

ACCP Foundation, Ltd 2026 Strategic Plan



On October 28, 2025, the ACCP Foundation, Ltd (Foundation) Board of Directors (BOD) approved the organization's 2026 Strategic Plan. The Foundation is a newly formed entity after the November 2024 merger of Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc and the ACCP Foundation. Before the merger, each organization last approved a strategic plan in 2022. In adopting the new plan, the Foundation BOD reaffirmed its commitment to the mission of improving human health through the support and dissemination of transformative pharmacotherapeutic and clinical pharmacy research, scholarship, and practice.

The 2026 strategic planning process began in the summer of 2024 with a comprehensive environmental scan and analysis of each pre-merger organization's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. This culminated in the post-merger development and refinement of shared critical issues that will help the Foundation achieve its vision to be the leader in supporting the advancement and worldwide dissemination of transformative pharmacotherapeutic and clinical pharmacy research and scholarship. The Foundation will (1) deliver value to its key stakeholders, (2) advance and disseminate pharmacotherapeutic and clinical pharmacy scholarship worldwide, and (3) support pharmacotherapeutic and clinical pharmacy research.

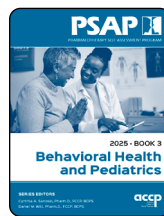
The 2026 plan will drive the Foundation's agenda over the next 3 to 4 years. Review the complete plan [here](#).

Opportunities for 2025 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. Therefore, any posttests successfully submitted before midnight (CST) on December 31 will earn 2025 credits. Posttests submitted January 1, 2026, or later will earn 2026 credits. Content and

available recertification credit hours for selected current ACCP releases are as follows.

Pharmacotherapy



[PSAP 2025 Book 3 \(Behavioral Health and Pediatrics\)](#) contains 9 learning activities offering up to **18.5 BCPS recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **March 13, 2026**.



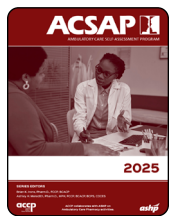
The [2025 Updates in Therapeutics®: Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the pharmacotherapy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 6 modules offering up to **27.25 BCPS recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **May 28, 2026**.



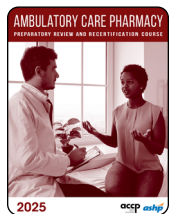
The [Clinical Reasoning Series in Pharmacotherapy, 2025 Home Study Edition](#) explores cutting-edge, contemporary therapeutic topics and demonstrates scientifically sound clinical reasoning and decision-making. It employs learning activities designed to advance participants' skills and abilities in critically evaluating the scientific evidence and effectively incorporating significant findings into daily practice that lead to effective and safe patient care. The 2025 edition includes 3 activities: Target on Oncology Pharmacotherapy: Updates, Safety, and Management of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor and Immune Effector Cell Therapies; Revolutionizing Pulmonary Care: Integrating Medication Management into Practice; and Managing Risk: Transitions in Antithrombotic Therapy and Lipid Medication Management. The series offers up to **6.0 BCPS recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **November 12, 2026**.

PSAP in JACCP has 2 editions currently available for BCPS recertification credit. The [September release](#) offers up to **3.5 BCPS recertification credits** via 2 activities: Recorded Webcast: Behavioral Approaches to Optimize Patient Engagement in a Healthy Lifestyle and Case Series: Hypertension. The recertification deadline is **March 8, 2026**. The [December release](#) offers up to **4.5 BCPS recertification credits** via 2 activities: Recorded Webcast: Deprescribing in the Older Adult and Case Series: Osteoporosis. The recertification deadline is **June 8, 2026**.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy*

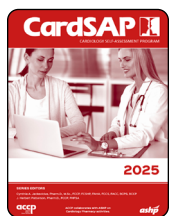


[ACSAP 2025](#) features comprehensive reviews, timely updates, and case series on various topics pertaining to pulmonology, infectious diseases, neurology, and psychiatric care. This book contains 10 learning activities offering up to **18.5 BCACP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **March 17, 2026**.

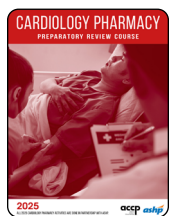


The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the ambulatory care pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 7 modules offering up to **24.5 BCACP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **April 28, 2026**.

Cardiology Pharmacy*

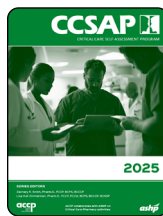


[CardSAP 2025](#) presents a collection of evidence-based updates that are essential for clinicians who aim to stay at the forefront of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and the delivery of personalized, patient-centered care. This release includes 10 learning activities offering up to **20.5 BCCP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **November 17, 2026**.

