Giacomini, Haines, Kane, and Johnson to Receive ACCP Honors

Kathleen Giacomini, Ph.D.; Stuart Haines, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Julie Johnson, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; and Michael Kane, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, have been selected by the College’s Awards Committee to receive the association’s prestigious 2010 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, Education, Russell R. Miller, and Clinical Practice Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Austin, Texas, on Sunday morning, October 17, during the Opening General Session of the College’s 2010 Annual Meeting.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and nonmember nominees, who has made outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapeutics in his or her field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered to be at the leading edge of research in the field. Kathleen Giacomini is Professor and Co-Chair of the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy. She also holds UCSF appointments as Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the School of Pharmacy and Professor of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology in the School of Medicine. She is well known internationally for her work in pharmacogenomics and drug transporters. Dr. Les Benet, Professor of Biopharmaceutical Sciences at UCSF and the 1995 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award winner, wrote in his letter of support for Dr. Giacomini’s nomination,

She is recognized worldwide as an outstanding scientist in the biology of membrane transporters . . . and for her advances related to the pharmacogenomics of membrane transporters. It is these attributes that so well fulfill the College’s criteria for research that is actively extending pharmacotherapy into new frontiers. . . . She lists more than 150 peer-reviewed publications. Kathy’s most cited publication . . . describes the first cloning and functional expression of the human liver organic cation transporter.

Dr. Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, Dean and Professor at the UCSF School of Pharmacy, noted in her letter nominating Dr. Giacomini for this award,

In 2000, Kathy organized the Pharmacogenomics of Membrane Transporters (PMT) Project at UCSF which was funded under the then-newly initiated NIH Pharmacogenomics Research Network and Pharmacogenomics Knowledge Base (PharmGKB), and her PMT project was renewed for another five years in 2005 . . . In her various roles, she is recognized worldwide as a preeminent scientist in the biology of membrane transporters and is the most recognized scientist worldwide related to the pharmacogenomics of membrane transporters.

Dr. Giacomini’s lecture, titled “Personalizing Anti-diabetic Drug Therapy: Focus on Metformin,” will be delivered at 10:30 a.m. during Sunday morning’s Opening General Session.

The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or the postgraduate level. Stuart Haines is a Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore, Maryland, and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist–Primary Care at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. Dr. Haines is a distinguished and innovative educator and leader. Letters written by colleagues in support of Dr. Haines’s nomination speak to his willingness to take risk in his approaches to teaching and his dedication to the learning of others. Dr. Deborah Sturpe, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, wrote in her letter of nomination,

The common thread found throughout Stuart’s classroom teaching is his willingness to try new techniques and make change based upon feedback from students and colleagues. He shuns lecture as much as possible and instead relies upon active learning strategies as well as techniques that foster self-directed learning. He consistently “practices what he preaches,” using sound instructional design principles in every aspect of course, lecture, and activity development.
He has also been an early adopter of instructional technology in our curriculum, literally testing out wikis, blogs, online classroom environments, discussion boards, etc. within his courses so that others can learn from his own successes and failures with those technologies.

Dr. Daniel Brown, Dean of Palm Beach Atlantic’s Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy, adds in his letter of support for Dr. Haines’s nomination,

His unique talents begin with an intense passion for teaching and a deep desire to help others. Much of his enthusiasm for teaching and mentoring stems from a fundamental drive to be of altruistic service. There is a noticeable spirit of generosity that compels Stuart to share his time and his talent. . . . He possesses keen insight into the intricacies and dynamics of the learning process, as well as the strategies that lead to effective pedagogy. . . . Dr. Haines seems to have a keen ability to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of a protégé, and then determine ways to help the individual improve. He is truly a gifted mentor who is not only skillful at explaining critical educational processes, but he is able to personally execute those processes himself. Stuart walks the talk and serves as an example and a role model for what he preaches.

Dr. Haines is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Commission on Credentialing (COC) – the body that sets the standards for and accredits the pharmacy residency and technician training programs in the United States. He is also a past president of ACCP, having served on the ACCP Board of Regents from 2002 until 2008. In addition, Dr. Haines has served on numerous editorial boards including Pharmacotherapy, The Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Current Medical Research and Opinion, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (AJHP), Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (JAPhA), and Pharmacist’s Letter.

