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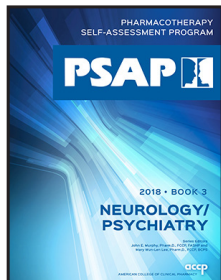
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Opportunities for 2018 Recertification Credit

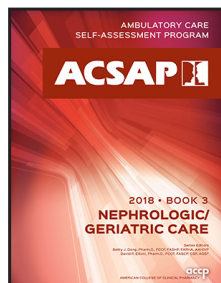
There is still time to earn recertification credit before the end of the year. ACCP registers recertification credits with the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) **as of the date of test submission**. This means that any posttests successfully submitted before midnight (CST) on December 31 will earn 2018 credits.

ACCP has several products currently available for board specialty recertification credit. Many of these products will be available for recertification credit through the first quarter of 2019. Posttests successfully submitted after January 1 will earn 2019 credits. Content and available recertification credit hours for select current ACCP releases are as follows:

ACCP's Self-Assessment Programs

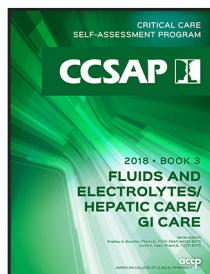


[PSAP 2018 Book 3 \(Neurology/Psychiatry\)](#) focuses on evidence-based management strategies for a wide range of common neurologic and psychiatric conditions. This product contains three learning modules offering a total of 15.0 BCPS recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is March 15, 2019.

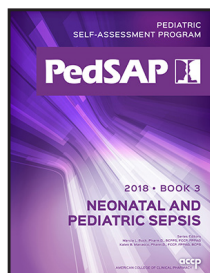


[ACSAP 2018 Book 3 \(Nephrologic and Geriatric Care\)](#) presents evidence-based updates on the management of drug therapy in older adult and ambulatory care patients with kidney disease. This product contains three learning modules offering a total of 14.5 BCACP recertification credits. The recertification

test deadline is March 15, 2019.



[CCSAP 2018 Book 3 \(Fluids and Nutrition/GI and Liver Disorders\)](#) provides evidence-based medicine for patients with fluid/electrolyte complications and/or GI/hepatic disorders as well as current and relevant recommendations addressing best practices in nutrition support therapy and the provision of nutrition support services. This product contains two modules offering a total of 11.0 BCCCP recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is March 15, 2019.



[PedSAP 2018 Book 3 \(Neonatal and Pediatric Sepsis\)](#) presents evidence-based updates for the treatment of neonates and pediatric patients with various infectious diseases. This product contains two modules offering a total of 13.5 BCPPS recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is March 15, 2019.



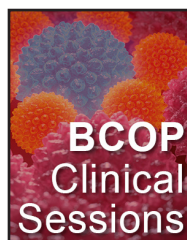
PSAP in JACCP

The inaugural issue of ACCP's newest journal offers members a possible 1.5 BCPS credits from the new [PSAP in JACCP](#) feature.



This interactive case feature on hepatitis C virus infection is free to ACCP members. Click [here](#) to purchase the related posttest for BCPS credit. The recertification test deadline is April 15, 2019.

BCOP Clinical Sessions



The 2018 [BCOP Clinical Sessions](#) consist of two sessions. Session 1 focuses on the prevention and management of cardiovascular complications associated with anticancer therapies. Session 2 concentrates on supporting

patients with advanced malignancy receiving immunotherapy. This product offers a total of 4.0 BCOP recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is March 31, 2019.

Clinical Reasoning Series

Clinical Reasoning Series
accp The 2018 Clinical Reasoning Series in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, [It's Not a Sprint, It's a Marathon: Keeping Up with Hypertension Management](#), provides an in-depth analysis of current strategies for the treatment of patients with hypertensive conditions, as well as the implications for pharmacists' patient care services. The home study edition of this live course offers 6.0 BCACP and BCPS recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is December 31, 2018.