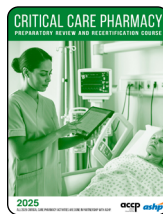


The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Cardiology Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the cardiology pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 7 modules offering up to **24.5 BCCP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **June 18, 2026**.

Critical Care Pharmacy*



[CCSAP 2025](#) provides updates and best practice insights for pharmacists caring for patients with challenging scenarios and for advancing critical care pharmacy practice. This release includes 9 learning activities offering up to **23.5 BCCCP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **March 17, 2026**.



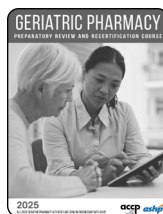
The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the critical care pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 5 modules offering up to **22.25 BCCCP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **September 15, 2026**.

Emergency Medicine Pharmacy*



The [2025 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Specialty Recertification Literature Study: Module 1A-B](#) provides immediate access to peer-selected contemporary articles that are relevant to specialty practice. This activity offers up to **10.0 BCEMP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **July 14, 2026**.

Geriatric Pharmacy*

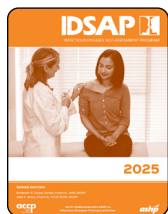


The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Geriatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the geriatric pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 4 modules offering up to **22.0 BCGP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **September 15, 2026**.



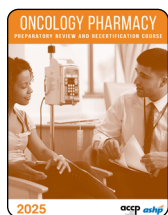
The [2025 Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Recertification Literature Study: Module 1A-B](#) provides immediate access to peer-selected contemporary articles that are relevant to specialty practice. This activity offers up to **10.0 BCGP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **July 14, 2026**.

Infectious Diseases Pharmacy*

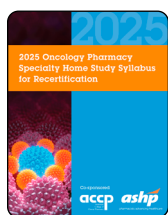


[IDSAP 2025](#) provides evidence-based updates and practical strategies for effectively managing infections and enhancing the application of antimicrobial stewardship principles and practices. This release includes 9 learning activities offering up to **23.0 BCIDP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **May 15, 2026**.

Oncology Pharmacy*



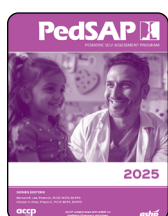
The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Oncology Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the oncology pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2025 course contains 7 modules offering up to **26.0 BCOP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **April 28, 2026**.



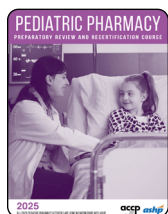
The [2025 Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Home Study Syllabus for Recertification: Modules A-D](#) is a collection of journal articles that focus on advances across the 4 domains of oncology pharmacy specialty practice. This edition offers up to **16.0 BCOP recertification credits**.

The recertification test deadline is **September 8, 2026**.

Pediatric Pharmacy*

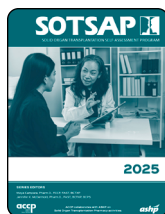


[PedSAP 2025](#) features comprehensive reviews, timely evidence-based updates, and case series on various topics pertaining to neonatal and pediatric intensive care, together with the management of specific disorders that may occur in this setting. This release contains 10 learning activities offering up to **20.5 BCPPS recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **July 15, 2026**.



The [2025 ACCP/ASHP Pediatric Pharmacy Preparatory Review and Recertification Course](#) provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge domains covered in the pediatric pharmacy specialty certification examination. The 2024 course contains 5 modules offering up to **25.0 BCPPS recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **September 15, 2026**.

Solid Organ Transplantation Pharmacy*



[SOTSAP 2025](#) features comprehensive reviews, timely evidence-based updates, and case series on various topics pertaining to immunosuppression, infectious diseases, and management of complex comorbidities. This release contains 8 learning activities offering up to **16.5 BCTXP recertification credits**. The recertification test deadline is **November 17, 2026**.

For statements of recertification credit, visit www.bpsweb.org. Questions regarding the hours required for recertification by continuing education should be directed to BPS.

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.

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Available Soon: 2025 ACCP/ASHP Clinical Sessions

Presented at the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting and again at ASHP's 2025 Midyear Clinical Meeting, the following ACCP/ASHP Clinical Session home study programs will be released on December 17, 2025.

- BCACP Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 6.0 hours of BCACP recertification credit.
- BCCCP Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 4.5 hours of BCCCP recertification credit.
- BCEMP Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 6.0 hours of BCEMP recertification credit.
- BCGP Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 5.5 hours of BCGP recertification credit.
- BCOP Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 4.0 hours of BCOP recertification credit.
- BCPPS Clinical Sessions will be available for up to 4.5 hours of BCPPS recertification credit.

