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## Koda-Kimble to Receive 2007 Parker Medal

Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Pharm.D., has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2007 recipient of the College's Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy.

Dr. Koda-Kimble is currently Dean and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Pharmacy.

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

In making its selection, the Parker Medal Committee noted that "Dr. Koda-Kimble has been a tireless promoter of the important role of pharmacists in patient care, both within and outside our profession. Simply put, her name is synonymous with clinical pharmacy" Mary Anne began her faculty career at the University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy, and rose through the ranks to Vice Chair, Associate Dean, Division Chair, and Dean. Among her early contributions to the clinical pharmacy discipline was her development in 1975, with co-editors Lloyd Young and Brian Katcher, of a new, 553-page textbook, *Applied Therapeutics for Clinical Pharmacists*. Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 3000 pages, and retitled, *Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs*, this seminal text is recognized and relied on by students and clinical practitioners throughout the



world. She is widely considered one of the profession's most influential leaders in the modern era. Dr. Barbara Wells, Dean of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and a past ACCP President, wrote in her letter of support, "I am at a loss to think of a national pharmacy association to which she has not made significant contributions. She was one of the very early clinical pharmacy leaders in this country, and she helped to define what these new clinical practitioners do. She has had impact on the lives of tens of thousands of pharmacy students, and she has helped to formulate the standards for pharmacy education. I submit that hers is one of the most recognizable names in pharmacy practice, education, and leadership. I can think of no one more qualified to receive the Paul Parker Medal, and I believe Paul Parker would be proud to have her receive it."

Robert Elenbaas, Pharm.D., founding ACCP Executive Director, noted in his letter to the Parker Medal Committee, "I first met Mary Anne when I was a pharmacy student at UCSF. Although a very young practitioner/educator herself at the time, her mentorship at that critical stage of my career had an immeasurable impact on my subsequent professional development and directions. . . She was one of the first wave of clinical pharmacists who showed us that pharmacists could indeed be the 'drug therapy experts' that Paul Parker and others were talking about. There are few individuals who have contributed as much, for so long, across as many fronts—locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally."

Dr. Koda-Kimble's professional accomplishments include serving as President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP); member of the AACP Commission to Implement Change in Pharmacy Education; member of the ACCP Board of Regents and ACCP Research Institute Board of Trustees; member and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; member of the Nutrition Support Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties; member and Chair of the Commission on Therapeutics for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; member and President of the California State Board of Pharmacy; member and Chair of the Board of Trustees, United States Pharmacopeia. As an elected member of the Institute of Medicine, she is one of only nine pharmacists to be accorded this recognition.

The 2007 Paul F. Parker Medal will be presented during the Opening General Session at the 2007 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, on Sunday morning, October 14. Dr. Koda-Kimble will be in attendance to accept the medal and deliver a brief acceptance address. The Parker Medal

Selection Committee is composed of representatives from member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners, together with past presidents of ACCP. Members of the 2007 committee were Jerry L. Bauman (Chair), John A. Bosso, George E. Dukes, Janet P. Engle, William A. Miller, Milap Nahata, J. Robert Powell, Cynthia Raehl, Robert E. Smith, and Thomas R. Temple.

## **Erstad, Mirtallo, Talbert to Receive ACCP Honors**

ACCP members Brian Erstad, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Jay Mirtallo, M.S., BCNSP; and Robert Talbert, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive the association's prestigious 2007 Education, Clinical Practice, and Russell R. Miller Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Denver on Sunday, October 14, during the Opening General Session of the College's Annual Meeting.

The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level. Brian Erstad is Professor (with tenure) and Assistant Department Head in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy in Tucson, Arizona. Having served as a faculty member for nearly 20 years, Dr. Erstad has distinguished himself as a natural teacher in both the didactic and experiential setting, as an exceptional practitioner-educator role model, and as a mentor to residents and young faculty. Letters written by colleagues and former students in support of Dr. Erstad's nomination attest to his role as an exceptional educator. One of his nominators wrote, "Dr. Erstad has developed a model for providing clinical service that actively involves students and other new practitioners. Other than a couple of weeks throughout the year, he precepts 2 students, 1 general resident, and at least 1 specialty resident on his rotation. The more experienced trainees are expected to provide care for more complicated patients. Brian prides himself on mentoring students and residents and helping them to develop into independent practitioners." A former student adds, "His students talk about their great respect for this teacher who brings lessons to life, builds self-confidence of the interested learner, and sets an example of professionalism that we all consider the ideal." Finally, a long-time colleague and hospital pharmacy director states, "I believe Dr. Erstad to be the best clinician and clinical educator I have known in my 35-plus years of practice." Also devoted to scholarship, Dr. Erstad has authored more than 95 articles; 15 book chapters, monographs, or national guidelines; and is credited with having given more than 100 presentations (including numerous ACCP presentations). Dr. Erstad is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist, an ACCP Fellow, and a Fellow of the American College of Critical Medicine. He has received many awards and honors, including the ACCP Clinical Practice Award, several University of Arizona College of Pharmacy Educator of the Year Awards, the Arizona Society of Hospital Pharmacists Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year Award, and the Presidential Citation for outstanding contributions to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. The criteria

