Fagan, Forinash, Matzke, Murphy, Nutescu and Romanelli to Receive ACCP Honors in New York

Susan C. Fagan, Alicia B. Forinash, Gary R. Matzke, John E. Murphy, Edith A. Nutescu and Frank Romanelli have been selected by the College’s Awards Committee to receive ACCP’s prestigious 2019 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award, Clinical Practice Award, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award, Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award, Russell R. Miller Award, and Education Award respectively. The awards will be presented in New York, New York, on Sunday morning, October 27, during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony of the College’s 2019 Annual Meeting.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and non-member 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 at the leading edge of research in the field. Susan C. Fagan, Pharm.D., is the interim director of Interprofessional Education, College of Pharmacy, at the University of Georgia (UGA). She is also the assistant dean and director for the Center for Pharmacy and Experimental Therapeutics, Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Georgia Regents University as well as adjunct professor of neurology at MCG. Her career has focused on advancing novel therapies for stroke through her own research as well as her commitment to shaping research policy, and she has contributed to major advances in the field. Dr. Advie Ergul, a regents professor, Veterans Affairs research career scientist, and director of the graduate program in physiology at Augusta University, wrote in her letter of support:

Dr. Fagan’s academic activities are truly multifaceted. First, she is an exceptional scholar with well over 180 publications highly cited in the field. She continues to be active in the field and to push the envelope of stroke research and therapeutic development. Susan is widely regarded as a highly creative scientist who is known to challenge conventional paradigms and to move the field forward. Second, she is a superb mentor, who has trained scores of students and continues to be an inspiration to future scientists. She has received several teaching awards and has steadily contributed to the teaching mission of the University. Third, she continues to be an active participant in the academic and administrative life of the University of Georgia having served as Interim Head of the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, Assistant Dean, and Associate Head of the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy. Therefore, her remarkable productivity and leadership status in stroke research is well matched by a superb record of mentoring and contribution to the administrative mission of the University. Her dedication was recognized, and she was awarded the Distinguished Research Professorship of UGA.

Fagan has served on multiple editorial boards, including those for Stroke, Translational Stroke Research, and the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (fifth edition), and she currently serves on the editorial board for ClotCare.com. She has been elected as a Fellow of ACCP, the Stroke Council, and the American Heart Organization and as a Women’s Leadership Fellow from UGA. She has received numerous national awards for her work, including the ACCP BMS Central Nervous System Research Award, the Wayne State University Career Development Chair Award, and the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Gustavus A. Pfeiffer Faculty Development Fellowship Award and is a UGA Distinguished Research Professor.

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 developing innovative
clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing them. Alicia B. Forinash, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCACP, is a clinical pharmacy specialist with the Maternal Fetal Care and Women and Infant Substance Help (WISH) Center at SSM Health St. Mary’s in St. Louis, Missouri, and a professor for the department of Pharmacy Practice Specialty Care Division in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Forinash is a nationally recognized expert in medication use in pregnancy and other women’s health issues. Dr. Tricia Berry, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, highlighted Forinash’s many contributions to the practice of clinical pharmacy in her letter of support:

In the WISH (Women and Infants Substance Help) clinic, which targets heroin-addicted obstetric patients, Dr. Forinash is consulted on all new patient evaluations to determine if methadone or buprenorphine would be preferred, acute pregnancy issues, chronic disease management (e.g. asthma, depression), cessation assistance and potential drug interactions. Based on the success of the clinic, over $1 million was provided by the SSM Network and other external funds to expand the clinic from 1–2 half-days per week to 4 full-days per week in 2017. The clinic received an Award for Excellence from the Network. Dr. Forinash has not only provided incredible direct patient care to many patients and made a positive difference in the outcomes of those mothers and babies, but she has also exposed many students and residents to her clinical pharmacy services. Dr. Forinash has also made significant accomplishments in research and scholarly activity. She routinely has multiple projects underway in her practice, has received grants and has many notable publications and presentations. Of note, she is author and editor of “Drug Use in Pregnancy and Lactation,” the gold standard reference in this area. Dr. Forinash has an incredibly unique, innovative and impactful pharmacist role! The extent of her knowledge and expertise and the uniqueness of her innovative pharmacy practice role warrant additional recognition at a national level.

Forinash was the inaugural recipient of the ACCP Women’s Health PRN Vital Contributions in Women’s Health award, and her textbook was nominated for Obstetrics and Gynecology Book of the Year by the British Medical Association in 2018. At the time of her nomination, she had published over 50 peer-reviewed articles and delivered more than 40 poster presentations.

The C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award is given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and/or interprofessional arenas. This award recognizes an ACCP member who has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D., BSPharm, FCCP, FCP, FASN, FAAS, is professor emeritus in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Tracy M. Hagemann, professor and associate dean, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, Nashville, Tennessee, wrote in her letter of support:

Dr. Matzke exemplifies the ideals demonstrated by C. Edwin Webb. He is a perfect choice as the first recipient. Dr. Matzke was a health policy fellow in a program sponsored for mid-career faculty by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AACP/AAAS) from 2003 to 2005. He served as a fellow on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions under the chairmanship of Senator Judd Gregg. While he already had a truly distinguished career with a clinical pharmacy focus in nephrology, and extensive involvement in professional organizations such as ACCP, where he had been a founder of the Nephrology PRN and a fellow and member of the board of regents, he developed an interest in public policy. While serving as the health policy fellow, he realized the need for younger individuals to have the same types of valuable experiences and opportunities, and at the time, there was not a clear path for pharmacists and other health profession members to achieve this. After completion of this fellowship, he founded the VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program for pharmacists to bring a “boots on the ground” real life application to the policy process. Dr. Matzke realized how important it is for the future of pharmacy to have pharmacists not only understand how policy works on a national level, making and analyzing sound policy, but also to have pharmacists actively engage in the policy process directly. The VCU program prepares fellows for a career in government affairs, or as a healthcare policy/system researcher in academia. Now in its 19th year, the program is a joint venture between VCU, ACCP and ASHP. To date, 11 fellows have completed the program and one current...
fellow is matriculating. All of these program alumni have continued to stay involved in policy and healthcare outcomes.... Ed has a tremendous influence on pharmacist professional advocacy from an organizational standpoint, and I truly feel that Dr. Matzke has been similarly involved and influential from the academic and clinical realms. He has been a trailblazer. I cannot think of anyone more highly deserving of this recognition.

At the time of his nomination, Matzke had published over 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals as well as 67 book contributions and had earned 135 funded grant proposals. He has received numerous honors and awards, including Fellowship of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2015 and Elected Senior Fellow of National Academies of Practice in 2010.

Robert M. Elenbaas served as ACCP’s founding executive director from 1986 through 2003. During his 17-year tenure, he exemplified the characteristics of a servant-leader committed to the advancement of clinical pharmacy and ACCP. The Elenbaas Service Award is 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. John E. Murphy, Pharm.D., BSPharm, FCCP, FASHP, is a professor for the Department of Pharmacy Science and Practice at the University of Arizona (UA) College of Pharmacy; a professor of clinical, family, and community medicine at UA; an adjunct professor of pharmacotherapy at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy; an honorary professor at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand; and a center investigator for the Center for Health Outcomes & PharmacoEconomic Research at UA. A past president of ACCP, Murphy has actively been engaged in service to the College and the pharmacy profession throughout his career. Dr. Milap C. Nahata, also a past ACCP president and now director of the Institute of Therapeutic Innovations and Outcomes and professor emeritus at The Ohio State University, wrote in his letter of support:

John became a member of ACCP in 1980, within a year of its inception, and has an enviable record of exemplary service to the organization matched by few. He quickly became actively engaged in ACCP and has served as a member or chair of numerous committees including Clinical Practice, Educational Affairs, Research Affairs Program, Nominations, Paul Parker Medal, Budget and Finance, Poster Review, Poster Awards, Board Certification Affairs and Abstract Reviews. He has provided multiple years of service on some of these committees as well as the Task Force on Residencies.... I am impressed by both the breadth and depth of his committee service, and the sustained record of this service during the past 35 years (1984-present). John served as ACCP President-Elect, President and Past President during 2007-10. He was board liaison on various committees, PRNs and the Research Institute within ACCP, and represented ACCP at other organizations including APhA and JCP. In my view what distinguishes John’s service going “above and beyond” would be two additional significant contributions. First, he appointed the national STUNET Advisory Committee with one of the charges to develop a national student pharmacist competition. This competition was successfully implemented as a live program and John has played the key roles as serving on the Item Review Panel and the Final Item Review Panels followed by clearly articulating the final questions, and then being the moderator at the events over the past 5 years. This clearly required an unusual devotion of time and energy. The second significant contribution of John has been to serve as the co-editor of PSAP for more than 10 therapeutic areas including cardiology, infectious diseases, CNS, and hematology/immunology/oncology. He has been the “voice of PSAP” for ACCP on various audios as well. This is another example of going “above and beyond” and reflects his commitment and devotion to advancement of ACCP’s goals. I served on the ACCP Board as a Regent and then as President, and had the opportunities to work closely with Bob Elenbaas, then ACCP executive director. I see many of the attributes of John which are similar to Bob’s as a tireless, caring leader. Frankly, I cannot think of anyone more qualified for the Elenbaas Service Award than John.

At the time of his nomination, Murphy had published more than 80 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 34 book chapters and had served as a reviewer for 13 journals, including the International Journal of Pharmacy Practice, Journal of the American Pharmacists Association, Drug Safety, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, and Annals of Pharmacotherapy. He has also served on the editorial boards of several journals. Murphy was elected as a Fellow of ACCP in 1989, a Fellow of the American College of Pharmacology in 1991, and a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2001.

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. Edith A. Nutescu, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, is a tenured associate professor of pharmacy in the Department of Pharmacy Systems Outcomes and Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She also serves as clinical pharmacist with the Personalized Medicine Program, Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomics, and the Department of Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services at the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System in Chicago. At the time of her nomination, Nutescu had published over 150 papers in peer-reviewed journals with 13 more manuscripts in progress, 15 papers in non-peer-reviewed journals, 20 book chapters, and over 100 abstracts, among several creative works in news and media reports. Dr. Ann K. Wittkowsky, director of anticoagulation services at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy, commented on Nutescu’s important contributions to the literature in her letter of nomination:

Dr. Nutescu has been a leader in the subspecialty of antithrombotic pharmacotherapy for over 2 decades. During her earliest years in clinical practice, she recognized the importance of sharing observations and summarizing available information for clinical pharmacists. She demonstrated a unique ability to synthesize complex material in an accessible manner for a generalist audience, while considering intricate details within this specialized field. As she expanded her publishing reach to a multidisciplinary audience, Dr. Nutescu became a highly regarded translator of antithrombotic pharmacotherapy for other disciplines. Many of the review articles that Dr. Nutescu has published about specific topics within this field are “go-to” references in clinical training, continuing education programs, and bedside clinical care around the world. She has participated in the development and publication of national and international guidelines in thrombosis and anticoagulation, as well as serving as editor of special journal issues and textbooks on antithrombotic pharmacotherapy. Her book chapters in the primary clinical pharmacy textbooks have been used by thousands of pharmacy students during their training. As a result, Dr. Nutescu’s influence on the understanding of this field is unparalleled.