The deadline to submit the required posttests for recertification credit is December 15, 2026. The programs will be available for purchase through [the ACCP Bookstore](#) for \$160.00 for members and \$270.00 for nonmembers.

Note: ACCP collaborates with ASHP on ambulatory care pharmacy, cardiology pharmacy, critical care pharmacy, emergency medicine pharmacy, geriatric pharmacy, infectious diseases pharmacy, oncology pharmacy, pediatric pharmacy, and solid organ transplantation pharmacy activities.

ACCP Foundation Congratulates the 2025 Futures Grants Awardees

The ACCP Foundation Frontiers Fund supports clinical pharmacy researcher development and clinical pharmacy research advancement. Through its Futures Grants program, the Foundation Board of Directors is especially interested in supporting the development of research skills among student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members with a goal of establishing sustained interest and careers in clinical pharmacy research.

This year, the ACCP Foundation received 25 applications for its mentored research funding program. Each application was reviewed by an expert panel according to the program's core review criteria. The ACCP Foundation congratulates the 2025 Futures Grants program awardees.

Junior Investigator Awards:



Keith Long, Pharm.D., PhD, Infectious Disease Fellow, University of Illinois Chicago—Dissecting the Role of Ceftazidime in Combination Therapies for Metallo- β -Lactamase-Producing Bacteria. Mentor: Zackery Bulman, Pharm.D.



Nicole Wilson, Pharm.D., BCTXP, Transplant Clinical Pharmacist, Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas, part of Baylor Scott & White Health—Optimization of Tacrolimus Management During Pregnancy: Modeling of Unbound and Whole Blood Tacrolimus in Pregnant Uterus Transplant Recipients. Mentor: Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, FACS

Student Awards:



Cassidy Steele, 2027 Pharm.D. Candidate, University of Utah—Preclinical Evaluation of Novel Fusion Gene Therapy p53-Bad* for the Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Mentor: Carol Lim, PhD

The ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees and staff would also like to express their sincere gratitude to the expert reviewers who served on the Junior Investigator and Student/Resident Award Review committees. Members of the Junior Investigator Award Review Committee were Marilyn Bulloch, Kyle Burghardt, Lauren Cirrincione, Catherine Derington, Courtney Gamston, Casey Laizure, Bernard Lee, and Jared Prudencio. Members of the Student/Resident Award Review Committee were Sean Avedissian, Luigi Brunetti, Alice Hemenway, Pamela Moye, Zach Smith, and Rachael Stone.

ACCP COMMENTARY

The Clinical Pharmacist as Principal Investigator - 2026



NASEM to Offer January 15 Dissemination Webcast Highlighting Workshop Proceedings

On May 29 and 30, 2025, pharmacists and other health professionals came together to explore priorities that could lay a foundation for pharmacy's enhanced role in improving the health and well-being of society. The workshop, Innovations in Pharmacy Training and Sustainable Practice to Advance Patient Care, was co-sponsored by ACCP and resulted in [publication of the proceedings](#) on priority setting for the Future of Pharmacy. A [dissemination webcast](#) highlighting the workshop proceedings will be hosted by the National Academies on January 15, 2026. [Click here](#) to register for the webcast.

ACCP Members Serve as Contributors to GTMRx Medication Optimization Use Cases

To advance medication optimization and the implementation of comprehensive medication management (CMM), the [Get the Medications Right \(GTMRx\) Institute](#) has enlisted the work of volunteers and the staff of its member organizations, including ACCP, in developing a library of successful medication optimization use cases.

The [GTMRx use case library](#) includes examples of successful medication optimization practices in settings including accountable care organizations, integrated health systems, federally qualified health centers, free clinics, private physician practices, health plan/managed care settings, and the Veterans Administration. Each use case includes organization details, history and size of the CMM program, a description of the team-based care strategy, patient referral criteria, success factors, and results/achievements (focused on the Quadruple Aim). Program outcomes are emphasized, and published results are referenced. Many use cases also include patient testimonials or success stories.

These varied use cases serve as brief, practical examples of success for practices considering CMM implementation or improvement. Because the use cases represent a wide variety of patient care settings, interested practitioners or clinical administrators are likely to find an example that is similar to their practice. In addition, each use case includes contact information to facilitate professional networking between practitioners. ACCP members have served as use case authors and have contributed to use case development through serving on the GTMRx Practice and Care Delivery Transformation—Best Practices and Innovative Solutions (BPIS) workgroup. BPIS created the use case template, solicited and vetted contributors, and reviewed and edited submissions.

