

Kane-Gill, Shogbon Nwaesei, Pastakia, Pai, and Patterson to Receive ACCP Honors

Sandra L. Kane-Gill, Angela Shogbon Nwaesei, Sonak Pastakia, Manjunath (Amit) P. Pai, and J. Herbert Patterson have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive ACCP's prestigious 2023 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award, Education Award, Clinical Practice Award, Russell R. Miller Award, and Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award, respectively. They will be recognized Sunday morning, November 12, during the [Awards and Recognition Ceremony](#) at the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and nonmember nominees, who has made outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapeutics in their field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered at the leading edge of therapeutic research.



Sandra L. Kane-Gill, Pharm.D., M.Sc., FCCP, FCCM, is a tenured professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She is also a member of the graduate faculty and holds a secondary appointment at the Center for Critical

Care Nephrology, Department of Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Kane-Gill is known nationally and internationally for her sustained track record of innovative, cutting-edge research in the fields of critical care medicine, nephrology, and medication safety.

Dr. Mitchell Buckley, critical care clinical pharmacy specialist at Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, wrote in his letter of support:

Dr. Kane-Gill is considered a leading contributor and expert in her fields of study, distinctly demonstrated from her research and scholarship accolades. Overall, she has published over 180 articles including original

research relating to critical care pharmacotherapy with a focus on medication safety and nephrotoxin stewardship. The aggregate financial research funding at the national level is impressive. She has been awarded more than \$8.5 million in federal funding in the capacity as Principal Investigator, while also securing an additional \$4.4 million as a co-investigator. She is internationally recognized as a leading contributor in pharmacotherapy directly impacting patient safety. Expertscape, Inc., cited her as the top 1% of scholars with expertise in medication safety globally. Furthermore, she was the visionary leader conceptualizing the idea and executing the published work of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)'s inaugural clinical practice guidelines on medication safety in the intensive care unit (Kane-Gill SL, et al. Clinical practice guideline: safe medication use in the ICU. *Crit Care Med* 2017;45:e877-e915. PMID: 28816851).

Dr. Amy L. Dzierba, PGY2 critical care pharmacy residency director and critical care clinical pharmacist at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, added in her letter of support:

As a result of Dr. Kane-Gill's transformative research and international reputation she is one of three pharmacists serving as an expert within a multi-professional team for the Acute Disease Quality Initiative (ADQI) Conferences leading to several publications. Her publication in *Nature Reviews Nephrology*, cited over 600 times since its publication, describes AKI and considerations for medical management and monitoring that could prevent patients from progressing to chronic kidney disease. Another ADQI publication she co-authored appeared in *JAMA Network Open* and has been cited 71 times since publication. This important work changed the schema for defining and categorizing AKI to include subclinical AKI, which occurs when a patient is functional biomarker negative but damage biomarker positive.

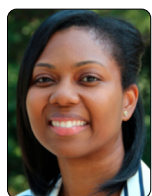
Dr. Amy Seybert, dean and professor of pharmacy and therapeutics, and Dr. Pamela L. Smithburger, associate

professor of pharmacy and therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, expressed in their letter of support:

We would be remiss to end without mentioning her passion for educating the next generation of scientists and clinicians. Not only does Dr. Kane-Gill strive to produce meaningful impacts on patient safety through research, she also carries this dedication to the classroom. The true success of a researcher is to share their experiences through publication and teaching. She is able to apply many of her research publications to the education of future pharmacists and other health care professionals by using medication safety examples throughout her coursework. Dr. Kane-Gill is actively involved in residency training at the University of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. To date, she has trained about 1000 residents and personally mentored 56 residents on projects resulting in 30 peer-reviewed publications. Additionally, she has mentored 8 masters students and 3 PhD students. Currently she is the major advisor to 5 PhD students. Her current doctoral candidate student received an NIAID Loan Repayment Grant to advance research for the management of patients with antibiotic allergies using health information technology. Dr. Kane-Gill's work with learners in pharmacy further extends the impact and sustainability of her medication safety research.

Kane-Gill has received several prestigious honors and awards, including the ASHP Literature Award for Sustained Contributions, the ASHP Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice, SCCM's Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section Medication Safety Award, and the ACCP Critical Care PRN Achievement Award. She received ACCP Fellow recognition in 2009 and has served on numerous ACCP committees throughout her tenure as a member. At the time of her nomination, Kane-Gill had published 178 peer-reviewed articles, 200 abstracts, and 18 invited papers; written 18 book chapters; and given 130 national/international presentations. Her Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, "Expanding Our Understanding and Stewardship of Drug-Related Kidney Disease," will be delivered during the aforementioned ACCP Awards and Recognition Ceremony.

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.



Angela Shogbon Nwaesei, Pharm.D., BCPS, is a clinical associate professor of pharmacy practice at Mercer University College of Pharmacy and an internal medicine clinical pharmacist at Emory Decatur Hospital. Nwaesei is an

innovator who has developed interprofessional education programs for audiences that span the health care field, including medical, nursing, and pharmacy students. Her innovations have involved structured approaches to patient-based pharmacotherapy notes, oral assessments in didactic courses, and use of standardized patients for developing student pharmacists' information-gathering skills. Nwaesei's teaching also extends internationally to Nigeria, where she has established an international training workshop on pharmacotherapy and an international web-based preceptor development program.

Dr. Teresa Pounds, executive board member of the Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists in the Americas, wrote in her letter of support:

As a board member of the Clinical Pharmacy Development Consortium, Dr. Shogbon Nwaesei worked diligently to aid with planning and delivering continuing education programs towards the advancement of pharmacy education and clinical practice in Nigeria. Specifically, she worked with the leadership team to plan and deliver the first International Training Workshop on Pharmacotherapy - Best Clinical Practices at the University of Benin, Nigeria in which she presented several continuing education lectures. Through this 5-day intensive hands-on case-based training workshop, Dr. Shogbon Nwaesei contributed to the education of pharmacists from across the country, towards the goal of the program to build utilizable skills, knowledge and competence in pharmacotherapy of disease management in patient care settings.

