Join ACCP in Columbus for Updates in Therapeutics 2011: The Pharmacotherapy and Ambulatory Care Prep Courses

Registration for ACCP’s *Updates in Therapeutics 2011*, being held April 8–12, 2011, in Columbus, Ohio, is now open on the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com/ut](http://www.accp.com/ut). Register by February 25, 2011, to take advantage of the early registration rate and maximize your savings. This meeting will offer two comprehensive 5-day courses to help you prepare for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) certification examinations in the Pharmacotherapy specialty and the new Ambulatory Care Pharmacy specialty.

**Registration Fee Includes Course Workbook**

Your full meeting registration fee provides admission to the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy review course lectures, available continuing pharmacy education credit, and the course workbook of your choice for either review course. The coursebook provides extensive supplemental content for each lecture, plus patient cases to reinforce learning, self-assessment questions to help you gauge your mastery of the content, and a list of references for further study.

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Register [online](http://www.accp.com/ut) today for great savings! Early registration ends February 24, 2011.

**ACCP Academy Tracks Offered at ACCP’s Spring Meeting in Columbus**

**Take Advantage of Reduced Registration Fees for Academy Programming**

Registration is now open for the ACCP Academy Programming offered in conjunction with ACCP’s spring meeting, *Updates in Therapeutics 2011*, from April 8 to April 12, 2011, in Columbus, Ohio. Registration is only $235 for ACCP full and associate members (ACCP student, resident, and fellow member registration rates begin at the low price of only $145) who plan to attend the Clinical Practice Advancement, Leadership and Management, Research and Scholarship, or Teaching and Learning ACCP Academy tracks. Registration includes all sessions within the ACCP Academy track of your choice, available continuing pharmacy education credit, program handouts for the ACCP Academy track sessions you attend, and daily complimentary continental networking breakfasts.

The four tracks of ACCP Academy programming will include both required modules and elective courses, according to preestablished course schedules. Each Academy will concentrate its programming over a 2-day period to enable Academy participants to minimize both travel expense and time away from their practice. An abbreviated schedule for each Academy track is summarized below. For a full programming schedule, consult the ACCP Web site at [www.accp.com/ut](http://www.accp.com/ut).
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To learn more about ACCP’s Spring 2011 Academy programming and to register online, please visit www.accp.com/ut.

End-of-Year Special: Residents and Fellows Can Join ACCP for Half Price!

Attention residents and fellows: From now through December 31, first-time resident or fellow members of ACCP can join for just $37.50—half off the regular resident and fellow member rate!

ACCP resident and fellow members have access to several important membership benefits, including:

- Deeply discounted rates to register for ACCP’s Updates in Therapeutics: The Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review Course and the new Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course in

  Columbus, Ohio, April 8–12: Considering specialty certification in either Pharmacotherapy or Ambulatory Care Pharmacy? Take advantage of special member rates—register by February 25, 2011, for maximum savings!

- Reduced rates on board certification preparatory materials for home study: Prepare for your specialty board examination with electronic or print study materials available to you at discounted rates.

- Member discounts on any module of the Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP): The PSAP series has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties for use in BCPS recertification, and it is available in electronic and print formats.

- Free 1-year membership in an ACCP Practice and Research Network (PRN): Join one of ACCP’s 22 PRNs and network with specialists in your focused area of interest.

- Complimentary subscription to Pharmacotherapy: Resident and fellow members receive an electronic subscription to this essential reference for the clinical pharmacist.

- Special member registration rates for the 2011 Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course, April 28–30, in San Antonio, Texas: Take advantage of this highly acclaimed course for those pursuing a specialty career in oncology.

- Discounted registration rates for the 2011 ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 16–19: Update your clinical skills and network with colleagues nationwide.

To take advantage of this special one-time offer, join or renew your ACCP membership online at www.accp.com/membership/join.aspx. Alternatively, download a specially marked membership application at www.accp.com/rf10promo. Complete the application and mail or fax it back to ACCP.

This offer is only valid for first-time ACCP resident or fellow members, including previous student members of ACCP renewing either as a resident or fellow member. Applications must be received by December 31, 2010, to receive the discounted membership rate.

