Bussey Named 2020 Parker Medalist

Henry I. Bussey, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2020 recipient of the College’s Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. Retired as of 2020, Bussey continues to serve Genesis Clinical Research in a consulting role. His previous roles include president and senior editor of ClotCare Online Resource, professor at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, and clinical professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

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 included 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 included 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 patient populations, further the professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

The Parker Medal Selection Committee chose Bussey as the 2020 medalist on the basis of his lifetime record of contributions toward advancing the professional role of pharmacists and his impactful leadership.

Bussey’s supporters commented on his accomplishments. In his letter of support, Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., professor and director of professional development in the Department of Pharmacy Services at the University of Mississippi, described Bussey as follows:

[He was an] early adopter and pioneer on the World Wide Web.... In 2000, Dr. Bussey (with his daughter, Marie) created ClotCare.org – an online information hub for clinicians and patients. The work of ClotCare.org had a significant impact by facilitating the timely communication of evidence-based practices through a nontraditional medium.... Dr. Bussey subsequently developed an online patient management system to make anticoagulation therapy management services and self-testing accessible to patients anywhere.

In his letter supporting the nomination, Jerry L. Bauman, Pharm.D., editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and dean and distinguished professor emeritus at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, stated that Bussey’s practice and research in the area of antithrombosis “made a seminal impact upon our profession”:

Through [his] pioneering contributions, pharmacists in health care settings went from essentially not contributing (except for filling prescriptions for the drug product warfarin) to independently managing most patients at academic health centers and in many community hospitals. I think today, it is standard of care for clinical pharmacists to manage antithrombosis therapy in ambulatory settings at academic health centers, and I attribute this important change in practice to Henry Bussey.... In short, (Bussey) became the most highly visible pharmacist in the area of thrombosis in the world.

In her letter of nomination, Jean Nappi, Pharm.D., professor of clinical pharmacy and outcome sciences and associate director of graduate pharmacy education at the Medical University of South Carolina, discussed Bussey’s leadership in ambulatory care and anticoagulation therapy:
Dr. Bussey has 135 articles, letters, editorials, book chapters, or online publications, and he is the first or senior author on the majority. These publications are in both well-known and respected pharmacy and medical journals. Bussey’s findings that the PT ratio was inferior to the INR led to major changes in the guidelines for monitoring warfarin. Bussey was also appointed (as the first pharmacist) to the American College of Chest Physicians Consensus Conference on Antithrombotic Therapy. His work also led to a proliferation of pharmacist-run anticoagulation clinics and point-of-care (fingersticks) INR monitoring across the country.

Finally, in her letter of nomination, Sarah A. Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAHA, FASHP, AACC, BCPS-AQ, Cardiology, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Binghamton University, stated that Bussey’s creation of ClotCare.org was part of his “passion for getting patients answers in areas where there often were few data”:

[Bussey’s] leadership helped establish anticoagulation as a practice area for thousands of pharmacists. His clinic work helped grow ambulatory care as a specialty, and his clinic was a model for care. His devotion to advocacy of the patient with thrombosis needing anticoagulation is evident through both his research and his advocacy.

At the time of his nomination, Bussey had written 127 publications and made 227 selected presentations over a 43-year period. He has received numerous awards, including the Global Humanitarian Project Award from the Chest Foundation of the American College of Chest Physicians, the Pinnacle Award for work to improve the safety of oral anticoagulation from the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015 from the Cardiology PRN of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He received a Fellow award from ACCP (1981-present) and was a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians from 1999 to 2018.

Bussey will be recognized during the 2020 ACCP Annual Meeting. 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 2020 selection committee were Terry Seaton (chair), Nancy Alvarez, John Armitstead, Jean-Venable “Kelly” Goode, Thomas Hardin, Judith Jacobi, Jill Kolesar, J. Robert Powell, Steven Scott, and Janet Silvester.

**Isaacs, Burghardt, and Hammond to Receive ACCP Honors**

ACCP members Alex Isaacs, Kyle Burghardt, and Drayton Hammond were selected by the 2020 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College’s prestigious 2020 New Educator, New Investigator, and New Clinical Practitioner awards, respectively. Isaacs, Burghardt, and Hammond will each be recognized during the 2020 ACCP Annual Meeting.

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 a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed his or her terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Alex N. Isaacs, Pharm.D., M.Sc., BCPS, is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Purdue University College of Pharmacy and adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He has also practiced as a clinical pharmacy specialist in internal medicine, where he contributed to the education of pharmacy and medical students and residents. He has been the program director for the Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate Program for the past 3 years. Isaacs received his Pharm.D. degree from the Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and currently attends Purdue University Global as a candidate for an M.S. degree in educational psychology.

