ACCP 2019 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Live Round Competition at Annual Meeting

Live round action of ACCP’s 2019 national team competition for pharmacy students, the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, will take place in New York, New York, at the upcoming Annual Meeting (see page 2 for the competition schedule). The competition continues to grow, drawing participation this year from 120 institutions representing 48 states and two international institutions.

The 2019 online competition, which concluded September 13, gave eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four rounds of competition, during which they answered items in 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.

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

ASHP Congratulates ACCP on its 40th Anniversary

On October 8, 2019, the date officially marking the College’s 40th anniversary, ACCP was pleased to receive a congratulatory gift from friends and colleagues at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). A beautiful Waterford Crystal candle holder engraved with the anniversary date arrived with the following message from ASHP Chief Executive Officer Paul W. Abramowitz, Pharm.D., Sc.D. (Hon), FASHP: “Congratulations on 40 exceptional years serving patients and advancing pharmacy practice, education, and research!” ACCP expresses its appreciation to ASHP and looks forward to continuing to work with ASHP in the future to support the profession’s mission to benefit society by striving to achieve medication optimization for every patient.

About the CMM Process of Care Study

In July 2018, the CMM Effectiveness and Implementation Grant study team released The Patient Care Process for Delivering Comprehensive Medication Management (CMM): Optimizing Medication Use in Patient-Centered, Team-Based Care Settings. Establishing a common method for delivering CMM is important to ensure a consistent approach to optimizing medication use that improves patient care. Articulating a coherent, reproducible approach helps clinicians adhere to key steps in the process and makes explicit the minimum steps needed to provide CMM.

To arrive at a “common language” for the CMM patient care process, the study team relied on rigorous research methods to define a “usable innovation” for optimizing medication use in patients with multiple chronic conditions who are taking multiple medications. The concept of a usable innovation is derived from the implementation science literature, which establishes specific criteria for an innovative intervention or service that can reliably produce outcomes. This intervention/service must be implemented consistently and must include:

- A clear description of the guiding principles or philosophy of practice.
- A clear description of the “essential functions” that frame the service.
- A clear description of the “operational definitions” that explicitly define how each essential function will be operationalized.
- A practical assessment of the performance of practitioners who are delivering the service (i.e.,
fidelity, which helps ensure that the intervention is being implemented as intended).

This document defining the CMM process of care is one of many resources being developed as a result of research supported by ACCP and the ACCP Foundation. The document is intended for use by clinical pharmacists to ensure that CMM is understood and valued as distinct from, but complementary to, the routine care delivered by a patient’s physician or other care provider. This defined process of CMM delivery also allows the interdisciplinary team of health care providers and staff to understand the ways in which various members of the team contribute to a patient care process that optimizes medication use. Although based on research in primary care, the patient care process for delivering CMM can be adapted to other practice settings (e.g., acute care, specialty practice).

Click [here](#) to access this resource.

### 2019 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Schedule

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Call for Nominations

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

DEADLINES:
- Due November 30, 2019 – Nominations for the fall 2020 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2021 elected offices.
- Due February 1, 2020 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the fall 2020 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), the 2021 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, and the 2021 elected offices.
- Due February 15, 2020 – Nominations for the 2020 Parker Medal, the 2020 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2020 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).
- Due April 1, 2020 – Nominees’ supporting documents must be uploaded in the nomination portal for the 2020 Parker Medal and the 2020 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:
- 2021 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, Treasurer, and ACCP Foundation Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate himself or herself for office. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.
- 2020 ACCP Fellows: Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.
- 2020 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy: Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service—including, but not limited to, patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. Nominations must consist of a letter detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee’s curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: February 15, 2020.
- Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above and beyond the usual devotion of resources, be it time, energy, material goods, or a combination thereof. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee’s current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.
C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and/or interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee’s qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

2020 New 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, 2020.

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

Download the ACCP JRNLS App from iTunes or the Google Play store today!
ACCP Academy Fall Programming:
Register Now!

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

Please find below an abbreviated Academy programming schedule. For a more detailed schedule, please [click here](#).