ACCP members currently serving on the GTMRx BPIS workgroup include:

- Amie Brooks, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP
- Gretchen Brummel, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Keri Hager, Pharm.D., BCACP
- Kenneth E. Johnson, Pharm.D.
- Kim Kelly, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CDTC, CPC, CDE
- Lara C. Kerwin, Pharm.D., BCACP
- Nathan Painter, Pharm.D., FADCES, CDCES
- Christine A. Schumacher, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, BCACP, BCCP, BC-ADM, CDCES
- Terry Seaton, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

The Practice and Care Delivery Transformation Best Practices and Innovative Solutions workgroup is one component of GTMRx's strategy to disseminate the value of CMM to a wide range of stakeholders within health care. Other GTMRx workgroups include the Payment and Policy Solutions and Practice and Care Delivery Transformation Evidence-Based Resources. ACCP members who wish to be considered for participation in future GTMRx projects are encouraged to [become a signing member](#) and indicate their interest in volunteering for a workgroup.

Foundation Investigator Development Programs for 2026



Work shoulder-to-shoulder with a team of experienced mentors guiding you through your first research project or skillful fine-tuning of a major grant submission/resubmission.

The next cohort of MeRIT and FIT investigators will gather June 1-5, 2026, on the campus of the UNC Eshelman College of Pharmacy in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Application information for both 2026 programs is available at www.accpfoundation.org/investigator/. Letters of intent to apply are due February 28 and applications are due March 31, 2026.

MeRIT Program

The Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) program is the Foundation's latest support mechanism for investigator development, with a rapidly expanding record of participant success. This 2-year longitudinal program uses a combination of live and virtual teaching/mentoring methods to provide participants with the tools and guidance needed throughout the research experience, including the research question, proposal writing, funding application, IRB approval, results, presentation, and publication.

MeRIT is designed to help pharmacists develop the abilities necessary to conduct investigator-initiated research, either independently as a principal investigator

or collaboratively as an active coinvestigator within a research team. Ideal candidates are pharmacy practitioners or faculty with limited research experience who are:

- Committed to incorporating research into their professional careers
- Interested in generating research themes or obtaining preliminary data for larger funding opportunities
- Aspiring to be active principal investigators or coinvestigators within a research team
- Able to commit at least 10% effort to research

Learn more about the MeRIT program at <https://www.accpfoundation.org/merit/>.

FIT Program

The Focused Investigator Training (FIT) program is a 5-day, intensive, hands-on program to help investigators succeed in a competitive research funding environment. Each experienced investigator-participant takes the necessary steps toward maximizing the competitiveness of a K, R01, or similar investigator-initiated application for submission to the NIH or other major funding source. Participants are challenged to carefully examine research aims and explore individual professional research goals. By the end of the program, participants will have taken critical steps toward fine-tuning their applications to meet study section reviewers' expectations. The program's experienced and funded faculty mentors deliver a curriculum that offers:

- Small-group proposal development sessions
- Tip-rich discussions
- One-on-one mentor/statistician appointments
- Protected time for proposal development and revision

The ideal FIT applicant is a tenure-track or research-focused pharmacist in the final stages of preparing a grant application for submission/resubmission. Learn more about the FIT program at <https://www.accpfoundation.org/fit/>.

Give the Gift of ACCP Membership to Your Trainees

Looking for a meaningful way to support your residents and fellows this season? Consider giving them a head start on their professional journey with an ACCP membership—now available at 50% off.

Through January 15, 2026, preceptors and program directors can purchase a postgraduate trainee membership for just \$50, half the regular rate of \$100. It's an investment in their growth that delivers lasting value well beyond training.

A Membership That Works as Hard as They Do

ACCP membership connects trainees to resources designed to support their success in clinical pharmacy. Benefits include:

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Trainees gain access to ACCP Specialty Certification

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Examination Preparation Resources at discounted member rates, helping them prepare for BPS specialty certification exams with confidence.

- **Unlimited Practice and Research Network Access.** Postgraduate trainee members can join as many PRNs as they wish at no additional cost. These online communities offer opportunities to network with experts, explore specialty interests, and contribute to committee work—all while sharing information that improves patient care.
- **A Dedicated Career Center.** ACCP's Career Center serves as a hub for clinical pharmacy opportunities, including pharmacist and faculty positions, giving trainees a valuable resource as they search for their next role.
- **Electronic Journal Subscriptions.** Membership includes access to *Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacy and Drug Therapy* and the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)*, keeping trainees current on pharmacology, drug therapy, implementation science, practice innovations, and health policy.

How to Get Started

To take advantage of this offer, have your trainees download the application at <https://www.accp.com/docs/membership/rfpromo.pdf>, complete it, and return it to ACCP with payment. Applications must be received by January 15, 2026, to qualify for the discounted rate.

Questions? Contact membership@accp.com.