considered in identifying potential candidates include exceptional leadership in the development of innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing these services. Jay Mirtallo is specialty practice pharmacist, Surgery/Nutrition Support, at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. He also holds appointments as Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery in the College of Medicine, at The Ohio State University. Professor Mirtallo's outstanding accomplishments include 29 years of practice leadership, including work that has been instrumental in establishing the role of the clinical pharmacist in the surgical/nutrition support practice setting. As one of the first practitioners to describe the pharmacist's role in nutrition support and the value of the pharmacist as a member of the nutrition support team, Jay has been a leader in this specialty area. His sustained involvement in the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), in particular in the area of nutrition support safety, has led to the development of important guidelines regarding safe practices for parenteral nutrition. In addition to building a national and international reputation as an expert in nutrition support, Jay maintains an active clinical practice and is a valued clinical educator. In recommending Professor Mirtallo, one of his colleagues writes, "Jay is among the most respected clinicians at the OSU Medical Center as well as at the national level. He has taught many pharmacy and medical students in the classroom and in clerkships. Jay has also served as a major preceptor for pharmacy fellows and residents." Another nominator adds, "His sustained contributions for over 25 years to the pharmacy profession through his leadership, professional committee work, and numerous national presentations demonstrate his commitment to excellence in the safe practices of nutrition support." Professor Mirtallo has received the ASPEN Distinguished Nutrition Support Pharmacist Award and the Ohio Society Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award. His scholarly activity includes numerous presentations, articles, reviews, practice guidelines, and editorials that focus on both enteral and parenteral nutrition.

The Russell R. Miller Award is presented in recognition of substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy. Russell R. Miller was founding editor of the College's journal, *Pharmacotherapy*. Dr. Robert L. Talbert is Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, Austin, and Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. A leading authority on cardiovascular pharmacotherapy, he has assembled an impressive record of sustained contributions to the biomedical literature. Dr. Talbert's curriculum vita lists more than 120 peer-reviewed articles. His work has been published in a variety of well-recognized and prestigious journals, including *Pharmacotherapy*, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Stroke*, *Circulation*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *American Journal of Cardiology*, *Lancet*, and *Journal of the American Medical Association*. One of Dr. Talbert's nominators commented, "This is a remarkable level of productivity for an individual who has been a very active educator, practitioner, and leader in our profession. All of his publications are important contributions to the literature, and many of them appear in journals considered to be upper tier, high-impact publications." Dr. Talbert has also written

31 chapters and edited 9 books, 6 of which were editions of *Pharmacotherapy: a Pathophysiologic Approach*. This textbook is a preferred title used in pharmacy schools around the world. Thus, the impact that Dr. Talbert has had on thousands of pharmacy students and practitioners is immeasurable. His scholarly productivity has resulted in numerous invited national and international scientific presentations, and appointments to important national committees, including selection as a member of the expert panel of the Health Care Financing Administration National Acute Myocardial Infarction Project. Dr. Talbert is a past President of ACCP, a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist, and an ACCP Fellow. He has received many awards and honors, including the ACCP Education Award, the University of Texas College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year Award, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature.



## PRNs Provide Education and Entertainment in Denver

ACCP's 2007 Annual Meeting highlights the work of all 21 Practice and Research Networks (PRNs). From premeeting symposia and focus sessions to business meetings and networking forums, tailored programming is woven throughout the meeting agenda in Denver, Colorado.

Saturday, October 13, join your colleagues for the "Gemini Debates." This half-day premeeting symposium was developed by members of the Cardiology PRN and is designed to give participants a look at both sides of several controversial topics in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. Also set for Saturday is a half-day premeeting symposium on achieving glycemic control in hospitalized patients. This program was developed by members of the Adult Medicine PRN and the Endocrine and Metabolism PRN and will explore protocols and programs for improving patient outcomes. Premeeting symposia do require separate registration, so be sure to reserve your spot today. For a complete listing of premeeting symposia and to register online, visit the Web site at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/am07/>.

The meeting's PRN focus sessions get under way on Monday, October 15. Choose from nine different Monday programs on topics ranging from vaccine and immunization practices to depression in women and epilepsy. Tuesday, select from 10 PRN-developed focus sessions. Tuesday's focus session topics range from discussions of JCAHO's core measures to controversies in treating geriatric patients. All

of these focus sessions have been created specifically to meet the educational needs expressed by PRN members. For details on all of the PRN focus sessions, view the meeting schedule at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/am07/meeting-schedule.php>.