At Purdue University, he has been recognized as an exceptional educator who consistently exceeds departmental teaching benchmarks and contributes to the professional development of pharmacy students and residents. Purdue University College of Pharmacy Professor Alan Zillich wrote in his letter of nomination:

Alex has contributed to the academy through his emphasis on the scholarship of teaching and learning. With his passion for teaching, he has sought to evaluate and disseminate best teaching practices for both student pharmacists and pharmacy residents. Alex has collaborated with internal and external colleagues to implement and evaluate educational research. He has received support from three internal programs to support educational research. His overall research efforts have resulted in 19 peer-reviewed journal articles and 31 poster presentations at professional organizations, with
Isaacs has received the Teaching and Learning Innovation Award from the Purdue University College of Pharmacy. In 2016, he received the Indiana Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award from the Indiana Pharmacists Association, and in 2019, he was a Walmart Scholars Award from the Indiana Pharmacists Association. Isaacs has published his research in peer-reviewed publications, including the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning, The Clinical Teacher*, the *Mental Health Clinician*, and the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*.

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. Kyle Burghardt, Pharm.D., is an assistant professor of pharmacy science at the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Wayne State University. He received his Pharm.D. degree with distinction from the University of Michigan and completed a 3-year research fellowship at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, Department of Clinical, Social and Administrative Sciences, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His research focus is in psychopharmacology and pharmacogenetics, and he has received over $1 million in grant funding. He is conducting two ongoing NIH-funded grants studying mechanisms of antipsychotic medication–induced insulin resistance. At the time of his nomination, Burghardt had published more than 30 papers in peer-reviewed literature, including first-author publications in high-impact journals such as *Pharmacotherapy*, the *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, and the *International Journal of Genomics*. Vicki Ellingrod, Pharm.D., FCCP, John Gideon Searle Professor of Clinical and Translational Pharmacy at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, commented on Burghardt’s qualifications for the New Investigator Award in her letter of support:

The line of research that Dr. Burghardt has decided to undertake is highly novel. As his initial investigations focused on a peripheral epigenetic analysis (as peripheral blood samples were readily available), his transition to independence has led him to directly investigate skeletal muscle. His research program combines epigenetics with the field of proteomics by looking in an important insulin-sensitive organ, the skeletal muscle, to address a significant gap in knowledge for antipsychotic-induced insulin resistance. This line of investigation is critical for those of us within the neuropsychopharmacology field, as we still do not understand the mechanism of antipsychotic-induced insulin resistance and use of these medications seems to be growing at an alarming rate. Furthermore, Kyle’s work will have a much broader impact within the field of diabetes, in general, as he has been using the extreme of antipsychotic-associated insulin resistance as a drug-induced model of diabetes. His efforts have identified a novel gene, and he has begun testing his hypotheses related to this discovery through an innovative, yet feasible, trial design. Work he currently has ongoing (and has recently obtained NIH support for) uses a 1-week, randomized, placebo-controlled trial in healthy subjects with olanzapine. By using a healthy subject cohort, he will be able to parse out the antipsychotic-specific metabolic effects independent of confounding factors that we know co-occur in psychiatric disease.

Jeffrey Bishop, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, BCPP, associate professor in the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, added in his letter of nomination:

Kyle is unique as he brings a wealth of equally balanced basic and clinical research experience from his 3 years of a postdoctoral fellowship. The quality of his work is exemplified by his substantial publication record, grants, and awards. He continues to develop research skills, and his career path for this development is clear and realistic and will have significant impact on the field of psychopharmacology and clinical pharmacy research. He has had great success as a new faculty member obtaining NIH, foundation, and local grants at a time when funding has been tight. This speaks to the quality of his work as well as the
strategic positioning of what he plans to do, both of which are essential factors in determining the sustainability of one’s research program. He has over 30 peer-reviewed publications including a number of excellent contributions in both neuroscience and endocrinology journals. Additionally, the citation trends of his manuscripts highlight that a number of these contributions are getting a lot of positive attention.

Burghardt has collaborated extensively with other researchers on a national and international level and has received awards for his research from the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists and the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology. His work investigating the mechanisms of insulin resistance using skeletal muscle samples from patients receiving antipsychotics is described as innovative and may lead to the development of new therapeutic targets.

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. Drayton Hammond, Pharm.D., MBA, M.Sc., FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP, is a clinical pharmacy specialist in adult critical care at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, and assistant professor of medicine in the Department of Critical Care, Pulmonary, and Sleep Medicine at Rush University. Hammond previously served as critical care residency program director at the University of Arkansas. He has provided extensive service as an interprofessional team member caring for critical care patients and has developed and tested treatment protocols and pathways to optimize pharmacotherapy for patients at his institution.

