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## University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy Team Wins 2026 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

The 3-member team from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy captured the 2026 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge title in an exciting match versus the team from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. From an initial field of 100 teams, these 2 institutions advanced through 4 online rounds of competition as well as live quarterfinal and semifinal matches to face each other in the final round held on Monday, October 19, at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, now in its second decade of excellence, affords teams of 3 pharmacy students the opportunity to compete in a "quiz bowl"–type competition. Each round of competition consists of 3 segments: Trivia/Lightning, Clinical Case, and Jeopardy-style items. Items are written and reviewed by an expert panel of ACCP members.




**Left to Right: David Berger, David Bruce, and Alex Duminy**

A large and enthusiastic crowd of Annual Meeting attendees gathered to cheer on both teams in the final round match. Representing Team Nebraska were David Bruce (team leader); Alex Duminy; and David Berger. Team Rhode Island was represented by Kayla Aquilante (team leader); J.T. Berard-Moore; and Emma Brouillette. The 2 teams battled back and forth during the final round. Team Rhode Island held the lead after the trivia lightning segment, however, during the clinical case section, Team Nebraska closed the gap with a strong performance. The final section of the match was the Jeopardy-style round, where teams were presented with 15 items (3 items of 100, 200, or 300 points) in each of the following categories: Cardiovascular Disorders, Critical Care/Emergency Medicine, Immunology/Transplantation, Pain and Palliative Care, and Potpourri. The teams employed strategic choices as they navigated the Jeopardy grid, selecting the item categories they felt would match their own unique strengths. Team Nebraska held off the Rhode Island team's advance during the Jeopardy-style round and prevailed to claim the 2026 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion title.

Please join ACCP in congratulating the teams from both universities on their outstanding academic achievement. To view a complete listing of teams that participated and progressed through each round of this year's competition, please visit www.accp.com/stunet.

## Chan, Channey, and Luxenburg Receive Best Poster Honors

The winners of the Best Student, Best Resident or Fellow, and Best Poster Awards from the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City were announced on Saturday, October 17, 2026, after their meetings with the judging panels during Scientific Poster Session I. Posters presented at the Annual Meeting highlighted original research, innovative clinical pharmacy services and programs, case reports, systematic reviews/meta-analyses, and student, resident, and fellow research-in-progress.



**Juliana Chan, winner of the ACCP Best Poster Award.**

Juliana Chan, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, from the University of Illinois Chicago Retzky College of Pharmacy in Chicago won the

Best Poster Award. Chan's abstract was titled "Predictors of Off-Label Shortened Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir Therapy in a Statewide Incarcerated Population." The research was conducted in collaboration with Christine Wong, Grace Elizabeth Ruhnke, Juneho Jang, Scott Borgetti, and Mahesh Patel, all from the University of Illinois Chicago.

The other finalists in the Best Poster competition were Danny Han, Pharm.D., from Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California, and Tam Tran from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy in Findlay, Ohio.

Han's abstract was titled "Multivariable Comparison of Cockcroft-Gault and CKD-EPI Discordance on Renal Drug Dosing: Simulated Populations Study." His research was conducted in collaboration with Youngil Chang and Patrick Gene Chan, both from Western University of Health Sciences.

Tran presented the abstract titled "Re-Evaluation of Cefiderocol Dosing During Prolonged Intermittent Kidney Replacement Therapy Using Updated Pharmacokinetic Data: A Monte Carlo Simulation." The research was conducted in collaboration with Susan Lewis, Nicole Horstman, and Rachel Kahle, all from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy.



**Sarah Channey, winner of the ACCP Best Resident or Fellow Poster Award.**

The winner of the Best Resident or Fellow Poster Award was Sarah Channey, Pharm.D., a PGY2 thrombosis and hemostasis pharmacy resident at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Channey presented "The Pressure's On: Timing of Oral Antihypertensive Initiation in Non-Surgical Critically Ill Patients with Hypertensive Emergency." The research was conducted in collaboration with Carolyn Martz, Zach Smith, Alyssa George, and Jennifer Swiderek, all from Henry Ford Hospital.

The other finalists in the Best Resident or Fellow Poster competition were Haowen Hsu, Pharm.D., MPH, a medication safety and health outcomes fellow at the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Buffalo, New York, and Cindy Van, Pharm.D. When completing her research, Van was a geriatric pharmacotherapy fellow at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore.

