

ACCP Hosts Senator Roger Marshall at Lenexa Headquarters Office



Left to right: Michelle Kucera, John McGlew, Roger Marshall, Jo Ellen Rodgers, Michael Maddux

On August 14, 2026, ACCP Past-President Jo Ellen Rodgers welcomed Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS) to the College's headquarters in Lenexa, Kansas, for a conversation about the impact of clinical pharmacists and national health policy.

During his visit, Senator Marshall met with ACCP staff and spent time learning about ACCP's professional development, practice/research advancement, and advocacy activities, gaining insight into how clinical pharmacists improve patient outcomes.

Senator Marshall spent 25 years as an OB/GYN physician caring for patients in Kansas, so the tour aligned with the Senator's longstanding interest in rural health and team-based care. Now in the Senate, Dr. Marshall serves on both the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) and is considered one of the most influential health policy leaders in Washington. The College looks forward to serving as a resource to the Senator and his staff on health-related issues.

Chisholm-Burns Named 2026 Parker Medalist



Marie A. Chisholm-Burns, Pharm.D., PhD, MPH, MBA, FCCP, FASHP, FAST, FNAP, FACHE, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2026 recipient of the College's Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service

to the Profession of Pharmacy. Chisholm-Burns serves as executive vice president and provost at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), where she holds the J.S. Reinschmidt Endowed Professorship in the School of Medicine and an additional appointment as professor in the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy.

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 selected Chisholm-Burns as the 2026 medalist in recognition of her longstanding commitment to the pharmacy profession, demonstrated through sustained, practice-changing innovation; scholarship that has advanced the evidence base for clinical pharmacy; and visionary leadership that has expanded the profession's impact on patients, health systems, and health policy.

Chisholm-Burns' innovative work in medication access is exemplified by the Medication Access Program, an interdisciplinary model she created that, since 1999, has led to improved medication access, adherence, and outcomes for solid organ transplant recipients. The program has helped more than 1200 patients receive over \$134 million in prescription medications

while demonstrating the impact of pharmacist-led, outcomes-driven care.

Chisholm-Burns' scholarship has helped shape the evidence base for clinical pharmacy, with more than 400 publications spanning peer-reviewed manuscripts, books, book chapters, and abstracts. Her research has influenced health outcomes, health care access, medication assistance, medication adherence, solid organ transplantation, and academic pharmacy. Dr Leigh Ann Ross, dean and Bell Endowed Chair at Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy, highlighted one of Chisholm-Burns' enduring contributions:

Among her most influential contributions is the landmark systematic review and meta-analysis documenting the measurable value of pharmacists as members of health care teams—work that continues to inform efforts to expand team-based care models and optimize medication-related outcomes.

Chisholm-Burns' influence on the profession extends beyond her research and clinical innovations. She has demonstrated leadership that has advanced pharmacy education, expanded access, and strengthened the profession. Dr Barbara Wells, dean emeritus and professor emeritus at the University of Mississippi Department of Pharmacy Practice, describes Chisholm-Burns as a "change agent." Reflecting on her leadership at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Wells noted that Chisholm-Burns had helped "increase the accessibility and affordability of pharmacy education" by "minimizing tuition increases and increasing scholarship support." Dr Shereef Elnahal, president at OHSU, further recognized her leadership, writing that she is "well known for her leadership on issues related to diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging in academic pharmacy and beyond."

Chisholm-Burns currently serves as treasurer and commissioner of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Board of Commissioners and is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Board of Directors, the State of Oregon Racial Justice Council Education Committee, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry Board of Trustees, and

the National Academies of Practice. Her many honors include Woman Pharmacist of the Year (health system pharmacy), the Outstanding Dean Award (American Pharmacists Association), the Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award (American Pharmacists Association), the ACCP Russell R. Miller Award, and the ACCP Excellence in Advancement of DEIA Award. She was awarded fellowship in ACCP in 2001. Chisholm-Burns will be recognized as the 2026 Parker Medalist during the ACCP Annual Meeting opening session on Saturday morning, October 17, in Salt Lake City.

The Parker Medal Selection Committee is composed of leaders from member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners, together with past presidents of ACCP. Members of the 2026 selection committee were Curtis Haas (chair), Anne L. Burns, Lawrence J. Cohen, Jimmi Hatton Kolpek, Brian A. Hemstreet, Sandra Leal, Suzanne Amato Nesbit, Jenelle Sobotka, Todd D. Sorensen, and Linda S. Tyler.

Adeoye-Olatunde, Moore, and Williams to Receive ACCP Honors

ACCP members Omolola A. Adeoye-Olatunde, William Justin Moore, and Victoria L. Williams have been selected by the 2026 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College's New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator awards, respectively. The awards will be presented during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday morning, October 18, at the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.