Christopher A. Droege, Pharm.D., clinical pharmacy specialist and PGY2 critical care pharmacy residency program director at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, wrote in his letter of support:

At his role as a CPS at RUMC, Drayton’s primary responsibilities center on serving as an active bedside participant in the interprofessional patient care team as well as interactions with consulting services. He is lauded by his colleagues for integrating critical care pharmacotherapy and pharmacokinetic insight to members of the team, patients, and their family members in an organized, conducive manner to maintain the cadence of rounds. He is involved in interprofessional development of protocols, policies and procedures, rounding checklists, and clinical treatment pathways that support and integrate nursing- and pharmacy-driven interventions. Examples include delivery of analgesia, sedation, and delirium prevention and management; antimicrobial stewardship; and safe, cost-effective pharmacotherapy use for all patients in the ICU. These are paired with quality and performance improvement projects to assess the impact of these protocols and pathways, which have served as excellent research mentorship opportunities with pulmonary-critical care fellows. It is critical to note these issues identified by Dr. Hammond and his team are ahead-of-the-curve and remarkably pragmatic, addressing and often identifying contemporary issues and challenges regarding the care of critically ill patients while developing novel, real-time solutions. This level of expertise has brought him a wealth of opportunities to speak to interprofessional platforms within RUMC and corresponding colleges, where he is recognized as an outstanding teacher and speaker who delivers well-informed and thoroughly developed messages to augment practitioner learning. This balanced execution of attributes makes him a valued asset within the interprofessional landscape and speaks well to the robust nature of his presence as a well-rounded, multidimensional clinical practitioner.

Megan Rech, Pharm.D., M.S., emergency medicine clinical pharmacist, PGY2 critical care pharmacy residency program director, and adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center, wrote in her letter of support:

There are numerous ways in which Dr. Hammond is uniquely qualified for the New [Clinical] Practitioner Award. First, he is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Adult Critical Care at the Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) in Chicago, Illinois with a faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Critical Care, Pulmonary, and Sleep Medicine at Rush University. At RUMC, he spends the majority of his time in the 27-bed medical intensive care unit (MICU) and 28-bed cardiac intensive care unit (CICU), with the majority of time (9–12 months per year) spent rounding as a member of the multidisciplinary team in the MICU. In this capacity, he serves as the medication expert, actively involved in shaping the care plans for each patient, providing support or encouragement for medical decisions on the basis of best available
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pharmacy education credit will be available across a broad spectrum of topics. Unlike at the College’s live event, attendees will be able to access every session live or on-demand, eliminating their need to choose between two compelling programs. See below for a summary of highlights of programming that will be available live on October 26–28, 2020.

- Keynote Presentation
- 13 PRN Focus Sessions
- 10 Core Education Programs
- 3 Academy Programs
- 5 Scientific Poster Sessions
- 2 Scientific Platform Presentations Sessions
- Clinical Reasoning Series in Pharmacotherapy
- ACCP Business Meeting and Town Hall
- ACCP Awards and Recognition Ceremony
- And much more!

Other programming – such as additional PRN focus sessions, Academy programs, and programs available for recertification credit – will be available on-demand either during the week of October 19 or on October 29 and 30. When registration opens later this month, a complete schedule of both on-demand and live programming will be made available at www.accp.com/am.

If you’ve never attended an ACCP Annual Meeting, this year presents an unprecedented chance for you to benefit from first-rate educational and research programming in the comfort of your own home without extended time away from your practice or excessive travel expenses. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn from the experts and interact with your colleagues at the 2020 ACCP Annual Meeting.

**ACCP Elects 2020 Fellows**

Twenty-one ACCP members have been elected as Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and will be recognized during a special virtual ceremony at the College’s 2020 Annual Meeting. 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 2020 ACCP Fellows are:

- **John M. Allen**, Pharm.D., FCCM; Orlando, FL
- **Angela L. Bingham**, Pharm.D.; Philadelphia, PA
- **Lyndsey J. Bowman**, Pharm.D.; Lithia, FL
- **David R. Bright**, Pharm.D.; Rockford, MI
- **Jamie N. Brown**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; Durham, NC
- **Erica F. Crannage**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; St. Louis, MO
- **Estella M. Davis**, Pharm.D., BCPS; Omaha, NE
- **Christina Teeter Doligalski**, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPP; Chapel Hill, NC
- **Alan Gross**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP; Chicago, IL
- **Holly E. Gurgence**, Pharm.D.; Salt Lake City, UT
- **Nancy Borja Hart**, Pharm.D., BCPS; Nashville, TN
- **Elizabeth Hirsch**, Pharm.D.; Minneapolis, MN
- **Diana Isaacs**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; University Heights, OH
- **Karen L. Kier**, Ph.D., BCPS, BCACP; Ada, OH
- **James C. Lee**, Pharm.D., BCACP; Chicago, IL
- **Tracy E. Macaulay**, Pharm.D., BCPS; Lexington, KY
- **Jean Y. Moon**, Pharm.D., BCACP; Plymouth, MN
- **Scott Mueller**, Pharm.D.; Aurora, CO
- **Rebecca H. Stone**, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP; Athens, GA
- **Katie J. Suda**, Pharm.D., M.S.; Pittsburgh, PA
- **Jon P. Wietholter**, Pharm.D., BCPS; Morgantown, WV

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; consultantships; service to publications; original research presentations, projects, funding, and publications; and other professional activities and awards. Individuals nominated as Fellows also must have made a substantial contribution to ACCP through activities such as giving presentations at College-sponsored meetings; providing service as an abstract, curriculum vitae, ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam, 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.