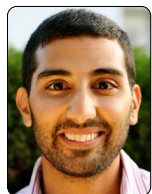
Most recently, Dr. Shogbon Nwaesei led efforts towards the design, development and delivery of a web-based international preceptor development program to help foster the preparation of Nigerian pharmacy faculty and preceptors to precept students in the newly implemented Doctor of Pharmacy degree program in Nigeria. She worked collaboratively with other team members towards the successful delivery of this program to over 90 participants from several different states in Nigeria. Dr. Shogbon Nwaesei also continues to be an invited speaker at the University of Ilorin (Nigeria) Teaching Hospital Pharmacy Department Clinical Meeting virtual seminar, contributing to the education of over 80 participants from pharmacy and medical practices on clinical practice-based topics. Overall, Dr. Shogbon Nwaesei has displayed exemplary leadership skills and dedication to giving back to the profession, even on a global scale towards the education of health care practitioners and students, and advancement of pharmacy education and clinical practice.

Dr. Joy Nwoke from Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas wrote:

Dr. Nwaesei understands that a better tomorrow for pharmacy practice and emerging pharmacists begins with education. A piece of advice she left with me that I continually reflect on is, “Maximize every opportunity to grow in your knowledge, understanding, and application of information learned to prepare yourself to optimally care for your patients.” She embodies the advice she shares by continually being a trailblazer in maximizing every opportunity to grow, as seen in her consistent dedication to continuing education programs on local, national, and international scales and leadership in developing international continuing education programs in Nigeria.

At the time of her nomination, Nwaesei had completed 37 continuing education presentations at local, national, and international meetings. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the Distinguished Educator Award and Excellence in Service Award at Mercer University College of Pharmacy and the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacoeconomics Research Award.

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. Criteria considered in identifying potential candidates include exceptional leadership in developing innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing them.



Sonak Pastakia, Pharm.D., Ph.D., MPH, FCCP, is a professor at Purdue University College of Pharmacy and a consultant with Heart to Heart International – Helping Build Healthy Communities

and serves as a member of the Purdue Global Advisory Board, the ME (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) Action Medical Advisory Board, and the Direct Relief Medical Advisory Board.

Internationally, Pastakia has made a significant impact in Kenya by establishing and expanding pharmacy services there. He is part of AMPATH (Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare) at Purdue University. He spends 10–11 months each year in Kenya, implementing a wide variety of programs, including a rural diabetes and chronic disease management program, which now serves over 40,000 patients and has screened over 100,000 people. His work also includes a community-based care delivery program that integrates economic development with care delivery in remote, rural areas; a pharmacy distribution system that provides antiretroviral medications to more than 200,000 persons living

with HIV at over 500 satellite clinics throughout western Kenya; an anticoagulation monitoring and treatment program for over 4500 patients; and a supply chain system for essential medications at over 76 sites serving a population of more than 8 million people.

Dr. Tina Tran, assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Temple University School of Pharmacy, commented on Pastakia’s impact on the practice of clinical pharmacy in her letter of support:

Not only has he impacted the health of patients for the better through his clinical pharmacy services, Dr. Pastakia has also inspired a generation of young pharmacists, leaders, and policy makers to continue the fight for health equity and to always keep our patients, especially those who are disadvantaged and marginalized, at the forefront and center of our profession. Dr. Pastakia once said: “The primary drivers of our success focus on a unified pursuit toward a singular goal of increasing opportunities for underserved populations. Our approach is not confined by the typical boundaries of pharmacy practice but instead limited only by our creativity and passion for serving populations with limited opportunities.” The products of his work exemplify a selfless dedication to his patients and to the profession of pharmacy.

Pastakia has received numerous awards, including the Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leader Award, the Jefferson Science Fellowship Award, and the APhA-APPM Distinguished Achievement in Pharmacy Practice Award. At the time of his nomination, he had published more than 100 publications and received multiple multi-million-dollar grants. Pastakia received ACCP Fellow recognition in 1994.

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.



Manjunath (Amit) P. Pai, Pharm.D., is a tenured professor and chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. At the time of his nomination, Pai had written or cowritten more

than 181 peer-reviewed publications and three books and was the lead author on two chapters in *Mandell, Douglas, and Bennett’s Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases*. Google Scholar (accessed January 11, 2023) notes that his work has resulted in 7290 citations; he has an h-index of 39 and an i10-index of 103.

In his letter of nomination, Dr. Bruce A. Mueller, professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, remarked on the impact of Pai's papers for practicing pharmacists and researchers:

Dr. Pai is publishing in the highest-impact clinical journals (*Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Pharmacotherapy*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*, etc.) and also the best basic science biomedical journals (*Molecular Pharmaceutics*, *AAPS Journal*, etc.). His papers have been very impactful to practicing pharmacists. They have influenced FDA guidance and, of course, he has co-authored the latest vancomycin practice guidelines. With respect to my own areas of research and practice, I would say that the most influential papers that he has published in my field are the following:

- 1) Pai MP. Estimating the glomerular filtration rate in obese adult patients for drug dosing. *Adv Chronic Kidney Dis* 2010;17:e53-e62.
- 2) Crass RL, Rodvold KA, Mueller BA, Pai MP. Renal dosing of antibiotics: are we jumping the gun? *Clin Infect Dis* 2019;68:1596-602.
- 3) Patel N, Pai MP, Rodvold KA, et al. Vancomycin: we can't get there from here. *Clin Infect Dis* 2011;52:969-74.

Dr. Julie Ann Justo, associate professor at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and infectious diseases clinical pharmacy specialist at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, commented on Pai's ability to simplify complex concepts for real-world bedside application:

He is also one of the absolute best scientific writers when it comes to simplifying complex mathematical concepts and translating them for practical, real-world application by bedside clinicians. I assign my ID physician fellows to read his publication on the Sawchuk-Zaske method versus Bayesian method for vancomycin AUC estimation in order to help them

understand how to determine their own vancomycin exposure goals for their patients (*Adv Drug Deliv Rev* 2014;77:50-7. PMID 24910345). I've also used that same publication to teach hundreds of pharmacy students and practicing pharmacists about the merits of AUC estimation for vancomycin dosing from as early as 2014 – years before the final dosing guidelines were published. Dr. Pai continues to advance our field with his current work to remove descriptors of race for predictive models of renal function and other body composition features.