Nutescu serves as a scientific editor for Pharmacotherapy, and she has previously received several other prestigious honors, including the ACCP Distinguished Researcher Award, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation Medication Use Safety Excellence Award, the International Society for Pharmacogenomics and Outcomes Research Best Research Award, and the ASHP Distinguished Service Award. She received ACCP Fellow recognition in 2007.

The ACCP Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the professional or postgraduate level. Frank Romanelli, Pharm.D., MPH, FAPhA, BCPS, AAHIVP, is interim associate dean in the Department of Academic and Student Affairs at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and a clinical specialist in the division of infectious disease, Department of Internal Medicine in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Sara Brouse, professor and regional dean, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Abilene Campus, wrote in her letter of support:

Dr. Romanelli has always taught with innovation in mind. He was a recipient of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Teaching Innovations Award in 2004 and the UK College of Pharmacy Michael J. Lach Innovative Teaching Practice Award in 2013. His vision and innovative spirit have been paramount to influencing curricular change since he joined the UK College of Pharmacy following residency. Dr. Romanelli has officially led curricular transformation efforts at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy since 2007 when he became Assistant Dean of Education. Under his tenure as Associate Dean of Education, he launched the new integrated curriculum at University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2016. As influential as Dr. Romanelli has been in the classroom, his education-related impact has been equally felt by peer educators nationwide through his 45 education-related published articles, letters, and opinion statements. I personally have become accustomed to reading his regular editorials and letters and utilize many of them as discussion starters for my own academia experiential rotations for residents. They have also been the subject matter of many faculty debates and discussions at my present institution. His contributions are always timely with issues that are being faced in our profession as educators.

At the time of his nomination, Romanelli had published over 100 papers in peer-reviewed journals as well as 10 book contributions and peer-reviewed letters. He has presented extensively at professional and scientific meetings (including ACCP meetings) and served as a member of several ACCP committees and task forces.
Members of the 2019 ACCP Awards Committee were Bradley Berg (chair), Mary Amato (vice chair), Melody Berg, Kelly Caudle, Brandon Dionne, Candice Garwood, Ilia Harris, Kristi Kelly, Tyree Kiser, Christina Madison, Christopher Paciullo, and Chasity Shelton.

Brooks and Buck Join ACCP Staff

ACCP welcomes two new staff to the College’s Lenexa, Kansas, and Washington, D.C., offices this fall. Amie Brooks, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, joined the ACCP staff on August 26 as director, strategic initiatives. She will be based at the College’s headquarters office in Lenexa. Brooks came to ACCP from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, where she served as professor and vice chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and chair of the Division of Ambulatory Care. Until June 2016, she also oversaw the St. Louis PGY1 residency program as residency program director for 10 years and precepted students and residents as a clinical practitioner in primary care. A Fellow of ACCP and vice chair of the 2019 Credentials: Fellowship Committee, Brooks has also participated in other ACCP-related activities, including numerous committee memberships; ACCP paper co-authorships; many poster/paper presentations at ACCP meetings; faculty member for the Emerge from the Crowd program, the Teaching and Learning Academy, and the Clinical Reasoning Series; Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Item Writing Panel chair and reviewer; and prep course filed tester.

Marcia Buck, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPAG, BCPPS, joined ACCP on September 9 as director, clinical practice advancement, and will work from the College’s Washington, D.C., office. Buck moved to ACCP from the University of Virginia (UVA) Children’s Hospital, where she was a pediatric clinical pharmacy specialist and clinical coordinator in the Department of Pharmacy Services. She has held appointments as professor in the UVA School of Medicine and clinical professor at the VCU School of Pharmacy. She also oversaw the UVA Children’s Hospital PGY2 residency program as residency program director and regularly precepted students and residents as a neonatal intensive care clinician. The 2016–2017 ACCP president and a Fellow of the College, Buck has also participated in other ACCP activities, including service as the Pediatrics PRN chair; committee member/chair; numerous presentations at ACCP meetings; author of PSAP chapters, ACCP papers, and five editions of the ACCP Pediatric Education Medication Text; editor of PedSAP; member of ACCP best poster/paper judging panels; member of the committee for development of the pediatrics specialty petition submitted to BPS; and ACCP’s representative on the ASHP Commission on Credentialing.

Brooks and Buck will join a sizable group of ACCP staff who will be present at the upcoming ACCP Annual Meeting. Members are invited to meet and greet them, together with the other ACCP staff, during the College’s landmark 40th anniversary celebration in New York City.

Professional Placement Forum to Be Held at the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York

Don’t miss your chance to connect one-on-one with prospective employers!

