

Due April 1, 2020 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the 2020 Parker Medal and the 2020 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:

2021 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, Treasurer, and ACCP Foundation 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, 2019.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.

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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.
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/place of employment. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2021 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.**

**2020 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. 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.**
**2019–2020 On-Demand CV and Letter of Intent Review Services Now Available**

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

You can now submit your CV and/or LOI 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.

Both the On-Demand CV Review Service and the Letter of Intent Review Service are open year-round so that you can upload them for review anytime. Once your initial CV and/or LOI review is complete, you can choose to receive input from a second reviewer. When preparing them for review, be sure to take advantage of ACCP’s web-based CV and LOI resources. Learn the basics of CV formatting, view example CVs, and access valuable CV pearls that provide practical insights for developing your CV. You can also learn about tips for developing and formatting an LOI, find a list of LOI “do’s” and “don’ts,” and view sample LOIs.

To submit a CV or LOI for review, please use these links:
- Submit Your CV for Review
- Submit Your LOI for Review

For more information on either of these on-demand, web-based services, contact membership@accp.com.

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**Report of the Nominations Committee**

The 2019 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2020 ACCP election. The election will occur in spring 2020, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2020 ACCP Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

**President-Elect:**
- Bruce Mueller, Pharm.D.; Ann Arbor, MI
- Leigh Ann Ross, Pharm.D.; Jackson, MS

**Secretary:**
- Jennifer Clements, Pharm.D.; Clinton, SC
- Brent Reed, Pharm.D.; Baltimore, MD

**Regent:**
- Scott Bolesta, Pharm.D.; Wilkes Barre, PA
- Christopher Ensor, Pharm.D.; Orlando, FL
- Mary Parker, Pharm.D.; Durham, NC
- Sharon See, Pharm.D.; Jamaica, NY

**Foundation Trustee:**
- Julie Banderas, Pharm.D.; Kansas City, MO
- Jeffrey Bishop, Pharm.D., M.S.; Minneapolis, MN
- Brian Overholser, Pharm.D.; Indianapolis, IN
- Steven Smith, Pharm.D., MPH; Gainesville, FL

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the College’s secretary, Joanna Hudson, at ACCP, 13000 West 87th Street Parkway, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215. Nominations must clearly state the candidate’s qualifications, must be signed by at least 88 Full Members (1% of members eligible to vote), and must be submitted no later than September 26, 2019.
Respectfully submitted,
James Tisdale (chair), Jo Ellen Rodgers (vice chair), Joanna Hudson (secretary), William Kehoe, John Murphy, Edith Nutescu, and Kayla Stover

2019 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Team Registration Deadline September 3

Team registration deadline for the 10th annual ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is fast approaching. Plan now to register your team online before the September 3 deadline.

Competition Overview
The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition in which teams of three students compete with 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 2019 national competition will be conducted virtually in September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live at the ACCP 40th Annual Meeting in New York City, October 26–28, 2018.

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.

Students are not required to be ACCP members to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP faculty liaison. If no ACCP faculty liaison has been identified, any faculty member from the institution may initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members and/or alternates online before a team will be permitted to compete in the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility for the 2019 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is September 3, 2019.

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

2020 Committee and Task Force Progress Report
ACCP thanks the 775 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 from June 24 to July 15. President-Elect Brian Erstad 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 30. 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 2020 committees and task forces in next month’s ACCP Report.

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

Paul Ahearn  Sarah Amering  Anna Baughman
Mitchell Buckley  Katherine Cabral  Melanie Claborn
Mackenzie DeVine  Kyle DeWitt  I. Mary Eche
Christine Groth  Lisa Hayes  Shahrier Hossain
Lynn Lamkin  Jill Leslie  Matthew Lillyblad

Hua Ling  Daniel Majerczyk  Susan Miller
Claire Monzel  Dorian Muscolino  Robert Patti
Diep Phan  John Patrick Sanchez  Armando Silva Almodovar
Mate Soric  Stephanie Tears  Meagan Tycz
Letitia Warunek  Corey Wirth

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