BPS to Confer Special Commendation on ACCP

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) recently announced a special commendation to be bestowed on the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) at the upcoming ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington. Peter Koval, Pharm.D., B CPS, director of pharmacy education with the Greensboro Area Health Education Center at Cone Health and BPS chair-elect, and William Ellis, M.S., RPh, BPS executive director, will present this recognition to ACCP.

BPS Chair Andrea Iannucci, Pharm.D., BCOP, assistant chief pharmacist, Oncology and Investigational Drug Services at the University of California, Davis Medical Center, stated:

BPS is very pleased to formally acknowledge ACCP’s contributions to BPS and board certification of pharmacists. For nearly 40 years ACCP has advocated for the advancement of pharmacist practice and recognized its members who become board certified.

The special commendation will recognize ACCP’s outstanding and sustained contributions to advancing the BPS mission and the pharmacy profession. Beginning with the submission of its petition to recognize pharmacotherapy as a specialty in 1988, ACCP has consistently invested in the development, advancement, and positioning of board-certified clinical pharmacists within patient-centered care teams through education and training programs, research endeavors, and professional advocacy efforts.

ACCP President Jill Kolesar, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, BCPS, emphasized the organization’s commitment to board certification.

The College has promoted specialization and board certification since its inception, beginning with the advancement of the petition to recognize Pharmacotherapy as a specialty in the mid-1980s, while ACCP was still in the early stages of organizational development. Since that time, the College has emphasized both within and outside the profession the importance of board certification and its role in assuring competence. We have also advocated strongly for the expansion of specialties and have been gratified to see the growth in board-certified specialists. As we approach our 40th anniversary next year, ACCP and its members are honored to be recognized for these efforts and we congratulate BPS on its success.

Plan to attend the 2018 Global Conference Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, October 21, 2018, where BPS will present ACCP with the special commendation.

ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Live Round Competition at Global Conference

Live round action of ACCP’s national team competition for pharmacy students, the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, will take place in Seattle, Washington, at the upcoming Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy. The competition continues to grow, drawing participation this year from 117 institutions representing 48 states and two international institutions.

The 2018 online competition, which concluded September 14, gave eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four rounds of competition in which they answered items in three distinct segments:

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

The item content used in each segment is developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

Quarterfinal teams vie for a spot in the final round for a chance to win up to $1500 and the title of Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion. Who will be crowned the 2018 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion? Join us in Seattle to find out.
### 2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Schedule

#### Saturday, October 20

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### Issue 1 of JACCP Now Available Online

**Jerry L. Bauman, Pharm.D., FCCP, FACC**

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI), the associate editors and editorial board of the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)*, and I are pleased to announce the publication of issue 1. We intend for this to be the first of many issues that together encompass “all things clinical pharmacy.”
As editor-in-chief, I have already received many manuscripts reporting on innovations in clinical pharmacy practice, issues in international clinical pharmacy, and advances in clinical pharmacy education and policy. JACCP authors, editors, peer reviewers, and editorial staff are all committed to creating a valuable resource for clinical pharmacists. You will see evidence of this commitment in issue 1 and each subsequent issue. I look forward to receiving your best work as well as your letters to the editor.

I invite you to read the complete first issue of JACCP. For access to full-text manuscripts, sign in through ACCP.

Home Study Programs for Recertification Credit Available November 1

The Clinical Reasoning Series programs, to be presented live at the 2018 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy, will be available for home study on November 1. The deadline to submit the posttest is December 31, 2018. Both programs will offer board specialty recertification credit in multiple specialties upon successful completion of the online posttests. The home study editions will include audio/slide-synchronized presentations, MP3 audio files, PDF files of the handouts, and associated documents. To order your home study program, visit the ACCP Online Bookstore.

- Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy: The 2018 PADIS Guideline: Boosting Efforts to Reduce Pain, Oversedation, Delirium, Immobility, and Disrupted Sleep in the ICU will provide Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) and Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) recertification credit.
- Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy: It’s Not a Sprint, It’s a Marathon: Keeping Up with Hypertension Management will offer Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) and Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) recertification credit.