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, completed their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously, and have a research program with a substantial publication record that includes a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication. Omolola A. Adeoye-Olatunde, Pharm.D., MS, is an assistant professor at Purdue University College of







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Pharmacy and Purdue University's College of Health & Human Services and director of community health partnerships at the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute. She earned her Pharm.D. degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University and her MS degree from Purdue University College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 residency with Kroger Pharmacy in partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy and a fellowship with the Hook Drug Foundation in partnership with Purdue University College of Pharmacy.

Dr Faria Chaudhry, clinical assistant professor at Purdue University College of Pharmacy, wrote in her letter of recommendation:

What sets Dr Adeoye-Olatunde apart as an investigator is her ability to conduct innovative research through community engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration. She has forged meaningful partnerships between pharmacy, public health, and community organizations to develop research initiatives that ensure that under-resourced populations receive equitable health care access. Her commitment to fostering reciprocal relationships, equitable resource distribution, and shared decision-making highlights her belief in a community-first approach to solving complex health disparities through research.

In recommending Adeoye-Olatunde for the 2026 New Investigator Award to the ACCP Board of Regents, the Awards Committee wrote:

She is the founder and principal investigator of the Purdue Health Equity Research (HER) Lab—an interdisciplinary “collaboratory” of over 30 staff conducting research to inform public health practice and policy to improve health outcomes. With a focus on community pharmacy practice and public health, she has achieved 2858 Google Scholar citations with an h-index of 11 and i10-index of 12, and has authored 35 publications and nearly as many research presentations.

Adeoye-Olatunde is a member of numerous professional organizations, including ACCP; the Health

Outcomes, Advocacy, and Professional Development Initiative; and the National Pharmaceutical Association. Within ACCP, she is an active member of the Health Equity Practice and Research Network. She was honored with the Indiana Public Health Association Emerging Public Health Leader Award in 2025.

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 their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. William



Justin Moore, Pharm.D., MS, BCPS, BCIDP, is a practice coordinator of diagnostics, informatics, and regulatory compliance within Northwestern Medicine's antimicrobial and diagnostic stewardship program. He earned his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Georgia College of

Pharmacy and completed PGY1 and PGY2 residencies at Northwestern Medicine. In its report to the ACCP Board of Regents, the Awards Committee commented:

Dr Moore has led the development and implementation of multiple large-scale antimicrobial stewardship and diagnostic stewardship initiatives across his health system, including the creation of a multi-drug-resistant organism (MDRO) dashboard and expansion of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) services. Through these efforts, he has demonstrated substantial improvements in patient care and resource utilization, including reductions of more than 33,000 urine cultures and approximately 1,750 antibiotic orders, decreased hospital readmissions, and an estimated \$265,000 in cost savings.

Moore is an active member of ACCP, the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Within ACCP, he is a member of the Infectious Diseases PRN and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee and is a



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previous graduate of the ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program.

The ACCP New Educator Award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and 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 their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Victoria L. Williams,



Pharm.D., BCCCP, is an assistant professor at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and a critical care clinical pharmacy specialist at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Williams received her Pharm.D. degree

from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and completed PGY1 residency training at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and a PGY2 critical care residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

In recommending Williams for the 2026 New Educator Award to the ACCP Board of Regents, the Awards Committee wrote:

Dr Williams is actively engaged in didactic, skills-based, and simulation-based teaching across the Pharm.D. curriculum. In addition, she serves as a dedicated preceptor for IPPE and APPE students as well as PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents. She developed a unique 2-month APPE clinical faculty elective that exposes students to the intensive care unit

and academia. Her efforts and innovation have been recognized through multiple teaching awards.

Williams was awarded the Inspire Teaching Award for Instructional Excellence for Professional Education and has received numerous P2 and P3 Teacher of the Year awards. She is an active member of the ACCP Critical Care PRN and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Members of the 2026 selection committee were Melanie Claborn (chair), Paul Gubbins (vice chair), Scott Bolesta, Deborah Bondi, Allison Chung, Lawrence Cohen, Brandon Dionne, Amy Fabian, Stormi Gale, Carrie Griffiths, Christine Groth, Payal Gurnani, Zhe Han, Erin Hennessey, Miranda Howland, Kazuhiko Kido, Eric Kinney, Wesley Kufel, Dustin Linn, Tanvi Patil, Marissa Salvo, Angela Shogbon Nwaesei, Harminder Sikand, and Yi Zhou.

Attention Students and Trainees: Apply for 2026 Annual Meeting Travel Awards

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

ACCP Student Travel Awards and Resident/Fellow Travel Awards enable students and postgraduate trainees to attend ACCP meetings by awarding travel stipends and/or complimentary meeting registrations. Apply online now for an award to attend the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 17-20, in Salt Lake City.