Application Fee Waived for Fellowship Program Peer Review

ACCP is pleased to announce that it will waive the application fee for any ACCP member who wishes to submit his/her research fellowship program for peer review by December 31, 2010. In addition, a rolling application review process will be employed during this period. It is expected that all qualifying applicants will complete the review and approval process within 6 weeks of submitting their application. Both new programs and programs due for re-review are invited to submit a no-fee application. For more information, and to download a peer-review application form, visit http://www.accp.com/docs/resandfel/FellowshipPeerRevApplic10.doc.
Last Chance to Join the MEDAP Study

Thanks to all the ACCP PBRN members who joined the study and have been entering their clinical pharmacist intervention data into Discovere. We are well on the way to reaching our target goal. However, we are not there yet, and time is running out to join the MEDAP Study.

Members who are interested in joining the study will need to begin data collection no later than December 17, 2010, to capture the 2 weeks’ worth of interventions you made to detect, prevent, or ameliorate medication errors. The study closeout date is December 31, 2010.

Are you an ACCP member who provides direct patient care in a clinical setting? Please go to www.accpri.org/pbrnconnect and contribute to the ACCP PBRN in a very meaningful way by joining the MEDAP Study.

Contact us at pbrn@accp.com. Happy Holidays!

Washington Report

John McGlew
Associate Director of Government Affairs


On November 2, 2010, just 2 years after the historic election of President Barack Obama, the Republican Party stormed into the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives, picking up 63 seats for a total majority of 242–192. (At press time, one House race remains undecided—in New York’s 1st Congressional District, Democratic incumbent Rep. Tim Bishop holds a 235-vote edge over Republican opponent Randy Altschuler. A state judge has yet to decide the fate of around 2000 ballots, which have been the subject of challenges by the two campaigns.)

This sweep places the all-important committee chairmanships in the hands of Republicans for the first time since 2006 and sees Ohio Republican John Boehner assume the role of Speaker of the House. Ousted Democratic Speaker Nancy Pelosi will remain in a leadership position, serving as minority leader in the House.

As a victory, it was more decisive than the Republicans’ 1994 Gingrich-inspired “revolution,” when the Republican Party picked up 54 seats and undid the gains Democrats had made in House elections since 2004.

How much this swing represents an ideological shift within the U.S. electorate remains to be seen—after all, Democratic victories in 2006 and 2008 were short-lived. But these results point to voter frustration with the state of the economy and the first 2 years of the Obama administration.

On the Senate side, Democrats held onto their majority, but only barely, losing six seats and leaving them with a 53–47 margin. However, were it not for help from an unlikely source, things could have been much worse for the Democrats. In the weeks building up to the election, Democratic heavyweights such as President Obama and former President Clinton were dispatched to states and districts around the country on behalf of candidates. Yet for all of that, the role of the Tea Party Movement must be considered when analyzing how the Democrats clung to their Senate majority.

The Conservative movement commonly known as the Tea Party had been gaining momentum since the election of Barack Obama in 2008. Led—informally—by former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin, the Tea Party gained national and international recognition by winning a series of Republican primaries to ensure the nomination of Conservative candidates for offices across the country. Despite the relative success of this approach (of the 10 Senate candidates endorsed by Sarah Palin, six won their elections and will be sworn in as senators in January), some of the candidates either endorsed or inspired by the Tea Party proved too extreme for voters in the general election, thus ensuring the election of more moderate or even left-leaning Democrats.

Nevada

One of the biggest races in the country played out in Nevada, where Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was considered almost unelectable. Cast as the architect of President Obama’s health reform effort in a state hit harder than most by the collapse of the economy, few expected Reid to hold on, despite his position of power as Senate Majority Leader. Yet the Republican candidate—Tea Partier Sharron Angle—proved even less electable. To call her campaign gaffe-prone would be an understatement—she urged in favor of the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations, advocated the privatization of Medicare, and compared Social Security to “welfare.” Her campaign proved too much, even in a state like Nevada, which prides itself on its eccentricity. To his relief (and perhaps surprise), Harry Reid eventually won by a respectable margin of 5%.4

Delaware

In Delaware, a similar situation was emerging in the race for the seat vacated by Joe Biden when he was sworn in as vice president. Popular Delaware Congressman Mike Castle was considered the likely victor when he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in this race. His eight terms as at large House member for Delaware were preceded by terms in the state House and Senate, as well as terms serving as lieutenant governor and governor. Rep. Castle was a much admired public figure in the state of Delaware, to say the least.