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 them. Michael Kane is a Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for The Endocrine Group in Albany, New York. In recommending Dr. Kane, Dr. Brian Irons, Immediate Past Chair of the ACCP Endocrine and Metabolism PRN, wrote in his letter of nomination,

Dr. Kane has a greater than twenty year track record of developing clinical pharmacy services in Albany, NY. His early practices, developed as an Assistant Professor with the Albany College of Pharmacy, were as a clinical pharmacist in adult medicine at the Albany Veterans Affairs Medical Center and later at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. Now as a tenured full professor at the same college he has been a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with The Endocrinology Group in Albany since 1997. This unique practice, comprised of private practice endocrinologists, various mid-level practitioners, and CDEs, serves a large volume of patients from the greater-Albany area primarily in the areas of diabetes, osteoporosis and thyroid disorders. The practitioners of this group highly respect Dr. Kane and continuously depend on his clinical knowledge and skills. Dr. Kane has developed distinctive collaborative practices in this clinic including an insulin dosing clinic, a teriparatide clinic, and a zoledronic acid clinic. His clinical practice successes have served as a model service for other pharmacists. He has documented these endeavors in the medical literature and has been invited to national pharmacy meetings to present his unique practice accomplishments.

Dr. Jeffrey Stroup, Associate Professor of Medicine at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa, Oklahoma, wrote in his letter of support,

The main types of patients entering his clinic are patients with diabetes, thyroid disease, and osteoporosis. This clinical practice site educates approximately 15–20 pharmacy students per year in active patient care scenarios that include comprehensive medication and laboratory reviews. . . . To date, Dr. Kane has graduated nine successful residents. . . . What is most interesting about this residency is that Dr. Kane funds this residency through research dollars developed from the residency program activities.

While maintaining an active practice, Dr. Kane has contributed regularly to the medical and pharmacy literature and has delivered numerous presentations at scientific and professional meetings focusing on pharmacy education and diabetes management. In 1991, Dr. Kane was among the first pharmacists to become board certified in pharmacotherapy, and he was honored as a Fellow of the College in 2003.

Russell R. Miller was the founding editor of the College’s journal, Pharmacotherapy. 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. Julie A. Johnson, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, is the V. Ravi Chandran Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular Medicine) at the University of Florida (UF) Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine, and Director, UF Center for Pharmacogenomics. She joined the faculty at the UF in May 1998. Before her appointment on the UF faculty, she spent 9 years on the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy faculty. Dr. Johnson’s research focus is cardiovascular drug pharmacogenomics, and the influence of race/ethnicity on drug response and pharmacogenomics. She leads a research group that is part of the NIH-supported Pharmacogenomics Research Network, with a project focused on the pharmacogenomics of antihypertensive drugs. She is a leader in the field of cardiovascular
pharmacogenomics, with more than 150 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Robert Talbert from the University of Texas College Pharmacy called attention in his letter of nomination to Dr. Johnson’s extensive contribution to our understanding of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy.

Without any doubt, she is one of the leaders in this area as evidenced by her scholarly productivity, level of training, and numbers of scientists trained. As an example of her scholarly productivity, she has published 140 manuscripts [now more than 150] and 95 abstracts [now more than 100] in addition to numerous book chapters. Dr. Johnson’s work in the area of beta-receptor pharmacogenomics is innovative and has contributed a great deal to our understanding of how this category of drug therapy can best be utilized in heart failure and hypertension. She is an outstanding scientist and has created a program of true excellence.

Another colleague, Dean Jerry Bauman from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, commented on Dr. Johnson’s qualifications for this award:

It has long been known that African Americans respond to beta-blockers quite differently than Caucasians but that this is not always the case in a specific individual. Julie’s research is on the verge of uncovering the genetic explanation for this observation. These findings have far-reaching implications for therapy. . . [and are] making the buzzwords “personalized medicine” a reality.

Dr. Johnson served on the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (2000–2004), currently serves on the XNDA Study Section at NIH, and is a member of the Pediatric Heart Disease Clinical Research Network Protocol Review Committee and the Data Safety Monitoring Board for the Heart Failure Network, both with NHLBI at NIH. She is also a member of the American Heart Association Committee on Scientific Sessions Programming and was cochair for the 2009 AHA International Congress on Genetics and Genomics of Cardiovascular Disease. She served as a Regent of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (2000–2003) and has had numerous other leadership roles in a variety of national organizations. She is on the editorial boards of several journals, including Pharmacogenetics and Genomics, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Psychosomatic Medicine, and Personalized Medicine; is a scientific editor for Pharmacotherapy; and serves as a manuscript reviewer for numerous other scientific journals.