Monday and Tuesday night, join your friends at the PRN Business Meetings and Networking Forums. These reception-style events are a great opportunity to mingle with colleagues with like interests. Most PRNs hold a brief business meeting to review PRN accomplishments and future activities, and then provide time for informal networking and conversation. Some PRNs feature special lectures or poster presentations during these sessions as well. Be sure to check the on-site Meeting Guide for complete details on the special features of each PRN's meeting. These events start at 6:00 p.m. on both evenings and last until 8:00 p.m. on Monday night and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Following the PRN Business Meetings and Networking Forums on Monday night, be sure to come by the Research Institute/PRN Reception and Silent Auction beginning at 8:00 p.m. This annual fun-filled event provides light refreshments, entertainment, and the opportunity to bid on many different items donated by ACCP members. All proceeds from bidding go to the Research Institute Frontiers Fund. Items up for auction include everything from art and jewelry to timeshares and golf outings. The auction features something to fit everyone's taste. Many PRN members have generously volunteered their time to help bring this event together. Join them for a fantastic evening where you will have fun while also making a difference in advancing ACCP's research efforts.

Don't miss out on any of these PRN events. Register online today at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/am07/> and start planning your Denver adventure. Late registration ends September 30, 2007.

## ACCP Annual Meeting Features Special Community Clinical Pharmacy Forum

### Session Will Explore the Clinical Pharmacist-Chain Pharmacy Management Interface

A special session focusing on current and future clinical practice developments in chain community pharmacy will be held during the ACCP Annual Meeting in Denver on Monday, October 15, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Moderated by ACCP's Director of Government and Professional Affairs, the program will include:

- A progress report "from the trenches" on clinical services development from the standpoint of a supermarket-based clinical specialist (Macary Marciniak, Pharm.D., BCPS, Price Chopper Supermarkets) and a chain pharmacy executive (Ernie Richardsen, R.Ph., Senior Vice President, Rite Aid Corporation).
- An update on the JCPP vision implementation plan for the future pharmacy practice model (by Robert Elenbaas, Pharm.D., FCCP, consultant to JCPP).

- A report on the NACDS-APhA-NCPA Project Destiny, a project focusing on a community pharmacy clinical practice-business model that complements the JCPP vision implementation plan (by Edith Rosato, R.Ph, Senior Vice President for Pharmacy Affairs, NACDS).
- A panel discussion focusing on important business-practice issues surrounding clinical practice model development in the community pharmacy setting.

If you are interested in current and future prospects for community clinical pharmacy practice, make plans to attend this unique and provocative program!

## ACCP Releases New Position Paper

### Topic Will Be the Focus of Town Hall Meeting

A newly released ACCP Position Paper, *Pharmacists and Industry: Guidelines for Ethical Interactions* (available as a pre-publication [draft](#)), will serve as the primary topic for next month's Town Hall discussion on Sunday afternoon, October 14, during the upcoming Annual Meeting in Denver. Authored by the 2003 Public and Professional Affairs Committee, the paper is an update to an original paper developed by ACCP, *Pharmacists and the Pharmaceutical Industry—Guidelines for Ethical Interactions*, published in 1993.<sup>1</sup> The title has been changed to reflect the increased scope of the paper's content. In addition to interactions with the pharmaceutical industry, the paper sets forth guidelines for professional situations routinely encountered by pharmacists, including interactions with drug wholesalers, device manufacturers, computer hardware and software manufacturers, and other technology entities. Businesses and manufacturers not generally perceived by pharmacists as being part of the industrial sector, such as for-profit medical education and communication companies, also are included. Because ethical considerations are not limited to one industry sector, the paper's guidelines should be applicable to virtually any circumstance.

ACCP members are encouraged to read this position paper closely, and all 2007 Annual Meeting attendees should plan to sit in on this year's Town Hall session to learn more about the paper's implications. The Town Hall discussion, which will be led by several of the paper's authors (Randy Hatton, Mary Chavez, Eric Jackson, and Julie Maurey), will use a series of interactive case studies to illustrate the applicability of these new guidelines to many of the day-to-day dilemmas faced by clinical pharmacists. The October 14 Town Hall meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Centennial Ballroom of the Denver Hyatt Regency.



**We Need Your Help to Make the Silent Auction a Success!**

The ACCP Research Institute's Silent Auction and PRN Reception is one of the highlights of the College's Annual Meeting. Scheduled for Monday, October 15, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., this event offers fun for everyone involved and will include a new "Talent Show" featuring ACCP members.

But you don't have to be at the Annual Meeting in Denver to help out. New this year is the opportunity to participate online. Just *Click and Bid* now at <http://accpri.cmarket.com>. Online bidding is open until October 5.

Look at just some of the many wonderful items donated so far to this year's auction:

- **artwork and photography**
- **handcrafted jewelry**
- **books**
- **clothing and collectibles**
- **school logo items**
- **education and training opportunities**
- **electronics**
- **regional food and fine wines**
- **home and luxury items**
- **travel and recreation outings**

The Silent Auction supports the ACCP Research Institute's mission to advance pharmacotherapy through support and promotion of research, training and educational programs.