Hsu presented the abstract titled "Comparative Effectiveness of SGLT Inhibitors versus RAAS Inhibitors in Beta-Blocker–Treated Patients with HFrEF and Advanced-Stage CKD." The research was conducted in collaboration with Gabriel Gazetta, David Jacobs, Maya Chilbert, Irene Xu, and Sakib Aleem, all from the University of Buffalo.

Van presented the abstract titled "Re-Examining Performance of the CKD-EPI Race-Free and Cockcroft-Gault (CG) CrCl Equations to Estimate Kidney Function in Older Adults: BLSA Study Analysis." The research was conducted in collaboration with Thomas Dowling from Ferris State University; Barbara Zarowitz from the Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging in Baltimore; Todd Semla from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois; and Hyunuk Seung from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.



**Miranda Luxenburg, winner of the ACCP Best Student Poster Award.**

Miranda Luxenburg, Pharm.D. Candidate (2027), from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in Columbus, Ohio, won the Best Student Poster Award. Luxenburg presented "Evaluating the Effect of Pharmacy Student Participation in Medication Reconciliation on Value-Based Care Metrics: Emphasis on 30-Day Readmission Rates." The research was conducted in collaboration with Charlotte Forshay, Emily Buatois, Julie Legg, Maria Coyle, Fadwa Revelos, and Junan Li, all from The Ohio State University.

Other student finalists in this category were Khanh Nguyen, Pharm.D. Candidate (2027), from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston; Emilia Abril, Pharm.D. Candidate (2027), from Midwestern University College of Pharmacy – Glendale Campus in Glendale, Arizona; and Kiley Madison Merritt, Pharm.D. Candidate (2028), from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, Georgia.

Nguyen presented the abstract titled "Determinants of GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Use Among U.S. Adults with Overweight or Obesity." The research was conducted in collaboration with Haily (Ji Hyoi) Choi and Andrew Y. Hwang, both from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Abril presented "Where Is Waldo: Evaluating the Prevalence of Linezolid Heteroresistance in Clinical Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci Isolates." The research was conducted in collaboration with Tearah Mcrae-Kee and Vanthida Huang from Midwestern University College of Pharmacy – Glendale Campus and Tho H. Pham from the University of Arizona R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy in Phoenix.

Merritt presented the abstract titled "Comparative Respiratory Infection Risk Among Older Adults with Dementia Initiating Oral Antipsychotics: A Claims-Based Analysis." The research was conducted in collaboration with Mohammed Zuber, Adrianna McCoy, Lorenzo Villa Zapata, and Joshua Caballero, all from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

Each winner received a plaque. Serving as judges for the Best Student Poster competition were Scott Bolesta, Naveena Gorrepati, Mary Hayney, Julie Murphy, and Zach Smith. Serving as judges for the Best Resident or Fellow Poster competition were Ramzan Judge, Hanna Phan, Richard Parrish, Robbie Parker, and Dustin Spencer. Serving as judges for the Best Poster competition were Paul Dobesh, Elizabeth Farrington, Marisel Segarra-Newnham, Mark Shaefer, and Kathleen Stringer.

## 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 the nomination of qualified individuals who identify 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, 2026** – Nominations for the fall 2027 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and Excellence in DEIA awards) and the 2028 elected offices

**Due February 1, 2027** – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the fall 2027 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and Excellence in DEIA awards) and the 2028 elected offices.

**Due February 15, 2027** – Nominations and supporting documents for the 2027 Parker Medal; nominations for the 2028 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, the 2027 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2027 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs)

**Due April 1, 2027** – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the 2027 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator) and the 2028 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture.

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

**2028 Elected Offices**: President-Elect, Regents, and ACCP Foundation Director. 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, 2026**.

**2027 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 2 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 Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027.**

**2027 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 contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of 3 letters of recommendation. At least 1 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 Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027, including supporting documents**.

**2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award and contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least 1 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 Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award**: Like the Elenbaas Award, this is 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from either ACCP members or non-ACCP members. At least 1 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 Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2028 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 consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to pharmacotherapy, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to the professional literature, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1

of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to health professional education, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 Excellence in Advancement of Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Award**: Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown exceptional dedication and impact in their efforts to promote or advance diversity, health equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives or programs via advocacy, education, clinical practice, research, or leadership within the pharmacy profession, health care institutions, or local communities. Nominations must consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to the field, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2026. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 must 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 their research program, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 (ie, "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations must 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 their clinical contributions, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above**.