Pai serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, *Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, and *Pharmacotherapy*. He is a frequent manuscript reviewer for *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* and *Pharmacotherapy*. Pai has previously received prestigious honors and awards, including "Excellence in Achievement" recognition from the American College of Clinical Pharmacology, the Pharmacotherapy Paper of the Year award from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists, the Preceptor of the Year and Researcher of the Year awards from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the Regulatory Science Excellence Award, Renal Drug Dosing Group from the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

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. Prior to his retirement, **J. Herbert Patterson, Pharm.D., FCCP**, was a professor and chair at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Eshelman



2023 ACCP ANNUAL MEETING RECRUITMENT EVENTS



Residency and Fellowship Poster Showcase
November 11, 2023

Professional Placement Forum
November 12 and 13, 2023

School of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics, and a research professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Division of Cardiology.

Dr. Robert J. DiDomenico, associate professor at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Pharmacy, wrote in his letter of support:

Dr. Patterson's service to ACCP is noteworthy. Since 1985, Dr. Patterson has been a member of numerous ACCP committees and has displayed the courage to lead – a core value for ACCP – in many of these activities. He has been a member of the Programming Committee (Annual and Spring meetings) on five separate occasions, serving in leadership roles as Vice Chair (1995) and Chair (1996). His service to ACCP also includes membership on both the Awards (1998) and Nominations (2011–2013) Committees, allowing Dr. Patterson to promote and support other members of ACCP, one of his passions.

Dr. Patterson's leadership within ACCP has been recognized by others, leading to various elected positions and awards. From 1996–1998, Dr. Patterson was elected and served as the Cardiology Practice and Research Network (PRN) Chair-Elect and Chair, serving as recognition for his contributions and leadership among other cardiovascular clinical pharmacy specialists. Between 1999–2002, Dr. Patterson was elected and served as ACCP Secretary, demonstrating his level of recognition and leadership to the entire organization. For his contributions to ACCP, Dr. Patterson was honored as a Fellow of ACCP (FCCP) in 1994. In recognition of his scholarly success and professional leadership, Dr. Patterson was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the ACCP Cardiology PRN in 2020.

Dr. Jo Ellen Rodgers, professor at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, shared in her letter of support:

Dr. Patterson has had a sustained commitment to not only disseminating advancements in the management of patients with heart failure (HF), but also developing the next generation of practitioners and researchers to do the same. He has trained more than 20 fellows and graduate students and maintained a commitment to the development of future practitioners and researchers in HF. His efforts have served as an inspiration to generations of clinical pharmacists and pharmacy researchers, as well as clinicians and researchers in other health care disciplines.... Across all health care disciplines, the number of individuals influenced by Dr. Patterson who have gone

on to become leaders in academic or pharmaceutical industry truly cannot be counted. Truly, he planted to seed, in the minds of pharmacists and other clinician-scientists, that pharmacists should be at the table leading clinical research initiatives. The ultimate impact of his role in advancing clinical research in this manner and the subsequent impact on patient care is immeasurable.

At the time of his nomination, Patterson had published over 200 peer-reviewed publications, abstracts, and book chapters within well-respected, high-impact cardiovascular journals, including the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *American Heart Journal*, *Circulation*, *Circulation: Heart Failure*, *Journal of Cardiac Failure*, and *Pharmacogenetics and Genomics*. He has served as a series editor for CardSAP since its initial release in 2019. Patterson received ACCP Fellow recognition in 1994.

Members of the 2023 ACCP Awards Committee were Kristi Kelley (chair), Nancy Shapiro (vice chair), Brian Hemstreet (secretary), Scott Bolesta, Alexandre Chan, Melanie Claborn, Patrick Dougherty, Amy Fabian, Christine Groth, Paul Gubbins, Young Lee, Cynthia Nguyen, Tanvi Patil, Golden Peters, Ann Philbrick, Jennifer Phillips, Chasity Shelton, Paul Stranges, Stephanie Tchen, and Kathleen Vest.

President's Column

I Hear You. Words Matter!



Elizabeth Farrington, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCCM, FPPA, BCPS, BCNSP

I sincerely apologize that the words I chose did not match the intent of my message in last month's "[From the Desk of the ACCP President.](#)"

As a member of the ACCP Board of Regents, I have had the privilege of witnessing the ongoing efforts of the board, committees, task forces, and staff to extend the frontiers of clinical pharmacy. I see our already stressed (and stretched thin) members volunteering to continue advancing our profession, and I am so inspired by their collective efforts. I've also witnessed how statements made on social media may sometimes perpetuate a misunderstanding of the intent or actions of an organization. I'm concerned that some social media posts can further damage morale within the profession and are often interpreted differently by various audiences. On the other hand, I recognize that social media provides a mechanism for real-time feedback and that statements made on social media can lead to ongoing discussions that can be productive and

ultimately prompt meaningful actions. The deeper conversations that go beyond a brief post are what I was hoping to encourage in my August “From the Desk of...” piece. In some cases, we need more than 280 characters to ensure that concerns and recommendations are fully understood. I hoped that members would respond to my request to more fully articulate and expand upon their viewpoints by communicating with us by e-mail. And some of you did!

But, as noted above, words do matter. I now realize that my comments suggested to some readers that I may not appreciate the importance of freedom of expression and that I was squelching public criticism by proposing that one must “work through the system.” My intent was not to censor feedback but rather to encourage input that an organization could tangibly respond to and act upon. However, in my effort to solicit such feedback, I managed to criticize other forms of input unconstructively and perhaps destructively. I promise to do better moving forward.