ACCP will again offer its popular Professional Placement Forum during this fall’s 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26–29, in New York, New York. This year’s forum will be held Sunday, October 27, 2019. The forum connects prospective clinical pharmacists seeking PGY1 and PGY2 residencies, fellowships, and practitioner or faculty positions with employers seeking the right candidates. A professional atmosphere and simplified layout allow applicants to engage in one-on-one interviews and make key connections. This year’s forum will be offered in three 90-minute segments on October 27 – residency and fellowship recruitment from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and practitioner and faculty recruitment from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Employers at the forum have ready access to clinical pharmacy’s most promising candidates. To participate, employers must register for the Annual Meeting, reserve a table, identify their on-site representatives, and submit a payment to secure their slot(s) in the forum. Table reservations will be accepted until October 11, 2019, or until all tables are filled. Each table reservation includes a free online position listing on the ACCP website. Visit www.accp.com/meetings/am19 to register.

Applicants are encouraged to get a head start on identifying their next professional opportunity by attending the forum to meet and interact with participating deans, directors, preceptors, and other institutional leaders. There is no cost for applicants/candidates to participate in the forum. Individuals wishing to participate must register for the 2019 Annual Meeting, post their applicant profile online, and upload their CV. Click here to register, obtain more information, and get started on your search!

ACCP Foundation Congratulates the 2019 Foundation Futures Grants Awardees

The ACCP Foundation Frontiers Fund is earmarked to support researchers, scholars, and practitioners and to...
promote research and scholarship to practitioners, trainees, and students. Through the Foundation’s Futures Grants program, the Board of Trustees is especially interested in supporting the development of research skills among student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members with a goal of establishing sustained interest and careers in pharmacy research.

This year, the ACCP Foundation received 37 applications for its mentored research funding program. Each application was reviewed by an expert panel according to the program’s core review criteria. The ACCP Foundation congratulates the 2019 Futures Grants program awardees. All award recipients will be recognized during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, October 27, during the upcoming ACCP Annual Meeting in New York.

Junior Investigator Awards:
- Leo F. Buckley, Pharm.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital – Precision Pharmacologic Inhibition of NLRP3 Inflammasome Activity in Experimental Uremic Cardiomyopathy. Mentor: Peter Libby, M.D.
- Razieh Kebriaei, Ph.D., M.Sc., Wayne State University – A Novel Approach for Combating Medical Device Associated Biofilm Infections of MRSA. Mentor: Michael Rybak, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D., FCCP, FIDP, FIDSA

Student/Resident Awards:
- Andrew Jatis, Pharm.D. Candidate, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy – Exploration of Prohibitin-1 as a Novel Therapeutic in Glucose Homeostasis and Insulin Signaling. Mentor: Ethan Anderson, Ph.D.
- Lusi Zhang, MHI, Pharm.D. Candidate, University of Minnesota – Polygenic Risk for Cardiovascular Diseases, Cardiovascular Medication Burden and Cognitive Performance in Patients with Psychotic Disorders. Mentor: Jeffrey Bishop, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, BCPS

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The ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees and staff would also like to express their sincere gratitude to the expert reviewers who served on the Junior Investigator and Student/Resident award review committees. Members of the Junior Investigator Award Review Committee were Erin Barreto, Philip Chung, Mariann Churchwell (chair), Alexander Flannery, Jeffrey Fong, Abir Kanaan, Craig Lee, Jeannine McCune, Ian McGrane, Pamela Moye-Dickerson, Keith Olsen, Kimberly Scarsi, Jason Schaefer, and Michael Ujhelyi. Members of the Student/Resident Award Review Committee were Paul Gubbins (chair), Kirollos Hanna, Jason Karnes, Qing Ma, Courtney Mospan, Emma Tillman, Adrian Wong, and Eric Wright.

For more information about the Futures Grants program, please visit the ACCP Foundation website. The next request for applications will open May 15, 2020 and the deadline for submission is September 1, 2020.

President’s Column
40 Years and Counting: The Year in Review

Suzanne Amato Nesbit, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CPE

It’s hard to believe that it is September and my time as ACCP president will soon conclude. In my address at the Global Conference in Seattle last year, I introduced the theme for my presidential year, Medication Optimization Across the Care Continuum. The theme communicates the essential need for the standard of practice for clinical pharmacy to be consistent across all practice settings.

As mentioned in my address, ACCP collaborated with the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network USA and the National Community Pharmacists Association Innovation Center to explore how pharmacists from medical practices and community-based pharmacists could leverage resources and information to optimize patients’ medications and improve the quality of their care. As a result of this project, the participating pharmacists published consensus guiding statements for successful collaboration across practice settings in the August issue of JACCP (see https://doi.org/10.1002/jac5.1157).

Several of our committee charges focused on this year’s theme, and their work has come to fruition. Led by Melissa Badowski and Eric Wright, Clinical Practice Affairs Committee A developed guidance for implementing and evaluating the comprehensive medication management (CMM) provided in telehealth environments. Meanwhile, Clinical Practice Affairs Committee B, under the leadership of Paul Stranges and Cynthia Jackevicius, crafted a white paper on the current state of high-impact clinical pharmacist transition of care practices to serve as a practical guide for practitioners, which includes current and emerging best practices.

Clinician well-being and resiliency among health care professionals have been a focus of discussion in recent years. Literature related to pharmacist burnout and improving well-being is wanting. Led by Tracy Hagemann and Brent Reed, the Member Relations Committee provided potential approaches to address these issues for clinicians, institutions, and organizations. The committee’s report notes that clinician well-being should be an
organizational priority and an integral part of strategic planning.