## Research Award Recipients to Present Results at this Year's ACCP Annual Meeting

More than 20 recipients of past fellowship and research awards will present the results of their research at a poster or platform presentation during the ACCP Annual Meeting, October 14-17, 2007 in Denver.

Also, during the October 14<sup>th</sup> Opening Session of ACCP's 2007 Annual Meeting, the recipients and the corporate sponsors of the College's 2007 Fellowship and Research Awards will be recognized.

## Abstract Submission Deadline for 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum is November 16

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ACCP 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum. Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following four categories:

**Original Research:** Abstracts must describe original research in education, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Encore presentations are accepted for review.

**Clinical Pharmacy Forum:** Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative patient care services. Encore presentations are accepted for review.

**Resident and Fellow Research:** Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing.

**Student Submissions:** Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation. Partially completed data are acceptable. Abstracts should provide an assessment of likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student. **Note:** the student

submission deadline is Friday, December 14, 2007, at midnight, Pacific Time.

Submission Process: Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2008sp/cfp.cgi>. Deadline for all non-student abstract submissions is Friday, November 16, 2007, midnight, Pacific Time. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by January 18, 2008. For more information, please contact Emma Webb, Coordinator of Professional Development, at (913) 492-3311, or [emmawebb@accp.com](mailto:emmawebb@accp.com).

## President's Column

Stuart T. Haines, Pharm.D., FCCP,  
BCPS



## Speaking With One Voice

The recent decision by the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) to become an “action-oriented organization” probably represents a historic moment for our profession. I say probably because none of us really knows what the future will bring. Whether we’ll look back (fondly, I hope) to the Summer of 2007 as THE historic crossroads for pharmacy (or not) is something a future generation will have to decide. Most pharmacists, even well informed ones, have never heard of JCPP. This is because JCPP really isn’t an organization per se, at least not yet. It doesn’t have a newsletter or journal. Or a Web site. JCPP doesn’t have an office building in some swank DC suburb. It doesn’t even have an offshore call center. There are quarterly meetings and a “Summary of Discussion” (like minutes, but not really) that is distributed to a small number of people afterward. But that’s about it. So, you may be asking, how could the actions of this semi-non-organization possibly change the course of our collective future? Perhaps even change the way health care is delivered? Let me explain.

**The Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) has been a forum for leaders in pharmacy practitioner organizations to discuss the issues of the day. JCPP is now evolving into an “action-oriented” organization.**

The Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners is a forum (a roundtable, if you will) for the leaders in our profession—in this case the chief executive officers (staff) and chief elected officers (volunteer) of the major pharmacy practitioner organizations—to discuss the issues of the day. JCPP celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The “members” of JCPP are the 7 pharmacy practitioner organizations (AMCP, ACA, ACCP, APhA, ASHP, NCPA) and 4 liaison organizations (AACP, ACPE, NABP, NASPA – if you’re not familiar with all of these organization abbreviations, go to the vision statement link below) who attend the roundtable discussions each quarter and pay dues. Actually, the dues are a relatively nominal fee used to pay for operational expenses such as room rental, coffee and doughnuts (well, we usually have bagels and fresh fruit, but you get the idea), and lunch. Additional costs of special projects that involve retaining consultants or other

contractors are divided equally among the organizations and billed to each organization separately. JCPP does not employ any staff. The group relies on the chief executive officers of the member organizations (each taking a turn) to formulate the agendas and run the meetings. The discussions over the years have included information sharing (e.g., who did what when and who plans to do what when), cross-organizational consensus building, and the occasional airing of disagreements. But JCPP was never a policy-making forum. Nor was it a political action committee. And it certainly didn’t provide products and services to its member organizations. It was simply a mechanism for leaders in the profession to get together on a quarterly basis and talk.

This dynamic changed in 2004. That’s when practitioner and liaison member organizations of JCPP decided to draft a [vision statement](#). The statement was later endorsed by every major pharmacy practitioner organization in 2005. And while getting 11 pharmacy organizations to agree to a common vision was certainly momentous, a vision statement is, frankly, just a nicely crafted, well-written document with words eloquently sequenced on a page. Don’t get me wrong. I believe the written word is a very powerful tool. But like other tools, unless someone uses these words to DO something, everyone sits around looking at them and nothing gets done. It soon became clear that if JCPP member organizations were going to build a future consistent with their vision it would require a coordinated effort.

**JCPP has commissioned an implementation planning group to articulate the pharmacy practice model and payment policy that will support our practices in the future.**

So, in April 2007, an implementation planning group, led by ACCP’s former Executive Director Bob Elenbaas, was commissioned to address key elements of the JCCP vision: the practice model, payment policy, and communications. The job of this group is to articulate what the pharmacy practice model will look like in the future and how pharmacy practices will get paid. And, just as importantly, formulate a plan to communicate to external stakeholders how a “reformulated” profession of pharmacy will better address the unmet needs of patients and society. A final report is expected later this year after which the real work will begin of putting the people and resources behind the plan to make it happen. *Note:* Dr. Elenbaas will present a progress report on the JCPP Practice Model Implementation Plan at next month’s ACCP Annual Meeting. See “ACCP Annual Meeting Features Special Community Clinical Pharmacy Forum” elsewhere in this issue of the *ACCP Report*.