Washington Report

ACCP Strategic Communications: Collaborating with Key Health Policy Stakeholders and Physician Groups

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs

ACCP's legislative agenda is driven by its core values and [strategic plan](#), which specifically calls for a collaborative approach to the College's advocacy work. As the leading health professional organization advancing clinical pharmacy practice and research, ACCP has a team in Washington, D.C., that is committed to advancing collaborative initiatives with other key health policy stakeholders. ACCP recently submitted targeted communications to [Capitol Hill](#) and to the [Medicare administration](#), urging integration of coverage for clinical pharmacy services for America's older



adults. These communications not only reflect ACCP's strategic plan, but are also indicative of how its collaborative, patient-centered approach to medication optimization remains aligned with the strategic goals of key health policy stakeholders, including physician-led groups.

ACCP Champions Interprofessional Collaboration to Advance Patient Care

Essential to this collaborative approach to legislative work, ACCP continues to lead efforts in promoting team-based, interprofessional care through advocacy and practical resources that strengthen collaboration between physicians and clinical pharmacists.

Highlights from the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting

At the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting, a session titled "Improving Health Outcomes: Designing and Implementing Collaborations Between Clinical Pharmacists and Physicians" underscored the value and impact of collaborative practice. This program featured experts from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the University of Colorado, highlighting AMA's Improving Health Outcomes initiatives, including the MAP Hypertension program. These initiatives align closely with ACCP's position that integrating the expertise of clinical pharmacists into physician-led teams delivers superior patient care and improves health outcomes. Collaborative practice enables each health professional to contribute their own unique knowledge and skills, ensuring comprehensive, high-quality patient-centered care.

ACCP Releases Collaborative Practice Agreement Template

To further support these partnerships, ACCP has released a Collaborative Practice Agreement (CPA) template, designed to help institutions implement agreements that comply with state regulations while fostering integrated care. Collaborative practice is permitted in all 50 states, but requirements vary widely. The ACCP template addresses these differences by providing customizable language and guidance on key elements.

- Number and ratio of collaborative providers
- Duration of agreements
- Referral or prescription requirements
- Pharmacist qualifications
- Specificity of medications and laboratory orders required
- Filing requirements with regulatory bodies

Key Features of the ACCP CPA Template

Alignment with ACCP Policies: Reinforces the role of clinical pharmacists as medication experts within physician-led teams

Education and Training: Emphasizes residency-trained pharmacists who maintain competence through board certification

Integrated Care: Promotes ongoing communication and coordination between pharmacists and physicians

Flexibility: Adapts to meet state-specific and institutional requirements

This resource is available to ACCP members and reflects the organization's commitment to advancing collaborative practice as a cornerstone of patient-centered care. Learn more and download the CPA template [here](#).

ACCP Responds to Senators Grassley and Luján RFI on Pharmacists Providing Chronic Care

Acknowledging the pressing challenges of chronic care among older adults and the unique contributions pharmacists make in the management of chronic conditions, particularly in rural and medically underserved communities, Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Ben Ray Luján (D-NM) issued a bipartisan request for information (RFI) calling on stakeholders to provide feedback on pharmacists providing chronic care.

ACCP submitted comments in response to the RFI proposing coverage for comprehensive medication management (CMM) services in Medicare. For rural communities, access to CMM can help create efficiencies across the health delivery system. CMM contributes to enhanced productivity for the entire health care team, allowing other team members to be more efficient in their own patient care responsibilities. Physicians are able to dedicate more time to the diagnostic and treatment selection process, enabling them to be more efficient, see more patients, and spend more time providing medical care. Team members are freed up to practice at the highest level of their own scopes of practice by fully using the qualified clinical pharmacist's skills and training to coordinate the medication use process as a full team member. [Click here](#) to read ACCP's comments.

2025 Physician Fee Schedule: ACCP Urges CMS to Integrate Medicare Coverage for Comprehensive Clinical Pharmacy Services

ACCP submitted formal comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the proposed 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. The comments called for expanded coverage of comprehensive clinical pharmacy services.

Support for Team-Based, Patient-Centered Care Models

ACCP was aligned with various [major medical societies](#) and [physician-led coalitions](#) in its calls for investment in value-based care through updates to the Quality Payment Program (QPP), including the Merit-based Incentive Payment System and Advanced Alternative Payment Models. Put simply, underpayment to physicians could reduce their interest, willingness, and ability to seek collaboration with other non-physician health care experts like clinical pharmacists.

ACCP applauds ongoing efforts to expand value-based care through the QPP and the Medicare Shared Savings Program, and its comments urged CMS to adopt payment structures that support comprehensive medication management (CMM) services delivered by pharmacists in collaboration with physicians and other providers.