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Residents/Fellows: To qualify, applicants must be current members of ACCP who are enrolled in a residency or fellowship/full-time graduate studies program at the time of the meeting. Applicants must submit a CV, an essay detailing the applicant's objectives for attending an ACCP meeting, and a personal reference from the residency or fellowship program director or his or her designee. All application materials should be submitted [online here](#). **The application deadline is August 28.**

For more information on ACCP travel awards, contact membership@accp.com.

In Memoriam: Peter H. Vlasses (1948-2026)



ACCP mourns the loss of Peter H. Vlasses, Pharm.D., DSc (Hon.), FCCP, who passed away August 1, 2026. Dr Vlasses was a founding member of the College, serving as a member of the first Board of Regents and as ACCP's third President. He received B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and completed post-graduate residency training at Jefferson Hospital.

Dr Vlasses was one of clinical pharmacy's pioneers in research and clinical education. As a clinical scientist, he published important papers on the use of ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, statins, erythropoietin, and other pharmacotherapeutic agents. An outspoken advocate for clinical pharmacy, he spearheaded efforts that codified FDA policy to accept Doctors of Pharmacy as primary investigators of studies of investigational drugs. This paved the way for many clinical pharmacists who have subsequently served as principal investigators on clinical pharmacology studies and clinical trials of investigational agents.

On the heels of a successful research and academic career, Dr Vlasses joined the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education, serving as ACPE Executive Director for more than 20 years prior to his retirement in 2019. He received many professional honors and awards including the ACCP Elenbaas Service Award and the Russell R. Miller Award; and the American Pharmacists Association Remington Honor Medal, the most prestigious award in American pharmacy.

At press time, [a funeral service is planned](#) with more information forthcoming. Memorial gifts honoring Dr. Vlasses's legacy of research and education may be directed [online](#) or by check. Checks should be payable to the ACCP Foundation, noting "Vlasses Memorial" on the memo line, and mailed to 13000 W. 87th St. Pkwy, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215.

ACCP Elects 2026 Fellows

Forty-five ACCP members will be recognized as ACCP Fellows in a [special Saturday evening, October 17, induction ceremony](#) at the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, October 17-20.

Fellow recognition is awarded to ACCP members who have demonstrated a sustained level of excellence in clinical pharmacy practice and/or research. After induction, Fellows can be recognized by the initials "FCCP" as part of their title if they remain ACCP members.

The 2026 ACCP Fellows are as follows:

Samuel L. Aitken, Pharm.D., MPH, FIDSA; Ann Arbor, MI

Abdullah M. Alhammad, Pharm.D., BSP Pharm, BCCCP, BCPS; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Sally A. Arif, Pharm.D., BCCP; Downers Grove, IL

Adenike Atanda, Pharm.D., FNAP, BCACP, CDCES, TTS; Fort Worth, TX

Elizabeth J. Beckman, Pharm.D., BCCCP, BCPPS, BCPS; Lexington, KY

Paul M. Boylan, Pharm.D., MS, BCPS; Oklahoma City, OK

Trisha N. Branan, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCCCP; Jefferson, GA

Ginelle A. Bryant, Pharm.D., BCPS; Des Moines, IA

Jacqueline H. Cleary, Pharm.D., BCACP; Albany, NY

Gary L. Cochran, Pharm.D.; Omaha, NE

Jennifer Cocohoba, Pharm.D., MAS, AAHIVP; San Francisco, CA

Michaelia D. Cucci, Pharm.D., BCCCP, BCPS; Akron, OH

Catherine G. Derington, Pharm.D., MS, BCACP, AHSCP; Centennial, CO

Lea S. Eiland, Pharm.D., FASHP, FPPA, BCPPS, BCPS; Auburn, AL

Kylee Funk, Pharm.D., BCPS; North Oaks, MN

Regina Ginzburg, Pharm.D., BC-ADM, CDCES; Queens, NY

Carrie L. Griffiths, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCCCP; Salisbury, NC

Alireza Hayatshahi, Pharm.D., BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP; Loma Linda, CA

Rick Hess, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES; Mountain Home, TN

Ashley M. Higbea, Pharm.D., BCPS; Fort Worth, TX

Lisa T. Hong, Pharm.D., BCPS, APH, PNAP; Loma Linda, CA

Krutika M. Hornback, Pharm.D., BCIDP; Charleston, SC

Jonathan C. Hughes, Pharm.D., BCACP; Murfreesboro, TN

Joshua A. Jacobs, Pharm.D., PhD, BCCP; Salt Lake City, UT

Eric Johnson, Pharm.D., MBA, BCCCP; Lexington, KY

Peter N. Johnson, Pharm.D., FPPA, FCCM, FASHP, BCPPS; Oklahoma City, OK

Kirstin J. Kooda, Pharm.D., MS, FCCM, BCCCP, BCIDP, BCPS; Rochester, MN

Matthew D. Kostoff, Pharm.D., MBA, BCACP, BCPS; Warrensville Heights, OH

Mary E. Leick, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCTXP, DPLA; Omaha, NE