Members of the 2020 Credentials: Fellowship Committee, each of whom dedicated many hours to the review of FCCP applications and other documents, were as follows: Dawn Havrda (chair), Jill Borchert (vice chair), Jack Burke, Peggy Carver, Marshall Cates, Elias Chahine, Juliana Chan, Jack Chen, Roland Dickerson, Paul Dobesh, Richard Drew, Elizabeth Farrington, Chris Finch, Michael Gabay, Patrick Gallegos, Leslie Hamilton, Kira Harris, Daniel Healy, James Hoehns, Brian Irons, Doug Jennings, Jason Lancaster, Joseph LaRochelle, Ishaq Lat, Karen McConnell, Stephanie Nichols, Margaret Noyes-Essex, Jacqueline Olin, Theresa Prosser, James Scott, Nicole Sifontis, Kevin Sowinski, Zachary Stacy, Kim Tallian, Joseph Vande Griend, Sarah Westberg, and Nathan Wiederhold.

GTMRx Institute Issues “Blueprint for Change” Addressing the Need for Optimization of Medication and Gene Therapies

The Get the Medications Right (GTMRx) Institute is a multi-stakeholder collaboration formed to ensure the appropriate and personalized use of medication and gene therapies by advancing to a scientific, evidence-based, and cost-effective decision-making process and a team-based, systematic approach to medication use. Since its inception in 2017, over 950 individuals and organizations, including professional organizations, provider groups, patient advocacy and consumer groups, and pharmaceutical, diagnostics, and IT companies – together with employers and payers – have joined GTMRx in this work. GTMRx believes that achieving medication optimization for all patients will require changes in how health care is practiced, transformation in how health care services are paid for, access to and appropriate use of advanced diagnostics, and improved access to clinical data at the point of care. To drive these changes, GTMRx has leveraged the knowledge and skills of its members who serve on several interprofessional groups, including:

- Precision Medicine Enablement via Advanced Diagnostics Workgroup
- Practice and Care Delivery Transformation Workgroup
- Payment and Policy Solutions Workgroup
- Health Information Technology to Support Optimized Medication Use Workgroup
- Pharmacogenomics Payment and Policy Taskforce

The GTMRx Blueprint for Change outlines steps for medication optimization, including adoption of an evidence-based process of care, implementation of CMM, and application of a personalized approach that leads to better care, reduced costs, and improved patient satisfaction and provider work life. The Blueprint is based on 8 months of multi-stakeholder input and guidance to facilitate, engage, and promote medication optimization. The Blueprint Launch Resource Center contains several other useful items, including an evidence document summarizing key papers, case examples, FAQs, and social media tools. Please take a look at the Blueprint, share it with your colleagues, consider becoming a signing member (at no cost), and volunteer for a workgroup.

ACCP serves as a founding executive member of GTMRx, with Dr. C. Edwin Webb, ACCP consultant and senior policy advisor, representing the College on the Institute’s board of directors and ACCP staff Amie Brooks, Marcia Buck, Kathy Pham, and John McGlew serving as workgroup leads. The College would also like to recognize the ACCP members who are participating in the workgroups:

Molly Ekstrand, Distinguished GTMRx Fellow*
Curtis Haas*
Keri Hager*
Mary Roth McClurg*
Shawn McFarland*
Anthony Morreale*
Heather Ourth*
David Angaran
Lori Armistead
Meghan Arwood
Craig Beavers
Amanda Brimmel
Paul Bush
Erica Crannage
Brian Cross
Malavika Deodhar

*Workgroup lead.
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, 2020 – Nominations for the fall 2021 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2022 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2022 elected officers.

Due February 1, 2021 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the fall 2021 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2022 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2022 elected officers.

Due February 15, 2021 – Nominations for the 2021 Parker Medal, the 2021 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2022 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

Due April 1, 2021 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the 2021 Parker Medal and the 2021 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:

2022 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, 2020.

2021 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, 2021.

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 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, 2021.

2021 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, 2021.
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, 2020.

2021 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, 2020.

2021 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, 2021.

2021 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2021.

2021 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, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2021.
Clinical pharmacists, physicians, nurses, and other practitioners who work with pediatric patients have a new resource: the second edition of Pediatric Pharmacotherapy. This important textbook, originally published in 2013, has been updated in several ways:

- **New chapters** have been added on acute kidney injury, oncologic emergencies, and adrenal insufficiency to provide readers with information to positively affect their care for patients with these conditions.