The Certification Affairs Committee, under the leadership of Jan Engle and Travis Dick, conducted an extensive review of the literature and prepared a framework to support organizations in implementing credentialing and privileging programs for clinical pharmacists.

This year’s Educational Affairs Committee A and Committee B updated two essential white papers: “Quality Experiential Education” and the “Essential Components of a Faculty Development Program for Pharmacy Practice Faculty.” Committee A, led by Eric Boyce and Christy Harris, highlighted the goal of developing fully competent, practice- and team-ready pharmacy graduates for practitioners involved in experiential learning practices that strive for excellence in experiential education. Led by Krystal Haase and Erica Crannage, Committee B updated and expanded the College’s previous white paper to include strategies for preceptor development.

The 2019 Research Affairs Committee, chaired by Katie McClendon and Kari Olson, developed an outline and suggested content/instructional methods for an ACCP online course for pharmacy students, residents, fellows, and new practitioners that focuses on writing and reviewing scientific or professional abstracts.

The ACCP student and resident advisory committees are always highly engaged and productive, and this year was no exception. The National Student Network Advisory Committee, led by Peter Adkins and Victoria Miller, developed “Where Are They Now?” webpages featuring past Clinical Pharmacy Challenge winners and past committee members. Not to be outdone, the National Resident Advisory Committee piloted a toolkit titled “Creating Your Digital Brand.” Sara Alosaimy and Brian Kurish also led the committee in developing a whiteboard animated video on CMM.

This is just a sampling of the committee and task force work accomplished this year. Many of the deliverables will be published in JACCP in the coming months. The charges of the various committees are forged from ACCP’s strategic initiatives, the 2019 presidential theme, and issues identified from our annual member “issues survey.” The real work and advancement of the College occurs through the efforts of all the volunteers who serve as members of committees and task forces and who volunteer to serve the organization in so many other ways. Without our members’ commitment and generosity of time and expertise, ACCP would not be as productive. To the hundreds of you who contribute so much to the College and its programs, thank you for all of your efforts. I look forward to continuing to advance the mission and vision of ACCP. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as your president. I hope to see many of you in New York to celebrate our 40th anniversary.
Call for Nominations

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

DEADLINES:

Due November 30, 2019 – Nominations for the fall 2020 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2021 elected offices.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTIONS:

2021 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, Treasurer, and ACCP Foundation Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself or herself for office. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.

2020 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy: Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service – including, but not limited to, patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. Nominations must consist of a letter detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee’s curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.

Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above and beyond the usual devotion of resources, be it time, energy, material goods, or a combination thereof. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.
C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and/or interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice/place of employment. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award: Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. The recipient of this award is not required to be an ACCP member. Nominations must include a letter of nomination from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her sustained contributions to pharmacotherapy, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 Russell R. Miller Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of clinical pharmacy, either as a single, landmark contribution or by sustained excellence over time. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the professional literature, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 Clinical Practice Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in developing cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 Education Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to continuing education programs, or demonstrated leadership in the development of education programs. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to health professional education, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

2020 New Investigator Award: This award highlights the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for at least 3 years;
they must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication; and it must have been within 6 years since completion of their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree, whichever is most recent. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.

2020 New Educator Award: This award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., “FCCPs”) are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.
2019 ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam Now Available!

Have you been studying for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Pharmacotherapy Specialty Certification Examination and now want to evaluate your progress? Do you wish that you could get additional practice answering questions? If so, the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam is just what you need!


Enhances Studying

Not just another practice test, the ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam provides a personalized analysis of your performance as a test-taker. This analysis includes the time spent on each question and the types of questions most commonly missed or skipped by test-takers. An answer key containing explained answers and references is also provided for further study.

This tool is ideal for those studying for the Pharmacotherapy board exam who want to learn more about their potential strengths and weaknesses while preparing for either the fall or the spring administration of the exam.

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Washington Report

ACCP’s Efforts to Address Opioid Abuse Highlighted in *Washington Post*

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

According to the *Washington Post*, from 2006 to 2012, 76 billion prescription pain pills were manufactured and shipped to pharmacies all over the country, fueling a public health epidemic that killed 100,000 Americans.

Central to ACCP’s vision for the clinical pharmacy profession is its belief that pharmacists must be accountable for engineering and overseeing a fail-safe medication use system. In response to an ongoing investigative series into this national public health crisis, ACCP President Suzanne Amato Nesbit, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CPE, submitted a letter to the *Washington Post* editor calling on cities like Baltimore to ensure that pharmacists are part of the solution to the opioid and addiction crisis. Click here to read Nesbit’s letter in full.

Of note, this letter simply highlights some of the work ACCP is currently engaged in relevant to the opioid and addiction crisis. The College is actively partnering with key allies to highlight areas where clinical pharmacists can uniquely support efforts to address this public health crisis nationwide.

NAM Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

ACCP is proud to be the only national pharmacy organization represented at the prestigious National Academies of Medicine (NAM) Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. In this capacity, ACCP is leading an effort to support the integration of services for mental health and substance use disorders into the broader health care delivery and financing system. Working with key interprofessional stakeholders, ACCP is focusing on positioning clinical pharmacists within the definition of what constitutes minimally adequate care for mental health and substance use disorders and highlighting innovative practices to facilitate and optimize data collection, integration, and use.