**2027 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 a professional pharmacy degree or training (ie, PhD), 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 (ie, "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations must 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 their clinical contributions, along with the nominee's curriculum vitae. In addition to the nomination letter, a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 letters of recommendation from other ACCP members must be submitted, for a total of no more than 4 letters overall. At least 1 of these letters must be from an ACCP member outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2027. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2027, as noted above**.



## President's Column
### Leading Change, Advancing Impact



*Toby C. Trujillo, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAHA, BCPS*

I am humbled and honored to serve as ACCP president for 2026-2027. I am grateful for the trust and confidence the membership has placed in me, and I look forward to working alongside you as we—members, volunteer leaders, Board of Regents, committees, PRNs, and staff—lead change and advance impact during the coming year.

I know many of you had the opportunity to attend the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. The meeting featured outstanding educational programming, opportunities to reconnect with colleagues and friends, and a level of energy and engagement that reminded me why ACCP has been my professional home for almost 3 decades. Whether you attended in person or followed from afar, the meeting highlighted both the strengths of our organization and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Over the past several months, as I prepared to step into the role of president, I reflected on the work the College has done over the past year, on conversations with the Board and ACCP staff, on conversations with colleagues within the profession, and on feedback from member surveys. In these reflections, I found myself returning repeatedly to a single word: CHANGE. That reflection ultimately led to my presidential theme, *Leading Change, Advancing Impact*.

A component of this can certainly be attributed to ACCP's having selected Dr Amie Brooks as its next Executive Director following the retirement of Dr Michael Maddux after his 23 years of extraordinary leadership. This transition represents a significant moment in the College's history and an opportunity to build on the strong foundation that has positioned ACCP as a leading voice for clinical pharmacy. I look forward to working with Amie over the next year and doing what I can to support her success in this new role.

In addition, health care continues to evolve at a remarkable pace. Members have identified challenges and opportunities related to artificial intelligence, workforce sustainability, evolving practice models, payment and reimbursement, provider recognition, research, and the future of pharmacy education and training. Across all sectors of pharmacy, we are grappling with questions about how best to meet the needs of patients while preparing for an uncertain future. These concerns are not isolated issues. Rather, they are manifestations of a health care environment and society undergoing a profound transformation. As I reflected on these themes, I kept returning to a fundamental question: Will we simply react to the changes happening around us and allow them to dictate the future of our profession OR will we embrace these changes, leverage the opportunities they create, and take an active role in our own future?

Once again, we have an opportunity to help shape what comes next, and I believe we have a responsibility to build this future. Throughout its history, ACCP has often been at its best when helping to define what comes next rather than simply responding to change. Whether advancing residency training, promoting board certification, supporting innovative research, advocating for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services, or helping to establish standards of practice, ACCP has consistently demonstrated a willingness to tackle difficult questions and move the profession forward. The College should assume a leadership role because medication optimization through comprehensive clinical pharmacy services is critical to improving patient outcomes, and ACCP members bring a unique perspective to enhancing the care of patients and populations.

Importantly, the College's work does not occur in yearly cycles, and its presidential themes do not end when a presidential term concludes. Rather, each theme reflects the challenges and opportunities of a particular moment while building on the work that came before it. In her presidential year, Dr Denise Rhoney challenged us to think about medication safety through the theme *Unwritten: Preventing Medication Harm Is Our Story to Write*. Her message emphasized that improving patient outcomes requires intentional action, collective commitment, and a willingness to write the next chapter of the profession's story. In many ways, my theme builds naturally on this concept, leading the change that will continue to advance the profession and improve patient care.

One of the highlights of this year's Annual Meeting was the keynote presentation by Dr Julie Haizlip, who challenged us to think about the concept of "mattering" and how this fosters meaning in our professional lives. Dr Haizlip discussed the importance of recognizing the impact we have on our patients, colleagues, learners, and communities. She reminded us that even in demanding health care environments, our work matters and that intentionally recognizing this impact can help us thrive professionally. Her message resonated deeply with me because ACCP's strength has always been its dedicated membership. Leading change is often discussed at the organizational or professional level, but meaningful change ultimately occurs through the actions of individuals, and every member's contributions "matter."