ACCP has always been a member-driven organization, and efforts are underway to address issues and concerns recently raised by members, including:

- The ACCP Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) task force, about to enter its third year of work, has recommended a substantial number of steps to the Board of Regents designed to enhance mentoring and organizational belonging, provide tools to improve DEIA, and increase the diversity of ACCP’s awardees. See the full report on the status of the task force’s

recommendations elsewhere in this issue of the *ACCP Report*.

- The ACCP Nominations Committee, with input from the DEIA Task Force, has been working to make the nominations process as inclusive as possible while also intentionally assembling as diverse a slate of candidates for office as possible.
- The ACCP Professional Leadership Development program provides opportunities for rising leaders in ACCP and clinical pharmacy to advance, including those from under-represented segments of the membership. The program will graduate its first class of participants and begin work with the 2023–24 class during the ACCP Annual Meeting.
- Our meetings staff are carefully considering member input in examining potential future meeting sites. As a part of ACCP’s meeting evaluations, we routinely ask attendees to suggest future meeting venues, and staff use those responses as one of the guides in identifying future meeting locales. Although ACCP contracted for the 2023 and 2024 Annual Meetings several years ago (pre-pandemic), meeting venues for 2025 and beyond are currently being assessed based on member input and logistical considerations to try to maximize member safety, accessibility, and overall attendee experience.
- Speakers at the 2023 Annual Meeting also reflect intentional efforts to engage a diverse panel of experts to deliver the College’s usual excellent scientific and professional programming.

ACCP x SNPhA Residency and Fellowship Showcase

October 24 and 26
5–8 p.m. CDT



- ACCP leadership and staff are working with the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) on [collaborative programming at NPhA and ACCP meetings](#).
- We are also collaborating with the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) to offer two evenings of virtual residency and fellowship [showcases next month](#). Free to SNPhA/ACCP members and non-members, the goal of this effort is to promote postgraduate clinical pharmacy training opportunities to as diverse a student audience as possible.

Despite the examples cited above, I know the pace of change is too slow for some – I understand this sentiment and share this sense of urgency. But I also realize that it will take time and concerted efforts to achieve all our desired outcomes. If we work together to accomplish change, I'm confident that we will succeed – including making ACCP a more inclusive and responsive organization. So, how will we proceed over the next couple of months toward this end? Under the theme of *"We Hear You – We're Listening and Want to Learn More,"* ACCP will invite members to take advantage of the following opportunities to provide input leading up to, and during, the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting:

1. **"We Heard You: A Listening Session for Members"** – soon to be scheduled for late this month, ACCP leaders will share what the College is doing to address recent member comments and concerns.
2. **"We're Listening and Want to Learn More – Part 1"** – the first of two October virtual Town Hall sessions intended to allow members to voice and expand on their concerns. Dates and times will be announced shortly.
3. **"We're Listening and Want to Learn More – Part 2"** – a second virtual Town Hall for those unable to participate in the first session or who wish to provide more feedback and/or pose questions.
4. **The Annual Meeting Town Hall** – to be held on the afternoon of November 12 during the [2023](#)

[ACCP Annual Meeting](#) in Dallas, this session will allow members who are able to attend the Annual Meeting to participate in a face-to-face town hall experience.

Through the events above and ensuing opportunities for discussion, it's my hope that members will continue to share their feedback and that each of you will experience the joy and professional satisfaction that can come from being an active and engaged member of this organization. I look forward to hearing (and learning) more!


ACCP's Task Force on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility: Member-Driven Action

As outlined in [ACCP's Strategic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility \(DEIA\) Plan](#), 14 members were appointed to ACCP's 2023 Task Force on DEIA and charged to provide input to the Board of Regents (BOR) on its implementation.


The full Task Force met five times between October 2022 and July 2023 and was organized into three subgroups, each with a distinct focus: (1) mentoring and belonging, (2) developing a DEIA toolkit, and (3) ACCP Awards. Each subgroup held several meetings and brought recommendations to the full Task Force for consideration. The Task Force used the findings from the ACCP Interim DEIA Assessment to inform their work.

Task Force recommendations were included in reports prepared for the BOR in January, May, and August 2023. Each recommendation included a specific request for the BOR to provide guidance, feedback, or formal approval. The BOR reviewed and discussed each request, provided feedback, and voted on any approvals requested. Feedback was provided on any request that was not approved. Once approved, implementation of Task Force recommendations is accomplished through a combination of staff and member efforts.


A comprehensive summary of 2023 Task Force recommendations to the BOR is included below, together with the approval and implementation status of each.




New Self-Assessment Program Releases



PSAP Pulmonary and Gastrointestinal Diseases



CCSAP Toxicology and Analgesia



PedSAP Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship

Task Force Recommendation	Status
Revise Task Force name from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)	Approved; name changed to Task Force on DEIA (aka “DEIA Task Force)
Approve a formal collaboration between the 2023 DEIA Task Force and the 2023 Awards Committee	Deferred; given the timing of the request (January) and the heavy workload of the Awards Committee, informal information gathering is recommended in 2023 with more formal collaboration in 2024
Approve ACCP DEIA Clinical Pharmacist Resource Guide/Toolkit contents and development	Approved; implementation underway and to be launched before the 2023 Annual Meeting
Approve the development and implementation of an ACCP DEIA Task Force email for receipt of member feedback related to DEIA	Approved; to be implemented in conjunction with the DEIA Toolkit
Consider endorsement of the PharmGradWishList	Deferred; the BOR supports individual member participation in this effort but does not yet have comprehensive information about the structure and processes of this organization. At the time of consideration, ACCP did not yet meet the eligibility criteria for an endorsing organization, and no other organizations were yet listed as endorsing
Approve global goal to establish a framework for affinity groups/spaces within ACCP to be implemented by the 2024 DEIA Task Force	Approved; will be included in charges for the 2024 DEIA Task Force
Approve the recommendation that ACCP Academy directors integrate DEIA content into their respective ACCP Academy curricula within the next 2 years	Approved; Academy directors informed and provided with some recommendations/guidance in June 2023
Approve the implementation of five DEIA Travel Scholarships to cover ACCP Annual Meeting registration, and provide a \$1000 travel stipend for early-career members from underrepresented groups	Approved; to be implemented in 2024 Each awardee will be paired with a mentor from the DEIA Task Force
Approve edits to strengthen DEIA recognition and support within the annual attestation of the ACCP Code of Conduct	Referred to legal counsel
Approve title, scope, eligibility, and implementation timeline for a new DEIA award	Approved the Excellence in Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Advancement Award. Award criteria and rubric are under development to be implemented in 2024 and awarded in 2025
Review and approve DEIA Phase II Action Plan recommendations for implementation in upcoming strategic planning and future committee/Task Force charges	Approved; the final 2023 DEIA plan will be released in fall 2023