Clinical Reasoning Series
accp The 2018 Clinical Reasoning Series in Critical Care Pharmacy, [The 2018 PADIS Guideline: Boosting Efforts to Reduce Pain, Oversedation, Delirium, Immobility and Disrupted Sleep in the ICU](#), provides an in-depth analysis of current strategies for managing protocols for mobilization and rehabilitation as well as for promoting quality sleep in the ICU. The content of this session expands on the new 2018 PADIS guidelines and provides practical approaches to guideline implementation. The home study edition of this live course offers 6.0 BCCCP and BCPS recertification credits. The recertification test deadline is December 31, 2018.

For statements of recertification credit, visit www.bpsweb.org. Questions regarding the number of hours required for recertification by continuing education should be directed to BPS at (202) 429-7591 or www.bpsweb.org.

The [ACCP Recertification Dashboard](#) is a free online tool that can track members' recertification credits earned through ACCP as well as any upcoming products with credit availability. For more information on ACCP publications, visit www.accp.com/store.

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

Attention residents, fellows, and graduate students: From now through December 31, first-time resident, fellow, and graduate student members of ACCP can join for just \$40 – half the regular resident and fellow/graduate student member rate!

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

- Deeply discounted rates to register for the ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019 courses to be held April 27–28, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri: Considering specialty certification in Pharmacotherapy or Critical Care Pharmacy? Take advantage of special member rates – register by the early-bird deadline 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.
- Reduced pricing on any of ACCP's Self-Assessment Programs: Looking to maintain your Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) certification? ACCP now offers self-assessment programs in each of the following specialties: Pharmacotherapy, Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Critical Care Pharmacy, Oncology Pharmacy, and Pediatric Pharmacy. Beginning in 2019, ACCP will also offer self-assessment programs in Cardiology and Infectious Diseases.
- Free 1-year membership in an ACCP Practice and Research Network (PRN): Join one of ACCP's PRNs and network with specialists in your area of interest.
- Complimentary subscriptions to *Pharmacotherapy* and *JACCP*: Resident, fellow, and graduate student members receive an electronic subscription to these essential references for the clinical pharmacist.

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To take advantage of this special offer, join ACCP or renew your ACCP [membership online](#). Alternatively, [download](#) and complete a specially marked membership application from the College's website, and mail or fax it back to the College's office in Lenexa, Kansas.

This offer is only valid for first-time residents and fellows/graduate students (including previous student members of ACCP renewing as either a resident or a fellow/graduate student member). Applications must be received by December 31, 2018, to receive the discounted membership rate. Applications must include the preceptor/program director's name and the anticipated date of residency/fellowship completion.

Call for Abstracts for ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, ACCP members and nonmembers alike, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019, April 27–28, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri.

The deadline to submit abstracts in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories is January 21, 2019. The deadline to submit abstracts in the Research-in-Progress category is February 27, 2019. Student, resident, fellow, practitioner, and faculty investigator/author submissions are welcome in all abstract categories.

To submit an abstract or review the complete submission instructions and guidelines, visit www.accp.com/abstracts/2019utabstracts/.

Guidelines for Treatment of Acute Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) from American Society of Hematology (ASH) Now Available for Public Comment

The public comment period on ASH's treatment of acute VTE guidelines is now open. Open comment periods transparently and comprehensively engage stakeholders in the guideline development process, thereby strengthening the content and credibility of the final clinical practice guidelines. Materials are available at www.accp.com/xf4ybe. Anyone is welcome to review the draft recommendations and submit comments. The deadline to comment is **January 18, 2019**.

Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. – Closing Out 2018 New and Improved

Leigh Ann Ross, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS Chair,
Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc.



“New and improved” summarizes much of 2018 for Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI), the corporate journal-publishing unit affiliated with ACCP. The “new” second official journal of ACCP, the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)*, published its first issue in October 2018. Editor-in-Chief Jerry L. Bauman and Associate Editors Robert B. Parker, Beth Bryles Phillips, and Alan J. Zillich assembled a 26-member editorial board and produced two issues of *JACCP* in 2018, publishing papers across the spectrum of clinical pharmacy practice. Watch for six issues filled with high-quality research, insightful reviews, and compelling editorials in 2019.