ACCP's comments emphasized how CMM is supported by the [Primary Care Collaborative](#), in which ACCP as well as the major primary care medical organizations are actively involved. CMM helps ensure that older adults' medication use is effectively coordinated and, in doing so, enhances their health care outcomes, contributing directly to Medicare's goals for quality and affordability. CMM can "get the medications right" as part of an overall effort to improve the quality and affordability of the services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

[Click here](#) to read ACCP's comments.

New 2025-2026 Class Begins the ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program



The 2025-2026 APLD cohort at the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting

The 2025-2026 ACCP Professional Leadership Development (APLD) program is currently underway. The new class started the year off with an introductory session, Building a Foundation for Leadership, at the

2025 ACCP Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They will spend the next year learning more about governance in ACCP and other professional associations, working in small groups to complete their capstone projects, and meeting with their mentors. As they participate in APLD, they will identify their strengths, further develop their leadership skills, and chart their paths as leaders in the profession. Fourteen ACCP members were selected for this year's class:

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

The program will end with presentation of the capstone projects and a graduation ceremony during the 2026 ACCP Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. If your career plans include leadership in the profession, consider applying for a spot in the next class. The application consists of a current CV and a letter of interest. If you have colleagues or mentees who you think would be a good fit for the program, please encourage them to consider applying. The call for applications for the 2026-2027 class will open on April 1 and close on June 1, 2026. More information about the program and the application process can be found on the [ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program](#) section of the ACCP webpage.

ACCP Member Spotlight: Cassidy Steele



This month, one of the members we are excited to spotlight is Cassidy Steele, a 2027 Pharm.D. candidate at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy. She embodies the characteristics we all hope to see in our pipeline of clinical pharmacists: curiosity, hard work, a passion for improving patient outcomes with evidence-based medicine, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Steele completed her BS degree in chemistry at Utah Valley University, and she is now a licensed pharmacy intern in Utah. Her clinical pharmacy interests include oncology and pharmacogenomics, particularly focusing on translational research. She is actively involved in her local student chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), where she serves as the event coordinator. In this capacity, she organizes and promotes the local ACCP Clinical Research and Clinical Pharmacy challenges.

Steele currently works both as a teaching assistant in a pharmaceuticals course and at Associated Regional and University Pathologists (ARUP) Laboratories. She is a certified medical laboratory technologist in molecular biology through the American Society for Clinical Pathology. At ARUP, her active role in transitioning an assay for CYP2D6 to clinical use inspired her to pursue pharmacy school. She has continued to work at ARUP, now in the role of a consulting services pharmacist intern, where she supports clinicians in evaluating and interpreting pharmacogenomic psychotropic panels. Her responsibilities also include working as part of an interdisciplinary team to conduct literature reviews and data abstraction that will ultimately be used for systematic reviews and/or meta-analyses focused on pharmacogenomics. Never doing anything halfway, she began serving as a founding member of MetaCensus.org. MetaCensus is a blockchain network, open-access tool for systematic reviews and meta-analyses aimed at promoting transparency and consensus in research. From this work, she had the opportunity to present her first poster at the 2025 Pharmacogenomics Research Network, titled "The Impact of *UGT1A1* Genotype-Guided Dosing on Tumor Response and Patient Survival: A Systematic Review."

Having established a strong academic foundation, Steele embarked on a noteworthy research journey. She was awarded the 2024 University of Utah Pharmacy Summer Research Fellowship. Working under the guidance of her mentor, Dr Carol Lim, her research project focuses on the development of an innovative gene therapy for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma, aiming to identify the mechanism of action of p53-Bad* and evaluate various viral vectors for its optimal delivery. She spends significant time on the lab bench exploring strategies for enhancing the delivery of protein and peptide therapeutics. Through this research, she had the opportunity to cowrite her first publication, titled "Mitochondrially Targeted p53-Bad* Fusion Gene Therapy Promotes Apoptosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma by Pan-Bcl-2."

Steele attributes her local ACCP chapter membership as vital to her development as a future pharmacist, describing it as an organization that “has fostered a sense of community, social support, bonding, and shared experiences with fellow students, [which] has been essential to my academic success so far.” ACCP has provided her with valuable leadership opportunities and allowed her to nurture her clinical pharmacy interests and skills by participating in the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. She has benefited from the on-demand CV Review Service and PRN updates to stay informed and address knowledge gaps. Steele plans to apply to the ACCP Investigator and Scholarship Development Programs as her career progresses. She looks forward to actively contributing to ACCP as she establishes her career as a clinical pharmacist.