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

ACCP continues to partner with ASAM to identify potential areas for collaboration and member engagement, particularly focused on collaborative educational sessions at ACCP and ASAM meetings, development of public policy statements, exploration of clinical guidelines, and a potential advocacy partnership.

Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (CSOO)

ACCP is also helping position clinical pharmacists within CSOO, a diverse range of mental health, substance use disorder, and health care professional organizations united around common policy goals to reduce opioid overdose deaths. Specifically, CSOO focuses on strengthening the substance use disorder workforce and removing barriers to evidence-based prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services for all people with (or at risk of) a substance use disorder who need those services.
Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform

ACCP has also been active in the Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform, a national multisector alliance of health care industry leaders dedicated to developing the Addiction Recovery Medical Home (ARMH) model, an alternative payment model (APM) engineered to provide patients with a long-term, comprehensive, and integrated pathway to treatment and recovery. Of importance, this effort is closely aligned with ACCP’s prioritization of the “what” (the defined clinical service) rather than the “who” (the clinician) and as well as with the value-based approach to care and payment that ACCP supports.


On Capitol Hill, two leading Democrats cowrote an extensive piece of legislation known as the Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. The CARE Act is modeled directly on the Ryan White Act, which released funding to combat the AIDS crisis, and would provide state and local governments with $100 billion in federal funding over 10 years to combat opioid addiction. Of importance, the CARE Act specifically recognizes clinical pharmacists delivering care under formal collaborative practice agreements. Because of the price tag and perceived political partisanship, it is unlikely that this bill will pass in its current form, but ACCP hopes to preserve the collaborative drug therapy management provision in future legislative initiatives.

Advocacy Strategy and Outlook

ACCP’s top advocacy priority focuses on helping achieve medication optimization in the treatment of chronic diseases through comprehensive medication management (CMM). Of importance, ACCP fully recognizes that the scale of America’s addiction problem goes well beyond simply “getting the medications right.” Addressing the opioid crisis that has developed in the 21st century will require meaningful and comprehensive system-wide policy changes that support evidence-based prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services.

Thus, although ACCP does not believe it appropriate to seek opportunities to advance its CMM effort through legislation specifically targeting opioid abuse, the College asserts that clinical pharmacists are essential team members in the multidisciplinary approach to chronic pain that focuses on the patient’s medical condition, comorbidities, and medication management services, including medication-assisted treatment services for those with a dual diagnosis of chronic pain and opioid use disorder. In keeping with ACCP’s organizational vision that the College will drive positive changes in health care as the professional organization most influential in advancing clinical pharmacist roles and responsibilities to optimize pharmacotherapy in preventing and treating disease, ACCP’s Board of Regents continues to support committing staff time and resources to help ensure the profession demonstrates appropriate leadership amid a recognized public health crisis.

Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Through Advocacy – How Does ACCP-PAC Represent You?

Consistent with other ACCP initiatives, the ACCP Political Action Committee (ACCP-PAC) is member driven and managed by a Governing Council, which is responsible for deciding how PAC money is spent. To expand on and develop member engagement in the PAC, ACCP recently launched an effort to recruit a PAC captain to represent each PRN. The College is excited about this opportunity to enhance members’ understanding of the PAC and how it supports the College’s overall advocacy efforts.

Despite frustration with the well-documented political dysfunction in Washington, ACCP is confident that the core policy driving its effort to establish Medicare coverage for comprehensive medication management (CMM) services is fundamentally sound. During its many Hill visits, the College has experienced little, if any, objection to the policy position and messaging that CMM improves the quality of patient care by helping “get the medications right.”

Looking ahead to the remainder of the 116th Congress and the 2020 presidential election, it is vital that ACCP provide support for its friends on Capitol Hill in order to ensure that these leaders remain in Washington and continue to advance policies that meaningfully address the health care issues the nation currently faces.

PAC contributions are a constitutionally protected part of the U.S. political system under the First Amendment’s guarantee of free speech. ACCP-PAC is the only way in which the College can provide financial support for candidates for Congress. With its more than 17,000 members, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, the College needs the widespread support of its membership. All ACCP members should consider donating at least $25 to ACCP-PAC. CLICK HERE to support your PAC today.
ACCP Academy Fall Programming: Register Now!

Are you interested in honing your skills within your workplace? Would you like to acquire new skills in the realms of leadership, research, and teaching? Attend any of the ACCP Academy sessions during the 2019 Annual Meeting, October 26–29, in New York, New York, to learn more.

Please find below an abbreviated Academy programming schedule. To find a more detailed schedule, please click here.

**Leadership and Management**
- Leadership Primer, I Saturday, October 26
- Diversity in Pharmacy Leadership: Breaking the Glass Ceiling Saturday, October 26
- Leadership Primer, II Sunday, October 27
- Personal Leadership Development Monday, October 28
- Getting Things Done in Organizations Tuesday, October 29
- Diversity in Communication Tuesday, October 29

**Research and Scholarship**
- Research Primer Saturday, October 20
- Research and Scholarship Academy Abstract Workshop Sunday, October 21
- Health Outcomes PRN Focus Session – NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards – Opportunities for Pharmacy Research Sunday, October 27
- Research Basics Monday, October 28

**Teaching and Learning**
- Establishing Outcomes (Teaching and Learning Primer) Saturday, October 26
- The Habits of Preceptors Rubric: The Intentional Pursuit of Developing and Refining Positive Precepting Habits Spanning Nascent to Polished Preceptors Monday, October 28
- Education and Training PRN Focus Session – Tips and Tricks for Creating Opportunities for Educational Research Within Your Practice Monday, October 28
- Implementing teaching and Learning Strategies (Replacing Planning for Effective Teaching) Tuesday, October 29
- Experiential Education: Tips and Strategies for Effectively Utilizing Learners to Overcome Preceptor Challenges Tuesday, October 29

Interested in enrolling in the Academy? Click here to find detailed information on the certificate programs and enrollment.