ACCP Announces 2010 Annual Meeting Keynote Address

“Training the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers: Challenges and Opportunities”

ACCP is pleased to announce that Christopher M. O’Connor, M.D., Director of the Heart Center/Cardiovascular Clinical Services Unit and Chief of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at Duke University, will serve as the 2010 Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker. Dr. O’Connor will address how to educate the next generation of interdisciplinary clinical scientists, and he will discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the profession of clinical pharmacy in its efforts to improve participation by pharmacists in clinical research.

Dr. O’Connor has more than 20 years of experience in interdisciplinary research; during that time, he has distinguished himself as a leader in the field of chronic heart disease and ischemic heart disease. He has served as a principal investigator for more than 20 cardiovascular trials including the HF-ACTION trial, the largest prospective randomized trial examining the effects of lifestyle intervention on outcomes in patients with heart failure; the WIZARD trial, a trial of antibiotic therapy in stable ischemic heart disease; and numerous other NHLBI-sponsored trials. As a senior investigator at the Duke Clinical Research Institute, Dr. O’Connor directs the heart failure clinical trials section, and he has published more than 200 manuscripts in the field of heart failure. Dr. O’Connor has also served as a primary mentor for cardiovascular fellows interested in training in clinical research.

Please join other attendees for this provocative kickoff to the 2010 ACCP Annual Meeting during the Opening General Session on Sunday, October 17, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Curricular Programming at Annual Meeting Offers In-depth Learning

Annual Meeting curricular tracks offer participants a chance to explore timely topics in the areas of practice in which they are most interested. Curricular track programming begins on Monday and lasts through Wednesday of the meeting. For a complete schedule of Annual Meeting events (October 16–20, Austin, Texas), visit www.accp.com/am.

Curricular Track 1—Pain Management: Current Controversies in Ambulatory Care. This track will explore pain management controversies within the ambulatory care setting. Session 1 will look at therapeutic dilemmas in pain, specifically acetaminophen dosing recommendations, managing pain in older adults, and the use of topical pain treatments. Session 2 will examine challenging scenarios in pain management, focusing on substance misuse and the patient/practitioner relationship. The track will conclude with session 3, which will offer insights into traditionally misunderstood populations such as patients dealing with fibromyalgia and depression.

Curricular Track 2—Clinical Controversies in the Management of Obese Patients. Curricular Track 2 will
open with an examination of the use of bariatric surgery and optimizing pharmacologic outcomes for the bariatric surgical patient. Day 2 will explore the topic of chemo and coagulation in the obese. On day 3, faculty will address the antimicrobial dosing challenges within the obese.

Curricular Track 3—Experiential Education: Maximizing the Practice-Based Experience. Updates to the ACPE accreditation standards is the topic of discussion in session 1 of this curricular track. Faculty will address these updates and the ways in which they will affect both clerkships and the practice setting. Session 2 is available for elective credit toward the Academy Clinical Practice Advancement Certificate Program and the Academy Teaching and Learning Certificate Program (see www.accp.com/academy for details). This session will examine the benefits of the advanced clerkship for students and sites within the hospital, community, and specialty care settings. The track will conclude by evaluating the quality of IPPE and APPE clerkships, including assessing outcomes, rigor, and function in experiential education.

Curricular Track 4—The FDA Safety Sentinel Initiative. Curricular Track 4 will open with discussions about the current state of drug safety surveillance in the United States. Tuesday, faculty will address the expectations of the safety sentinel system from the manufacturer’s and clinician’s perspectives and will provide an update about the progress the FDA has made toward the sentinel initiative. Reviewing the future of drug safety in the United States is the focus of Wednesday’s session. This session will look at how to build a safety sentinel system and the practical considerations to address during its development.

For complete curricular track agendas, including speakers and learning objectives, visit the Web site at www.accp.com/am. Online meeting registration ends October 17.

2010 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Field Set

ACCP is pleased to announce the field of teams for the inaugural Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. Ninety-four teams registered and began competition in Online Round 1 on September 14, 2010. Please visit http://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx for a complete listing of the 2010 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge field.

These teams of three students will compete against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy in a “quiz bowl”–type format. Each competition round will consist of questions offered in the three distinct segments indicated below. Item content used in each segment has been developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

• Trivia/Lightning
• Clinical Case
• Jeopardy-style

At the conclusion of Online Round 1, teams achieving a benchmark score set by the competition oversight committee will receive notification by e-mail and will then advance to Online Round 2, to be held on September 16, 2010.