Abbie D. Leino, Pharm.D., PhD, BCPS; Ann Arbor, MI

Dustin Linn, Pharm.D., MBA, BCCCP, BCPS; Fort Wayne, IN

Jennifer Morris Daniel, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPPS; Houston, TX

Sumana Mimi Mukherjee, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDCES; Framingham, MA

Brian Murray, Pharm.D., BCCCP; Denver, CO

Aniwaa Owusu Obeng, Pharm.D.; New York, NY

Amy L. Pasternak, Pharm.D., BCPS; Ypsilanti, MI

Natasha J. Petry, Pharm.D., MPH, BCACP; Fargo, ND

Natasha N. Pettit, Pharm.D., FIDSA, BCIDP; Chicago, IL

Nicole A. Pilch, Pharm.D., MSCR, FAST, BCPS, BCTXP, CPHQ; Charleston, SC

Kelly Reveles, Pharm.D., PhD, BCIDP; Austin, TX

Jordan M. Rowe, Pharm.D., BCACP, BC-ADM; Kansas City, MO

Maha Saad, Pharm.D., BCPS; Jamaica, NY

Giles W. Slocum, Pharm.D., BCEMP; Chicago, IL

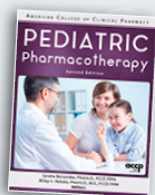
D. Max Smith, Pharm.D., BCPS; Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth K. Van Dril, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCPS, CDCES; Chicago, IL

After nomination by their colleagues, Fellow candidates undergo a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation by the Credentials: FCCP 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

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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, ACCP Foundation, *JACCP*, or *Pharmacotherapy* reviewer; contributing to College publications or being an item writer for the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge or ACCP Clinical Research Challenge; serving as a committee member; or completing a term as a PRN officer, chapter officer, or other elected ACCP officer.

Members of the 2026 Credentials: FCCP Committee, each of whom dedicated many hours to the review of FCCP applications and other documents, were as follows: Joseph LaRochelle (chair), Jason Lancaster (vice chair), Mary Amato, Nitish Bangalore, Karen Bertch, Suzanne Bollmeier, David Burgess, Maya Campara, Katie Cardone, Juliana Chan, Judy Cheng, Jennifer Clements, Andrew Crannage, Kathryn DeSear, Joseph DiPiro, Deepali Dixit, Amy Donihi, Sarah Jane Faro, Shellee Grim, Brent Hall, Leslie Hamilton, Pramodini Kale-Pradhan, Robert Kuhn, James Lee, Kalen Manasco, Michelle Martin, Julie Murphy, Margaret Noyes-Essex, Jacqueline Olin, Apryl Peddi, Golden Peters, Rebecca Pettit, Ann Philbrick, Kelli Phipps, Theresa Prosser, Beth Resman-Targoff, Nicole Sifontis, Zachary Smith, Maureen Smythe, Kevin Sowinski, Dustin Spencer, Zachary Stacy, Paul Stranges, Joseph Swanson, Jessica Tilton, Christine Walko, Sarah Westberg, Nathan Wiederhold, Jon Wietholter, Patricia Wigle, and Nancy Yunker.

2026 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Team Registration Deadline September 8



ACCP's novel pharmacy student team competition returns for its 17th season. The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to 4 online rounds, with the top 8 teams advancing to the live quarterfinal competition. This year's live competition will take place at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, October 17-20, 2026. Team registration is now [available online](#). **Plan now to participate this fall.**

Competition Overview

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition in which teams of 3 students compete against teams from other schools and colleges of

pharmacy in a "quiz bowl"-type format. Only 1 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 email request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Preliminary rounds of the 2026 national competition will be conducted virtually in September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City.

Each round will consist of questions offered in the 3 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 3 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 members of ACCP to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP [faculty liaison](#). If no ACCP faculty liaison has been identified, any faculty member from the institution may initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members and/or alternates online before a team will be permitted to compete in the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. **The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility is September 8, 2026.**

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

ACCP Members Showcase Leadership, Scholarship, and Service at the NPhA/SNPhA Annual Convention



Anita Siu, ACCP member and Chair of the BPS Board of Directors, and Amie Brooks, ACCP Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives at the NPhA/SNPhA Annual Convention

ACCP members and leaders made a significant impact at the NPhA/SNPhA Annual Convention in Rockville, Maryland, showcasing expertise, leadership, and a commitment to advancing health equity.

ACCP co-sponsored a student session with the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) titled “Building and Sustaining a Clinical Pharmacy Career.” The session featured Amie Brooks, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, CAE, ACCP Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives, and Anita Siu, Pharm.D., BCPPS, ACCP member and chair of the BPS Board of Directors, who shared insights on career development, leadership, and professional growth.