Each ACCP member who develops a new clinical service; implements a process for credentialing, privileging, and reimbursement; mentors a learner; conducts research; publishes scholarship; advocates for patients; or improves medication use is contributing to change in a way that matters.

Yet there is still a need for organizational efforts to lead change and advance impact, and in many instances, this should include collaboration both within the profession and across health disciplines. Many of the opportunities and challenges before us, including workforce development, education and training, practice advancement, reimbursement, and advocacy, extend well beyond the influence of any single pharmacy organization. I believe ACCP should continue to seek opportunities for meaningful collaboration across the pharmacy profession while remaining firmly grounded in its mission, vision, values, and strategic plan. Collaboration does not require compromising who we are. Rather, it represents an opportunity to bring ACCP's unique perspective and expertise to challenges that affect the entire profession. Recently, the College stepped forward to lead change by engaging colleague pharmacy organizations around proposed federal legislation supporting comprehensive clinical pharmacy services (see the lead story in the October *ACCP Report*). This initiative reflects both a willingness to advance meaningful change and a recognition that progress can be enhanced by a unified professional voice.

My presidential theme is also reflected in several committee charges directly addressing the priorities identified by our members. These efforts include exploring the responsible integration of artificial intelligence into patient care, updating ACCP's clinical pharmacist competencies, enhancing educational resources focused on practice readiness, strengthening member engagement, and advancing clinical pharmacy services and multidisciplinary research. These initiatives align closely with ACCP's strategic priorities to develop, advance, and position clinical pharmacists to maximize their impact on patient care and society.

The coming year also presents another important opportunity. In 2027, ACCP will begin developing its next strategic plan. The current strategic plan, implemented in 2024, has provided a strong impetus toward advancing the College's mission, and significant progress has been made toward its goals. At the same time, the health care environment continues to evolve rapidly, creating new opportunities and challenges for our profession. Developing our next strategic plan will provide an opportunity to ask how we can lead change, advance impact, and best position the College and its members for the future.

The strategic planning process will be rigorous and thoughtful, but member engagement will remain essential. As ACCP begins this work, I encourage you to share both your ideas for the future of the College and examples of how you are already leading change and advancing impact in your own environment. Perhaps it is implementing an innovative clinical service or integrating new technology into practice. Perhaps it is mentoring a student, resident, or fellow or conducting impactful research, advocating for patients, strengthening medication safety, or collaborating with colleagues to solve a difficult challenge. Our impact will define what comes next. Your experiences and perspectives will help shape ACCP's future strategic priorities while also highlighting the extraordinary work being done by members across practice, research, and education. Throughout the coming year, I hope to highlight examples of ACCP members who are leading change and advancing impact in ways both large and small.

As I look ahead to the coming year, I remain optimistic. The challenges before us are significant, but so are the opportunities. ACCP has never lacked expertise, innovation, or leadership. These strengths exist because of our members. Clinicians, researchers, educators, mentors, preceptors, and leaders across practice settings continue to demonstrate what is possible when expertise is combined with a commitment to improving human health. The next chapter of ACCP will not be written by its president, executive director, or Board of Regents alone. It will be written by engaged members working together to address complex challenges, create new opportunities, and improve the lives of the patients we serve. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you and look forward to what we can accomplish in the coming year. Together, we will continue *Leading Change and Advancing Impact*.

## Washington Report

### Post-Election Update: Washington Health Policy Agenda in 2027

*Guest Contributor: Paul Kelly, Capitol Advocacy and Government Affairs (Kelly is a health policy lobbyist based in Washington, DC, who works with ACCP's Government Affairs team.)*



When the 120th US Congress is sworn in, the Democratic Party will control both chambers of Congress while President Donald J. Trump completes the balance of his term. Even with divided government, the health

policy agenda will remain one of the most active areas in Washington.

The 2027 health policy agenda will likely center on affordability, oversight, and implementation. Congress will probably continue to push heavily on pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reform, physician payment, and oversight of Medicare drug negotiations. The executive branch will continue implementing major regulatory initiatives that affect Medicare reimbursement and prescription drug spending. ACCP will remain focused on advancing opportunities to integrate coverage for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services in Medicare.