2022–2023 Task Force on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility members:

- Jimmi Hatton Kolpek, Pharm.D., FCCP, FCCM (chair)
- William J. Moore, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP (vice chair)
- Sally Arif, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP
- Brittany D. Bissell, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCCCP
- Deborah S. Bondi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPPS
- Allison M. Chung, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPPS
- Jenna F. Cox, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
- Maryann Egbujor, Pharm.D. student
- Mary F. Hebert, Pharm.D., FCCP
- Rebecca Jayakumar, Pharm.D., BCIDP
- Kazuhiko Kido, Pharm.D., BCCP, BCPS
- Puja B. Patel, Pharm.D.
- Jordan Rowe, Pharm.D., BCACP, BC-ADM
- Andrew N. Schmelz, Pharm.D., BCACP

ACCP Annual Meeting Early Registration Rates End October 16



Maximize your savings by registering for the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting before October 16! This year's conference will be held November 11–14 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Registration is available at www.accp.com/am.

Presented by leading practitioners, researchers, and educators, the 2023 Annual Meeting will offer cutting-edge educational programming, including:

- [Board of Pharmacy Specialties–approved recertification credit opportunities](#) in Pharmacotherapy, Ambulatory Care Pharmacy,* Critical Care Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy,* and Oncology Pharmacy*
- [PRN focus sessions](#)
- [Student-driven programming](#), such as the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge and Emerge from the Crowd
- [Resident/fellow-driven programming](#), such as the scientific poster presentations and career path roundtable discussions

- [ACCP Academy programming](#)
- [Recruitment events](#):
 - Residency and Fellowship Poster Showcase
 - Professional Placement Forum

Registration rates increase October 17.

Reserve Your Room at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel

The Sheraton Dallas Hotel is conveniently located in central downtown Dallas and is a quick ride from both the Dallas Love Field and Dallas/Fort Worth International airports. The hotel will host all 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting events, including educational and poster sessions, the opening reception, and PRN receptions.

ACCP has contracted discounted room rates for conference attendees, so please be sure to book your rooms using the reservation link below. Use of the ACCP room block over other options can make a big difference in negotiating future room rates and lowering meeting costs.

The deadline to reserve a hotel room is October 20, depending on availability. [Make your hotel reservation now.](#)

**ACCP collaborates with ASHP on Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy, and Oncology Pharmacy activities.*

University of Nebraska Wins 2023 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 should 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 winning institution, the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. This chapter will be recognized at the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting during the ACCP Student Chapter Forum. In addition to this recognition, the chapter will receive a \$1000 cash award and a commemorative plaque.

ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Competition Now Underway



The online rounds of the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge (CPC), ACCP's novel, national team competition, began September 7. Now in its second decade of competition, the CPC continues to draw widespread participation from 114 institutions representing 46 states and the District of Columbia.

Click [here](#) to view the complete 2023 CPC schedule. The teams will answer items in each of the competition's three 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 2023 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Item-Author Panel was led by its chair, Jason Isch Pharm.D., BCPS.

Each team member advancing to the quarterfinal round will receive a complimentary student full-meeting registration for the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, 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 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
- 2019 – University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 2020 – University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy

- 2021 – University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Pharmacy
- 2022 - University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

To obtain more information on the challenge and view a listing of the teams that participated and progressed through each of the 2023 online rounds, please visit <https://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx>.

ACCP Foundation Reintroduces Traineeships for Members Immersive Mentored Skill Development Experiences (IMMERSE)



Three ACCP PRN-cosponsored training experiences are recruiting trainees now through November 15. Learn more about the program details and find descriptions of each training opportunity at <https://www.accpfoundation.org/immerse/>.

The reintroduction of traineeships is part of the ACCP Foundation's expanded mission to support ACCP members more broadly. The IMMERSE program provides funding for focused traineeship opportunities for full members of ACCP interested in acquiring new skills to expand and/or enhance their clinical practice or research programs.

Apply for one of the three pilot traineeship experiences at <https://redcap.accpfoundation.org/surveys/?s=DJNT83TXATYNH8YD>.

Washington Report ACCP Advocacy Action Alert! Urge Congress to Permanently Maintain and Enhance Telehealth Flexibility

*John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs*



The growth of telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic [rapidly opened new opportunities](#) for patients to access vital health care services, particularly for those living in rural or medically underserved areas. ACCP endorsed the [CONNECT for Health Act of 2023](#) to expand coverage of telehealth services through Medicare, make permanent COVID-19 telehealth flexibilities, improve health outcomes, and make it easier for patients to connect with their providers.

[Click here today to tell Congress to pass this important bill!](#)

Background: ACCP's Advocacy to Advance Clinical Pharmacy Telehealth on Capitol Hill

Improved access to health care services through increased availability of remote health care delivery has proven especially beneficial to older adults and those living in rural, medically underserved locations. During the COVID-19 pandemic, use of telehealth increased dramatically as patients sought care without risking potential exposure. However, use of remote and telehealth care was increasing even before the pandemic because of factors such as increased access to affordable technology; demographic trends, including the aging population; the increasing burden of chronic illnesses; and the shortage of health professionals – especially in medically underserved and rural areas.