- **Patient-specific** cases have been added to each disease-specific chapter, developed to help readers apply the information. Cases highlight common pediatric disorders or diseases that may be encountered in clinical care in an ambulatory, community, or acute setting.

- All chapters have been updated with the latest information regarding specific disease states, drug selection and use, monitoring of effectiveness and toxicity, prevention of medication errors, and patient/caregiver education.

Editors Sandra Benavides, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPA, and Milap C. Nahata, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, FPhA, FASHP, FPPA, together with dozens of expert authors and reviewers, have updated the book while staying true to its vision – helping readers learn about the characteristics that distinguish the pediatric population from the adult population. As they say in the preface to the new edition,

> The uniqueness of neonates, infants, children, and adolescents goes beyond the physical and developmental distinctions. Consequently, drugs behave differently in this population. Medications may not be absorbed, distributed, metabolized, or eliminated the same as in adults, and the pharmacokinetics of medications may vary across the age continuum from birth to adolescence.

In addition, they add, children can be affected by unique health conditions that are not yet fully understood.

This new edition of Pediatric Pharmacotherapy equips practitioners with the information they need to optimize outcomes in this patient population. The book is available in print and eBook formats in the ACCP Bookstore.

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**Updates Plus in Pediatric Pharmacy Webinar Available Now**

The Updates Plus in Pediatric Pharmacy: Pediatric Asthma and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Guidelines webinar is now available for sale on the ACCP website. Don’t miss this opportunity to receive the most recent updates on topics that may appear on the Board of Pharmacy Specialties Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist exam!

Updates are presented on the following topics:

- **GINA Asthma Guideline Updates**  
  *Presented by Rebecca S. Pettit, Pharm.D., MBA, FCCP, BCPS, BCPPS*

- **Monoclonal Antibodies for Relapsed/Refractory B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)**  
  *Presented by Brooke Bernhardt, Pharm.D., M.S., BCOP, BCPPS*

**Earn BCPPS Recertification Credit**
The Updates Plus in Pediatric Pharmacy webinar offers 2.0 hours of BCPPS recertification credit. To earn BCPPS credit, view the webinar, and then successfully complete and submit the associated posttests by August 17, 2021.

**Did You Purchase Updates in Therapeutics® 2019? Take Advantage of Low Registration Rates!**
Registration is only $69.95 for anyone who purchased the 2019 Pediatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course. The cost is $89.95 for all other ACCP members and $129.95 for nonmembers.

**ACCP Academy Goes Virtual!**

All Annual Meeting programming has been moved to an all-virtual format, including Academy programming. Because the Spring Forum was canceled, the ACCP Academy will offer the programming planned for the 2020 Spring Forum during the 2020 Annual Meeting. This way, everyone hoping to graduate in 2021 will be able to fulfill all spring live programming requirements and finish their portfolio assignments.

In addition, ACCP will offer the fall programming in a virtual format after the Annual Meeting. This programming will most likely be given in an asynchronous format to reduce the number of hours participants are required to stay online for a course. When the fall programming will be offered has yet to be determined. Please wait for further communication from ACCP.

With all programming being virtual for both the spring and fall sessions, this is a unique opportunity for those who have been unable to attend an Annual Meeting or
Spring Forum in the past to fulfill all live programming requirements virtually and participate in the program. If you are interested in signing up for the Academy, please visit the College’s website at www.accp.com/academy. For any questions about the program, please contact Jessie Culley at jculley@accp.com.

2020 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: All Competition Rounds Will Be Held Virtually

ACCP’s novel pharmacy student team competition returns for its 11th season. Because of the impact of COVID-19, all rounds of the 2020 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge will be held online. The updated schedule is as follows:

- September 8, 2020: Team Registration Deadline
- September 10, 2020: Online Round 1 (All eligible teams compete)
- September 14, 2020: Online Round 2 (Top 64 teams compete)
- September 16, 2020: Online Round 3 (Top 32 teams compete)
- September 18, 2020: Online Round 4 (Top 16 teams compete)
- September 21, 2020: Quarterfinal Teams Announced
- October 12, 2020: Quarterfinal Round (Online)
- October 14, 2020: Semifinal Round (Online)
- October 16, 2020: Final Round (Online)

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” format. Only one team per institution can enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance/satellite campuses, and/or several interested teams are encouraged to conduct a local competition. ACCP provides a local competition exam that institutions can use in selecting their team. Faculty members interested in using the exam can send an e-mail request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Each round consists 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

Teams in the 2020 competition that advance to the quarterfinal round will each receive three complimentary student full-meeting registrations for the virtual Annual Meeting to be held in October. 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 commemorative 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 members of ACCP to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP faculty liaison. If no ACCP faculty liaison has been identified, any faculty member from the institution can 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 2020 competition is September 8, 2020.