Prescription drug policy will remain an area where congressional and executive branch interests are most likely to align. ACCP will remain focused on advancing opportunities to integrate coverage for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services in Medicare.

**Congress**

Congress is expected to devote significant attention to health care costs, particularly as Medicare spending continues to rise and federal fiscal pressures intensify. House and Senate committees with health jurisdiction are likely to continue aggressive oversight of Medicare, Medicaid, and federal health agencies. Democratic control will probably elevate legislation to expand access to health insurance, focused on broadening coverage under Medicare and/or the Affordable Care Act.

In addition, 1 clear bipartisan priority will remain: PBM oversight. After the enactment of major PBM reforms earlier this year, lawmakers will want to monitor implementation and perhaps even consider additional reforms. Lawmakers from both parties argue that PBMs contribute to higher prescription drug costs, making continued scrutiny of this sector likely.

Lawmakers will also want revisit physician payment issues. Physicians continue to express concern about Medicare reimbursement and the financial viability of independent practices. The annual Medicare physician fee schedule remains a recurring bipartisan issue, and lawmakers will face pressure to stabilize Medicare reimbursement. ACCP has consistently promoted stronger physician payments to help support the collaborative, value-based practices where clinical pharmacists often work.

Additional areas likely to receive congressional attention include:

- Hospital and provider access, especially in rural communities
- Medicare Advantage oversight policy, especially prior authorization concerns
- Telehealth and remote patient monitoring reimbursement
- Biosimilar and generic drug competition
- Artificial intelligence and digital health regulation

Congress is also expected to continue consideration of the Ensuring Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act (H.R. 3164), which would allow pharmacists to bill Medicare Part B for certain testing, treatment, and immunization services related to infectious diseases. The legislation has substantial bipartisan support, has been endorsed by ACCP, and could advance either during the current Congress or the next Congress if not enacted this year.

**Executive Branch**

Although the executive branch will largely focus on health policy implementation in 2027, it will also initiate new policies through existing legal authority and its regulatory agenda.

Key executive branch health agencies include the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and its agencies including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the FDA, the CDC, and the NIH. The White House Office of Management and Budget is also a key actor that gives final approval of, and holds the authority to amend, all proposed and final regulations.

CMS is expected to continue to shape physician payment, value-based care, digital health, and Medicare program integrity. It will also continue to implement the Inflation Reduction Act's Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program and monitor recently enacted PBM reforms.

The CMS "Innovation Center" (aka CMMI) is a key executive branch department that explores ways to improve outcomes, provide health services, and test alternative health delivery and payment methods. ACCP has worked closely with CMMI over the years and will continue to explore ways to advance comprehensive clinical pharmacy services in Medicare through the center's pilots and demonstration programs. One current CMMI program tests Medicare coverage for GLP-1 medicines for weight loss and weight management. This could present opportunities to offer expertise on policies to help ensure optimal therapy.

Meanwhile, FDA will continue approvals of generics, biosimilars, and other innovative therapies. Republican policymakers in particular view faster generic and biosimilar competition as a key alternative to direct government drug-pricing initiatives. FDA will also work with Congress to reauthorize the Prescription Drug User Fee Act.

HHS will also focus on:

- Chronic disease management
- Medicare and Medicaid program integrity
- Health care workforce shortages and burnout
- Public health preparedness
- Use of digital technologies and data interoperability

**Bottom Line**

The 2027 health policy agenda will likely center on affordability, oversight, and implementation. Congress will probably continue to push heavily on PBM reform, physician payment, and oversight of Medicare drug negotiations. The executive branch, particularly CMS and HHS, will continue implementing major regulatory initiatives that affect Medicare reimbursement and prescription drug spending. Prescription drug policy will remain an area where congressional and executive branch interests are most likely to align.

Finally, a Democratic majority in Congress could lead the White House to seek "grand compromises," including on health care policy. Trump views himself an expert dealmaker, and facing thoughts about his place in history, he may seek opportunities to work with Democrats to bolster his legacy. He has already shown support for traditional Democratic health policies, like "most favored nation" drug pricing and Medicare drug price negotiations, so some believe this is a possibility. Given the bad blood between the 2 sides, sometimes "politics makes strange bedfellows."