The top four teams after the conclusion of Online Round 2 will advance to the semifinals. Semifinal and final round competition will take place live at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, October 16–17, 2010.

Who will be the 2010 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion? To follow all of the latest competition news, go to www.accp.com/stunet.

Get a Head Start on This Year’s Residency and Fellowship Recruiting

Planning search strategies for next year’s residency or fellowship candidates? Be sure to register for the ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum on Monday, October 18, during the 2010 ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin. Take advantage of this event, which offers preceptors a chance to meet face to face with prospective candidates seeking 2011–2012 residency and fellowship positions. Searchable online listings will offer participants a sneak peek at the available positions before the meeting. Visit www.accp.com/am for more information on this year’s ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum.

Last-Chance Pharmacotherapy Review Webinar Recordings Now Available

With only a few weeks remaining before the BCPS examination, make time to review one or more content areas by purchasing recordings of the Last-Chance Pharmacotherapy Review Webinar. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from nationally recognized content experts as they lead brief concept overviews, pose vignette-based self-assessment questions, and provide feedback. These webinar recordings can be delivered directly to your home, office, or anywhere you have broadband Internet access.

Select from two different reviews, either Biostatistics & Gastrointestinal Disorders or Fluids and Electrolytes & Infectious Diseases, at a cost of only $99.95 each (or get both reviews for only $199.90). To purchase these recordings, or to access more information, visit www.accp.com/ampr10.

These recordings are not available for continuing education pharmacy credit.

President’s Column

James E. Tisdale, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

Tempus Fugit

Time flies. The end of the ACCP 2009–2010 year, culminated by the Annual Meeting next month, will soon be here, and a new cycle of committees, task forces, PRN
activities, and myriad other endeavors will soon commence anew. I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with our highly committed and dedicated ACCP members and staff during the past year to continue to advance ACCP’s mission. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank committee and task force chairs, vice chairs, and members for their hard work during this past year. I’d also like to thank all members who volunteered to serve the organization in any capacity during 2009–2010. Furthermore, I wish to thank the entire ACCP membership for its continued dedication to advancing ACCP’s mission of achieving optimal patient outcomes related to drug therapy.

This year has been busy and productive. I’d like to use this space to briefly review some of the achievements and accomplishments of ACCP’s 2009–2010 committees and task forces. As you are aware from recent communications to ACCP membership, the issue of board certification in pharmacy, particularly with respect to the optimal framework for certification and increasing access to specialty certification, is of paramount importance to our organization. During the past year, we have endeavored to advance and communicate our position on these issues and make strides toward increasing access to specialty certification, and we remain committed to working with the Board of Pharmacy Specialties and other stakeholders to achieve these goals. In addition, the Certification Affairs Committee, chaired by former ACCP President Stuart Haines, developed strategies whereby ACCP can effectively promote the value of board certification to (1) residents/residency programs, (2) employers, and (3) other health care providers/provider groups. This committee focused not only on the career development benefits of board certification, but also on the external value of certification (e.g., quality assurance, better patient care, credibility among other health professions). Similarly, the StuNet Advisory Committee, chaired by Alexandra Barnette, which is composed solely of student members of ACCP, formulated recommendations regarding methods of promoting to student pharmacists the roles of specialization and board certification in clinical pharmacists’ career development.

ACCP continues to be committed to extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy practice, and substantial committee effort was devoted to this subject. The Clinical Practice Affairs Committee A, led by Mary Hess, provided recommendations regarding the development of quality metrics for clinical pharmacy services in the acute care practice setting. The Clinical Practice Affairs Committee B, under the direction of Alan Zillich, developed a white paper that reviews quality metrics for clinical pharmacy services in the ambulatory care setting. This review includes the impact of collaborative/eam care on the interpretation of patient outcome measures; clinical pharmacy services (and measures of their success, where applicable) that are primarily or solely delivered by clinical pharmacists; the need for metrics to reflect varied data sources; and the need to measure both health outcomes and cost benefit. The Public and Professional Relations Committee, chaired by Anne Hume, is preparing an ACCP White Paper on transition of care that describes pharmacists’ roles and responsibilities in ensuring pharmacotherapeutic outcomes during care transitions. The Task Force on Acute Care Practice Model, under the leadership of Curtis Haas, is developing an ACCP Commentary that examines the differences between health systems’ “unit-based” decentralized acute care clinical pharmacy practice model and the team- or service-based acute care clinical pharmacy practice model. The task force will critically compare and contrast these models and relate them to the College’s definition of clinical pharmacy and other relevant ACCP papers. The Task Force on Residencies, chaired by Kelly Smith, is developing an ACCP Commentary titled, “A Strategic Plan for Expanding Residency Capacity to Meet Future Societal Needs.” This commentary will build on the foundations provided by the 2009 task force paper (which addressed the organizational perspective on the value of residency training) and will cite emerging data on the growth of residency training, the declining pharmacist workforce shortage, and the growing number of graduates choosing to pursue residency training. The Educational Affairs Committee, led by Chris Rathbun, is generating an ACCP Commentary regarding the current state of advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPeS) at colleges and schools of pharmacy, with recommendations on how APPeS can incorporate students more intensively and extensively into direct patient care activities.