So voters in Delaware and political observers nationwide were shocked when the little-known Christine O’Donnell was nominated as the Republican candidate for the Senate. A conservative activist for most of her career, O’Donnell campaigned on the issue of runaway government spending—a message that resonated in this small state, particularly as Castle is considered one of the most liberal members of the Republican Party. Castle can be blamed for not taking her candidacy seriously—he even refused to debate her—but it seemed unlikely that a political novice like O’Donnell would defeat a Delaware political legend.

Nevertheless, with the backing of the Tea Party and national conservative leaders, O’Donnell defeated Castle to secure the Republican nomination. Unlike Republicans in Florida and Alaska who chose to run as Independents after their failure to secure their party’s nomination, Castle declined the opportunity to run, setting the stage for a face-off between O’Donnell and Democratic nominee Chris
Coons, a Delaware county executive. With a prize as grand as a seat in the U.S. Senate up for grabs, this race had a surreal element to it—underscored by some truly bizarre allegations of witchcraft and bickering over the question of church and state in the U.S. Constitution.

Coons eventually won the race by a margin of 57% to 40%, although no one is quite clear on where bragging rights lie. O’Donnell, in picking up 40% of the vote despite her political inexperience and controversial campaign, could take pride in giving a voice to the real sense of dissatisfaction voters felt about the Washington establishment. Coons, despite winning the seat, must wonder how he would have fared against a more conventional candidate.

Colorado

In Colorado, a fiercely bitter battle took place between incumbent Democrat Michael Bennett and Republican challenger Ken Buck. Fueled by Tea Party rhetoric and money, Buck sought to cast Bennett as an Obama liberal and attacked him for his support of health care reform and high government spending. The race turned into one of the most expensive in the country.

Democrats fought to keep their grip on a state they had boasted “turned blue” in the 2008 election, whereas Republicans saw fertile ground for their message in a low-tax state that embraces the values of “rugged individualism.” In the end, the Tea Party–backed Buck was defeated narrowly by Bennett—Buck’s lack of political experience and extreme positions on certain issues (at one point, he called for the privatization of the Veteran’s Affairs Health Program) were blamed for the loss in what has proved to be a terrible year for incumbent Democrats.

So What Does This Mean for the Tea Party?
The answer to this question is very much a case of whether the glass is seen as “half-full or half-empty.” Clearly, the momentum has returned the conservative movement, after being in retreat for 4 years since the Democrats took the House in 2006. There is no question that incumbents in both parties are only too aware of the concern among voters about our nation’s spiraling deficit. The message is clear—Congress is on probation, and if its members can’t fix the nation’s financial problems, elect people who can.

That said, the fact that Democrats retained control of the Senate, despite the clear sense of voter anger, suggests that the candidates nominated in the Republican primaries were simply too extreme to be viable in the general election. Veteran political commentator Stu Rothenberg, for example, described Senator Harry Reid as a “political basket case” before Sharron Angle’s candidacy unraveled, leaving the door open for Reid’s reelection. In Delaware, given Rep. Castle’s status and name recognition, it seemed almost inconceivable that he wouldn’t be the next Senator from Delaware—until he was unable to persuade his own party to nominate him.

Republicans in Washington are working hard to reach out to the Tea Party conservatives across the country, especially their new colleagues on Capitol Hill, and are reluctant to speculate on whether the Tea Party helped or hindered their effort in November. But off the record, there are certainly whispers within the Beltway that had they fielded a more moderate field of candidates, Republicans would be welcoming not only Speaker Boehner but also Senate Majority Leader McConnell when the 112th Congress is sworn in, January 2011.


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A thank-you goes to the volunteers of the Frontiers Fund Committee for their efforts in orchestrating the 2010 campaign.

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Thanks to the members who staffed the ACCP Research Institute booth in Austin during our “Be a Big Shot” campaign. Volunteers included Vicki Ellingrod, Susan Fagan, M. Lynn Crismon, Nathan Painter, Terry Seaton, Lori Dickerson, Janelle Perkins, David Hoff, and Edith Nutescu.

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation in 2010. Please visit the Web site at http://www.accpri.org and give today.