Coordinating the efforts of 11 organizations, each with their own constituency, goals, and culture, is not an easy task. It will require energy. It will require commitment. It will require resources. Undoubtedly, it will require occasional compromise and a significant degree of trust.

As a member of the Commission, ACCP and its leaders have played an important role not only in formulating the JCCP vision statement, but also in advocating for a more action-oriented approach. But what should an “action-oriented” JCPP look like? Should it be a federation of existing (and future) pharmacy practitioner organizations? Should it be a small working group with government affairs staff from each of the member organizations represented? Should

it be an organization with its own members? Or should its membership consist of ALL pharmacists who belong to any organization in the federation? Should it collect dues from individuals or member organizations? And what does this all mean for ACCP and its members? Frankly, I don't know, but it will require a leap of faith. All these questions will generate considerable debate. Still, if we're serious about working together to make the vision for our profession a reality, we'll have to find a way to work through whatever obstacles may come our way. Be sure to stay tuned to the *ACCP Report* for updates on the JCPP implementation plan as it unfolds. Regardless...

**The time has come for us to speak with one voice.**

## **ACCP Research Institute Announces Recipients of 2007 Investigator Development Research Awards**

ACCP Pharmacotherapy Research Award - awarded to Jennifer Le, Pharm.D., from the Western University in Pomona, CA – for her study, *“Optimizing Outcomes of Gram-negative Infections With Translational Research.”*

ACCP-Amgen Hematology/Oncology Research Award – awarded to Ty Heath Kiser, Pharm.D., from the University of Colorado in Denver, CO for his study, *“Bivalirudin Versus Heparin in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy.”*

ACCP-Amgen Nephrology Research Award – awarded to Mariann D. Churchwell, Pharm.D., from the University of Toledo in Ohio for her study, *“Tobramycin and Vancomycin Clearance During Modeled Slow Low Efficiency Dialysis.”*

ACCP-Watson Laboratories Anemia Research Award – awarded to Cynthia A. Jackevicius, Pharm.D., from the Western University in Pomona, CA for her study, *“Erythropoietin Use in Heart Failure Patients With Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease.”*

All fellowship and research award proposals were evaluated by an expert review panel and by the Institute's Grants and Fellowships Selection Committee. An important feature of the Research Institute's grants review process is that a summary evaluation is provided to all applicants to assist in preparing future grant submissions. Special thanks are offered to the following individuals who contributed their valuable time and expertise to the 2007 review and grant selection process:

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### **Many Available at No Charge!**

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- New Strategies for Myelodysplastic Syndromes: Immunomodulatory Drugs, Growth Factors, and Epigenetic-Modulating Drugs
- Antimicrobial Resistance: Waking Up to the Challenge
- The Road to Rhythm Control in Atrial Fibrillation: Mapping Current and Emerging Pharmacotherapies
- Managing Acute Exacerbations of COPD Across the Continuum of Care

All nomination materials, including letters, vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, should be submitted online to ACCP. The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award, honor, or elective office. This portal is available at <http://www.accp.com/ClinNet/nomMenu.php>.

## Call for Nominations

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Due November 30, 2007** – Nominations for Fall 2008 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, Service), the 2009 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and 2009 elected offices.

**Due February 15, 2008** – Nominations for the 2008 Parker Medal, 2008 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and 2009 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, New Clinical Practitioner).

Additional information on award criteria may be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

**2008 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 may be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

**2009 Officers and Regents:** President-Elect, Treasurer, Regents, Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have 1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; 2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and 3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 Education Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown excellence in the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to clinical pharmacist continuous professional development, or shown leadership in the development of clinical pharmacy education programs. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 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 the development of cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 Russell R. Miller Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, either in the form of a single especially noteworthy contribution or sustained contributions over time. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2009 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture:** Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. Recipients need not be ACCP members. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**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 the usual devotion of time, energy, or material goods. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2007.**

**2008 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, financial, technological, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available, and at least three letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one letter of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

**2009 New Clinical Practitioner Award:** This award will be given at the 2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, April 2009, in Orlando, FL. Its purpose is to recognize and honor 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 a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

**2009 New Educator Award:** This award will be given at the 2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, April 2009, in Orlando, FL. Its purpose is to recognize and honor 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 a minimum of 3 years; and must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**

**2009 New Investigator Award:** This award will be given at the 2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy, April 2009, in Orlando, FL. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been members of ACCP for more than 3 years; must be less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent; and must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme, or an especially noteworthy single publication. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible.