Her advice on advocacy stems from her profound community involvement. She shares:

I believe the most impactful forms of advocacy for pharmacists begin with local, community-based engagement. If you get the chance to help with screenings at a local health event—do it! If you’re invited to volunteer at a clinic or shelter—do it! These are the spaces where you can truly see the needs of your community and begin to understand who you’re advocating for and what they need from you. Effective advocacy requires you to be present in your community so that you can build relationships and gain insight into the challenges faced by the patients in your community and practice. Meaningful change often begins as something small that can ultimately serve as a foundation and example for broader policy shifts. My advice to anyone asking how to be more

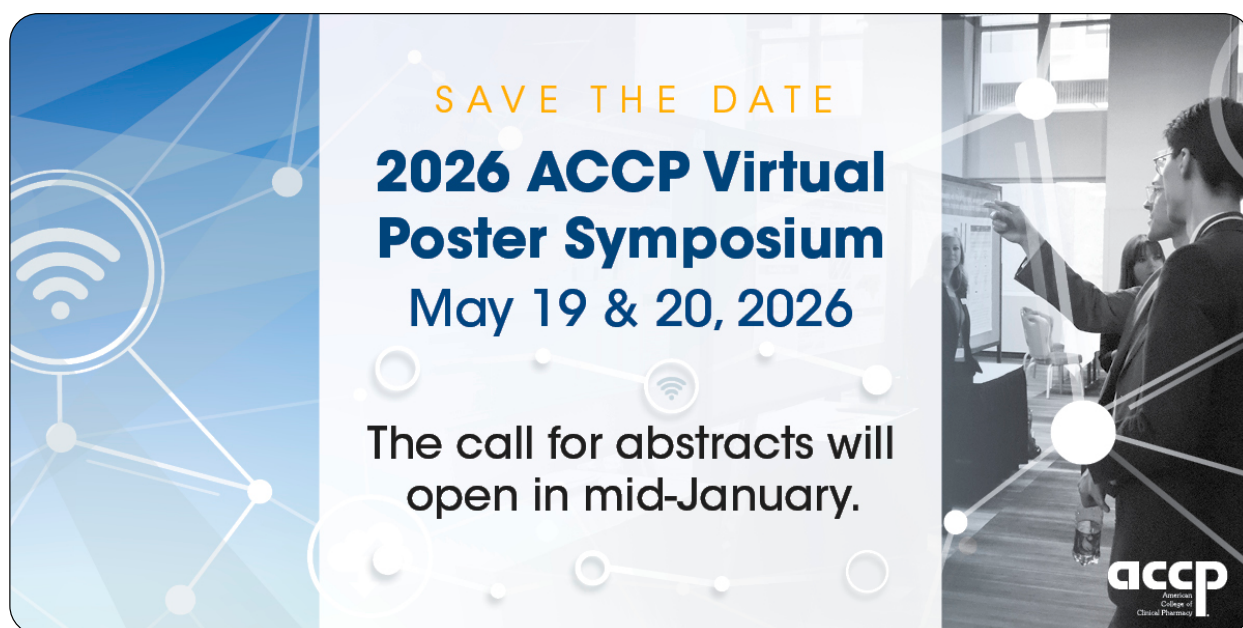
involved in advocacy, especially fellow students, is to get out there and engage. Be curious, be present, and listen. The more time you spend with your community, the more clearly you’ll understand the issues at hand, and the more powerful and effective your advocacy will be.

Inspired by her own community’s needs, Steele attended the 2025 Utah Legislative General Session and presented a poster on an amendment (SB 69) to Utah’s 340B program. Her aim was to demonstrate how the amendment would help protect 340B-eligible institutions from restrictions imposed by pharmaceutical manufacturers. The 340B program is critical for health equity because it increases access to essential treatments for low-income, rural, uninsured, and medically underserved populations. Fortunately, SB 69 passed unanimously and took effect on May 7, 2025. This active participation in an initiative showcased the power of being present and advocating for our patients and communities.

Steele inspires us not only to pursue clinical pharmacy goals but also to set personal ones. She shares:

One life goal of mine that I have yet to accomplish is to complete the Tour du Mont Blanc, a 112-mile hike that loops around the highest peak in the Alps—Mont Blanc. This hike traverses France, Italy, and Switzerland, typically taking approximately 2 weeks to complete. The photos are utterly breathtaking, and I’d love to experience it for myself someday.

Whether she is engaging in research, taking on leadership roles within ACCP, or embarking on a 2-week hiking tour through the Alps, we hope her journey inspires you as much as it does us!



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2026 ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium

May 19 & 20, 2026

The call for abstracts will open in mid-January.

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Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. 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 February 1, 2026—Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the fall 2026 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and Excellence in DEIA awards) and the 2027 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2026—Nominations and supporting documents for the 2026 Parker Medal; nominations for the 2027 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, the 2026 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2026 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs).