Leadership and Management

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

Research and Scholarship

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

Teaching and Learning

- Establishing Outcomes (Teaching and Learning Primer)  Saturday, October 26
- The Habits of Preceptors Rubric: The Intentional Pursuit of Developing and Refining Positive Precepting Habits Spanning Nascent to Polished Preceptors  Monday, October 28

- Education and Training PRN Focus Session – Tips and Tricks for Creating Opportunities for Educational Research Within Your Practice  Monday, October 28
- Implementing teaching and Learning Strategies (Replacing Planning for Effective Teaching)  Tuesday, October 29
- Experiential Education: Tips and Strategies for Effectively Utilizing Learners to Overcome Preceptor Challenges  Tuesday, October 29

Interested in enrolling in the Academy? [Click here](#) to find detailed information on the certificate programs and enrollment.

[Click here](#) to register for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting.

ACCP to Release Updated History Book Authors Will Sign Copies at Annual Meeting


This comprehensive book traces the history of clinical pharmacy dating back to 1900. A feature called “Pharmacy’s Transformational Timeline” highlights milestones in education and practice, legislation, and research that have moved the profession forward. Accompanying this step-by-step chronicle of clinical pharmacy’s progress is a summary of the broader culture, including significant events and people in entertainment, government, sports, and technology.

First-person essays called “Reflections on Clinical Pharmacy” document advances in the profession from a unique perspective. Readers will learn, from those who were there, about the founding of ACCP and BPS, the development of total parenteral nutrition, the evolution of pharmacogenetics into clinical practice, and other events that have affected the profession.

Although the book is not a history of ACCP per se, the
College’s evolution is a key part of the story of clinical pharmacy. “In 1979, ACCP was a fledgling organization of 20-some clinical pharmacists whose physical home was a cubby in the mailroom of the UMKC School of Medicine,” Elenbaas said. “It is now a sophisticated, multifaceted organization with a membership that should soon exceed 20,000.”

Ten years after publication of the first edition, the new edition covers recent events such as the increase in pharmacy graduates, advocacy efforts to recognize pharmacists as health care providers, and the challenge of drug shortages. An updated chapter titled “Transformation of a Profession” examines the expansion of the profession in recent years and the effects of legislation, specialization, and other forces that have shaped its growth and evolution.

In closing, a chapter by William Zellmer, BSPharm, MPH, looks at what the future may hold for the profession. Titled “Pharmacy’s Future: Bright or Bleak?”, it presents a view that may challenge readers to consider that progress is not necessarily inevitable.

Writing the book gave the authors a chance to reflect on how far clinical pharmacy has come and what it took to get there. “I was surprised by the sheer volume of potential ‘events’ that were evaluated to comprise the story of clinical pharmacy’s development for potential capture in (now) both editions of the book,” Webb said. He continues:

It is truly a story of thousands of contributions of thousands of people along the (continuing) road of transformation. Even though I have lived almost all of the story personally beginning in the early ’70s, I learned so very much from the process of working on the book.

The book will be available in print and online as a PDF, both in full color throughout, and will be on sale in the ACCP Bookstore. Book signings will take place Saturday, October 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, October 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ACCP Travel Awards Given for 2019 Annual Meeting**

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, 28 students and postgraduate trainees will have the opportunity to do just that at the Annual Meeting in New York City. Congratulations to the following recipients of the ACCP Annual Meeting Travel Awards:

**Resident/Fellow Travel Award Winners**
- Megan Bereda
- Lindsay Courtney
- Catherine Derington
- Zach Howe
- Manar Kandil
- Christian Kroll
- Kyle Molina
- William Moore
- Taylor Morrisette
- Martha Ndungu
- Laura Nice
- William Olney
- Daniel Przybylski
- Sara Valanejad

**Student Travel Award Winners**
- Brooke Curry
- Paige Gundrum
- Alexander Houpt
- Nicole Hume
- Tyler Lantz
- Patty Maglalang
- Victoria Miller
- Dung Nguyen
- Adwoa Nyame
- Ashley Prentice
- Madeline Sheffield
- Spenser Smith
- Rachel Stein
- Nouran Yonis