For more information on the 2020 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, including the competition schedule, sample items, and FAQ section, please click here.

Washington Report
Advocacy Is a Process, Not an Intervention

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

An effective grassroots advocacy process must be proactive rather than reactive.

Consistent with the College’s Strategic Plan focused on positioning and advancing the profession in evolving team-based care structures, ACCP is committed to an advocacy platform that not only goes well beyond seeking recognition for the value of the pharmacist (the
“who”), but also carefully defines the value of the clinical care process that contributes directly to improved patient outcomes (the “what”).

Like patient care, development of health policy is a complex and ever-evolving process, particularly at the federal level. ACCP’s work to define comprehensive medication management (CMM) as a clinical service has been in recognition of the fact that you can’t “get the medications right” without a comprehensive process of patient care. Similarly, the development of complex health policy requires a commitment to a comprehensive advocacy process that helps policymakers at all levels fully understand, and appropriately value, the clinical services of pharmacists in team-based medication optimization.

ACCP opened its Washington, D.C., office in 2000 to establish Medicare coverage for clinical pharmacists’ services. Over the past 2 decades, ACCP’s efforts have contributed directly to the passage of landmark legislation, including the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Medicare Part D/MTM) and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 (“Obamacare”).

From the contentious policy debates involved in these efforts, College representatives have learned that leaders of the health care payment policy in Washington have fully embraced the movement away from traditional fee-for-service structures. Part D opened the door to this transformation by building the prescription drug benefit around private-market pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). The trend continued with Obamacare, which rejected calls to expand a Medicare-based “public option” – instead developing private-market insurance exchanges and accelerating the medical home concept and “accountable care organization” (ACO) expansion.

Call to Action
A successful ACCP advocacy process requires clinical pharmacist–led education and relationship development to ensure that policy-makers across all levels of government fully understand the importance of medication optimization as a core component in patient-centered, quality-focused practice structures, as well as why board-certified clinical pharmacists are uniquely trained and qualified to deliver these essential services as part of integrated care teams.

Here are a few suggestions to help build an effective grassroots advocacy process:

Register to Vote
Voting is the simplest but most important civic responsibility. Because of COVID-19, there may be changes to when, where, and how you vote in your upcoming elections.

- Check with your state election site for more information.

Send a Letter to Congress
With clinical pharmacist staff members making up most of ACCP’s Government and Professional Affairs team, ACCP is sincere in its belief that its members are the most effective advocates for their profession and their patients. Members of Congress need to hear from clinical pharmacists delivering direct patient care services in their state or district to learn firsthand about the value you bring to the medication optimization process.

The ongoing COVID pandemic means that health care issues are of high priority to policy-makers. It is important that they hear from you to learn how your work improves the lives of patients and contributes to enhanced health care team efficiency.

Contacting the offices of your elected officials is simple. We have prepared a letter for you to review and edit. Simply follow the instructions to send this message to Capitol Hill.

Please take the time to personalize the letter by providing additional information about your practice and the patients you care for and highlight what the COVID pandemic has meant for your practice and your patients.

- Click here to send a letter to Congress today.

Invite Your Elected Officials to Your Practice Site
Beyond simply writing to Congress, hosting an elected official to tour your practice site is a unique way to truly establish an ongoing relationship. Many members of Congress are working to remain engaged with constituents even within the barriers of social distancing by participating in virtual tours, so consider opportunities to explore similar options as the November elections approach.

Pharmacists across the country are working under extraordinary circumstances to improve patient outcomes through team-based models of care. As policy-makers assess the strengths and weaknesses of our nation’s health care infrastructure, it is vital that they hear about the ongoing work of clinical pharmacists.

- Click here to send a letter inviting your federal elected officials on a site tour.

Contribute to ACCP-PAC
Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions are a constitutionally protected part of our political system under the First Amendment’s guarantee of free speech. ACCP-PAC is the only means through which the College can provide financial support for candidates for Congress. Now with 18,000 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. If each member contributed just $30, ACCP-PAC would raise over $500,000. **ACCP asks that all members consider donating at least $30 to ACCP-PAC.**

- Click here to support your PAC today.

**Get Involved with GTMRx!**

The exciting work of the Get the Medications Right (GTMRx) Institute continues to gather momentum. GTMRx brings together several national thought-leaders in a multidimensional effort that seeks to engage key stakeholders to advocate to Congress, CMS, and other payers on the need for tools, data, practice standards, and implementation resources to advance medication optimization through team-based practice.

- ACCP members are encouraged to sign up as members of GTMRx to receive updates and access to exclusive programming. Click here to join this exciting effort today.