The “improved” impact factor of ACCP's first official journal, *Pharmacotherapy*, was announced in the summer of 2018. The impact factor is a vital measure in biomedical publishing of a journal's impact on its field, and *Pharmacotherapy's* current impact factor of 3.196 is the highest in the journal's history. Editor-in-Chief C. Lindsay DeVane, the 10-member scientific editorial council, and the 47-member editorial board continue to invite and select the highest-quality papers in the field of pharmacology and drug therapy. These PPI editors, board members, and staff look forward to continuing to serve *Pharmacotherapy's* readers and authors in 2019 with an online-only publication. ACCP members will continue to receive full-text access to both *Pharmacotherapy* and *JACCP* electronically.

Moreover, although all PPI directors, editors, and staff are pleased to reflect on everything that was “new and improved” in 2018, their focus is on the future. Advancement and dissemination of scholarship in pharmacotherapy and clinical pharmacy worldwide will remain a top priority for all such personnel. They will continue to deliver value to authors, readers, and reviewers by sponsoring live programming focused on scholar development; publishing regular podcasts; disseminating research and resources through social media outlets; and exploring new publications and services.

Call for Nominations

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

DEADLINES:

Due February 1, 2019 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded to the nominations portal for the fall 2019 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, and Education awards), and the 2020 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award.

Due February 15, 2019 – Nominations for the 2019 Parker Medal, the 2019 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2019 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs) must be uploaded to the nominations portal.

Due April 1, 2019 – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded to the nominations portal for the 2019 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator).

DESCRIPTIONS:

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

2019 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy: This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service – including, but not limited to, patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. Nominations must consist of a letter detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the ACCP Board of Regents, ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, ACCP Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

2019 New Investigator Award: This award highlights the research program of a new investigator who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for at least 3 years; they must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication; and it must have been within 6 years since completion of their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree, whichever is most recent. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her research program, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside

the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the ACCP Board of Regents, ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, ACCP Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

2019 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award recognizes a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the ACCP Board of Regents, ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of

Directors, ACCP Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

2019 New Educator Award: This award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the ACCP Board of Regents, ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, ACCP Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2019.**

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ACCP Academy Spring Programming



Want to hone your skills within your workplace?

Want to acquire new skills

in leadership, research, and teaching? The Academy will offer courses during [ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019](#), April 27–28, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. Academy certificate programs are appropriate for practitioners/faculty, administrators, residents, and fellows. Develop the abilities you need in areas such as interpersonal leadership, attributes of leaders, statistical analysis of research data, regulatory and ethical issues in research, teaching and learning strategies, and how to assess student learning.

Interested in enrolling in the Academy? [Click here](#) to find detailed information on the certificate program and enrollment. Have additional questions about an Academy program or programming? Contact Jessie Culley, project coordinator, at jculley@accp.com.

Pharmacotherapy: Online Only in 2019

PHARMACOTHERAPY

Pharmacotherapy, an official journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), will publish its 39th volume in 2019. Beginning with the January issue, *Pharmacotherapy* will be online only. All ACCP members will continue to receive access to full-text manuscripts published in both of ACCP's official journals, *Pharmacotherapy* and the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*.

[Sign up for content alerts](#) from the publisher to be notified when new content is released and published.

2019 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge Registration Available Online

Register by February 6, 2019



Critically evaluating and applying the primary literature is an essential skill for clinical pharmacists. Research and scholarship contributes to improved health outcomes for patients and advances in the profession of clinical pharmacy. This innovative and unique competition offers teams of three pharmacy students the opportunity to participate in an online journal club and the chance to submit a clinical research proposal. Plan now to participate in 2019. Team Registration Deadline: February 6, 2019. [Register now](#).