**Nomination deadline: February 15, 2008.**



## 2007 – 2008 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee Members Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to all student members interested in serving on the 2007-2008 National StuNet Advisory Committee. The College received applications from students representing 20 different institutions. Applicants were required to submit a curriculum vita, a personal statement outlining interests and qualifications for serving as a committee member, and a letter of recommendation from an Academic Dean or his/her designee expressing support for the student's participation. After review of each application, the following student members were selected for appointment by ACCP President-Elect, Dr. Gary Matzke.

Chair:	Shannon Holt	University of North Carolina
Vice Chair:	Michelle Lau	Western University of Health Sciences
Secretary:	Frances Wong	University of Maryland
Members		
-at-Large:	Russell Attridge	University of Texas – Austin
	Michelle Ho	University of the Pacific
	Jessica Morris	University of Colorado
	Edwin Rutledge	University of Arkansas
	Matthew Sapko	University of Pittsburgh
	Xiao Tu	University of Maryland
	Tara Vlasimsky	University of Colorado

The 2007-2008 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee will meet at the upcoming Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, as well as at the 2008 Spring Practice and Research Forum in Phoenix, Arizona. This newly impaneled committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the College's membership staff to develop new student programs and initiatives consistent with ACCP's vision for the future of clinical pharmacy. The College congratulates the student members listed above on their selection to this important committee.

## Special Call for Research Award Proposals

The ACCP Research Institute has reissued a call for proposals for the ACCP *AstraZeneca Health Outcomes Investigator Development Research Award*. This research award provides \$20,000 to support all areas of outcomes research. Preference will be given to funding research that evaluates the impact of pharmacotherapy or clinical pharmacy services on the health outcomes of patients with cardiovascular disease, dyslipidemia, or diabetes. ACCP members who qualify as new or developing investigators are eligible to apply. The application deadline is November 15, 2007. Additional information and application materials can be downloaded from the ACCP web site at <http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php#indev>.

## 2008 ACCP Committee and Task Force Rosters Now Complete

After receiving responses to this summer's committee charge survey from about 450 ACCP member volunteers,

President-Elect Gary Matzke has completed the process of impaneling committees and task forces for the upcoming year. Each committee and task force will hold its first face-to-face meeting during the 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting in Denver. At press time, a few members with new e-mail addresses or particularly active spam filters were still being tracked down to confirm their respective committee and task force appointments. However, if you expressed interest in committee service via this summer's survey and were not selected, take heart! First, if you respond to next July's survey as well, you will be assured of being assigned to one of *next* year's committees or task forces (those who respond with written comments on two successive annual surveys, and who were not selected after the first survey, are designated for assignment to a committee or task force after their second survey response). Second, ACCP will be offering additional opportunities for members to volunteer for other College-related activities during the course of the year (such as student CV review, meeting abstract review, etc.). Look for calls for volunteers for these and other services in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

## Applications Being Accepted for Anticoagulation and Heart Failure Training Programs Available Through ACCP Research Institute

Applications are now being accepted for the ACCP **Anticoagulation Training Program** and the **ACCP Heart Failure Training Program**. Consider how these intensive traineeships offered through the ACCP Research Institute could benefit you or your colleagues, fellows, residents and students.

Funded by an educational grant from Sanofi-Aventis, the Anticoagulation Training Program is targeted to pharmacy students, residents, and fellows. The 4–6 week experience is precepted by Henry Bussey, Pharm.D., FCCP, and is conducted at the Anticoagulation Clinics of North America/ University of Texas in San Antonio. (For students accepted into this program, the necessary arrangements will be made with the student's home institution so the traineeship qualifies for academic and clerkship credit.)

The Heart Failure Training Program, funded by an educational grant from Scios, Inc., is a 2 – 4 week experience that allows successful applicants to select from 6 possible training sites. Precepted by Robert DiDomenico, Pharm.D. at the University of Illinois Medical Center; Barry Bleske, Pharm.D., FCCP and Michael Dorsch, Pharm.D., BCPS, at the University of Michigan Health Care System; J. Herbert Patterson, Pharm.D., FCCP, and Jo Ellen Rodgers, Pharm.D., BCPS, at the University of North Carolina; Kerry Pickworth, Pharm.D., at The Ohio State University; Tien M.H. Ng, Pharm.D., BCPS at the University of Southern California Medical Center; and Mark Munger, Pharm.D., FCCP, at the University of Utah. This experience is available to residents, fellows, and clinical pharmacy practitioners.

For more information, visit <http://www.accp.com/frontiers/research.php>, or contact Cathy Englund at the ACCP Research Institute ([cenglund@accp.com](mailto:cenglund@accp.com)).