Travel awards encourage student and postgraduate trainee attendance at ACCP meetings and promote future involvement in the College. Information about the next cycle of travel awards will be available on the ACCP website next June. To qualify for a travel award, applicants must be (1) a current resident, fellow, or postgraduate trainee member of ACCP; or (2) a current student member pursuing his or her first professional degree,
who has completed at least one academic year in his or her professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, a CV, and letter(s) of recommendation from faculty members and/or preceptors.

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

- Lindsay Arnold
- Nitish Bangalore
- David Bateshansky
- Allison Bernknopf
- Scott Bolesta
- Cornelius Brown
- Tracy Hagemann
- Vanthida Huang
- Roger Lander
- Edward Lozano
- Mylene Manalo
- Sven Normann
- Maria Osundele
- Bradley Phillips
- Alissa Segal
- Kristin Zimmerman

PRNs

- Adult Medicine
- Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology
- Central Nervous System
- Clinical Administration
- Critical Care
- Drug Information
- Education and Training
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrine and Metabolism
- Geriatrics
- GI/Liver/Nutrition
- Health Outcomes
- Hematology/Oncology
- HIV
- Immunology/Transplantation
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Pain and Palliative Care
- Pediatrics
- Perioperative Care
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics
- Women’s Health

Donations to the travel awards funds helped support this fall’s awards and will continue to fund awards supporting student and postgraduate trainee attendance at upcoming ACCP national meetings. All donations collected by the Student Travel Awards and Resident/Fellow Travel Awards funds are applied directly toward attendee meeting support; no funds are used for administrative or overhead expenses. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help support future awards, please contact us at membership@accp.com.

An Update on JACCP

JACCP Celebrates First Birthday with Continued Success

Jerry L. Bauman, Pharm.D., FCCP
Editor-in-Chief, JACCP

The Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP) continues to fill a previously unmet need of publishing and disseminating papers devoted solely to clinical pharmacy practice (e.g., analyses of innovative practice, clinical pharmacy education, health policy affecting clinical pharmacists). In 2018, just over 200 submissions were received, and two issues were published. As of this writing (October 1, 2019), 210 manuscripts have been submitted, putting the journal on track for around 250 submissions in 2019. The acceptance rate for papers submitted to JACCP is just over 40%. JACCP will publish 8 issues in 2020 and 12 in 2021. Progress on indexing has been made with the assistance of the journal’s publisher, Wiley, and application to the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) has been completed. JACCP’s first themed issue (“Clinical Pharmacy Practice in Community Settings”) was published with Melissa McGivney, Pharm.D., FCCP (University of Pittsburgh) as guest editor, and submissions are being solicited for the second themed issue (“Clinical Pharmacy Practice Around the World”), with Sonak Pastakia, Pharm.D., FCCP (Purdue University) and Alan Lau, Pharm.D., FCCP (University of Illinois at Chicago) serving as guest editors. The third themed issue will be “Clinical Pharmacy Education.” In addition, JACCP has published two issues with a “focus on” clinical pharmacy research reports: one on cardiology and another on infectious diseases – both of which are emerging specialties within clinical pharmacy practice.

One important way of gauging interest in the content published by JACCP is the number of downloads from the Wiley website, where the papers appear ahead of print and then in a formal online issue. Since JACCP’s inception in October 2018 and through July 2019, the top 10 downloaded papers, independent of type of publication, published in JACCP are as follows:

1. Soric MM, et al. Grade point average is an inappropriate measure of a residency candidate’s knowledge and skills. (1659 downloads)
into the clinical pharmacist’s process of care. (1195 downloads)


7. DiDomenico RJ. Cardiology clinical pharmacy practice: keep spreading the news! (774 downloads)

8. Touchette DR, Sharp LK. Medication adherence: scope of the problem, ways to measure, ways to improve, and the role of the pharmacist. (774 downloads)