## Newest Member of the ACCP Foundation Legacy Society: Dr Mary Wun-Len Lee



Throughout her career, Dr Mary Wun-Len Lee has generously supported ACCP and the ACCP Foundation, Ltd. with her time, expertise, and financial contributions. Having donated well over $50,000 to the Foundation, she is its newest Legacy Society member.

Lee has served ACCP in several roles. She was elected to the ACCP Board of Regents in 1998 and served as an appointed trustee on the ACCP Foundation Board from 2021 to 2025. Alongside coeditor John E. Murphy, she led ACCP's Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP) from 2013 through 2021. Lee has chaired and contributed to numerous ACCP task forces and standing committees. She is an author on numerous ACCP committee papers, including lead author on the ACCP Template for Evaluating a Clinical Pharmacist and Expanding the Pharmacist's Scope of Practice at the State Level: Support for Board Certification Within the Credentialing Process.

Lee completed her BS and Pharm.D. degrees at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and a residency focused on drug information practice at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. In 1979, she took her first full-time clinical pharmacist position as director of Drug Information Services at the University of Illinois Hospital and assistant professor at the UIC College of Pharmacy. In 1981, she became clinical pharmacist to the urology service. In 1984, she was tenured and promoted to associate professor of pharmacy practice, and from 1985 to 1990, she also served as assistant dean of student affairs. In 1994, she became associate dean (focused on academic affairs) of Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy and was promoted to dean in 1998. In 2006, she was promoted to vice president and chief academic officer for Pharmacy and Health Sciences Education. In 2019, when she converted to part-time status, Lee was named vice president, special assistant to the president at Midwestern University. Although she retired from Midwestern University in January 2026, she continues to work as a clinical research coordinator on the urology service at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago.

Lee has published over 100 research manuscripts, book chapters, review articles, and short reports in peer-reviewed publications. She is considered an expert on pharmacologic issues in urologic diseases, has maintained her board certification in pharmacotherapy, and has won numerous teaching awards. Lee has edited several books and is most proud of having edited 3 editions of *Basic Skills in Interpreting Laboratory Data*. "I implore all ACCP members to donate to ACCP," she writes, "because you love the pharmacy profession (as I do) and everything that it has given/will give to you and your patients:

- Job stability
- An opportunity to be creative in the work that you choose to do and how you will get it done
- An opportunity to continue to learn and develop additional skills that are beneficial for your professional career and personal life
- Upward career mobility

"Always remember, she continues, "that ACCP is your professional organization home":

> It provides innumerable opportunities for all of us to join with colleagues on vital projects that move the pharmacy profession forward and improve patient care. We must all invest in and take good care of the pharmacy profession so that it can offer a bright future for the next generation of pharmacists and provide optimal medication management services for all patients.

Individuals become members of the ACCP Foundation's Legacy Society through cumulative contributions totaling at least $50,000. This amount may be achieved through annual, one-time, and/or planned giving contributions (eg, through wills, trusts, insurance policies, or other mechanisms). Please contact Keri Sims (ksims@accp.com) to discuss giving options.

## ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge Update—Deadline Extended Until November 30!

Because of ACCP's recent website issues, the **2026 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge** has been extended until November 30, 2026.

**Click here to make a contribution today!**

ACCP is excited to announce the latest leaders:

- First Place, Total Dollars Raised: Central Nervous System PRN
- First Place, Highest % Members Contributing: Perioperative Care PRN

ACCP-PAC dollars help support an organization-wide advocacy effort focused on integrating coverage and payment for clinical pharmacists' services as part of evolving, team-based payment models within Medicare and across the spectrum of health payers.

**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 may designate a PRN to receive credit for their contribution.
- The challenge will recognize 2 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 several PRNs can make multiple contributions in the name of each PRN, but only 1 PRN can receive credit for any single contribution.
- The winning PRNs will be awarded a preferential meeting slot at a future ACCP Annual Meeting.
- To qualify for the Challenge, PRN members must contribute a minimum of $25.
- Because of technological issues, the challenge has been extended until November 30, 2026.
- Please contribute online at www.accpaction.org.

**About ACCP-PAC**

ACCP's Political Action Committee (PAC) allows the College to participate in political campaign activities that strengthen its relationships with key policymakers on Capitol Hill. Providing financial support to influential leaders helps raise the profile of clinical pharmacy and demonstrates ACCP's ideological commitment to its core mission.