2011 FIT Program Now Accepting Applications

“The early success of the FIT Program has exceeded all of our expectations,” states Jacque Marinac, Director of the Research Institute. “Graduates of the 2008 and 2009 FIT Programs have secured over $2.4 million in new grant monies. This program works!” The ACCP Research Institute is proud to announce the 2011 FIT Program faculty mentor team, which includes Barry Carter, Gene Morse, Susan Fagan, Reggie Frye, John Cleary, Lynda Welage, Mary Gerckovich, Julie Wright Bandera, Gary Yee, Vicki Ellingrod, Mary Ensom, and Greg Stoddard.

The FIT Program is an annual, intensive, 1-week, hands-on program for up to 18 experienced pharmacist-investigators who have not yet been awarded significant peer-reviewed extramural funding as principal investigators. Through this mentored program, the pharmacist-investigator will take necessary steps toward preparing a K, R01, or similar investigator-initiated application for submission to the NIH or other major funding source.

The 2011 FIT Program will take place June 11–16, 2011, at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy in Tucson. The 2011 FIT application and brochure may be downloaded from http://www.accpri.org/fit/. Applications will close April 1, 2011.

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ACCP Report
December 2010
New This Month in the ACCP Bookstore

We have added five new titles this month to the ACCP Bookstore—two in Therapeutics, two in Research and Outcomes Assessment, and one in Teaching and Learning. Visit the bookstore to learn more about them.

Women’s Health Across the Lifespan: A Pharmacotherapeutic Approach. Much as diseases affect women and men differently, drugs cause differing effects in the male versus female population. Here, then, is a comprehensive pharmacotherapy reference that focuses on women and women’s health. Women’s Health a primary reference developed to help educate pharmacy students, practicing pharmacists, and other health care professionals in an area of growing interest and importance. This focused reference book, edited by nationally recognized educators and researchers, contains contributions from more than 150 clinical experts in pharmacy, medicine, and nursing.

Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy: An Evidence-Based Approach gives practitioners the information they need to improve outcomes and personalize care for elderly patients. By 2050, the world’s population of individuals 65 years and older will double, while the 85 years and older population mushrooms 5-fold. As the number of older adults surges, so too will the number of medication management challenges faced by pharmacists and other health care providers.

Users’ Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice helps you incorporate key evidence-based medicine protocols into your daily clinical practice. This detailed yet highly readable reference demystifies the statistical, analytical, and clinical principles of evidence-based medicine, giving you a hands-on, practical resource.

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Buy both the Users’ Guides to the Medical Literature manual and the Essentials and save 10% on the two-volume package.

Pharmacy Education: What Matters in Learning and Teaching is an essential resource in any pharmacy faculty member’s library. More than a narration of the philosophical aspects of teaching and personal perspectives on life as a faculty member, Pharmacy Education explores what matters, why it matters, and how to apply this material to teaching, learning, and assessment in pharmacy education. It covers a variety of teaching settings (e.g., large classroom, small-group teaching, clinical site) and guides the reader in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be a teacher.

Visit the ACCP Bookstore to learn more about these five new products, and view the range of titles available in the categories important to your practice and career.

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Hedva Barenholtz Levy, Pharm.D., BCPS, CGP, recently received the 2010 C.A.R.E. (Commitment to Alzheimer’s Recognition of Excellence) Pharmacy Award from the Alzheimer’s Association and Eisai Inc….Joseph DiPiro, Pharm.D., FCCP, has been named a member of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee….Philip Hall, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, has been named campus dean of the Medical University of South Carolina campus of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy….Cynthia Raehl, Pharm.D., FCCP, recently
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This nontenure-track faculty position will practice at the new state-of-the-art Diabetes Center located in Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. In addition to developing clinical service activities, this faculty member will assist in the development of outcomes-based research activities in the Endocrine Section and will be an integral part of developing the site to facilitate delivery of the curriculum, providing large- and small-group teaching, establishing assessments to assess core measures, and mentoring pharmacy students.

**General Responsibilities:** The faculty member’s practice will support both senior rotational students for advanced pharmacy practice experiences and a longitudinal clerkship experience for junior-level students to provide introductory-level pharmacy practice experiences. The faculty member will also be responsible for didactic teaching, research- and scholarship-based activities, protocol assessments, medical care reviews, medication regimen reviews, and professional, university, and/or community service.