9. Wheeler JS, Hagemann TM. Medical marijuana in the United States: historical perspectives, legal considerations, and professional obligations of the pharmacist. (760 downloads)


Of note, most of these articles appear in the older issues (which makes sense, given that newer papers take some time to generate downloads) and are review papers (which also makes sense, given that review papers usually have higher citation rates than original research in the pharmacy literature). Highly downloaded clinical pharmacy research reports in the top 20 are as follows:


- Thurston MM, et al. Utilization of a multidisciplinary team to reduce the rate of hospital readmissions in high-risk heart failure patients at a community teaching hospital: the pharmacist’s role in transitions of care. (578 downloads)


I’ve been told these numbers are quite impressive for a new journal. And, to this end, I must thank the clinical pharmacy scientists who have submitted their work to us, our associate editors, our editorial board, and the selfless reviewers who help us decide on the quality of the work. We have added four new clinical pharmacists to the JACCP Editorial Board: Drayton Hammond, Pharm.D., MBA, M.S. (Rush University Medical Center); Emily Heil, Pharm.D. (University of Maryland); Joanna Hudson, Pharm.D., FCCP (University of Tennessee); and Brian Shepler, Pharm.D. (Purdue University). Finally, the three individuals recognized as “outstanding reviewers” for JACCP will be honored at the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York: Erika J. Ernst, Pharm.D., FCCP (University of Iowa); Drayton Hammond, Pharm.D., MBA, M.S. (Rush University Medical Center); and Amy Seybert, Pharm.D., FCCP (University of Pittsburgh).

Washington Report

Advocacy Highlights at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

2019 has been an exciting year for ACCP’s Washington office. The office has added staff and continued to expand its legislative and regulatory efforts to advance the integration of comprehensive medication management (CMM) as part of the transition toward alternative payment models and the shift toward care delivery structures that measure and pay for quality and outcomes.

ACCP’s Washington, D.C.–based Government and Professional Affairs team will be on hand throughout the upcoming 2019 Annual Meeting in New York City; meeting attendees are encouraged to find them at ACCP Central!

- Marcia Buck, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPAG, BCPPS, Director, Clinical Practice Advancement (mbuck@accp.com).
- John K. McGlew, Director, Government Affairs (jmcglew@accp.com).
- Katherine Pham, Pharm.D., BCPS, Director, Policy and Professional Affairs (kpham@accp.com).

In addition, the Government and Professional Affairs team will be joined by the 2019–2020 ACCP-ASHP-VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow, Kyle G. Robb, Pharm.D. Robb is currently serving the minority staff on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) but has agreed to take a few days’ leave to attend the meeting in New York City.
As always, ACCP’s Government and Professional Affairs team has been involved in planning many exciting programs at the Annual Meeting. This year, in New York City, the following programs will be highlighted:

**Saturday, October 26**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: ACCP Welcome and Keynote Address: We Are the Answer to Ending America’s Opioid Crisis. (3rd Floor: Grand Ballroom)
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Navigating Regulatory and Payment Barriers to Medication Optimization: Advocating Business Models That Sustain Clinical Practice. (2nd Floor: Nassau)
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: ACCP Annual Business Meeting. (2nd Floor: Gramercy East)

**Sunday, October 27**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Author Book Signing: Clinical Pharmacy in the United States: Transformation of a Profession. (2nd Floor: Promenade)
- 2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.: Special ACCP 40th Anniversary Session: “ACCP’s First 40 Years: Aspirations Realized?” and “ACCP’s Next 40 Years: What Lies Ahead?” (3rd Floor: Trianon Ballroom)

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**Announcing the 2019 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge**

Building on the College’s ongoing efforts to enhance its PAC fundraising efforts, ACCP is pleased to announce the launch of the **2019 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge**.

Consistent with the priorities set by ACCP’s strategic plan and the College’s organization-wide commitment to clinical practice transformation, ACCP’s Washington, D.C., office is focused on an advocacy effort emphasizing the integration coverage for comprehensive medication management (CMM) as part of evolving, team-based payment models within Medicare and across the spectrum of health payers.