## New Members

Nissa Abbasi-Shaffer  
Nicole Acquisto  
Mona Ali  
Elizabeth Beach  
Bernadette Belgado Daniels  
Paula Bell  
Jason Bevier  
Ryan Bickel  
Anna Blomberg  
Anthony Blue  
Mikel Bofenkamp  
Stephanie Brian  
Mary Elizabeth Briand  
Christine Brubaker  
Amy Bruhn  
Veronda Bryk  
Frank Caligiuri  
Jennifer Canady  
Christi Capers  
Elias Chahine  
Sharon Chandler  
John Chang  
Lily Choi  
Hye Yoon Chung  
Emily Clark  
Roger Clark  
Kaysey Cloud  
Ryan Criste  
Susie Crowe  
Susan Cubelic  
Angela Dangler  
Alan Davis  
Valerie Davis  
Brian Dee  
Lyle Dixson  
Carla Donato  
Jennifer Doud  
Elizabeth Downing  
Julio Duarte  
Mary Emashowski  
Lydia Fancher  
Patricia Favila  
James Fleming  
Deanna Flora  
Daniel Forrister  
Cesar Freeman  
Kevin Fujii  
Laura Gerschutz  
Ahmad Golchin  
Chaoning Gu  
JoEllen Hanigosky  
Lizbeth Hansen  
Randall Heemer  
Julia Heh  
Libby Hinds  
Tracy Householder  
Ann Howell  
Chelsea Hunter  
Rodney Hunter  
Timothy Inocencio  
Ghazala Jafer  
Jolie Jantz

Brandon Jennings  
Sarah Johnson  
Gina Jules  
Lamis Karaoui  
Shaun Keegan  
Justin Keeler  
Lisa Keller  
Armine Khachatryan  
Tiffany Kimmerle  
Jonathan Kline  
Jennifer Knutson  
Sarah Kokosa  
Laureen Kotzer  
Tae Kwak  
Yat-Shing Lau  
Davey Legendre  
Dustin Leitzel  
Aaron Lengel  
Ashley Lewis  
Victor Lewis  
Li Li  
Huojin (Jenny) Liu  
Monique Lopes-Serrao  
Nuno Machado  
Kevin McConeghy  
Katherine Mieux  
Michele Miller  
Brian Millikin  
Maricelle Montegudo  
Karen Nau  
Chau Nguyen  
Ken Nguyen  
Sharon Omoruyi  
Catherine Paik  
Lisa Parizek  
Ji Eun Park  
Sharon Park  
Tricia Patterson  
Alexandra Perez  
John Perpich  
Brandon Petro  
Piera Polidori  
Curtis Prichard  
Stephanie Puckett  
Anthony Pudlo  
Isidro Ramirez  
Ashley Reed  
Kurt Reinhart  
Rachel Richmond  
Amanda Riddle  
Steve Rietz  
Patricia Ritz  
Pamela Robeff  
Ava Roddy  
Meaghan Rogers  
Katie Ronald  
Heather Rouse  
Andres Ruiz  
Valerie San Luis  
Sukhmani Sarao  
Stephanie Schauner  
R. Wayne Shipley  
Emil Sidawy  
Grant Smith

Amy Smorra  
Christin Snyder  
Carrie Sorenson  
Benton Stamper  
Eugene Steiner  
Jameika Stuckey  
Michael Swanoski  
Erica Swatko  
Lenore Tominna  
Addis Tsegaye  
Kenneth Utz  
Helene Valderaz  
Daniel VanMeter  
Amanda Vettel  
William Vincent  
Oliver Von Richter  
Alexandra Vu  
Dawn Wasik  
Philip Wenger  
Stacia Wilhelm  
Brandy Williams  
Hing-Ka Wong  
Sylvia Wong  
Bradley Wright  
Kimberlee Young  
David Zgarrick  
Mary Zurbey

## The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Lori Arena  
Anne Borghol  
Dorothy Brown  
Jeffrey Elbl  
Deborah Frieze  
James Gasper  
Gail Gesin  
Katherine Hale  
Gina Hemmert  
Nickole Henyan  
Ann Hiller  
Peter Johnson  
Karla Killgore  
John Kuth  
Jeffrey Kyle  
Jerika Lam  
Constance Law  
Xuan Grace Ly  
Melissa Maxwell  
Jennifer McKenna  
Traci Metting  
Lauren Min  
Thuy Nguyen  
Mirembe Nsereko  
Becky Sisson  
Zahira Stansberry  
Emily Thomas  
Minh Vo

## New Member Recruiters

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

Miranda Andrus  
Jacquelyn Bainbridge  
Nannette Berensen  
Karim Calis  
Edward Eiland  
Kimberly Galt  
Kelli Garrison  
Tracy Hagemann  
Elizabeth Hermsen  
Amanda Howard-Thompson  
Randy Hude  
LaDonna Jones  
Kerry LaPlante  
Martin Lasak  
Tamara Lee  
Jason Madamba  
Erik Maki  
Sarah Martin  
Jeffrey Mccarthy  
Jeannine McCune  
Leigh Ann Mike  
Susan Miller  
Holly Monatt  
Lynette Moser  
Jennifer Ng  
Kimberly Jo Novak  
Asad Patanwala  
Janet Raddatz  
Janene Rigelsky  
Glen Schumock  
Nicole Sifontis  
Debra Skaar  
Douglas Slain  
Curtis Smith  
Kelly Smith  
Steven Smith  
William Taylor  
Jeremy Thomas  
Paul Thomas  
Kimi Ueda  
Sarah Westberg  
Anna Wodlinger Jackson  
Issam Zineh