**Qualifications and Experience:** A Pharm.D. degree with postdoctoral training, or equivalent experience in the discipline, and a Missouri pharmacist’s license are required. Active membership and participation in local, regional, and/or national professional pharmacy organizations is desired. The faculty member is also expected to obtain Certified Diabetes Educator certification within 3 years of appointment. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

**Contact:** Steven C. Stoner, Pharm.D., BCPP. Chair and Clinical Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Chair Search Committee; (816) 235-5464; stoners@umkc.edu

**Nontenure-track Position in Specialty Pharmacy Practice Area**

**Satellite Campus – Columbia, Missouri**

This nontenure-track faculty position will practice in a specialty pharmacy area such as cardiology, critical care, ambulatory care, inpatient internal medicine, family medicine, and geriatrics based on the candidate’s clinical expertise and institutional needs. In addition to developing a clinical service, the faulty member will be an integral part of developing the new satellite program with respect to facilitating the curriculum, providing large- and small-group teaching, establishing new clinical services, and mentoring pharmacy students.

**General Responsibilities:** The faculty member’s practice will support both senior rotational students for advanced pharmacy practice experiences and a longitudinal clerkship experience for junior-level students to provide introductory-level pharmacy practice experiences. The faculty member will also be responsible for didactic teaching, research- and scholarship-based activities, protocol assessments, medical care reviews, medication regimen reviews, and professional, university, and/or community service.

**Qualifications and Experience:** A Pharm.D. degree with postdoctoral training, or equivalent experience in the discipline, and a Missouri pharmacist’s license are required. Active membership and participation in local, regional, and/or national professional pharmacy organizations is desired. The faculty member is also expected to obtain Certified Diabetes Educator certification within 3 years of appointment. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience.

**Contact:** Kathleen Snella, Pharm.D., BCPS. Associate Dean and Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice & Administration, Chair Search Committee; (573) 882-1590; snellak@umkc.edu
Assistant Director of Experiential Learning
Satellite Campus – Columbia, Missouri

The assistant director of experiential learning will be responsible for practice site development and monitoring of the experiential components of the Pharm.D. curriculum. Principal functions will include conducting initial and routine experiential training site visits, assisting in identification and recruitment of quality pharmacy practice sites and preceptors for experiential training, assisting in the development and refinement of the experiential curriculum, assisting in the development and delivery of preceptor training, and participating in the experiential quality improvement program. The faculty member will also participate in experiential program scholarship, as appropriate, and in professional, university, and/or community service. Opportunities to participate in clinical practice and didactic teaching may exist. This faculty position is nontenure track.

Qualifications and Experience: Candidates must hold a Missouri pharmacist license in good standing or be eligible for licensure in the state of Missouri. From 3 to 5 years of practice experience is preferred, and experience precepting students is required. Active membership and participation in local, regional, and/or national professional pharmacy organizations is desired.

Contact: Valerie L. Ruehter, Pharm.D., BCPP. Director of Experiential Learning, Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Chair Search Committee; (816) 235-6656; ruehtervl@umkc.edu

University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Pharmacy
The School of Pharmacy offers an entry-level Pharm.D. degree. The program is delivered by faculty at the Kansas City campus and at the satellite campus in Columbia, Missouri. The entering class size is 123–195 students at the Kansas City campus and 28 students at the Columbia campus. The Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration consists of more than 35 energetic faculty members representing a broad array of disciplines. The new Health Sciences Building in Kansas City, housing the School of Pharmacy, opened in the summer of 2007. The satellite program is located on the University of Missouri–Columbia campus, which includes health science programs in allied health, medicine, and nursing. Further information on the school can be accessed at http://pharmacy.umkc.edu.

UMKC recognizes that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body enriches the educational experiences of the entire campus and greater community. To this end, UMKC is committed to recruiting and retaining faculty, students, and staff who will further enrich campus diversity and to making every attempt to support their academic, professional, and personal success. All final candidates will be required to successfully pass a criminal background check before beginning employment.

Full descriptions of these positions are available at http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/career-opportunities.

UMKC is an Equal Access, Equal Opportunity, and Affirmative Action Employer, fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff.
Kaiser Permanente Colorado is the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan. The Colorado region has exciting opportunities for a motivated clinical pharmacy specialist in the anticoagulation/anemia, behavioral health, cardiac risk, geriatrics, nephrology, pharmacogenomics, and primary care areas in the Denver metropolitan area. The successful candidate will participate in the planning and implementation of region-wide programs to optimize drug therapy outcomes in this progressive managed care setting. Opportunities are available for educating pharmacy students and residents. Research participation is encouraged.