Research has always been an integral component of ACCP’s mission and activities. During the past year, the ACCP Research Institute conducted another well-received Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program at the University of Arizona in Tucson. In addition, the Research Institute’s Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN), which now includes more than 600 members, initiated its first study, the Medication Error Detection, Amelioration, and Prevention (MEDAP) Study. The aim of the study is to document clinical pharmacist interventions that help eliminate or reduce medication errors. Central institutional review board (IRB) approval, MEDAP-specific training, and human subjects’ protection training have been established. The data collection period commenced August 5 and will continue until November 5. The Research Affairs Committee, chaired by Brian Overholser, served as the inaugural community advisory panel (CAP), which is a standing committee to the PBRN that will serve as a mechanism for providing feedback regarding the feasibility, significance, and practicality of proposed PBRN projects. In addition, the Research Affairs Committee developed a process and timeline for soliciting nominations and selecting future CAPs and nominated and selected the CAP for 2011–2013.

Other committees and task forces have performed important work for the College. The Member Relations Committee, guided by Sharon See, provided recommendations regarding expanded and improved use of social networking and other modalities to better communicate with the growing and increasingly diverse ACCP membership. The Organizational Affairs Committee, chaired by Anna Dopp, developed recommendations regarding the potential for establishing a cadre of “virtual committees,” which could potentially conduct all of their business online and by conference call. The Publications Committee, guided by Glen Schumock, proffered recommendations regarding the development of new ACCP publications and other resource media. The Presidential Task Force, led by former ACCP President Joe DiPiro and composed of former ACCP Presidents Bob Elenbaas, Tom Hardin, Kathleen Lake, Mary Beth O’Connell, and John Pieper, advised the College regarding methods of fully engaging the talents and expertise of ACCP’s most experienced members and keeping them abundantly involved in the organization’s activities. The Resident Advisory Committee, composed of residents and chaired by Keri
Call for Nominations

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Due November 30, 2010 – Nominations for fall 2011 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller, and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2012 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and 2012 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2011 – Nominations for the 2011 Parker Medal and 2011 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

2011 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, or the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2011.

2012 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Treasurer, Regents, and Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself/herself for office. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010.

2011 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010.
2011 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010.

2011 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010.

2012 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010.

2011 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 consist of a letter to the Chair of the Selection Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his/her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee’s curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Board of Directors, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2011.

The recipients of the 2011 New Clinical Practitioner, New Educator, and New Investigator Awards (formerly awarded during the ACCP Spring Meeting but now given during the Annual Meeting, beginning in 2011) have already been selected and will be announced in 2011. The call for the 2012 New Clinical Practitioner, New Educator, and New Investigator Awards will be issued next fall.

Call for Applications: Rho Chi Clinical Research Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for The Rho Chi Society Clinical Research Scholarship. Qualified clinical research fellows are invited to apply for this $7,500 scholarship. The application deadline is December 15, 2010. For more information, including scholarship criteria and an application form, visit www.accp.com/docs/positions/guidelines/Clin_Research_2010_Rev_Appl_Guidelines.pdf.

MEDAP Study Is Now Recruiting

The ACCP PBRN recently launched the Medication Error Detection, Amelioration, and Prevention (MEDAP) Study. The purpose of the MEDAP Study is to gather information regarding the interventions that clinical pharmacists across the country make pertaining to medication error detection, amelioration, and prevention. The ACCP PBRN pharmacist is the study subject. All ACCP PBRN members who provide direct patient care or
have access to patients for research purposes are welcome to participate in the study. More than 600 of your ACCP colleagues have joined the ACCP PBRN.