BCCCP, BCPS Credit

The Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy program, The 2018 PADIS Guideline: Boosting Efforts to Reduce Pain, Oversedation, Delirium, Immobility, and Disrupted Sleep in the ICU, will provide an in-depth analysis of current strategies for managing protocols for mobilization and rehabilitation as well as for promoting quality sleep in the ICU. As practices continue to advance, it is important to understand the clinical pharmacist’s role in optimal patient care. The content of this program will expand on the new 2018 PADIS guidelines and provide practical approaches to implementation. Sessions will cover the following topics:

- PADIS Guideline Methods: Innovation and Interpretation Considerations
- PADIS Guideline: Informing ABCDEF Bundle Use and Quality Improvement Efforts
- Comfort Is King: A Protocolized Approach to Pain Recognition and Multimodal Treatment
- Strategies to Maintain Patient Wakefulness
- Delirium Recognition and Reduction: Reducing the Confusion
- Creating a Culture of Rehabilitation and Mobilization
- Improving Sleep Quality in the Critically Ill

The program has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) for 6.0 hours of recertification credit for both BCCCP and BCPS certificants.

BCACP, BCPS Credit

The Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy session, It’s Not a Sprint, It’s a Marathon: Keeping Up with Hypertension Management, will provide a detailed analysis of current strategies for the treatment of patients with hypertensive conditions, as well as discuss the implications for pharmacists’ patient care services. Sessions will cover the following content:

- Contemporary Management of Hypertension: Comparing the Recent Guidelines
- Treating Hypertension in Special Patient Populations
- Strategies for Managing Resistant Hypertension
- Treatment of Hypertensive Urgencies in the Outpatient Setting

The program has been approved by BPS for 6.0 hours of recertification credit for both BCACP and BCPS certificants.
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, 2018 – Nominations for the fall 2019 awards (Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and 2020 elected offices.

Due February 1, 2019 – Nominee’s supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the fall 2019 awards (Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2020 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2019 – Nominations for the 2019 Parker Medal, the 2019 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2019 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

Due April 1, 2019 – Nominee’s supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the 2019 Parker Medal and the 2019 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:

2020 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, Secretary, and Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself or herself for office. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

2019 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: FCCP Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.

2019 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.

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
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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

**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 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

**2020 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. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

**2019 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

**2019 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.

**2019 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
The 2019 New Investigator Award recognizes a new investigator who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been Full Members 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2018.**

The 2019 New Educator Award recognizes 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. Fellow 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

The 2019 New Clinical Practitioner 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. Fellow 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, Research Institute Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**
2018 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge Update: Track the Leading PRNs in Real-Time!

The 2018 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge is now under way! This year, we have developed a system that allows ACCP members to track the “PRN Leaderboard” in real-time and see how your PRN stacks up against the competition.

Just visit the DONATE page on the ACCP-PAC website to see the full listing. And remember, the Challenge runs through mid-afternoon on October 23. The winners will be announced at the Closing Ceremony of the 2018 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington.

In 2017, the GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN took home the prize for the greatest percentage of members to contribute, and the Ambulatory Care PRN emerged victorious in the total dollars raised. So, support your PAC and your PRN today by donating online at www.accpaction.com.

How the Challenge Works
The ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge determines which PRN provides the greatest PAC support. PRN members who contribute to the PAC online are given an option to designate a PRN to receive credit for their contribution.

- The Challenge recognizes two winners:
  - The PRN whose members contribute the most money in total.
  - The PRN with the highest percentage of members who contribute to the PAC.
- ACCP members who belong to multiple PRNs can make multiple contributions in the name of each PRN, but only one PRN can receive credit for any single contribution.
- Unlike with contributions to the Frontiers Fund, ACCP-PAC cannot accept contributions directly from PRNs. All PAC contributions must be made by individuals from personal funds. Because of Federal Election Commission (FEC) regulations, PAC contributions are NOT deductible as charitable donations for federal tax purposes and must be made from personal funds and/or post-tax dollars.
- The winning PRNs are awarded coveted preferential timeslots for PRN Business Meetings at the next ACCP Annual Meeting.
- Please contribute online at www.accpaction.com.

