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Dager, Figg, McLeod, and Raasch to Receive ACCP Honors

ACCP members William Dager, Pharm.D.; Douglas Figg, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Howard McLeod, Pharm.D., FCCP; and Ralph Raasch, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive the association's prestigious 2008 Clinical Practice, Russell R. Miller, Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and Education Awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Louisville on Sunday morning, October 19, during the Opening General Session of the College's 2008 Annual Meeting.

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. The criteria considered in identifying potential candidates include exceptional leadership in the development of innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in providing these services. William Dager is a pharmacist specialist at the University of California, Davis Medical Center (UCDMC). He also holds an appointment as Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Dager's outstanding accomplishments include more than 20 years of practice leadership in clinical pharmacy, including work that has been instrumental in justifying and developing clinical pharmacist service roles in critical care, clinical pharmacology consult services, and inpatient anticoagulation management. In particular, his contributions in the areas of cardiology and anticoagulation have assisted many ACCP members in the clinical management of their patients. In recommending Dr. Dager, one of his nominators wrote about his frequent contributions to ACCP's Adult Medicine and Cardiology Practice and Research Networks (PRNs). "He has provided the networks with insightful answers that reflect his research and clinical expertise. This has enabled me



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to educate our staff in a more efficient and timely fashion. He is quick to offer valuable perspective and guidance on the therapeutic dilemmas and challenges posted on the listserve." Dr. Dager has received numerous awards, including the UCSF/UCDMC Outstanding Preceptor of the Year, Fellow of the California Society of Health System Pharmacists, the UCDMC Outstanding Achievement Award, and the UCSF Long Prize for Excellence in Teaching. His publication record includes numerous research articles, reviews, practice guidelines, and book chapters that focus on clinical pharmacy and pharmacotherapy.

The Russell R. Miller Award is presented in recognition of substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy. Russell R. Miller was founding editor of the College's journal, *Pharmacotherapy*. Dr. Douglas Figg is Senior Scientist and Head of the Molecular Pharmacology Section, Medical Oncology Branch, Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute in the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Maryland. He also serves as Head of the Clinical Pharmacology Program and Head of the Biological Fluid Research Core for multiple NIH units. A leading authority on the treatment of cancer, he has made sustained contributions to this area of therapeutics with particular emphasis on the importance of angiogenesis to prostate cancer and improving treatment outcomes for hormonal-refractory prostate cancer. His body of work includes more than 350 peer-reviewed publications, including research papers, reviews, book chapters, and editorials. One of Dr. Figg's nominators commented, "Dr. Figg's research efforts have focused on the development of novel anticancer agents, with emphasis on the translational development of angiogenesis inhibitors. His efforts in moving new agents into the clinic have been instrumental for the NCI, and the oncology community in general. He has led the clinical evaluation of numerous agents, including thalidomide. In the case of thalidomide, Dr. Figg's efforts are especially noteworthy, in that he has played a critical role in both the pre-clinical and clinical development of this agent." He has trained in his laboratory more than 30 postdoctoral fellows, seven Ph.D. students, and more than 100 residents, students, laboratory assistants, and visiting professors/scientists. His scholarly efforts have resulted in numerous national and international awards, including the 2005 American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Leon I. Goldberg Young Investigator Award and the 2007 NIH Clinical Center Director's Award. Dr. Figg currently serves on the editorial boards of more than ten scientific journals.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and non-member nominees, who has made outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapeutics in his or her field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered to be at the leading edge of research in the field. Howard McLeod is the Fred N. Eshelman Distinguished Professor of Pharmacy and Director of the Institute for Pharmacogenomic and Individualized Therapy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is internationally recognized for his many important contributions to the field of pharmacogenomics of cancer chemotherapy. Dr. McLeod is widely regarded as a leading clinical and translational investigator and has published extensively during his career. One of his nominating letters points to Dr. McLeod's broad impact on pharmacogenomics and therapeutics. "Although Dr. McLeod has focused in the areas of cancer chemotherapy, it has been remarkable to see the contributions that he has also made more broadly to cardiovascular disease, anticoagulation and, indeed, how he has helped define general principles of therapeutics.... He is one of the few principal investigators in the country to receive NIH funding for a center for pharmacogenetics research... and who has been able to successfully bring together scientists from multiple fields—biostatistics, internal medicine, oncology, molecular biology, genomics—to facilitate interactions, collaborations, and make true progress in the field of pharmacogenomics." Dr. McLeod's lecture, titled "The Genome as a Tool for Clinical Pharmacy," will be delivered at 10:30 a.m. during Sunday morning's Opening General Session.

The Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level. Ralph Raasch is Associate Professor of Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Having served as a faculty member for 30 years, Dr. Raasch has distinguished himself as an outstanding teacher/mentor and as an exceptional practitioner-educator role model. Letters written by colleagues in support of Dr. Raasch's nomination speak to role as an exceptional educator and faculty member. One of his nominators wrote, "He has had major programmatic responsibility at the professional doctoral level since 1981 and served for many years as a member of the school of pharmacy's Curriculum and Progressions Committee." A colleague adds, "His lectures are interactive, case-based, and non-rehearsed exciting exchanges of information between he and his students.... He has been voted Teacher of the Year multiple times at the UNC School of Pharmacy and his unique style is legendary!" An accomplished and experienced infectious diseases clinician, Dr. Raasch is a fixture on the UNC infectious diseases consult service, where he precepts two students per month throughout the year. "Students really enjoy the ID consult service because Dr. Raasch has developed a role for both himself and the students. He is the co-leader of the consult service with an attending physician. The students learn clinical microbiology, virology, parasitology, and clinical immunology alongside medical students, residents and fellows." Also devoted to scholarship, Dr. Raasch has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, more than 15 book chapters, and numerous pharmacotherapeutic reviews. He is a past ACCP Regent, a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist, and a Fellow of the College.

2008–2009 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee Members Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student members interested in serving on the National StuNet Advisory Committee. The College received applications from students at 22 different institutions. After review of their applications, ACCP President-Elect, John Murphy, selected student members for appointment.

ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following student members to the 2008–2009 ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee:

Chair:	Michelle Lau	Western University of Health Sciences
Vice-Chair:	Alexandra Barnette	University of Tennessee
Secretary:	Megan Kavanaugh	Creighton University
Members-at-Large:	Jennifer Baggs	University of Arizona
	Aida Bickley	University of South Carolina
	Ann Howell	University of Oklahoma
	Elim Ijo	Wingate University
	Seferina Kim-Walsh	University of Maryland
	Brittany Makos	University of Texas
	Kelly Martin	University of Maryland
	Lina Meng	University of California–San Diego
	Jennifer Neal	Virginia Commonwealth University
	Matt Sapko	University of Pittsburgh
Stephanie Seaton	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	
Seema Shah	Midwestern University–Chicago	

The committee will meet at the upcoming Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, as well as at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy held in conjunction with the Pharmacotherapy Preparatory Course in Orlando, Florida. The newly impaneled committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the College's membership staff to develop and update student programs and initiatives consistent with ACCP's vision for the future of clinical pharmacy practice. Please join us in congratulating these ACCP student members on receiving this appointment.

Explore New Opportunities at ACCP's Career Fair

Every year, ACCP offers Annual Meeting attendees an opportunity to meet with potential employers and applicants in a casual, open environment. This year's Recruitment Forum will continue that tradition. On Tuesday, October 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Louisville, Kentucky, you might find your next outstanding employee or make the next step up in your career. Past employers have rated the Recruitment Forum as an exceptionally cost-effective, refreshing venue for getting a head start on next year's recruiting efforts, without disrupting their meeting schedule.

Applicants attending the career fair enjoy the informal, low-key setting.

ACCP understands the limitations of institutional budgets and maintains the Recruitment Forum as a no-cost feature for meeting registrants. Providing a cost-effective way for employers to get the word out about their available positions is part of that financial awareness effort. In addition to posting available opportunities through ACCP's Online Position Listings, employers now have other options for increasing the visibility of their positions for a nominal fee. New options include "featuring" listings on the Online Position Listings home page and selecting specific interest groups with whom to share their position announcement via a once-weekly e-bulletin that is sent to each specific interest group. Check out the new options available on ACCP's newly launched Web site at <http://www.accp.com/careers/onlinePositionListings.aspx>.