Click here to register for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting. The early online registration deadline is Monday, September 30. The regular online registration deadline is Friday, October 11.

**ACCP Member Spotlight: Brian Kurish**

Brian Kurish, Pharm.D., is a critical care clinical pharmacist at ProMedica Toledo Hospital in Toledo, Ohio, and holds an adjunct clinical faculty appointment at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. Kurish earned his Pharm.D. degree at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and completed PGY1 health systems pharmacy and PGY2 critical care residencies at the University of Michigan Health System. He has contributed to the pharmacy profession by serving 2 years on the ACCP National Student Network Advisory Committee and another 2 years on the ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee (RAC). As a RAC member of the Resident Advisory Committee, he has greatly contributed through ACCP media geared toward student, resident, and fellow members. Kurish’s most recent accomplishment is the ACCP resident and fellow podcasts, which began to be published earlier this year – he hopes these are something all ACCP members will enjoy.

In his current position, Kurish participates on an interdisciplinary medical ICU team rounding daily. He also precepts pharmacy students and PGY1 residents in the medical ICU rotation. In his current role, Kurish finds himself avidly drawn to the complex and dynamic ICU patient population and enjoys applying knowledge...
in pharmacotherapy and pharmacology to optimize the care of his patients. “Seeing patients leave the ICU after overcoming a life-threatening illness is what makes critical care pharmacy so rewarding to me.”

Kurish, who enjoyed learning about the molecular properties of drugs in his college organic chemistry class, thought he wanted to be a clinical pharmacist well before enrolling in pharmacy school and before knowing what it meant to be a clinical pharmacist. He sought opportunities to expose himself to clinical pharmacy early as a pharmacy student. Kurish first learned all the exciting work clinical pharmacists were doing across the country at the 2014 ACCP Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. Enthusiastic and determined, he pursued his career path.

Indeed, his organic chemistry class and attendance at ACCP Annual Meetings have influenced his career, Kurish says. Moreover, “Becoming an ACCP member as I began pharmacy school has had a great influence on my early career.” After his first Annual Meeting, he served a leadership role in an ACCP student chapter to become better acquainted with the organization. ACCP has given him the opportunity to network with many brilliant pharmacists and students from across the country, with whom he anticipates building great friendships and research collaborations. Outside the pharmacy profession, but in line with his disciplined characteristic, Kurish enjoys spending time outdoors running and biking and is currently taking on the challenge of athletic swimming to accomplish his life goal of completing a triathlon.

ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Competition Now Under Way

Online rounds of the 2019 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP’s novel, national team competition, began September 5. Now in its 10th year, the competition continues to grow, drawing nationwide participation from 120 institutions representing 46 states and two international universities.

The online competition, which concluded September 13, gave eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four rounds of competition in which they answered items in each of the competition’s distinct segments:

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

The item content used in each segment was developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators. The 2019 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Item-Author Panel was led by its chair, Alex Flannery, Pharm.D., BCCCP, BCPS.

From the initial field of 120 teams in the 2019 competition, eight schools will advance to compete in the live round competition October 26–28 at the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York. Each team member advancing to the quarterfinal round will receive a complimentary student full-meeting registration, an ACCP gift certificate for $125, and a certificate of recognition.
Quarterfinal teams will vie for a spot in the final round for a chance to win up to $1500 and the title of 2019 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion.

Past winners of the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge are:
- 2010 – University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- 2011 – Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 2012 – Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy
- 2013 – East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
- 2014 – Purdue University College of Pharmacy
- 2015 – University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- 2016 – East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
- 2017 – University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
- 2018 – University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

Who will be crowned the 2019 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion? Join us in New York to find out.

To obtain more information on the challenge and view a listing of the teams that have participated and progressed through each of the four 2019 online rounds, please visit https://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx.

2020 National Student and Resident Committee Members Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student and trainee members interested in serving on the National Student Network Advisory Committee (SNAC) and the National Resident Advisory Committee (RAC). The College received applications from individuals across the entire country, and after reviewing their applications, ACCP President-Elect Brian Erstad selected student and trainee members for appointment. The SNAC and RAC will convene at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following members to the 2020 committees.

2020 National Student Network Advisory Committee
Chair: Victoria Miller, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy
Vice Chair: Nicole Hume, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Secretary: Kristine Yee, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Members at Large:
- Sushma Dey, University of South Florida College of Pharmacy
- Goran Flajc, University of Houston College of Pharmacy
- Adam Hussain, Howard University College of Pharmacy
- Alex McCormick, Drake University College of Pharmacy
- Martha Morton, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy
- Ashley Weaver, Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Ali Wiegand, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

2020 National Resident Advisory Committee
Chair: W. Justin Moore, Northwestern Medicine
Vice Chair: Louisa Sullivan, Maricopa Integrated Health System
Members at Large:
- Aidan Fischer, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center
- Shahrier Hossain, Albany Medical Center
- Zach Howe, Indiana University Health Academic Health Center
- Kyle Molina, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Laura Roccograndi, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Clara Ting, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- Amanda Van Matre, University of Kentucky HealthCare
- Olga Vlashyn, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
- Charlotte Wagner, University of Kentucky HealthCare
- Andrew Webb, Mayo Clinic

University of Houston Wins 2019 ACCP Outstanding Student Chapter Award

The Outstanding Student Chapter Award recognizes the ACCP student chapter that has best exemplified strength in leadership, dedication in patient care, and passion for professional development through its activities and membership. The winning chapter’s activities address ACCP’s core values of extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy and promoting dedication to excellence in patient care, research, and education. A key component of ACCP’s core values is the clinical pharmacist’s ability to work collaboratively within the health care environment. Each chapter must demonstrate its ability to work with other health disciplines.