**JACCP Themed Issue: Clinical Pharmacy Practice Around the World**

*Jerry L. Bauman, Pharm.D., FCCP*

*Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Editor-in-Chief*

Like many U.S. colleges of pharmacy, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy has a legacy of extensive international partnerships, both for research and for clinical education and training. I must admit that, when I served as department head there, although I was supportive of these partnerships, they sometimes led to frustration. It was hard enough to get good clerkship experiences for our own students. Then, my opinions changed 180 degrees because of one thing: I went to those countries and observed the fruits of our labor. It was an epiphany. To witness firsthand the impact of your faculty and programs and see how clinical pharmacy practice has blossomed in sites outside the United States are among the most rewarding experiences ever. There is a fire for U.S.-style clinical pharmacy in many parts of the world; indeed, in some areas, practices have eclipsed those in parts of the United States. So, for those involved in training international students and residents, I have one word of advice: “Go” (when it’s safe).

**JACCP** is solely devoted to clinical pharmacy practice, no matter where it resides. We have an aim to be considered an international journal and forum for practice issues both in the United States and worldwide. To these ends, we chose **Clinical Pharmacy Practice Around the World** as the theme for our third themed issue, which has been expertly edited by Sonak Pastakia, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D., of Purdue University (practicing in Kenya), and Alan Lau, Pharm.D., FCCP, of UIC. This issue reviews and assesses clinical pharmacy practice (and education) in many countries, including China, Taiwan, portions of Africa, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Malta, Indonesia, and South Africa. Most of these sites have been heavily influenced by U.S. clinical pharmacists.

Specifically, a group from Purdue analyzes their impact on practice within Kenya,1 Debra Goff and colleagues review the Ohio State partnership with South Africa,2 and Lillian Azzopardi and Anthony Serracino-Inglott review clinical practice in Malta and its relationship with UIC.3 Additional contributions include a review of the impactful U.S.-Thai Consortium,4 well known to many in the United States, and a review of the role of pharmacists in Doctors Without Borders by Sharon Connor and colleagues.5 I hope our readership enjoys this special issue and learns about clinical pharmacy around the globe.

I want to thank the guest editors, Drs. Pastakia and Lau, for their exceptional job in shepherding the many papers we received and inviting many of them to appear in this issue. Both are altruistic individuals with a passion for bringing clinical pharmacy practice to areas around the world where once there was none. Their impact goes wide and far (and they have the frequent flyer miles to prove it), as do the impacts of the many other individuals who also wish to help fellow practitioners and educators in other countries.

**References**


Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation in Pharmacotherapy

C. Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D., FCCP
Pharmacotherapy, Editor-in-Chief

The August 2020 issue of Pharmacotherapy highlights a themed section on hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) and cellular immunotherapy. Janelle Perkins, Pharm.D., associate professor at the University of South Florida, Taneja College of Pharmacy, Tampa, and Jim Koeller, M.S., professor at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, San Antonio, are the guest editors. Six reviews of therapeutics and an accompanying editorial provide a comprehensive summary of the current issues in patients undergoing HCT.

Although solid organs, especially the kidneys, liver, and heart, continue to be the most transplanted tissues, patients with certain malignancies are increasingly receiving stem cell transplants from bone marrow, peripheral blood, or umbilical cord blood. The procedures are complex and may involve an autologous transplant of a patient’s own stem cells after chemotherapy and radiotherapy or an allogeneic transplant from a matched donor. Prominent examples of complications that can arise after transplantation include acute and chronic graft-vs.-host disease and disease relapse. CAR T-cell therapy is a variation of HCT in which a patient’s own T cells or those from a healthy donor are genetically altered and infused into a patient to act in a cytotoxic manner toward targeted antigens on tumor cells. Each of these procedures is fraught with potential complications that require careful management of pharmacotherapy.

Meanwhile, the population of HCT recipients continues to increase, with improved outcomes. Posttransplant management can involve multiple therapeutic regimens, including immunosuppressants, corticosteroids, drugs to prevent infectious complications, monoclonal antibodies, and tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Use of these drugs is discussed in several of this issue’s reviews, together with recent introductions of experimental compounds for HCT. This issue of Pharmacotherapy presents a concise and clear overview of HCT that readers will find insightful.

Report of the Nominations Committee

The 2020 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2021 ACCP election. The election will be held in spring 2021, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2021 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

President-Elect:
Elizabeth Farrington, Pharm.D.; Wilmington, NC
Edith Nutescu, Pharm.D., M.S.; Northfield, IL

Treasurer:
Brandon Bookstaver, Pharm.D.; Columbia, SC
Melissa Blair, Pharm.D.; Wilmington, NC
Regent:
  Dave Dixon, Pharm.D.; North Chesterfield, VA
  Candice Garwood, Pharm.D.; Canton, MI
  Keith Olsen, Pharm.D.; Omaha, NE
  Beth Phillips, Pharm.D.; Athens, GA

Foundation Trustee:
  Erika Ernst, Pharm.D.; Iowa City, IA
  Michael Klepser, Pharm.D.; Kalamazoo, MI
  Robert Parker II, Pharm.D.; Memphis, TN
  Benjamin Van Tassell, Pharm.D.; Midlothian, VA