Omolola A. Adeoye-Olatunde, Pharm.D., MS, chair of ACCP’s Health Equity PRN, presented “Advancing Community-Engaged Research” and “The Academic Pharmacist Advancing Health Equity.” Dhakrit Jesse Rungkitwattanukul, Pharm.D., FASN, chair of the Nephrology PRN, presented “Nephrotoxin Stewardship to Prevent Kidney Disease Progression in Black Patients.”

ACCP’s Black Diaspora Affinity Group leader, Briana Murray, Pharm.D., BCACP, served as chair of the NPhA Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. Additional member presentations included Daphne Smith Marsh, Pharm.D., BC-ADM, CDCES, on improving health equity in diabetes care; Nicholas Rebold, Pharm.D., MPH, BCIDP, AAHIVP, on a pharmacist-led antiretroviral formulary protocol and HIV management; and Trishia E. Shaw, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCPS, on the pharmacist’s role in reducing disparities in maternal health outcomes.

The breadth of ACCP member involvement at the NPhA/SNPhA Annual Convention reflects the College’s ongoing commitment to clinical excellence, leadership, advocacy, and health equity.

ACCP/ASHP Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course Release Date



The 2026 ACCP/ASHP Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course will be released for home study credit on August 26, 2026, for those preparing to sit for the BPS Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy specialty examination or those seeking to earn up to 25.5 hours of BCTXP recertification credit.

ACCP collaborates with ASHP on Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy activities.

Washington Report ACCP Responds to Senate Finance Committee Proposal Seeking Commonsense Policy Options to Lower Drug Prices for Patients

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs



On June 16, 2026, Democrats serving on the Senate Finance Committee with jurisdiction over Medicare issued a stakeholder request for information titled “Commonsense Policy Options to Lower Drug Prices for Patients.” ACCP [submitted a statement](#) in response, calling on the Finance Committee to look beyond the price of prescription medications and focus on value, outcomes, and medication optimization.

The College’s comments cite the 2021 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report that highlights how fragmented care can increase the risk of medication mismanagement because prescribers practice across many care settings. Illness and death resulting from non-optimized medication therapy led to an estimated 275,000 avoidable deaths in 2016, with an economic impact of over \$500 billion.¹

No effective incentives currently exist in Medicare to support a coordinated medication management service for beneficiaries delivered by an effective inter-professional health care team. Yet particularly for rural communities, access to clinical pharmacy services can help create efficiencies across the entire health delivery system. Clinical pharmacists help deliver enhanced

productivity for the entire health care team, allowing other team members to be more efficient in their own patient care responsibilities. Physicians are able to dedicate more time to the diagnostic and treatment selection process, enabling them to be more efficient, see more patients, and spend more time providing medical care. Team members are freed up to practice at the highest level of their own scopes of practice by fully using the qualified clinical pharmacist's skills and training to coordinate and manage medication therapy as a full team member.

[Click here](#) to read ACCP's comments to the Senate Finance Committee.

Capitol Hill Strategy

ACCP has developed legislative language that would establish coverage for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services in Medicare to integrate clinical pharmacists working as formal members of the patient's primary health care team, as demonstrated through empirical, peer-reviewed studies and everyday practice, to significantly improve clinical outcomes and enhance the safety of patients' medication use.

Throughout 2026, working independently and as part of multiorganizational coalitions, ACCP has been holding meetings with leading offices on Capitol Hill that serve on the legislative committees with jurisdiction over Medicare:

- Senate Finance Committee
- House Energy and Commerce Committee
- House Ways and Means Committee

As part of this legislative strategy, ACCP has specifically targeted the [GOP Doctors Caucus](#), an informal congressional body of Republican members of Congress with medical and health care provider backgrounds dedicated to patient-centered health care policy. These medical professionals in Congress work to develop patient-centered, patient-driven health care reforms focused on quality, access, affordability, portability, and choice. Targeting these offices provides ACCP with a forum to respond to questions regarding the "scope

creep" advocacy campaign of the American Medical Association.

ACCP-PAC Supports ACCP's Advocacy Communications

ACCP-PAC is the only federal political action committee dedicated specifically to advancing the practice of clinical pharmacists and the care of their patients. The PAC supports candidates who are aligned with ACCP's mission to advance the profession and improve human health and who have demonstrated leadership on issues important to ACCP members, such as protecting Medicare funding for pharmacy residencies. [Click here](#) to learn more about ACCP-PAC.

ACCP-PAC is the vehicle by which ACCP can provide financial support to help candidates for Congress who understand and support the College's issues and share its vision of a team-based, patient-centered, quality-driven approach to health care delivery.

ACCP-PAC is a nonpartisan, member-driven initiative, and all decisions regarding financial contributions to candidates are made by the [PAC Governing Council](#) on the basis of certain established criteria:

- Position on key health care committees in Congress
- Proven support for pharmacy and health care–related issues
- Previous health care experience

ACCP members who contribute to the PAC may recommend candidates to receive contributions. All PAC contributor recommendations will be considered; however, we may not accommodate all requests. The ACCP-PAC Governing Council must approve all candidate contributions.