Please join ACCP in congratulating this year’s Outstanding Student Chapter Award—winning institution, the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. ACCP President Suzanne Nesbit will present the chapter’s officers with the 2019 outstanding chapter plaque and a $1000 award during the Student Chapter Forum on Saturday, October 26, during the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City.
Outstanding Reviewers Recognized by Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc.

JACCP and Pharmacotherapy, the official journals of ACCP, retain many peer reviewers who determine which high-quality articles will be published. These reviewers provide an integral service to the journals by critically evaluating the manuscripts that are submitted. The best reviewers provide the highest-quality reviews consistently and in a timely manner. JACCP and Pharmacotherapy are pleased to recognize seven such reviewers:

Outstanding Reviewers for JACCP
- Erika J. Ernst, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCIDP, BCPS
  University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
- Drayton Hammond, Pharm.D., MBA, M.Sc., BCCCP, BCPS
  Rush University Medical Center
- Amy Seybert, Pharm.D., FCCP
  University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Outstanding Reviewers for Pharmacotherapy
- Betsy Blake, Pharm.D., BCPS
  University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
- Kimberly Claeyss, Pharm.D., BCPS
  University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
- Nimish Patel, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
  UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Kevin Sowinski, Pharm.D., FCCP
  Purdue University, College of Pharmacy

These seven outstanding reviewers will be recognized at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York.

Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI) at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting

Leigh Ann Ross, Pharm.D., BCPS
Chair, Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. Board of Directors

The 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting serves as an opportunity for members to access ACCP journal editors for both education and collaboration. The editors of ACCP’s official journals, the Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP) and Pharmacotherapy, will focus on advancing scholarly writing skills through a series of topics presented Saturday, October 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Topics include Habits of a Productive Scientific Writer, Writing Effective Manuscript Titles and Abstracts, Responding to Peer Review Comments, Suggested Guidelines for Retrospective Chart Reviews, and Social Media for Scholars. In addition to the Saturday session, the PPI Board of Directors, journal editors, and members of the editorial boards will be available throughout the meeting to discuss manuscript ideas, peer reviewing, and how to get more involved with JACCP and Pharmacotherapy at the ACCP Journals booth within the “ACCP Central” space across from the ACCP Registration.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting and hope you will join us to learn more about how you can be involved with ACCP journals.

2020 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection Now Complete

After reviewing the 775 responses to this summer’s committee charge/volunteer services survey from ACCP member volunteers, President-Elect Brian Erstad has now impaneled the committees and task forces for the
coming year. Each committee/task force will hold its first face-to-face meeting next month during the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26–29, in New York City. At press time, ACCP had confirmed all committee and task force appointments. However, for members expressing interest in committee service through this summer’s survey who were not selected, please note that ACCP will offer additional opportunities to volunteer for other College-related activities during the year (e.g., CV review, meeting abstract review, Clinical Pharmacy Challenge item writing) on the basis of the individual member responses received in this summer’s survey. Look for e-mails from ACCP if you volunteered to provide non-committee service this year, as well as open calls for selected new volunteer activities in future issues of the ACCP Report.

Register Now for ACCP/ASHP Board Review and Recertification Courses

Registration is now available for the upcoming ACCP/ASHP board review and recertification courses in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy, and Oncology Pharmacy, to be presented live March 5–7, 2020, in Henderson, Nevada. These comprehensive, 3-day courses taught by leading experts use a highly interactive and engaging case-based instructional approach to present the domains, tasks, and knowledge statements developed by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) for the relevant specialty examination. The registration fee for each board review course includes:

- Online audio recordings of the live course
- Printed course slide decks
- Online access to the course workbook in electronic (PDF) format
- Practice exam (for Geriatrics and Ambulatory Care)
- Automatic (free) registration to the 2020 Developing Effective Test-Taking Skills Webinar (to be presented in June 2020)
- The opportunity to earn Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) credit for the course

The registration fee for the recertification version of the courses includes:

- Online audio recordings of the live course
- Printed course slide decks

- Online access to the course workbook in electronic (PDF) format
- The opportunity to earn Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) credit for the course
- Access to the online recertification posttest

Registration for each course is now open. Course enrollment size is limited, so register now to secure a spot. Discounted registration rates apply through January 24, 2020. Register today at www.rxcertifications.org.

Additional Board Prep, Recertification Resources to Be Released

In collaboration with ASHP, ACCP will release home study preparatory review and recertification products in six specialties – Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases, Oncology, and Solid Organ Transplantation (for preparatory review only) – later in 2020 and beyond. For more information on these resources as they become available, visit www.rxcertifications.org.

Member Recruiters

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

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