**Now, we are specifically requesting that PRN members demonstrate their commitment to the College’s advocacy priorities by contributing to ACCP’s Political Action Committee (ACCP-PAC).**

[Click here to contribute today!](#)

**How the Challenge Works**
The ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge will determine which PRN provides the greatest PAC support. PRN members who make a PAC contribution online will be provided with an option to designate a PRN to receive credit for their contribution.

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**2020 ACCP SPRING FORUM**

**Call for Abstracts**

**Submission Deadline:** February 10, 2020

[Get Details](#)
The Challenge will recognize 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.

Beginning in 2019, PRN PAC captains will serve as liaisons between the PAC and their PRN and help drive the fundraising effort.

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 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.

To qualify for the Challenge, PRN members must contribute at least $25. The winning PRNs will be awarded coveted preferential timeslots for PRN business meetings at the next ACCP Annual Meeting.

The Challenge concludes October 29, 2019.

Please contribute online at www.accpaction.com.

We encourage PRN leaders and members to take the time to highlight the Challenge in PRN meetings and online communications to PRN members. For more information, contact John McGlew (jmcglew@accp.com or 202-621-1820).

More About ACCP-PAC
ACCP-PAC is the only means by which ACCP can provide financial support to help candidates for Congress who understand and support the College’s issues and share its vision of a team-based, patient-centered, quality-driven approach to health care delivery.

ACCP-PAC is nonpartisan and supports candidates regardless of political party affiliation. ACCP-PAC is regulated by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) based in Washington, D.C. The PAC files quarterly FEC reports declaring all PAC receipts and disbursements, which are publicly available at www.fec.gov.

Who Receives ACCP-PAC Support?
All decisions regarding financial contributions to candidates are made by the PAC Governing Council on the basis of certain established criteria:
- Position on key health care committees in Congress.
- Proven support for pharmacy and health care–related issues.
- Previous health care experience.

The key health care–related committees in the House of Representatives are the Ways & Means and the Energy & Commerce committees; those in the Senate are the Finance and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) committees.

ACCP members who contribute to the PAC may recommend candidates to receive contributions. All PAC contributor recommendations will be considered; however, not all requests may be accommodated. The ACCP-PAC Governing Council must approve all candidate contributions.
As a federal committee, ACCP-PAC can only contribute to candidates who are running for federal office (candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate, not those running for state legislatures or in gubernatorial races).

Thank you for supporting this important initiative. For more information, visit the ACCP-PAC website at www.accpaction.com or contact John McGlew (jmcglew@accp.com).

Are You Up for the Challenge?

There is still time to register your team to compete in the 2019 ACCP Foundation Fundraiser Trivia Challenge! The Trivia Challenge will culminate with a rousing game of pharmacy at ACCP’s 2019 Annual Meeting in New York, New York. **Teams of four will compete in a rapid-fire battle of wits. The competition will last for 90 minutes or four rounds, whichever comes first. Anyone who is attending the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting is welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners.**

Of course, trivia is only part of this competition – each team that wishes to enter the trivia competition will be charged with raising at least $1000.00 (only $250.00 per person!) to be donated to the ACCP Foundation Frontiers Fund. **Bonuses will be offered for a donation to help your team dominate the trivia competition! We’ll provide a packet to help you get started and an online donation page where your friends and colleagues can donate in your team’s name. The team that raises the most money for the Frontiers Fund will also receive a prize!**

Think you have what it takes? Of course you do! Sign up today at www.accpfoundation.org/donate/trivia_donations.aspx! Questions? Contact Jessie Culley at jculley@accp.com.

Abstract Reviewers Needed

The College is seeking to expand its cadre of members who review submitted abstracts. Reviewers must be Full Members with experience in the research process in their stated areas of therapeutic expertise. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, email Shelly Enders at senders@accp.com. Be certain to attach a copy of your curriculum vitae and indicate your primary area(s) of scientific and/or therapeutic expertise.

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