For more information, visit the ACCP-PAC website at www.accpaction.org or contact John McGlew (jmcglew@accp.com).

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ACCP PGY2 Residency and Fellowship Showcase

October 28, 2026, 5–8 p.m. CDT



Advance Your Career with ACCP's Expanded Professional Development Resources

Whether you are just beginning your clinical pharmacy journey, seeking new leadership opportunities, or preparing for your next career transition, ACCP offers a growing portfolio of resources designed to support members at every stage of their professional development. Through career-focused education, networking opportunities, mentoring resources, and practical career tools, ACCP remains committed to helping clinical pharmacists achieve long-term career success and fulfillment.

The ACCP Career Advancement Resource Center serves as a centralized hub for members looking to strengthen their professional skills and explore new career opportunities. Resources are organized to support a wide range of career goals, including leadership development, clinical practice advancement, research and scholarship, and career transitions.

Among the many opportunities available are career planning tools, board certification resources, and services tailored to students, residents, fellows, and practicing clinicians. Members can access the ACCP Career Center to explore employment opportunities, review board certification information, and take advantage of career development offerings designed to help them navigate an evolving health care environment.

For learners and early-career practitioners, ACCP provides a variety of specialized services, including career pathways; the *Directory of Residencies, Fellowships, and Graduate Programs*; and on-demand CV and letter-of-intent review services. These resources help pharmacy students and postgraduate trainees prepare for competitive opportunities and make informed career decisions. Members are also encouraged to participate in ACCP's recruitment and networking events, including residency, fellowship, and career showcases that connect pharmacists with programs, employers, mentors, and peers from across the profession.

No matter where you are in your professional journey, ACCP's career advancement resources are designed to provide the tools, training, and connections you need to build a rewarding and impactful clinical pharmacy career. Explore the full range of opportunities at www.accp.com/careers/advancement.aspx.

2026-2027 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 consult with a seasoned professional?

ACCP student and postgraduate trainee members can now submit their CV and/or LOI online as a PDF document for a volunteer ACCP member to review. Reviewers will provide their suggestions, and participants will receive an email containing feedback within 14 business days.

Both the On-Demand CV and LOI review services are open year-round, allowing you to upload them 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 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, review 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.

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PRECISION LIPID-LOWERING THERAPY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION

Guest Editors | Sarah A. Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP and Dave L. Dixon, Pharm.D., FCCP

Applications Are Now Being Accepted for the ACCP Professional Leadership APPE

Applications for the ACCP Professional Leadership Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation are now being accepted for the 2027-2028 academic year. The ACCP APPE is designed to provide students pursuing a Pharm.D. degree with an opportunity to learn about leadership within a professional organization from the perspectives of both elected leaders and staff, with a syllabus incorporating both individual and group discussions, 2 journal clubs, and a presentation of the student's project. This virtual rotation allows the student to interact with staff from both the Lenexa and Washington, DC, offices, as well as elected leaders throughout the United States. The rotation duration can range from 4 to 6 weeks, depending on the preferred duration of the academic institution. Rotations are available throughout the academic year, except for October and December.

Rotation Syllabus

- Orientation
- Professional Associations and the Value of Engagement
- ACCP's Vision, Mission, and Core Values
- Leadership Structure and Principles
- Developing a Strategic Plan
- Encouraging an Inclusive Culture
- Publishing and the Importance of Peer Review
- Advancing Clinical Practice
- Policy and Professional Affairs/Advocacy, including an introduction to the current ACCP/ASHP/VCU Healthcare Policy Fellow
- Government Affairs, including Political Action Committees and Lobbying
- Supporting the Mission of ACCP Foundation
- Choosing to Lead: A Discussion with the Presidential Officers
- The Importance of Research: Discussing the Value of ACCP Journals
- Charting Your Path: Personal and Professional Career Planning

Students will be selected for the rotation on the basis of their completed application, curriculum vitae, 2 letters of recommendation, and active participation in student pharmacy organizations. Applicants must also include a letter from the experiential education program administrator at their school or college to ensure

sharing of contact information, coordination of rotation scheduling, and establishment of an affiliation agreement before being accepted for the rotation. The application is [available here](#). The deadline for applications is September 15, 2026. Academic institutions interested in this opportunity may also contact ACCP for additional details or to initiate an affiliation agreement at accp@accp.com. We invite all ACCP members to encourage their students or mentees to consider applying for this leadership training opportunity.

Report of the Nominations Committee

The 2026 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2027 ACCP election. The election will be held in spring 2027, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2027 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York.