Qualified candidates must possess a Pharm.D. degree with a PGY2 residency, fellowship, or equivalent clinical experience. Qualified candidates are required to be licensed in Colorado on or before their first day of employment. Board certification (BCPS) is required within 3 years of date of employment (applicants with a PGY1 only or no residency experience must be board certified upon hire).

The Kaiser Permanente Colorado pharmacy department employs over 750 individuals, with more than 170 clinical pharmacy specialists, clinical pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians in clinical practice areas such as anticoagulation/anemia, asthma/allergy, behavioral health, cardiac risk, cardiology, continuing care/geriatrics, diabetes, drug information/formulary management, endocrinology, gastroenterology, infectious diseases, inpatient, medication safety, nephrology, neurology, oncology, palliative care, pharmacogenomics, primary care, research, weight management, call center, and international travel.

Kaiser Permanente Colorado offers an excellent salary and benefits package. Support for continuing education, board certification, and professional memberships is included. Enjoy the Rocky Mountains while shaping the development of premier clinical pharmacy services in the not-for-profit managed care environment.

Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Junior Lyman, Pharm.D., BCPS
Chief, Clinical Pharmacy Specialties
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Beverly Kroner, Pharm.D., BCPS
Chief, Primary Care & Call Center
Clinical Pharmacy Services
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Kaiser Permanente Colorado
16601 East Centretech Parkway
Aurora, CO 80011
The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) is actively seeking to fill a nontenure-track faculty position within the Primary Care Division at the assistant or associate professor level on our Abilene campus. Qualified candidates will help our existing division members expand services in primary care in Abilene. In addition to the clinical practice activities outlined below, candidates will be responsible for didactic and experiential teaching, research/scholarship activities, and school service. The following paragraphs describe the position’s clinical practice site.

Hendrick Medical Center is a 504-bed medical center located adjacent to the TTUHSC SOP, which serves the 22 counties surrounding Abilene. Both the Department of Pharmacy and the TTUHSC SOP have created a faculty position with a focus on improving quality of care through appropriate patient and medication management, from inpatient care to ambulatory care pharmacy management. A key goal would be to reduce emergency department visits or inpatient admissions. The following four items outline the anticipated clinical responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a discharge medication planning and medication reconciliation program for designated patient disease states such as anticoagulation, diabetes, and/or heart failure with a possible early focus on unfunded patients.
- Develop and staff a disease state management clinical practice site initially focused in anticoagulation, functioning under a collaborative agreement, and directed initially at unfunded patients.
- Engage nursing, case management, social work, and quality improvement personnel to identify and implement additional pharmacist-staffed disease state medication management programs that reduce the cost of inpatient stays and improve continuity of care.
- Engage in a routine program of medication teaching, especially for patients with heart failure and those undergoing pulmonary rehabilitation.

The TTUHSC SOP Primary Care Division is one of the largest groups of faculty in primary care in the nation! We have 12 members spread across four campuses in North and West Texas. Many opportunities exist for scholarly collaboration both within and between the different clinical practice divisions of the SOP. Individuals with specialty residency training in ambulatory care, pharmacotherapy, or equivalent practice experience are preferred. Contact information:

Shane Greene, Pharm.D., BCPS  
Search Committee Chair for Primary Care  
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Applicants must apply online at https://jobs.texastech.edu, Position #82271.

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.
The Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy announces pediatric faculty positions at our Abilene campus, where our first class of 40 students started in the fall of 2007. Practice responsibility includes the inpatient general pediatrics ward at Hendrick Regional Medical Center. In addition, the faculty member will have many opportunities to develop practices in collaboration with pediatricians in their office settings. Further opportunities for collaboration exist with outreach physicians from Cook Children’s Medical Center, particularly in hematology and oncology.

Join a growing faculty (including our regional dean, five adult medicine, three primary care, two geriatrics, two community, two practice management, one clinical research, and four pharmaceutical sciences faculty) at our newest campus, which includes a state-of-the-art, 40,000-square foot building adjacent to Hendrick Regional Medical Center.