The ACCP PBRN has created a one-stop resource for all PBRN-related materials called PBRNConnect. Located at www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect, this resource allows ACCP PBRN members to view, print, and download all research and PBRN-related documents.

PBRNConnect also serves as a repository for all PBRN-related just-in-time training. In addition, each ACCP PBRN member can upload his/her own portfolio documents within the secure PBRNConnect site to be eligible to participate in ACCP PBRN studies. ACCP PBRN members can access this site using their usual ACCP.com log-in. Visit http://www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect to go to PBRNConnect. Interested members are encouraged to log-in to PBRNConnect and begin training today.

The MEDAP Study is supported through gifts to the Frontiers Fund. Join your ACCP colleagues who have already gone to PBRNConnect, completed their portfolios, and begun participating in the MEDAP Study. Don’t miss this opportunity to contribute to clinical pharmacy research in a meaningful way! Contact us at pbrn@accp.com with any questions.

Contributing Members of the ACCP PBRN Registry Recognized

The ACCP PBRN is grateful for the individual contributions of the following clinical pharmacists, who granted permission to include their data for analysis in the manuscript titled “Characterizing the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Practice-Based Research Network (ACCP PBRN),” as published in Pharmacotherapy 2010;30:264e–273e. To access the article, please visit http://www.accp.com/docs/positions/whitePapers/Pharm3008 ACCP-Marinac-PBRN.pdf.

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Scott Taylor
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Melissa Tiedeman
James Tisdale
The success of the FIT Program continues to grow. To date, more than $2 million in new grants have been awarded to FIT attendees. Forty-six individuals have graduated from the FIT Program during the 3 years of its existence. The 2011 FIT Program will be hosted at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy.

The FIT Program is an annual, intensive, 1-week, hands-on program for experienced pharmacist-investigators who have not yet been awarded significant peer-reviewed extramural funding as principal investigators. Through this mentored program, the pharmacist-investigator will take necessary steps toward preparing a K, R01, or similar investigator-initiated application for submission to the NIH or other major funding source.

Check the ACCP Report or the Research Institute Web site for 2011 FIT Program dates and program details. The FIT Program is supported through gifts to the Frontiers Fund. To learn more about the FIT Program, go to http://www.accpri.org/fit/.

The newly impaneled committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the College's membership staff to develop and update student programs and initiatives consistent with ACCP’s vision for the future of clinical pharmacy practice. Please join the College in congratulating these ACCP student members on their recent appointment.

Annual Meeting Offers Savings on ACCP Publications

ACCP’s Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, will offer the usual excellent breadth and depth of programming. To enhance attendees’ professional development opportunities, the Annual Meeting’s On-site Bookstore will be open Saturday through Wednesday, October 16–20, offering meeting-only discounts on ACCP publications.

Special Discounts

All meeting registrants will receive On-site Bookstore products—including the latest releases—at the lower member price. In addition, all shipping and handling charges will be waived for addresses in the continental United States and discounted up to 75% on orders shipped to Alaska/Hawaii, Canada, or other international addresses (shipping discounts will not apply to full-series print PSAP-VII orders).

New Releases Available in Austin

PSAP-VII Book 4, Pediatrics. The latest release in ACCP’s popular home study series returns the focus to pediatric pharmacotherapy. Chapters range from practical issues such as pharmacogenomics, extemporaneous formulations, and drug regulations and guidelines to specific disease conditions such as sickle cell disease, GERD, and acute and chronic kidney disease. Additional chapters discuss the latest updates in the treatment of hypoglycemia of critical illness, parenteral nutrition in the neonate, and medical management of the pediatric patient with congenital heart disease.

Clinical Faculty Survival Guide. ACCP’s Clinical Faculty Survival Guide provides valuable tips, insights, and suggestions for beginning and seasoned clinical faculty as they develop their careers. This new book is designed for clinical faculty members of all ranks. The book provides practical advice on teaching strategies, mentoring students, and managing faculty relationships with the business and administrative departments. It covers topics such as effective communication, time management, and professional development. The guide also offers guidance on navigating the academic environment and addressing common challenges faced by clinical faculty members.

2010–2011 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee Members Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student members interested in serving on the National StuNet Advisory Committee. The College received applications from students across the country. After a review of their applications, ACCP President-Elect, Bill Kehoe, selected student members for appointment. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following student members to the 2010–2011 ACCP National Student Advisory Committee. The committee will meet at the upcoming 2010 Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, this fall.