More insurers are now embracing remote health care delivery to reduce the cost of hospitalizations and emergency department visits. The goal of using remote health care delivery to prevent patients from entering more expensive health care settings has led the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and several commercial insurance companies to embrace reimbursement policies that incentivize the adoption of these services. As a result, in one study, patients with heart failure using the MedSentry remote drug monitoring system experienced an 80% reduction in the risk of all-cause hospitalization and length of stay compared with standard care. In another study, the average cost of a telehealth visit was \$40–\$50 compared with an in-person emergency department visit of \$136–\$176, translating to an estimated minimum payer savings of \$126 per telehealth visit (J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2021;4:1492-501).

[Tell Congress to Pass the CONNECT for Health Act of 2023!](#)

Policymakers on Capitol Hill have been working on various legislative proposals to build on pandemic-era telehealth provisions, including permanently eliminating geographic and originating site waivers. Senators Brian Schatz (D-HI), Roger Wicker (R-MS), Ben Cardin (D-MD), John Thune (R-SD), Mark Warner (D-VA), and Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) led a bipartisan group of 60 senators in reintroducing the Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act. ACCP endorsed the [CONNECT for Health Act](#) and is calling on all ACCP members to get involved to support its passage through Congress.

This legislation is aimed at eliminating barriers to telehealth coverage by:

- Removing geographic requirements for telehealth services
- Expanding originating sites to include the patient's home and other clinically appropriate sites
- Expanding the authority for practitioners eligible to furnish telehealth services

- Improving Medicare's process to add telehealth services
- Permanently allowing federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to furnish telehealth services as distant site providers
- Removing restrictions for facilities of the Indian Health Service and Native Hawaiian Health Care
- Repealing the 6-month in-person visit requirement for telemental health services
- Permanently allowing for the waiver of telehealth restrictions during public health emergencies

The [Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023](#) (2023 CAA) (Public Law 117-328), signed into law December 29, 2022, extended authorization through December 31, 2024, for certain key telehealth flexibilities established during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). Although this fell short of making all PHE telehealth flexibilities permanent, the 2023 CAA *decoupled or untied* telehealth from the continued existence of the PHE. This is significant for the long-term future of telehealth as the PHE instituted during the pandemic unwinds. [Click here](#) for a comprehensive summary of telehealth flexibilities addressed in the CAA from ACCP's colleagues at McDermott+Consulting.

[Tell Congress to Establish Medicare Coverage for CMM Services!](#)

Telehealth is just one of the many issues ACCP is currently advocating for on Capitol Hill. The College's top advocacy priority is still to establish Medicare coverage for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services that optimize medication use for patients.

With the 118th Congress well underway and the 2024 presidential elections already on the horizon, there is a clear opportunity to raise ACCP's profile on Capitol Hill by providing financial support to policymakers who work with the College to advance its issues. It is vital that ACCP support these friends on Capitol Hill in order to ensure that leaders remain in Washington to advance policies that meaningfully address the nation's current health care issues.

Support ACCP-PAC in 2023

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 means through which the College can provide financial support for candidates for Congress. With its large membership, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To accomplish this, the College needs the widespread support of its members. If each ACCP member contributed just \$50, ACCP-PAC would instantly establish itself as the most powerful pharmacy PAC in the entire country. All ACCP members are asked to consider contributing at least \$50 to ACCP-PAC. [CLICK HERE](#) to support your PAC today!

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. **For all awards, honors, and officer/board positions, the College strongly urges nomination of qualified individuals who identify themselves as members of underrepresented groups in ACCP.** The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award, honor, and elective office. This portal is available at www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx.

DEADLINES:

Due November 30, 2023 – Nominations for the fall 2024 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards) and the 2025 elected offices

Due February 1, 2024 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the fall 2024 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards) and the 2025 elected offices

Due February 15, 2024 – Nominations for the 2024 Parker Medal, the 2025 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, the 2024 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2024 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs)

Due April 1, 2024 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the 2024 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator) and the 2025 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture

DESCRIPTIONS:

2025 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, 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 themselves for office. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2023.**

2024 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, 2024.**

2024 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, 2023, including supporting documents.**

Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award: Considered to be a lifetime achievement award, this honor is conferred only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above and beyond the usual devotion of resources, be it time, energy, material goods, or a combination thereof. It is expected that nominees for this award will have been serving the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member 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, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2023. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2024, as noted above.**

C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award:

Like the Elenbaas Award above, this is considered to be a lifetime achievement award. The Webb Award is given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. It is expected that nominees for this award will have advocated for the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from either ACCP or non-ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice/place of employment. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2023. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2025 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: February 15, 2022. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 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, 2023. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 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, 2023. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 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, 2023. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 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 research program, 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, 2024. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award recognizes a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or

degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2024. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2024, as noted above.**

2024 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, 2024. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2024, as noted above.**

New Book from ACCP: *Publishing Biomedical Research and Reviews*



A new book from ACCP guides authors through the entire publication process, including preparing a scientific manuscript, submitting it for publication, and following up with promotional activities after publication.

Publishing Biomedical Research and Reviews: Guidelines and Advice for Authors was written by C. Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D., FCCP, FACNP, editor-in-chief of the ACCP journal *Pharmacotherapy*. As the editor-in-chief of a prestigious journal and an author with more than 14,000 citations, DeVane understands what it takes to get published.

The goal with this book is to demystify the publication process. Various decisions in preparing a submission are discussed, including choosing the journal, making presubmission inquiries, selecting the title, authorship, and potential pitfalls to avoid. The more insight someone has into scientific publishing, the better prepared they should be to submit manuscripts that successfully gain the approval of reviewers and editors.

Newly trained clinicians, translational researchers, and research scientists will all benefit from this comprehensive book. Because the same principles apply throughout many biomedical disciplines, this book will appeal to pharmacy, medical, nursing, and allied health professionals.