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 87 Full Members (1% of members eligible to vote), and must be submitted no later than September 26, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
John Murphy (chair), Jo Ellen Rodgers (vice chair), Joanna Hudson (secretary), Krystal Haase, Mary Lee, Brad Phillips, and Gary Yee

ACCP Member Spotlight: Autumn Walkerly

Autumn Walkerly, Pharm.D., earned her Pharm.D. degree from Northeast Ohio Medical University and completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Currently, she is a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy resident at Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, Michigan. As a psychiatric pharmacist-in-training, she is learning to provide care for patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders, such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and epilepsy. In addition to multidisciplinary, interprofessional patient care rounds, Walkerly leads medication education groups for patients on the inpatient psychiatry unit and in the partial hospitalization program. She educates patients about the important roles of both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatments for their disorders. Her other responsibilities as a resident include precepting APPE students and PGY1 residents, teaching at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, performing research, and working in the University of Michigan outpatient psychiatry clinics.

Walkerly has always been fascinated by the interactions between drugs and the body, specifically those in the brain. Her close experiences with mental illness and substance abuse encouraged her to explore career options where she could improve the lives of those who shared the sufferings of her family and friends. Learning about the career of psychiatric pharmacists in college led her to pursue a Pharm.D. degree. During pharmacy school, she had the opportunity to work alongside pharmacists in psychiatric hospitals and community mental health centers. These pharmacists played a major role in medication management, which established Walkerly’s interest in clinical pharmacy. Becoming involved in ACCP solidified that interest.

Her young pharmacy career has been influenced by Chris Paxos, Pharm.D., BCPP, BCPS, BGCP, and Sara Dugan, Pharm.D., BCPP, BCPS, both of whom supported her venture to form a student chapter of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists on the Northeast Ohio Medical University campus. In addition, their invaluable mentorship and education contributed to her ability to complete a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency. She credits the support of her mentor and faculty adviser, Mate Soric, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, for encouraging her involvement in ACCP and the value of ACCP membership in her professional development. Walkerly has written for ACCP StuNews, served as her college of pharmacy’s student liaison, collaborated on committees for her state affiliate of ACCP, established a research committee and acted as primary investigator on a project for her student chapter, served as a member of the National Student Network Advisory Committee, and, most recently, worked on ACCP’s ad hoc Task Force on Transitions of Care to update an ACCP white paper. This year, Walkerly is excited to be appointed as a member of ACCP’s National Resident Advisory Committee. She appreciates these opportunities to learn from others, contribute to the advancement of clinical pharmacy, and align her professional identity with ACCP’s mission and core values.

Because Walkerly has had such fine mentors in her professional development, she enjoys paying it forward by serving as a mentor and providing advice to her peers. She encourages them to get involved, especially in ACCP, and to take chances on professional development opportunities. Her aim is to instill confidence and build resilience, modeling her motto of “if at first you don’t succeed, dust yourself off, and try again.” Her most important advice is to remind others that well-being and mental health matter. Walkerly believes that the same concepts she learned in Al-Anon family groups – that we must take care of ourselves before we can effectively help our friends and family in recovery – hold true for health care professionals taking care of patients. She knows that being a pharmacy student or resident is stressful and that finding something to help us unwind can make a world of difference. For Walkerly, this entails setting aside time to connect with her family and friends. Her advice is to choose to do something fun with someone else, which can create accountability for a mental and/or physical break.
2020–2021 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/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 you can upload your materials for review anytime you like. Once your initial CV and/or LOI review is complete, you can choose to receive input from a second reviewer. When preparing your materials 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 Curriculum Vitae pearls, which provide practical insight for developing your CV. You can also learn tips for developing and formatting an LOI, examine a list of LOI “dos” and “don’ts,” and view sample LOIs.

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

Submit Your CV for Review
Submit Your LOI for Review

2021 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 in which they were interested by responding to ACCP’s annual survey for volunteers, conducted from June 29 to July 20. President-Elect Jimmi Hatton Kolpek 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 31. 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 2021 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:

Nicole Albanese  John Lyons
Paul Beringer  Daniel Majerczyk
P. Brandon Bookstaver  Huy Pham
Lyndsey Buzzard  Beth Phillips
Katherine Carey  Kelly Rogers
Aleda Chen  Melody Ryan
Justin Delic  Lauren Schumacher
Madeline Droney  Pamela Smithburger
William Edwards  Maria Stubbs
Jennifer Elfman  William Taylor
Madeline Fuller  Kyle Turner
Elise Gilbert Aronowitz  Erin VanMeter
Benjamin Gross  Kathryn Weber
Cory Hale  Karen Williams
Vanthida Huang  Jim Winegardner
Elsen Jacob  Adrian Wong
Kellie Kippes  Michelle Young-Brown
Peter Lao