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- Achieving success and avoiding common pitfalls: Step-by-step suggestions for all clinical practitioners
- Acquiring information on the knowledge and skills needed for successful practices in inpatient/acute care, clinic/office-based, and community pharmacy settings
- Obtaining professional insight on collaborative practice and credentialing

Leadership
- Developing the characteristics of a leader: Personal, organizational, and project
- Taking on leadership roles within your organization, profession, and community

Teaching, Precepting, and Mentoring
- Understanding the roles, differences, and characteristics of teachers, preceptors, and mentors
- Using technology in academia
- Gaining effective teaching and learning strategies
- Gleaning tips on how to survive and even thrive in the academic setting

Research and Scholarship
- Understanding why research and scholarship are important to your professional development as practitioner-educator and research-educator faculty
- Learning how to identify research questions and the resources needed, as well as common barriers to successful research.

Lifelong Learning
- Learning the models of professional development: Continuing professional development, continuing pharmacy education, lifelong learning, and personal development

Order in Advance from Your Home or Office
With advance bookstore ordering, you can shop the On-site Bookstore before leaving home. Starting October 4, meeting registrants can order ACCP publications online and receive all the benefits to be available in Austin. Advance orders will be processed and shipped within 7–10 days. Check out the full range of available products in the ACCP Online Bookstore (http://www.accp.com/bookstore). For a complete schedule of Annual Meeting events and registration information, visit www.accp.com.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get the most affordable prices of the year on ACCP publications. See you in Austin – at the Bookstore!

2011 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection Now Complete
After receiving responses to this summer’s committee charge/volunteer services survey from more than 600 ACCP member volunteers, President-Elect William Kehoe 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 next month during the 2010 ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin. At press time, ACCP was still seeking some members with new e-mail addresses or particularly active spam filters to confirm their respective committee and task force appointments. However, if a member who expressed interest in committee service through this summer’s survey was not selected, please note that ACCP will be offering additional opportunities for members to volunteer for other College-related activities during the course of the year (student CV review, meeting abstract review, etc.) based on members’ responses to this summer’s survey. Look for e-mails from ACCP if you volunteered to provide non-committee service this year in addition to open calls for selected new volunteer activities in future issues of the ACCP Report.

Mark Your Calendar Now for the NEW Ambulatory Care Preparatory Review Course and the Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review Course
April 8–12, 2011 • Columbus, Ohio

Mark your calendar for the popular Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review Course and the NEW Ambulatory Care Preparatory Review Course. Both programs are designed to help you prepare for the relevant Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Pharmacy Specialty Certification Examination that will be offered in October 2011. Even if you are not planning to sit for a BPS examination, you may still be interested in assessing your knowledge and skills by taking advantage of one of these advanced specialty programs. Each course is an excellent review for either pharmacotherapy or ambulatory care practitioners seeking to remain current in their practice. Registration opens in October 2010.

Both courses will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center located in Columbus, Ohio, from April 8 to 12, 2011. Watch the ACCP Web site, www.accp.com, for complete meeting details.

Application Fee Waived for Fellowship Program Peer Review
ACCP is pleased to announce that it will waive the application fee for any ACCP member who wishes to submit his/her research fellowship program for peer review.
by December 31, 2010. In addition, a rolling application review process will be employed during this period. It is expected that all qualifying applicants will complete the review and approval process within 6 weeks of submitting their application. Both new programs and programs due for re-review are invited to submit a no-fee application. For more information, and to download a peer-review application form, visit http://www.accp.com/docs/resandfel/FellowshipPeerRevApplic10.doc.

Update Your ACCP Member Profile Online

Have you recently graduated from pharmacy school? Or perhaps you’ve just completed your residency or fellowship training and begun a new job. Or maybe you’ve recently changed positions. Whatever your situation, it is possible that this change will also necessitate a new mailing address, phone number, and/or e-mail address. Now is an ideal time to take a minute to update your ACCP member profile.

Keeping your member profile updated maximizes your ACCP membership experience and enables you to continue receiving important member services, including access to electronic PRN e-mail lists and the Online CE Center, your monthly issue of *Pharmacotherapy*, information about ACCP national meetings, notifications about important legislation affecting clinical pharmacy, and much more. Keeping your member profile current also enhances your networking ability by enabling other members to identify you in the ACCP Membership Directory based on name, company, state/province, country, practice/research interest area, and more. Updating your profile also provides an excellent networking ability by enabling other members to identify you in the ACCP Membership Directory based on name, company, state/province, country, practice/research interest area, and PRN membership.