Due April 1, 2026—Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the 2026 "new" awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator) and the 2027 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture.

DESCRIPTIONS:

2026 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, 2026.**

2026 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, 2026, including supporting documents.**

2027 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award: Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. The recipient of this award is not required to be an ACCP member. Nominations must include a letter of nomination from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and sustained contributions to pharmacotherapy, 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2026. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2026, as noted above.**

2026 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 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 the research program, 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2026. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2026, as noted above.**

2026 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 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 clinical contributions, 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2026. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2026, as noted above.**

2026 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 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 clinical contributions, 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, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2026. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2026, as noted above.**



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ACCP Member Spotlight: Noah Jordan



Another of the members we are excited to spotlight this month is Noah Jordan, a 2026 Pharm.D. candidate at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Originally from Salisbury, Maryland, he completed his prerequisite coursework and received his BS degree in biology from the University of Maryland College Park. He had been considering a career in clinical pharmacy since childhood. His parents, John and Susan Jordan, are both licensed pharmacists in Maryland. Jordan has seen firsthand how rewarding a career in pharmacy can be through his parents' example. This inspired him to also pursue a career in pharmacy with his desire to interact with patients in many different settings.

Jordan is currently completing his advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs) in Greensboro, North Carolina. He has spent time within the Cone Health System at Moses Cone Hospital and Alamance Regional Medical Center, completing rotations with insightful and encouraging preceptors in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. He has appreciated the opportunity to engage as part of the interprofessional team and to work directly with patients to improve their care. He especially enjoyed his cardiology and critical care APPE rotations. As a pharmacy intern at Walmart for the past 2 years, he valued the opportunity to counsel patients on new medications, administer immunizations to patients, and conduct blood pressure screenings. Jordan is also pursuing a research project to evaluate the impact of inclisiran on LDL-C concentrations. This is a single health system retrospective analysis that aims to determine the changes in patients' LDL-C values at Cone Health, as well as the frequency and rationale for discontinuation of the medication (when applicable). With the goal of pursuing an acute care residency after graduation, he looks forward to completing additional rotations in the remainder of his fourth year of pharmacy school and as a future pharmacy resident.

Jordan first became involved with ACCP when he joined UNC's student chapter as a member in his first year of pharmacy school. He valued the opportunity to engage with others interested in clinical pharmacy and learn more about the diverse settings of clinical pharmacy. From there, he went on to serve as the president-elect and president of the local chapter during his PY2 and PY3 years, where he was able to work collaboratively with others to explore various roles of clinical pharmacists, provide professional development resources, and help students apply their classroom skills in different environments. With a desire to engage

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April 21, 2026

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2025 ACCP Annual Meeting

October 17-20, 2026

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with students on a larger scale, he applied to join ACCP's Student Network Advisory Committee, where he was selected to serve as a 2025-2026 member-at-large. He is looking forward to serving as a bridge between students and the organization. He hopes to use his positive experience within ACCP to promote student involvement so that other students can develop the same sense of belonging that he has found within the organization.

When asked who has been the most influential on his pharmacy journey so far, he shared Dr Ian Hollis. Hollis serves as the adviser to UNC's student chapter of ACCP and has fostered a passion for clinical pharmacy among students. Hollis consistently served as a sounding board when the chapter was planning events and speakers. Of note, Hollis established a new structure to prepare students for the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge by moving up the local challenge timeline and preparing practice sessions for the team. As a result of Hollis's instrumental efforts in this, Jordan and other UNC team members

(Anna Dalton and Britney Brown) were able to advance to the in-person quarterfinal round of the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge at the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They later advanced to the finals and won the challenge! Jordan shared this would not have been possible without the support, efforts, and encouragement of Dr Hollis.

In his free time, he likes to stay active by going on hikes and playing pickleball with his fellow classmates. He also enjoys watching sports, cheering for the Denver Broncos and Baltimore Orioles (in addition to his college teams), and discovering new restaurants.

ACCP Clinical Research Challenge Online Registration Open Team Registration Deadline February 4, 2026

Clinical Research Challenge



ACCP's innovative and unique competition offers teams of 3 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 2026. The team registration deadline is February 4, 2026.

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. Students must be 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- to 6-year or 0- to 7-year programs). Only 1 team per institution can enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, or more than 1 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 wish. This examination may be requested by the ACCP faculty liaison or registering faculty member by email. Please address your email request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at mkucera@accp.com.

Students are not required to be members of ACCP 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 2026 Clinical Research Challenge is **February 4**. For additional competition information, including the schedule, FAQs, and sample questions, [click here](#).

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