The book consists of 28 chapters in four major sections:

Section I: The World's Scientific Literature

- Research Programs and Scholarly Publications
- Biomedical Literature
- Judging the Value of Publications

Section II: Preparing a Manuscript for Submission

- Choosing the Journal and Making Presubmission Inquiries
- Selecting the Title
- Authorship
- Research Reports
- Reviews of the Literature
- Book Chapters
- Secondary Publications
- Copyright, Open Access, and Preprints
- Ethics and Transparency in Reporting

- Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism
- Duplicate Publishing and the Least Publishable Unit
- Proper Referencing
- Tables and Figures
- Cover Letter
- Effective and Efficient Writing

Section III: Postsubmission Correspondence

- Understanding the Peer-Review Process
- Contesting an Editorial Decision
- Meeting Deadlines
- Choosing an Alternative Journal

Section IV: Postacceptance and Publication

- Copy and Developmental Editing
- Promotion Through Social Media
- Corrections, Retractions, and Responses to Criticism
- Dealing with the Press
- The Balanced Bibliography
- General Manuscript Checklist

The book is available in print and as an eBook. To order, visit ACCP's [online bookstore](#).

Empower Your Professional Development with ACCP's Academy Programs

Pharmacy information is dynamic and ever-changing. From emerging clinical evidence to changing policies, industry standards, and technologies, there is always new information for clinical pharmacy professionals to learn.

Access to professional developmental resources is critical to the always-evolving pharmacy continuum. Professional education not only helps pharmacists maintain licensure, but also supports broader aims, such as acquiring learning skills that can immediately affect professional environments. With the demands of career and life, clinician education needs to be evidence-based and current as well as easy to access and supportive.

Guided and advised by its experienced Academy faculty, ACCP offers:

- Relevant programming: Participate in learning that transforms knowledge into impact by building confidence in your current role as a leader, clinician, educator, or researcher.
- National networking opportunities: Meet clinical pharmacists and be part of a growing network of pharmacists from across the country in both clinical and academic practice.

- Live instructor interaction and didactic learning: Interact and connect with program faculty as well as apply their learning in structured programming.

Find the right opportunity for your career advancement with one of ACCP's four professional development tracks:

Leadership and Management Academy

If you are looking for a program to drive your career forward, this dynamic program is designed to elevate your leadership capabilities, spur your individual growth within your life and career, and help you achieve within your organization. [See the 2023–2024 programming syllabus and course offerings here.](#)

Research and Scholarship Academy

For those of you interested in having experts help you develop foundational clinical research and scholarly abilities, integrate research theory with practical applications, and involve you in a curriculum charged with scholarly activities, this program is for you. [View the 2023–2024 programming syllabus and course offerings here.](#)

Teaching and Learning Academy

Develop your clinical educator skills with a program that helps you learn active strategies for planning, presenting, and assessing learning in both the classroom and experiential settings. [See the 2023–2024 programming syllabus and course offerings here.](#)

Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation Academy

This program provides clinical pharmacists and clinical pharmacy administrators with the knowledge and skills to implement, enhance, or expand CMM services in their practice sites. This program is delivered primarily as self-paced with on-demand modules. *Enrollment in this program opens this month.* [Visit the Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation Academy webpage for more information.](#)

In each of these focused programs, you will explore experiential activities, case studies, and relevant challenges as a platform for delivering actionable concepts. The ACCP Academy 2023–2024 programming offers flexible learning options and begins with in-person programs at the 2023 Annual Meeting, in the College's live virtual programs, or with the College's didactic program, Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation. You will have opportunities to engage in real-time interactions with faculty and peers, enjoy rich discussions, and acquire strategies and tools that are immediately applicable to your professional pursuits.

Register before the Annual Meeting to get the most value out of this year's programming. Find out more information about ACCP's Academy programs and start your application by visiting the [Academy webpage](#).

2023 ACCP Journal Outstanding Reviewer Awards

Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI) will recognize outstanding peer reviewers at the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, November 12.

ACCP's official journals engage many peer reviewers who help determine which high-quality articles will be published. These reviewers provide an integral service to the journals by critically evaluating the submitted manuscripts. The best reviewers provide the highest-quality reviews consistently and in a timely manner. *JACCP* and *Pharmacotherapy* are pleased to recognize 11 such reviewers:

JACCP Outstanding Reviewers

- Scott Bergman, Pharm.D., FCCP, FIDSA, BCIDP
Nebraska Medicine & University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Greg Castelli, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BC-ADM, CDCES
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Michelle Fravel, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
- Nadia Jubran, Pharm.D., BCACP
Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Susan E. Smith, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCCCP, BCPS
University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
- Kristin Watson, Pharm.D., M.S., BCCP
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Pharmacotherapy Outstanding Reviewers

- Sean N. Avedissian, Pharm.D., M.Sc.
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy
- Arden Barry, Pharm.D., ACPR
Fraser Health Authority, University of British Columbia
- Helen D. Berlie, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDE
Wayne State Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Joseph Carreno, Pharm.D., MPH
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Calvin Meaney, Pharm.D., BCPS
School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
University at Buffalo

The editors-in-chief and associate and scientific editors of ACCP's official journals and members of the PPI Board of Directors extend their gratitude to all [JACCP](#) and [Pharmacotherapy](#) reviewers. Individuals desiring to enroll in the [Peer Review Training Program](#) or provide peer review for the ACCP journals can contact Keri Sims (ksims@accp.com).

Pharmacotherapy Publishes International Consensus Recommendations for the Use of Prolonged-Infusion β -Lactams

The first international consensus recommendations for the use of prolonged-infusion β -lactams have been reviewed and endorsed by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Society of Critical Care Medicine, and Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists.

Intravenous β -lactam antibiotics remain a cornerstone in the management of bacterial infections because of their broad spectrum of activity and excellent tolerability. Prolonged (extended and continuous) infusion of β -lactam antibiotics can increase the time above the minimum inhibitory concentration of the pathogen to optimize the reduction in bacterial burden. To date, however, implementation of prolonged-infusion dosing regimens has been inconsistent. An international, multidisciplinary panel of experts in infectious diseases and clinical pharmacology, led by ACCP members Lisa Hong and Marc Scheetz, reviewed the published literature to formulate consensus recommendations for the use of prolonged-infusion β -lactam antibiotics.