Updating your member profile is fast and easy. Simply sign in to the ACCP Web site and click on My Profile on the left. Updating your profile also provides an excellent opportunity to determine whether it’s time to renew your ACCP membership. Verify the term of your current membership by viewing the My Account page. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. If you owe your ACCP membership, you will see a notification under My membership dues. 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The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Anne Andrle
Albert Barber
Ana Chaparro
Elizabeth Cicchetti
Ariane Conrad
Leah Crow
Susan Davis
Angela Dyer
Jesse Fishman
Jennifer Fosnot
Rachel Franks
Saba Gidey
Julian Grimsley
Vicki Groo
Suzanne Higginbotham
Jamie Kearns
Maureen McColl
Alicia Pence
Aaron Reich
Emily Rowe
Dana Staat
Carrie Tashjian
Robyn Tisdale Scott
Hai Tran

New Member Recruiters

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

Nicole Acquisto
Eric Chow
Shareen El-Ibiary
Denise Erickson
Beth Ferguson
Christopher Frei
Jomy George
Karen Gunning
James Hoehns
Lisa Hutchison
Timothy Ives
Mark Johnson
Julie Ann Justo
Sunny Linnebur
Shahryar Mahdiyoun
Anna Meador
Pamela Moye
Phuong Nguyen
Beth Resman-Targoff
Sossity Riordan
Yasar Tasnif
James Thielke
Richard Wheeler
We are pleased to announce the available endowed professor in pediatric pharmacology position at the School of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. The School of Pharmacy is an active partner with the Clinical and Translational Science Award at UT Southwestern. Candidates with a strong track record of research funding and success in clinical and translational research in pediatrics are urged to apply. The successful candidate will work closely with the Pediatric Pharmacology Research & Development Center, a Center for Research Excellence within the School of Pharmacy. The Research & Development Center is a core mass spectrometry laboratory focusing on novel analytic techniques for measuring active analytes in pediatric trials. Areas of research interest may include drug formulation, pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism, drug toxicity, and/or pharmacolomics (e.g., pharmacometabolomics, pharmacoproteomics, pharmacogenomics). Candidates must have earned a Pharm.D., M.D., and/or Ph.D. degree and be qualified to hold the rank of professor with tenure. Applicants should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Richard Leff, Pharm.D.
Search Committee Chair, Pharmacy Practice
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Pharmacy
Southwest Professional Building
5920 Forest Park Road, Suite 400
Dallas, TX 75235
E-mail: Richard.leff@ttuhsc.edu
Telephone: (214) 654-9404

Applicants must apply online at https://jobs.texastech.edu, position # 82244.

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Department of Pharmacy Practice, Division of Primary Care  
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) is actively seeking to fill a nontenure-track faculty position within the Primary Care Division at the assistant or associate professor level on our Abilene campus. Qualified candidates will help our existing division members expand services in primary care in Abilene. In addition to the clinical practice activities outlined below, candidates will be responsible for didactic and experiential teaching, research/scholarship, and school service.

Clinical practice site: Hendrick Regional Medical Center is a 504-bed medical center located adjacent to the TTUHSC SOP. It serves the 22 counties surrounding Abilene. Both the Department of Pharmacy and the TTUHSC SOP have created a faculty position that focuses on improving quality of care through appropriate patient and medication management, from inpatient to ambulatory care pharmacy. A key goal will be to reduce emergency department visits or inpatient admissions.

Anticipated clinical responsibilities:
Develop and implement a discharge medication planning and medication reconciliation program for designated patient disease states such as anticoagulation, diabetes, and/or heart failure with a possible early focus on unfunded patients.
Develop and staff a disease state management clinical practice site initially focused in anticoagulation, functioning under a collaborative agreement, and directed initially at unfunded patients.
Engage nursing, case management, social work, and quality improvement personnel to identify and implement additional pharmacist-staffed disease state medication management programs that reduce cost of inpatient stays and improve continuity of care.
Engage in a routine program of medication teaching, especially to patients with heart failure and patients undergoing pulmonary rehabilitation.

The TTUHSC SOP Primary Care Division is one of the largest groups of faculty in primary care in the nation! We have 12 members spread across four campuses in North and West Texas. Several opportunities exist for scholarly collaboration both within and between the different clinical practice divisions of the school. Individuals with specialized residency training in ambulatory care or equivalent practice experience are preferred. For more information, please contact:

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