Thank you for supporting this important initiative. For more information, contact John McGlew (jmcglew@accp.com).
ACCP Teams with PCPCC to Deliver Webinar on Optimizing Value and Patient Outcomes Through CMM

The Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) partnered with ACCP to coordinate and deliver a webinar, presented live September 18, 2018, discussing how comprehensive medication management (CMM) can optimize value and patient outcomes. Developed with the input of ACCP members and staff, the program highlighted how CMM contributes to achieving the “Quadruple Aim” (quality, cost, patient experience, and medical provider experience). The webinar was designed for a variety of audiences, including physicians, administrators, and payers.

The presenters, Amanda Brummel, Pharm.D., BCACP; Mark Loafman, M.D., MPH; and Dan Rehrauer, Pharm.D., reflected complementary perspectives on the value and success of integrating CMM services into primary care practice. In their presentation, they described (1) CMM and how it is delivered, (2) the key practice management and operational elements needed to successfully integrate CMM into primary care, (3) the areas of alignment between CMM and value-based health care in the United States, and (4) how CMM contributes to achieving the Quadruple Aim. The webinar’s success, given the size of the audience and the many engaging questions posed to the speakers, indicates the interest of primary care practitioners in implementing CMM services. The webinar recording is available on the PCPCC website and can be accessed here, in addition to the presentation slides and presenter responses to audience questions.

For questions related to ACCP’s work in practice advancement and CMM implementation, please contact ACCP Director of Clinical Practice Advancement Dan Aistrope at DAistrope@accp.com. If you are attending the 2018 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, and want to learn more about CMM implementation and how ACCP supports these initiatives, visit ACCP Central, located directly adjacent to the Registration Desk and the Bookstore. ACCP Central is a dedicated space for attendees to convene, network, and explore opportunities to engage with a variety of ACCP initiatives. Representatives from the Government and Professional Affairs team will be available to discuss the College’s policy, advocacy, and practice advancement work. You can also visit the CMM in Primary Care Technology Demo for a first look at the “CMM in Primary Care” study’s latest findings, including the technology platform developed to disseminate the evidence-based tools and resources emerging from this 3-year ACCP-funded study.

Call for Abstracts: Updates in Therapeutics® 2019

Important Dates:

- The abstract submission deadline for Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum abstracts is January 21, 2019.
- The abstract submission deadline for Research-in-Progress abstracts is February 27, 2019.

To review the complete submission instructions, guidelines, and review criteria, or to submit an abstract, visit the ACCP website.

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and clinical pharmacology, ACCP members and nonmembers alike, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019. ACCP’s April meeting will deliver specialty certification preparatory review and recertification courses, ACCP Academy programming, the Patient-Centered Team-Based Practice Forum, and scientific poster presentations. Submit an abstract and plan to join us April 27–28, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri.

All abstracts accepted for presentation, except for “Encore” and “Research-in-Progress” presentations, will have full-text abstracts published online in an official journal of ACCP. Only the abstract title, authors, and original citation will be published for “Encore” presentations. All accepted abstracts will be published full-text in the ACCP Meeting App. Posters from all categories will be distributed across the poster display sessions/days.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES:

Original Research: Abstracts must summarize quantitative or qualitative findings from completed research. Basic, clinical, translational, dissemination/implementation, and educational research are examples of acceptable research. Topics should be relevant to a clinical pharmacy audience and may include research in drug metabolism, education/pedagogy, health services, medication safety, patient/population outcomes, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoconomics, pharmacopidemiology, pharmacogenomics, pharmacology, or pharmacotherapy. Abstracts reporting in vitro or animal research are invited. Encore submissions are also welcome.

Clinical Pharmacy Forum: Abstracts must describe the delivery, justification, documentation, adaptability, and impact/significance of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts that address comprehensive medication
management (CMM) implementation (see www.accp.com/cmm), components of the ACCP Standards of Practice for Clinical Pharmacists, and/or efforts to develop, advance, or position clinical pharmacists to optimize patient care are encouraged. Abstracts may be descriptive and need not contain an evaluative component. Encore submissions are welcome.

**Research-in-Progress:** Submission guidelines are those of an Original Research abstract except that the research effort is ongoing at the time of abstract submission.

**Encore Presentations:** Submission and evaluation criteria are those of the Original Research or Clinical Pharmacy Forum category, except that the *same abstract* was presented elsewhere or published in abstract form only before this meeting. Abstracts submitted for Encore Presentations must not be modified from the previously presented/published version. This includes the title, authors, and abstract body. The presenting author may differ, but he or she must be an author on the original abstract.