Eligibility

Participation in the ACCP Clinical Research Challenge is voluntary, and no entry fee is required. The competition is only open to pharmacy students pursuing their first professional pharmacy degree from an accredited institution, or one that has been granted candidate status, who are in the first 2 years of their first professional pharmacy degree program (P1 and P2 students for 4-year programs; P1 and P2 students for 3-year accelerated programs; and the first 2 professional years of 0-6 or 0-7 year programs). Only one team per institution can enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, or more than one interested team are encouraged to conduct a [local](#) competition. ACCP provides a written examination that institutions may use as a basis for their local competition, if they desire. This examination for 2019 is now available and may be requested by the ACCP faculty liaison or registering faculty member by e-mail. Please address your e-mail request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Format

All eligible teams in 2019 will have the opportunity to compete in round 1: Online Journal Club. Teams achieving the top 40 scores after round 1 will advance to round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) Submission. In the event of a tie, the top 40 scores will be determined by the time it takes the teams to complete the online journal club exam.

Teams advancing to round 2 will be provided information regarding the research environment, which will include a specified budget and timeline in which the proposed research must be completed. Eligible teams will have 2½ weeks to develop and submit an LOI online following the criteria outlined [here](#).

Teams achieving the top 20 scores after the LOI round will advance to round 3: Research Protocol Design and be invited to submit a complete research proposal. Teams will be notified regarding their status to participate in round 3 by e-mail by March 25, 2019. Proposals are due by midnight (CST), April 19, 2019. For more information on round 3: Research Protocol Design, click [here](#).

Registration

Students are not required to be ACCP members to participate. Team registration should be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP [faculty liaison](#). The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility for the 2019 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge is **February 6, 2019**. For additional competition information, including the schedule, FAQs, and sample questions, click [here](#).

Washington Report

2018 ACCP Government and Professional Affairs Advocacy Highlights

John K. McGlew
Director of Government Affairs



ACCP's Government and Professional Affairs team has been fully engaged and active throughout 2018 in Washington, D.C., and across the country, advancing the integration of clinical pharmacists into team-based, patient-centered practice structures. Here are some highlights from the past 12 months.

- **Kathy Pham, Pharm.D., BCPPS, Joins ACCP as Director, Policy and Professional Affairs:** In January 2018, Kathy Pham, Pharm.D., BCPPS, joined the ACCP Washington, D.C., office as director of Policy and Professional Affairs. A pediatric pharmacist by training, Pham served as the NICU clinical specialist and pharmacy residency program director at Children's National Medical Center for 8 years. She now leads ACCP's engagement, collaboration, and communication with medical, pharmacy, other health professional societies, health quality organizations, and payers/purchasers to promote and help achieve medication optimization for individual patients and populations.
- **HHS Secretary Alex Azar Responds to ACCP's Medication Management Questions:** As the U.S. Senate considered the nomination of Alex Azar, a former drug industry executive, to serve as the secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) introduced questions on behalf of ACCP to Azar related to his positions on policy approaches to improving medication use among Medicare beneficiaries. In his responses, Azar stated his commitment to using the power of Medicare to drive transformation of the U.S. health care system from a procedure-based system that pays for sickness to a value-based system that pays for quality and outcomes and highlighted the importance of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) in these efforts. Azar also stated that his priorities would include working to make health care more affordable, altering Medicare to reward providers for promoting good health, and tackling the opioid epidemic.
- **ACCP Launches New Patient-Centered Team-Based Practice Forum:** In conjunction with the ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2018 meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, ACCP launched a new 3-day **Patient-Centered Team-Based Practice Forum**, including a series of interactive programs to help practitioners develop and/or enhance their clinical pharmacy services to deliver comprehensive medication management (CMM). The Forum also featured a keynote from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and provided access to some important first learnings from the CMM Effectiveness and Implementation Grant study. This one-of-a-kind learning event will be offered again as part of ACCP Updates in Therapeutics® 2019, April 27–28, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. [Click here](#) to register today!
- **ACCP Submits Comments to Senate Finance Committee on How to Improve Medicare and Medicaid Responses to the Opioid Epidemic:** Congressional leaders from the Senate Finance Committee issued a request for feedback from health care stakeholders across the country on how to improve responses to the opioid epidemic. ACCP submitted comments calling on Congress to include reforms to the Medicare program that will cover the comprehensive medication management (CMM) services provided by qualified clinical pharmacists as members of the patient's health care team. [Click here](#) to read ACCP's comments in full.
- **DC-CCP Celebrates Fifth Annual Capitol Hill Advocacy Day:** On April 12, 2018, a group of over 30 ACCP members, including a large contingent of student pharmacists from Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy – Shenandoah University, joined with ACCP's Washington, D.C., staff for the Fifth Annual DC-CCP Capitol Hill Advocacy Day. ACCP thanks the leadership of the DC chapter for their hard work and commitment to ACCP's advocacy agenda. Any ACCP chapter or individual member interested in visiting Washington to lobby on Capitol Hill should contact the Washington office, where ACCP staff will help facilitate and support their advocacy efforts.
- **Webb Retires, Leaving a Lasting Legacy at ACCP:** As part of its July meeting in Washington, D.C., the ACCP Board of Regents, together with close pharmacy friends and family, celebrated the distinguished career of C. Edwin Webb, Pharm.D., MPH, longtime director of Government and Professional Affairs and ACCP associate executive director. Webb will continue to serve the College's Board of Regents and executive staff as a