To maximize its impact, the College strategically targets its limited resources toward the health policy leaders best placed to advance its agenda. Consistent with all of ACCP's initiatives, ACCP-PAC is member driven and is managed by a Governing Council, which is responsible for decisions related to how PAC money is spent. ACCP-PAC:

- Is nonpartisan—committed to working with health policy leaders across all political parties and ideologies
- Supports candidates on the basis of their alignment with ACCP's mission to advance the profession and improve human health through research, training, and education
- Targets members of Congress who sit on committees with jurisdiction over health care. In the Senate, ACCP-PAC primarily supports members on the Finance Committee and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. In the House, ACCP-PAC focuses on members on the Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee.
- Unlike the ACCP Foundation, ACCP-PAC cannot accept contributions directly from PRNs. Because of Federal Election Commission 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.
- Is committed to transparency—all contributions are reported to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the information is available to the public

## Peter H. Vlasses Memorial

Dr Peter H. Vlasses was a pioneer in clinical pharmacy research and education, as well as a founding member and past president of ACCP. Since his death in August 2026, the ACCP Foundation, Ltd. has received more than $45,000 in memorial gifts from over 60 individuals.

On behalf of the Vlasses family, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who has honored Vlasses' legacy through support of clinical pharmacy research and education. Your generosity helps advance the profession to which he dedicated his career.

Memorial gifts may still be made online at www.accp.com/vlasses or by contacting Keri Sims at ksims@accp.com to discuss additional giving options.

## BCPS Credit Opportunity: Clinical Reasoning Series in Pharmacotherapy Now Available for Home Study

Earn BCPS recertification and/or continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit through the Clinical Reasoning Series in Pharmacotherapy, home study edition. This series delivers programs that meaningfully advance pharmacy specialists' knowledge, skills, and clinical judgment in various topics. Topic selection for the program reflects timely, relevant, and valuable content to the practice of Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPSs). This Board of Pharmacy Specialties–approved professional development program for home study consists of 4 application-based activities and up to 6.0 hours of CPE and/or BCPS recertification credit. Each activity includes online streaming presentations, downloadable MP3 audio and MP4 video files, downloadable PDF presentation slides, and web-based posttests (for recertification).

The 4-part series consists of:

- Sex, Drugs, and Risk Reduction: Discussing and Debating Estrogen and Testosterone in 2026
- Heated Rival-Rx: Opportunities and Interventions in Sports Pharmacy
- Skin in the Game: Burn and Wound Pharmacotherapy Updates
- Beyond the Counter and into the Crisis: Pharmacist Roles in Disaster Response

The 2026 Clinical Reasoning Series in Pharmacotherapy home study edition is available for BCPS credit through November 11, 2027. CPE credit for the home study edition is available through October 19, 2029. Learn more about this edition and purchase access to learning materials at www.accp.com/store/product.aspx?pc=CRSPH26G.

## Turn Billing Know-How into Career Momentum

The ACCP Billing and Contracting for Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services Academy is a self-paced, expert-built program that helps you optimize service delivery and reimbursement. Enroll by December 31, 2026 and complete the program by June 2027.

Why join the Billing and Contracting Academy?

- Turn knowledge into action: Courses go beyond information to build practical skills, so you leave more confident as a leader, clinician, educator, or researcher.
- Learn with experts: Engage with experienced instructors through structured, interactive programming. Ask questions, apply what you learn, and make the content stick.
- Grow your network: Connect with clinical pharmacists from across the country and build lasting relationships in clinical and academic settings.
- Apply it right away: Case studies, experiential activities, and real-world challenges give you strategies and tools you can use in practice immediately.

With new evidence, shifting policies, and evolving industry standards, staying current is a constant challenge. The Billing and Contracting Academy offers evidence-based professional development and ongoing support from a distinguished faculty in a flexible format that fits your schedule.

Register by December 31, 2026.

This is the time to invest in your future. Enroll by **December 31, 2026**, to get the most value from the Billing and Contracting Academy's flexible, comprehensive virtual programming. Visit the program webpage to learn more and apply. Your future self will thank you!