**Faculty Positions**  
**Department of Pharmacy Practice**  
**College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
**Mercer University**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

The Department of Pharmacy Practice invites applications for three faculty positions:

1. Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor, Pharmacotherapy. The candidate can be a specialist in any one of these areas: infectious disease/HIV, endocrine/metabolism, hematology/oncology. Other specialties will be considered, dependent upon the candidate's qualifications.
2. Nontenure-track Clinical Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology.
3. Nontenure-track Clinical Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine.

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is located on Mercer University's Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The campus' 335 wooded acres create a serene, secluded atmosphere despite the close proximity to downtown Atlanta. The Department of Pharmacy Practice consists of 22 full-time faculty and 4 postdoctoral residents. Atlanta provides an ideal environment for cultural and intellectual development. The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is dedicated to fostering personal and professional growth for each faculty member.

The applicant must possess a Pharm.D. degree from an accredited school of pharmacy and be eligible for Georgia pharmacist licensure. Specialty residency training is required for the clinical assistant professor positions in hematology/oncology and internal medicine. Fellowship training is preferred for the tenure-track assistant/associate professor position. For the rank of associate professor, the candidate should possess a proven track record of peer-reviewed research and extramural support. Laboratory and start-up funding are available. Interested applicants should apply online at <https://www.mercerjobs.com>.

AA/EOE/ADA

**Faculty Positions**  
**Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Pharmacy Practice**  
**University of Hawaii at Hilo**  
**College of Pharmacy**

The University of Hawaii at Hilo invites applicants for faculty positions in its new College of Pharmacy. This is a unique opportunity for faculty to be instrumental in supporting the development of a new college on the scenic Big Island of Hawaii. Each of the positions listed below is immediately available for full-time (11 month), tenure-track appointments. The university reserves the right to hire at any rank depending on the qualifications of the selected applicants. Faculty are expected to develop an extramurally funded research program, be involved in scholarly activities, contribute to the Pharm.D. curriculum, act as a faculty advisor for Pharm.D. students, and provide service to the college and university by serving on appropriate committees. Excellent communication skills and the ability to function in a team environment are essential qualities of these positions.

**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Faculty Positions:** Three full-time faculty positions are available in the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences (one in medicinal chemistry, one in pharmaceuticals, and one in pharmacology) at the assistant, associate, or full professor rank. A Ph.D. degree in the respective discipline is required, or Pharm.D. or other doctoral degree with equivalent training. Preference will be given to candidates who have a pharmacy background and 2 or more years experience in academic pharmacy. Successful candidates will contribute to the appropriate pharmaceutical sciences lectures and laboratory components of the Pharm.D. curriculum. All faculty members will be expected to contribute to the scholarly pursuits of the department in basic and applied research. It is expected that all new faculty will already possess or will develop a research program that is complementary to those already existing within the department.

**Department of Pharmacy Practice**

**Faculty Positions:** Three full-time faculty positions are being offered in the Dept. of Pharmacy Practice at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor rank. Requirements for the positions include a Pharm.D. degree or other professional doctorate from an accredited college in a related discipline, or a Ph.D. degree with equivalent training. Candidates must

be eligible for licensure in the state of Hawaii. Preference will be given to candidates with residency and/or fellowship training. The College is seeking qualified individuals with training in general internal medicine; consideration of other specialties will also be given. Expectations of pharmacy practice faculty include establishing a practice site in a pharmacy-related setting, completing academic activities assigned by the department chair to support college accreditation, and developing a program of scholarship as evidenced by research grants, presentations, and publications of scholarly work. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a high-quality practice site in an acute care hospital, ambulatory care clinic, or community pharmacy.

**Clinical Coordinator:** This position is responsible for coordinating and developing partnerships among the diverse health care systems throughout the state and nationwide to afford students quality clinical educational experiences in accord to national standards and benchmarks of excellence determined by the faculty. The successful applicant will design and manage a clinical pharmacy training network for diverse clinical teaching-learning experiences. Minimum qualifications: pharmacy degree; professional licensure as a pharmacist and eligibility for Hawaii licensure; three (3) years of relevant experience; and eligibility for a clinical/academic appointment at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Candidates holding a doctoral degree are preferred (Ph.D., Pharm.D., M.D.).

The College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo attained pre-candidate status with the Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education in 2007. The inaugural Pharm D. class commences in August 2007. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Rank and a highly competitive salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of intent that includes their philosophy of teaching and research, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for 3 professional references to the chair of the appropriate search committee.

For full details of the positions and application requirements, link to: <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhh/hr/jobs.php>

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