consultant. Webb joined ACCP in April 2000 as its inaugural director of Government and Professional Affairs and shortly thereafter established a new College office in Washington, D.C. [Click here](#) to read more about his career-long leadership on behalf of the profession and the newly established ACCP C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award, which will issue its first call for nominations in 2018–2019.

- **ACCP Welcomes 2018–2019 Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow:** Also in July, ACCP welcomed Tina Chhabra to its Washington office to begin the 2018–2019 ACCP/ASHP/VCU Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program. After an orientation period with the sponsoring organizations, Chhabra joined the office of Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH). Previously, the 2017–2018 fellow, Nellie Jafari, spent 12 months working in the office of Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT). Interested candidates should visit the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow program’s [website](#) for more information and instruction on submitting an application.
- **Congratulations to the 2018 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge Winners!** For the fourth consecutive year, in conjunction with the ACCP Annual Meeting/Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy, ACCP-PAC organized the PRN Challenge to determine which PRNs can generate the greatest PAC support. The 2018 Challenge recognized two winners:
 - Perioperative Care: Percentage of Members Who Contributed
 - Pain and Palliative Care: Total Dollars Raised

The winning PRNs will be awarded a coveted preferential timeslot for their PRN business meetings at the 40th ACCP Annual Meeting in New York, New York, October 26–29, 2019. ACCP-PAC would like to thank all ACCP members who participated in this year’s Challenge and contributed to ACCP-PAC.

For more information on any of ACCP’s advocacy efforts, please contact John McGlew at jmclew@accp.com.

ACCP Foundation Announces 2019 Futures Grants



ACCP Foundation Futures Grants will return in 2019! These mentored developmental awards provide research funding through two competitive granting mechanisms: (1) student and resident research awards of up to \$5000 and (2) junior investigator and fellow research awards of up to \$40,000.

The online application webpage will open January 15, and completed applications are due by May 15. Winners will be announced by August 15, 2019. To review eligibility and application instructions now, visit www.accp-foundation.org/futures.

Help ACCP-PAC Reach \$10,000 in Contributions for 2018!

So far, fundraising efforts on behalf of ACCP-PAC have yielded \$8695 to support ACCP’s advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C. With just a few weeks to go until the end of the year, there’s still time to contribute and help the PAC reach a symbolic goal of \$10,000 for 2018!

The political reality is that a legislative initiative cannot move forward purely on the strength of its own

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PHARMACOTHERAPY SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Pre-Order the 2019-2021 PSAP Series Now!