The consensus recommendations provide guidance regarding pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic targets, therapeutic drug monitoring, and use of prolonged-infusion β -lactam therapy in severely and non-severely ill adult patients, pediatric patients, and

patients with obesity. The [Consensus Recommendations](#) and [Executive Summary](#) are published open access in the August 2023 issue of *Pharmacotherapy*, an official journal of ACCP.

Pharmacotherapy editor-in-chief, Dr. C. Lindsay DeVane, commented:

The tenets of drug dosage regimen design are perhaps more important for antimicrobial use than in many areas of pharmacotherapy. The ability to establish pharmacodynamic goals including minimum inhibitory concentrations allows pharmacokinetic principles theorized and confirmed over several decades to be applied in individual patients to optimize drug efficacy. The availability of consensus recommendations endorsed by international organizations for prolonged infusion of β -lactam antibiotics provides an impetus to improve the effective treatment of infectious diseases using currently available resources.

Register Now for Upcoming GTMRx Webinar: Optimizing Medications to Improve Public Health and Address Health Disparities

Webinar details:

September 26, 2023

2–3 p.m. (ET)

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlIdOqurDsrGtU3i7SuusmJlP4gLHv8k2pF>

Equitable access to medication optimization is key to improving health outcomes for everyone with ongoing medication needs. Join us for a discussion with public health practitioners providing clinical pharmacy services to communities that are medically underserved. Practice models will be highlighted by clinical pharmacists serving in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) from the Indian Health Service, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

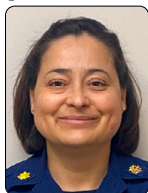


The ACCP Career Center has the tools and resources to help you start or advance your career in clinical pharmacy.





ACCP member **Christina Andrade, Pharm.D., BCPS, NCPS**, started in the USPHS Indian Health Service in Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) in Gallup, New Mexico, in 2008 as a summer intern. She then graduated from Oregon State University in 2010, where she was selected for the PGY1 residency in pharmacy practice at GIMC and stayed as lead clinical pharmacist in the emergency department after graduating. She was selected as the 2016 Indian Health Service Junior Pharmacist of the Year and the 2017 Allen J. Brands PHS Clinical Pharmacist of the Year. She then served in San Antonio with the Department of Defense/Defense Health Agency in 2017 and now works as a clinical pharmacist with ICE Health Service Corps (IHSC) near Houston, Texas – serving with the advanced practitioner provider team, where she focuses on chronic diseases, immunizations, HIV, STIs, and transgender care in one of IHSC's busiest facilities.



LCDR Monica Orsborn, Pharm.D., BCPS, CTTS, is a USPHS officer currently serving as the coordinator for pharmacy clinical services at the Fort Belknap Tribal Health Program in Harlem, Montana, overseeing direct care for over 200 patients. LCDR Orsborn has served in the Indian Health Service for over 12 years, concentrating her career on increasing access to medical services in rural isolated sites in Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, and Montana while supporting the advancement of the pharmacy profession as providers. Before her current role, she served in numerous capacities, including inpatient, outpatient, and clinical settings, and has also held positions such as chief pharmacist in the Yankton Service Unit at Wagner, South Dakota. Before serving in the USPHS Commissioned Corps, LCDR Orsborn served in the U.S. Navy.



LT Derrick Walston, Pharm.D., is a USPHS pharmacist who currently serves as a clinical pharmacist at the United States Penitentiary (USP) in Atlanta, Georgia, where he works under a collaborative practice agreement that includes hepatitis, HIV, and diabetes. In addition to his institutional role, he serves as one of the regional HIV pharmacists in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, which has maintained undetectable viral loads in over 90% of these patients.

We encourage all ACCP members to promote this webinar in their professional networks to bring greater attention to the importance of clinical pharmacy services in public health. [Register here for this free webinar](#). If you are unable to attend on September 26, a recording will be available on the GTMRx website at a later time.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

[Medication Optimization Through the Provision of Comprehensive Medication Management](#)

September 11 – November 6, 2023

[SNPHA x ACCP Residency and Fellowship Showcase](#)

Tuesday, October 24–Thursday, October 26
Virtual

[2023 ACCP Annual Meeting](#)

November 11–14, 2023
Sheraton Dallas Hotel

2024 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 National Resident Advisory Committee (RAC). The College received applications from individuals across the entire country, and after reviewing their applications, ACCP President-Elect Brian Hemstreet selected student and trainee members for appointment. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following members to the 2024 committees.

2024 National Student Network Advisory Committee

Chair: Kaely Miller, High Point University Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy

Vice Chair: Ryan Kreill, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Secretary: Geetha Lingechetty, University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy

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2023–2024 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection Still in Progress

After reviewing member responses to this summer's committee/task force volunteer survey, President-Elect Brian Hemstreet is impaneling the committees and task forces for the coming year. Each committee/task force will meet at the 2023 ACCP Annual Meeting. At press time, several committee and task force appointments were still in the process of being confirmed.

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

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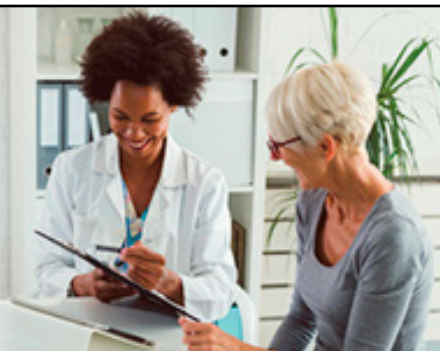
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Title: Associate Dean of Experiential Education
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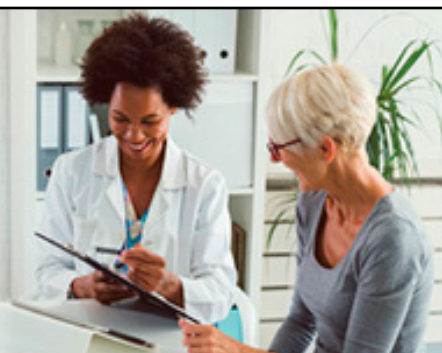
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