Requirements: Entry-level: Pharm.D. degree with specialty residency or fellowship. Candidates should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Mark Haase, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
Search Committee Chair for Pediatric Pharmacy Practice
1300 South Coulter
Amarillo, TX 79106
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Telephone: (806) 356-4000, ext. 292
Fax: (806) 356-4018

All interested applicants must apply online at https://jobs.texastech.edu, Position #77662.

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The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy is seeking two full-time, 12-month/year, nontenure-track faculty at the assistant/associate professor level to be based at the Amarillo and Abilene campuses. Recently funded as a Geriatric Education Center, the TTUHSC offers a variety of geriatrics teaching, practice, and scholarship opportunities across several schools, departments, and campuses. The successful candidates will be members of a dynamic Geriatrics Practice Division within the Department of Pharmacy Practice that includes members at all the School of Pharmacy campuses, and strong opportunities for collaboration are available in many practice divisions, including internal medicine, primary care, and the School of Medicine’s Geriatrics Department. The affiliated practice site in Amarillo is the Craig Methodist Retirement Community, a facility of the Sears Plains Retirement Corporation. This campus-style senior living environment includes independent living, assisted living, long-term care, dementia care, and Medicare SNF care. The affiliated practice site in Abilene is the Hendrick Medical Center, where the geriatrics practice is focused in the inpatient rehabilitation, skilled, LTAC, and hospice units. Both serve as teaching sites for the geriatric pharmacotherapy clerkship. Responsibilities will include geriatric pharmacotherapy services, experiential and didactic teaching, and research and scholarship. Candidates will also have the opportunity to work with pharmacy practice and pharmacotherapy residents. Individuals with practice experience or specialty residency training in geriatrics are preferred. Contact information:

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Applicants must apply online at https://jobs.texastech.edu, Abilene Position #82357; Amarillo Position #82357.

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We are pleased to announce the available endowed professor in pediatric pharmacology and experimental therapeutics position at the School of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas. The School of Pharmacy is an active partner with the North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Science Initiative and the Clinical and Translational Science Award at UT Southwestern. Ideal candidates must have earned Pharm.D., M.D., and/or Ph.D. degree and be qualified to hold the rank of professor with tenure. Areas of clinical and translational research interest should complement and foster collaboration with the existing Pediatric Pharmacology Research & Development Center, a Center for Research Excellence. In addition to various collaborative research programs, the Health Science Center’s core laboratory provides strong analytic support (e.g., LC-MS/MS) for clinical and translational pediatric research in conformance with the FDA Guidance for Bioanalytical Methods, including the development and validation of rapid bioanalytic methods for the identification and trace-level quantitation of pharmaceutical agents and their metabolites in various biologic matrices. Clinical translational scientists with an emphasis in pediatric pharmacology are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants should send a letter of application, a summary of clinical and translational research expertise, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Richard Leff, Pharm.D.
Search Committee Chair, Pharmacy Practice
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy
Southwest Professional Building
5920 Forest Park Road, Suite 400
Dallas, TX 75235
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Telephone: (214) 654-9404

Interested applicants must apply online at https://jobs.texastech.edu, Position #82244.

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Visiting Scientist – Fixed Duration Employee
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The Visiting Scientist Program is a 1-year postgraduate program that introduces participants to various medical marketing research and regulatory aspects of the pharmaceutical industry. It is designed to train professionals for a career in the pharmaceutical industry by allowing them hands-on experience with the drug development process. The visiting scientist is assigned to one department yet has continuous contact with other functional areas. Positions are available in regulatory affairs health outcomes, compliance and ethics, clinical research, clinical development, project management, marketing, and epidemiology. Selection for this position will occur in January and February 2011 with an anticipated start date in June or July 2011. For more information, please visit this link: https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_lilly/external/gateway.do?functionName=viewFromLink&jobPostId=30007&localeCode=en-us

Minimal Requirements:

- Advanced clinical degree (i.e., Pharm.D., M.D., Ph.D., or master’s degree) with relevant education in a field pertinent to outcomes research or health care such as economics, epidemiology, psychology, or pharmacy administration
- Knowledge of standard computer hardware and software tools
- Completion of required degree by June 2011, but not earlier than May 2007
- Qualified candidates must be legally authorized to be employed in the United States. Lilly does not anticipate providing sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H-1B or TN status) for this employment position.

Additional Skills/Preferences:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong leadership and decision-making skills
- A demonstrated ability to learn quickly