**Important Dates:**
- **Submission Deadline**
  - The abstract submission deadline for Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum abstracts is January 21, 2019.
  - The abstract submission deadline for Research-in-Progress abstracts is February 27, 2019.
- **Notification of Acceptance**
  - Authors will receive a notification of acceptance or declination by March 15, 2019.

To review the complete submission instructions, guidelines, and review criteria, or to submit an abstract, visit the ACCP website.

**Qato Selected as NAM Fellow in Pharmacy**

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has selected Dr. Dima M. Qato as the 2018–2020 NAM Pharmacy Fellow. **Fellows** are chosen on the basis of their professional qualifications, reputations as scholars, professional accomplishments, and relevance of current field expertise to the work of NAM and the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Fellows collaborate with eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country during their 2-year fellowship. In addition, they help facilitate initiatives convened by the National Academies to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based guidance to national, state, and local policy-makers; academic leaders; health care administrators; and the public.

Qato is a nationally recognized pharmacist and pharmacoepidemiologist currently on faculty in the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes, and Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. Qato’s research focuses on access and safe use of medications in vulnerable populations, including minorities, immigrants, and refugees, in the United States and abroad. She uses population-based methods to better understand the underlying mechanisms for the use, underuse, and unsafe use of medications; how these patterns may influence health outcomes and health disparities; and what can be done from a community and policy perspective to address these growing public health problems. Qato’s goal is to promote public accountability in ensuring access to, and safe use of, medications at the national, state, and local levels. To achieve this goal, Qato wants to incorporate the role of pharmacies and the concept of “essential medicines” in payment and regulatory decision-making into ongoing health care reform.

Established in 1970 under the charter of the National Academy of Sciences, NAM (formerly the Institute of Medicine or IOM) provides objective, evidence-based advice to policy-makers, health professionals, the private sector, and the public. The NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy program, initiated in 2012 with organizational support from ACCP and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, enables talented, early-career health policy or health science clinicians and scholars to participate actively in the work of NAM and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. Qato is the fourth fellow to be selected for this fellowship, following ACCP members Samuel Johnson, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCCP, and Steven Smith, Pharm.D., MPH, BCPS, and the most recent NAM Pharmacy Fellow Jonathan Watanabe, Pharm.D., M.S., Ph.D., BCGP.

**2018 ACCP Global Conference Travel Awards**

One of the best ways for students and postgraduate trainees to experience organized clinical pharmacy in action is to participate in an ACCP national meeting. This fall, through the generous support of individual members and the PRNs, 21 students and postgraduate trainees will have the opportunity to do just that at the 2018 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington. Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2018 ACCP Global Conference.
TRAVEL AWARDS:

Resident/Fellow Travel Award Winners
Alexander Boyd       Faisal Minhaj
Catherine Derington  Lindsay Moreland
Aubrey Jones         Daniel Przybylski
Sarah Kessler        Caroline Quinn
Kevin Mercer         Michelle Tran

Student Travel Award Winners
YeeAnn Chen          Michael Moro
Justin Foster        Ruth Pangaribuan
Morgan Ingerson      Adam Pizzuti
Barkha Jain          Brooke Sindel
Jolly Kuriakose      Amanda Van Matre
Victoria Miller      Casey Wells

ACCP would like to recognize the following individuals for their generous contributions in support of the ACCP Travel Awards program. In addition, the PRNs listed below either contributed to ACCP’s travel award funds or provided their own travel awards:

Mary Amato          Marie Louise Pais
Kassandra Bartelme  Edward Lozano
David Bateshansky   Monica Mahoney
Maya Campara        Mylene Manalo
Kathryn Connor      Elise Metts
Bianca Cruz         Gary Milavetz
Gabriella Douglass  Miri Nissan
Dennia Ernest       Uche Oboh
Leslie Escobar      Mary Beth O’Connell
Megan Fleischman    Rebecca Pulk
Holly Gurgle        Alissa Segal
Ian Hollis          Virginia Skipper
Bruce Hotchkiss     Zachary Stacy
Sara Jordan         Kayla Stover
Zahra Kassamali     Emily Tsiao
Lynn Kassel         Jerry Vettemthadathil
Karen Kier          KyAnn Wisse
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