PSAP	Title	Release Date	BCPS Test Deadline	ACPE Test Deadline
2019 Book 1	<i>Cardiology</i>	January 15, 2019	July 15, 2019	January 14, 2022
2019 Book 2	<i>Current Issues in Pharmacotherapy</i>	May 15, 2019	November 15, 2019	May 14, 2022
2019 Book 3	<i>Endocrinology and Nephrology</i>	September 16, 2019	March 16, 2020	September 15, 2022
2020 Book 1	<i>Critical and Urgent Care</i>	January 15, 2020	July 15, 2020	January 14, 2023
2020 Book 2	<i>Pulmonary and Gastroenterology</i>	May 15, 2020	November 16, 2020	May 14, 2023
2020 Book 3	<i>Hematology and Oncology</i>	September 15, 2020	March 15, 2021	September 14, 2023
2021 Book 1	<i>Infectious Diseases</i>	January 15, 2021	July 14, 2021	January 14, 2024
2021 Book 2	<i>Neurology and Psychiatry</i>	May 17, 2021	November 15, 2021	May 16, 2024
2021 Book 3	<i>Chronic Conditions and Public Health</i>	September 15, 2021	March 15, 2022	September 14, 2024

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merits – grassroots advocacy and financial contributions are key to demonstrating support for ACCP’s Medicare Initiative from elected officials’ own districts and states. A well-funded political action committee (PAC) will give ACCP the resources it needs to support its friends on Capitol Hill. ACCP-PAC is the only political action committee dedicated to electing members of Congress who are committed to advancing the College’s Medicare Initiative.

Contributions from ACCP-PAC to members of Congress will raise the College’s profile on Capitol Hill, improve its standing among key lawmakers, and provide unique opportunities to discuss ACCP’s Medicare Initiative with potential congressional champions. ACCP-PAC contributions can also help ensure that elected officials who support ACCP’s Medicare Initiative remain in office to advance the proposal’s goals in the future.

All ACCP members are asked to consider donating at least \$25 to ACCP-PAC. [CLICK HERE](#) to support your PAC today!

ACCP’s International Activities

Strategic Direction 2.2 of the [2017 ACCP strategic plan](#) calls for the College to enhance the growth and evolution of the clinical pharmacy discipline worldwide. Toward that end, *Pharmacotherapy* and *JACCP* have engaged a diverse group of authors, reviewers, and editorial board members, including many who reside and work outside the United States. In addition, the College’s other international efforts continue to expand. Currently, ACCP provides the following programs and services designed to support and facilitate the evolution of clinical pharmacy across the globe:

- Professional Development Programs. ACCP provides live professional development programs (usually 2–3 days in length) for pharmacists at international sites that address the following:
 - Clinical skills development
 - Teaching and precepting
 - Leadership and management
 - Research and scholarship
 - Pharmacotherapy applications to advance pharmacy practice
 - Pharmacotherapy (BCPS) board examination preparation
 - Other topics tailored to meet an organization’s needs

- Clinical Services Development.
- Professional Degree Program Development. ACCP offers consultation and guidance on design of the clinical curriculum, learning outcomes assessment, experiential education, faculty development, and other subjects relevant to program development and enhancement.
- Organizational Strategic Planning.
- Recruitment of Qualified U.S. Clinical Faculty and Clinical Pharmacists for Full-time Positions outside the United States.
- Access to Pharm.D. Degree and Training Programs. ACCP coordinates consideration of highly qualified non-U.S. pharmacists for admission to select U.S. Pharm.D. programs and facilitates access to postgraduate training opportunities in U.S. residency and fellowship programs.

ACCP provides program evaluations and assessments, reports, strategic planning summaries and recommendations, curricular plans, and other documents as work products of the activities listed above.

In 2019, as part of a new organizational communications plan, the College will further highlight its current international activities and solicit applications from ACCP members to actively participate in specific programs and services. Look for more information in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

Member Recruiters

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

Emily Ashjian	Amber McLendon
Julie Bartell	Jeong Park
Heather Blue	Jessica Phan
Jessica DeAngelo	Crystal Phillips
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