While visibility is key for employers, it is equally important for those seeking a new position. Applicants participating in the Recruitment Forum may list their profiles online at no cost, increasing their visibility to employers both before and during the meeting. Applicants and employers who identify mutual interests can connect prior to the meeting and again on-site at the Recruitment Forum. Using the online system gives both parties a head start on achieving a good match.

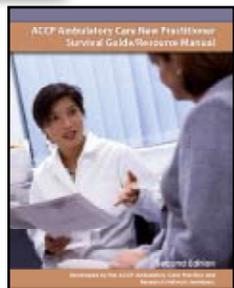
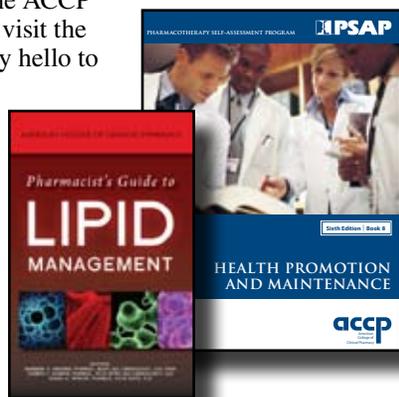
To register for the Annual Meeting and take advantage of the 2008 Recruitment Forum, visit the Web site at <http://www.accp.com/meetings/am08/recruitmentForum.aspx>. Employer tables are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited.

Visit the ACCP Bookstore in Louisville

While in Louisville at the ACCP Annual Meeting, please visit the ACCP Bookstore and say hello to the always-friendly bookstore staff. This year, to make your time at the bookstore more efficient, ACCP will be using a new computerized order system for on-site sales. ACCP is also again offering free shipping on all on-site continental U.S. orders (excluding full sets of PSAP) and member prices for all registrants of the meeting.

In addition to several new ACCP publications and the continuing favorites from the catalog, also be sure to check-out our new table of "discounted titles" that will be available exclusively in Louisville.

The bookstore will be open daily, Saturday through Wednesday, in the ACCP Registration Area. Browse sample copies of ACCP publications, place your order, and let ACCP ship your items for you.



There's a New GIG in Town

Join ACCP's Research Institute as We "Go Forward" at the Annual Meeting in October

Whether your career is just starting, at the midpoint, or reaching its peak, you're always looking for ways to go forward. ACCP's Research Institute is always looking for opportunities to go forward, too, to provide opportunities for you to grow as the profession of clinical pharmacy changes.

Come learn more about how we're changing to meet your needs at the ACCP Research Institute event on Monday, October 20, during the Annual Meeting. The luncheon program will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 20, in Hall 2D at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

The event is being called "There's a new GIG in town" because it's a chance to see all the upgrades that have been made in the Research Institute to serve the needs of clinical pharmacy professionals seeking stimulating new possibilities in their professional life. Information – together with lunch – will be available to attendees, detailing the variety of ways in which the Research Institute can offer growth and career opportunities. The "GIG" in the event title is also a play on words, as those in attendance will receive a 1-gigabyte flash drive simply for making a \$100 donation to the Frontiers Fund, which supports initiatives such as the new FIT Program and the forthcoming Research Institute PBRN (see accompanying story nearby).

The flash drive will be attached to an attractive wristband bearing the "Go Forward" motto and the ACCP logo, making it a convenient option when you need an easy way to transport data.

"We are excited about how the Research Institute is changing, and we look forward to sharing more details with convention attendees," said Susan Fagan, Chair of the Research Institute Board of Trustees. "There truly is 'a new GIG in town,' and we think it will really make a meaningful difference to our members and their professional futures."

ACCP Research Institute Announces Nationwide Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Initiative

In response to member feedback and input, as well as to the work of the 2008 Research Affairs Committee, the ACCP Board of Regents and the Research Institute Board of Trustees have enthusiastically and unanimously approved the creation of a nationwide ACCP PBRN.