President-Elect:

Sandra Kane-Gill, Pharm.D., MSc, FCCP, FCCM;
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Sarah Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP; Downingtown, PA

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Emily McCoy, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP; Mobile, AL
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Denver, CO
Mate Soric, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Twinsburg, OH
Foundation Director:
Michael Ernst, Pharm.D., FCCP; Iowa City, IA
Andrea Sikora, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCCM, BCCCP; Denver, CO

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the College's secretary, Kayla Stover, at ACCP, 13000 West 87th Street Parkway, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215. Nominations must clearly state the candidate's qualifications, be signed by at least 84 Full Members (1% of members eligible to vote), and submitted no later than September 18, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Parker (chair), William Baker, Melissa Badowski (vice chair), Elizabeth Farrington, Candice Garwood (secretary), Brian Hemstreet, and Beth Phillips

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. For all awards, honors, and officer/board positions, the College strongly urges the nomination of qualified individuals who identify as members of underrepresented groups in 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, 2026 – Nominations for the fall 2027 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and Excellence in DEIA awards) and the 2028 elected offices

Due February 1, 2027 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the fall 2027 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and Excellence in DEIA awards) and the 2028 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2027 – Nominations and supporting documents for the 2027 Parker Medal; nominations for the 2028 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, the 2027 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2027 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs)

Due April 1, 2027 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the 2027 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator) and the 2028 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture.

DESCRIPTIONS:

2028 Elected Offices: President-Elect, Regents, and ACCP Foundation Director. 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 themselves for office. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026.**

2027 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 2 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 Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027.**

2027 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 contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of 3 letters of recommendation. At least 1 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 Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027, including supporting documents.**

2027 Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award: Considered to be a lifetime achievement award, this honor is conferred 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. It is expected that nominees for this award will have been serving the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations must consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award and contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least 1 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 Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award:

Like the Elenbaas Award, this is a lifetime achievement award. The Webb Award is 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 interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. It is expected that nominees for this award will have advocated for the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations must consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from either ACCP members or non-ACCP members. At least 1 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 Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2028 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 consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to pharmacotherapy, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to the professional literature, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to health professional education, along with the nominee's curriculum

vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 Excellence in Advancement of Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown exceptional dedication and impact in their efforts to promote or advance diversity, health equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives or programs via advocacy, education, clinical practice, research, or leadership within the pharmacy profession, health care institutions, or local communities. Nominations must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to the field, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 must 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 their research program, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 (ie, "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations must 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 their clinical contributions, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above.**

2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 (ie, “FCCPs”) are ineligible. Nominations must 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 their clinical contributions, along with the nominee’s curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above.**

Sikora Selected as Next NAM Pharmacy Fellow



The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has selected 7 outstanding health professionals for the [class of 2026 NAM fellowships](#). The fellows were chosen on the basis of their professional qualifications, reputations, and accomplishments and the relevance of their current field expertise to the work of the NAM and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

ACCP member Andrea Sikora, Pharm.D., MSCR, has been selected for the 2026-2028 NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy. Sikora is an associate professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Reflecting on the potential impact of the fellowship and its alignment with her professional endeavors, Sikora shared:

My sincere belief is that the presence of clinical pharmacists (and their emphasis on the importance of comprehensive clinical pharmacy services) is essential for excellence in health care delivery, research, education, and policy. My passion is grounded by

my clinical foundation as a critical care pharmacist, where I regularly worked at the frontiers of medical knowledge participating in life critical, highly complex clinical decision-making. This vision is further informed by my role as a pharmacy educator and clinician-scientist leading a federally funded research program to advance the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to make medication use safer. The NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy presents [an] unparalleled opportunity to actively participate in health- and medicine-related work alongside experts in the field including researchers, policy experts, and clinicians to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based advice to national, state, and local policymakers, administrators, and the public. This type of rich learning and mentoring environment is a truly unequalled opportunity to refine leadership skills at a national level.

“The strength of the NAM begins with bringing the right people to the table—those with deep expertise, a commitment to service, and a willingness to work across disciplines to improve health,” said NAM President Monica M. Bertagnoli, noting that the 2026 fellows exemplify these qualities. “I look forward to the

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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE AND EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Guest Editors Khoa A. Nguyen, Pharm.D.
Alan J. Zillich, Pharm.D., FCCP

perspectives they will bring to our work and to seeing how this experience helps them grow as leaders who can turn evidence into action for people and communities across the country.”

Fellows will continue in their primary academic or research posts while engaging part-time over a 2-year period in the National Academies’ health and science policy work. They will also work with an expert study committee or roundtable related to their professional interests, including contributing to reports or other products. A flexible research grant will be awarded to each fellow. The overall purpose of the [NAM fellowship program](#) is to enable talented health science scholars to participate actively in the work of the NAM and the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field.