## Congratulations to the 2026 Class of FCCPs!



This year's ACCP fellows gathered for a group photo during the ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Pictured in Front Row (left to right):**
**Adenike Atanda**, Pharm.D., FNAP, BCACP, CDCES, TTS; **Aniwaa Owusu Obeng**, Pharm.D.; **Natasha J. Petry**, Pharm.D., MPH, BCACP; **Kylee Funk**, Pharm.D., BCPS; **Sumana Mimi Mukherjee**, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES; **Jennifer Morris Daniel**, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPPS; **Lea S. Eiland**, Pharm.D., FASHP, FPPA, BCPPS,BCPS

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**Not Pictured: Alireza Hayatshahi**, Pharm.D., BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP

## ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program Graduates Present Capstone Projects in Salt Lake City

The 2025-2026 ACCP Professional Leadership Development (APLD) class presented the results from their capstone projects and received their certificates in Salt Lake City at the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting, concluding a year spent learning from current and former board members, meeting with their mentors, adding to their professional networks, and expanding their leadership skills. Fourteen ACCP members completed the APLD program this year:

- Thomas S. Achey, Pharm.D., MS, FASHP, BCPS, BCSCP
- Jennifer Adema, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS
- Nicole R. Alvey, Pharm.D., FAST, BCPS, BCTXP
- Jason Q. Chau, Pharm.D., MSCS, BCPS, BCACP, BCGP
- Faria Chaudhry, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP
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- Jonathan Hughes, Pharm.D., BCACP, FCCP
- Samantha P. Jellinek-Cohen, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Michelle M. Jeon, Pharm.D., BCACP, AAHIVP
- Haley N. Johnson, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Dominique Mark, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS
- Alyssa Robertson, Pharm.D., MEd, BCPS, BCCCP, BCEMP
- Sarah E. Wheeler, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES
- Heather P. Whitley, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CDCES



**2025-2026 APLD Class at the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting**

The APLD program provides members with an opportunity to learn about leadership within the framework of ACCP governance and through the perspectives of both elected leaders and staff. APLD prepares participants for service as leaders within ACCP as well as the pharmacy profession. The program begins with an in-person session during the Annual Meeting, followed by 16 one-hour interactive virtual sessions on leadership topics throughout the year. These sessions provide details on the history of ACCP and its mission, core values, and governance and build on established leadership principles, including those from leadership texts used by the Board of Regents. Members have the opportunity to ask former board members questions about serving as an elected officer, such as the items the board members vote on during a meeting, the time it will require, and how to decide on the right time in their career to serve.

APLD members also work in groups with a staff adviser to complete capstone projects that move critical strategic initiatives forward and are paired with mentors who have served on one of the ACCP boards. To provide the program with fees, all mentors and speakers volunteer their efforts as part of their commitment to serve ACCP. To date, 73 ACCP members have completed the APLD program. The 13 members of the new 2026-2027 class started their year with an introductory session in Salt Lake City and are already meeting with their mentors, participating in the virtual sessions, and working on their capstone projects. More information about the program can be found at ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program. The call for applications for the 2027-2028 class will open April 1, 2027.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

**2027 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy**
October 16–19, 2027
New York Hilton Midtown
New York City, New York

## ACCP Vaccine Resource Center: Trusted Tools to Support Immunization Practice

As vaccine recommendations, evidence, and public health priorities continue to evolve, staying current can be challenging. To help members quickly access reliable, evidence-based information, ACCP has a Vaccine Resource Center designed specifically for clinical pharmacists and other health care professionals involved in immunization practice.

The Vaccine Resource Center brings together a wide range of trusted resources in 1 convenient location. Resources include:

- Clinical practice guidelines and recommendations
- Evidence-based summaries of emerging vaccine data

- Continuing professional education and training opportunities
- Patient education materials and communication tools
- Resources to support vaccine confidence and informed decision-making
- Practice tools relevant to pharmacists providing immunization services

Whether you are seeking the latest clinical guidance, preparing educational activities, counseling patients, or supporting vaccination efforts within your practice setting, the Vaccine Resource Center serves as a central hub for authoritative information and practical resources.

ACCP is committed to supporting clinical pharmacists as accessible, trusted vaccine experts. Visit the Vaccine Resource Center regularly; new content and resources will frequently be added to reflect evolving evidence and practice needs.

Explore the ACCP Vaccine Resource Center today, and bookmark the page for easy access to the latest immunization resources and tools.

## Member Recruiters

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

Melissa Badowski
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