ACCP Member Spotlight: Entisar J. Almodyan

Entisar J. Almodyan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP, CMTMP, AAHIVP, is an infectious diseases clinical pharmacist, pharmacy training coordinator, and antimicrobial stewardship program coordinator at Maternity and Children Hospital, Hail Health Cluster, Saudi Arabia. Almodyan chose clinical pharmacy because it combines scientific knowledge, critical thinking, and direct patient care in a way that allows pharmacists to make a meaningful impact on patient outcomes. Early in her training, she was drawn to the complexity of medication management and the opportunity to work collaboratively with multidisciplinary health care teams to solve clinical

challenges. Her interest in infectious diseases developed through caring for critically ill patients and witnessing both the lifesaving potential of antimicrobial therapy and the consequences of inappropriate antimicrobial use. She was particularly inspired by the dynamic nature of the field, where emerging pathogens, evolving resistance patterns, and rapidly changing evidence require continuous learning and adaptation. She believes that infectious diseases is one of the few specialties where pharmacists can directly influence patient outcomes while also addressing broader public health concerns such as antimicrobial resistance.

In her current position, Almodyan provides specialized infectious diseases consultation across neonatal, pediatric, critical care, and maternal health populations. She leads antimicrobial stewardship initiatives focused on optimizing antimicrobial use, combating antimicrobial resistance, and improving patient outcomes through evidence-based practice. Her work spans direct patient care, multidisciplinary collaboration, pharmacist and resident development, quality improvement, and clinical research. Working with these different populations has reinforced her belief that pharmacists play a vital role not only in individual patient care but also in advancing health care quality, education, and public health. Her professional interests include infectious diseases pharmacotherapy, antimicrobial resistance, health equity, clinical research, HIV care, and leadership development. What continues to motivate her is the opportunity to improve outcomes for patients while contributing to the global effort to preserve the effectiveness

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of antimicrobial therapy for future generations. Through antimicrobial stewardship, education, and research, she strives to help ensure that these lifesaving therapies remain effective for those who need them most.

Almodyan is actively engaged in national and international professional organizations, including the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. She serves as a reviewer for ACCP educational programs. She advocates for health equity by working to ensure that all patients have access to safe, effective, and evidence-based care regardless of age, background, or clinical complexity. She believes that advocacy does not always require a formal leadership position. It can begin with educating patients, supporting evidence-based decision-making, participating in quality improvement initiatives, mentoring future health care professionals, or becoming involved in professional organizations. Every effort, regardless of size, contributes to advancing the profession and improving patient care. Almodyan was recognized as an IDSA Health Equity Champion for her contributions to advancing equitable health care.

The greatest influences on Almodyan's career have been her family, whose constant encouragement and support have inspired her to pursue her goals, embrace challenges, and strive for excellence. She has also had the privilege of learning from health care professionals who demonstrated excellence in patient care, leadership, and lifelong learning, inspiring her to continuously develop her clinical skills and contribute beyond direct patient care. She is similarly grateful to her friends and colleagues, who have come to regard her as a trusted resource for infectious diseases-related questions and complex clinical cases. Their ongoing discussions provide valuable opportunities to exchange perspectives, foster collaborative learning, and continuously refine clinical decision-making. Equally influential have been the patients and families she has encountered throughout her career, whose resilience, trust, and unique health care journeys have reinforced the importance of compassionate, evidence-based care. Together, these influences have shaped her commitment to infectious diseases pharmacy, antimicrobial stewardship, education, and research.

Almodyan encourages ACCP members, students, and residents to be intentional about building both expertise and impact. Clinical knowledge is essential, but what truly distinguishes a pharmacist is the ability to apply that knowledge to improve patient care, advance practice, and support others in their professional growth. Seek opportunities that challenge you, she advises, even

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when they feel outside your comfort zone. Some of the most meaningful experiences in my career, including leadership roles, research collaborations, professional service, and educational initiatives, began with opportunities that initially seemed intimidating. Growth often occurs when we are willing to embrace uncertainty and continue learning. Finally, remember that every interaction is an opportunity to make a difference. Whether caring for a patient, mentoring a learner, conducting research, or participating in antimicrobial stewardship efforts, our work has the potential to create a lasting impact. Stay curious, remain humble, and never underestimate the value of your contributions to patients, the profession, and the health care community.

Building Community: Exploring an LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group in ACCP

Dear ACCP Member,

We are representing a group of ACCP members who are exploring development of a proposal to establish an LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group within ACCP to foster connection, networking, professional development, and community among members with shared experiences and interests. To support a potential Affinity Group application, we would like to better understand the level of interest and gather input on what members would like from a group like this.

If you consider yourself a member of the LGBTQIA+ community, we invite you to complete this brief interest form. Your feedback will help inform whether the group is created, the types of activities it may offer, and how it can best serve ACCP members.

The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Participation is entirely voluntary, and we welcome feedback regardless of whether you are interested in joining the group.

[Click here](#) to complete the short survey.

If you know anyone who is part of the LGBTQIA+ community but may not have received this message, you are welcome to share this survey link with them or have them reach out to deia@accp.com.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. We appreciate your input and look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,
Macaleigh Mancuso and Jenna Cox

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