A PBRN is a group of clinicians or practice sites that collaborate to answer questions related to their mission and purpose. As a funding agency for primary care PBRNs, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has set forth guidelines for PBRNs seeking grant support through its agency. AHRQ recognizes a primary care PBRN organizational structure only if it includes a core of at least 15 practices and/or 15 clinicians devoted to the primary care of patients. (Many PBRNs have started with fewer practices and/or clinicians, but they were not eligible for recognition

by AHRQ as primary care PBRNs.) Among the other requirements for forming an AHRQ-recognized PBRN:

- **Purpose and Mission Statement.** Each network has an accepted statement of its purpose and a mission that includes an ongoing commitment to the research endeavor.
- **Staff.** At a minimum, each network should have a network director and at least one dedicated staff member. The director is typically responsible for most administrative, financial, and planning functions for the network.
- **Mechanism for Community Feedback.** A mechanism should be in place for obtaining advice and feedback from the patient communities served by the network.
- **Communication Structure.** Each PBRN should have an organizational structure that transcends a single study, including multiple systems of communication with and among participating practices in the form of regularly produced newsletters, e-mails or listserves, conference calls, and/or face-to-face meetings of various combinations of network members.

Steps have been taken to address several of the above items, including the creation of mission, vision, and purpose statements. These statements were drafted by the 2008 ACCP Research Affairs Committee and adopted by both the

Research Institute Board of Trustees and ACCP Board of Regents.

Mission Statement. The mission of the ACCP PBRN is to facilitate collaborative research that promotes the safe, efficacious, and cost-effective use and delivery of medications and clinical pharmacy services.

Vision. The ACCP PBRN will be recognized as one of the premier practice-based research networks (PBRNs) in the nation within our defined research focus. Furthermore, the ACCP PBRN research focus will align with the College's strategic plan. The ACCP PBRN will be recognized as the premier facilitator of clinical pharmacy PBRN research. This will include promoting collaborative efforts between other pharmacy organizations and other national and local PBRNs.

Purpose. "In conjunction with stakeholders, the ACCP PBRN will work to advance the long-range strategic imperatives and mission of ACCP and the Research Institutes. This will, in turn, enhance the visibility and recognition of clinical pharmacists as vital practitioners and researchers.

Next Steps

The goals for the remainder of 2008 are to hire a part-time PBRN director, create a network listserv, and begin registering individual practitioners and affiliate PBRNs. The target year for completing the creation of a national clinical

Call for Abstracts: 2009 International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy

Submit abstracts online at <http://accp.confex.com/accp/2009sp/cfp.cgi>.

All investigators in the field of clinical pharmacy and therapeutics, both ACCP/ESCP members and nonmembers, are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentation at the 2009 ACCP/ESCP International Congress on Clinical Pharmacy.

Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following categories:

Original Research: Abstracts must describe original research in education, health sciences, therapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacoepidemiology, or pharmacogenomics. Encore submissions are welcome.

Clinical Pharmacy Forum: Abstracts must describe the delivery, development, justification, or documentation of innovative clinical pharmacy services. Abstracts dealing with clinical services payment or cost analysis are encouraged. Encore submissions are welcome.

Resident and Fellow Research-in-Progress: Submission and evaluation criteria are those of an Original Research presentation except that the research effort is ongoing. The presenting author must be a resident or fellow.

Student Submissions: Submission criteria are those of an Original Research presentation. Partially completed data are acceptable for inclusion. Abstracts should

provide an assessment of the likelihood of project completion by date of presentation. The presenting author must be a student.

Pediatric Research and Practice Abstracts: In conjunction with the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, ACCP is accepting two categories of abstracts in pediatric pharmacy practice and pharmacology. *1) Pediatric Pharmacy Scientific/Research Abstracts* presented at ACCP-PPAG report the results of a scientific investigation or a clinical observation involving some aspect of pharmacotherapy. Scientific investigations can be clinical, basic, or translational and should be either hypothesis-driven or descriptive. *2) Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Abstracts* typically describe programs, systems, or projects that are innovative, creative, and cost-effective and that improve practice in pediatric pharmacy. Scientific presentations, case reports, research-in-progress, and encore presentations will be accepted.

Submission Deadline

All abstracts accepted for presentation (with the exception of Encore presentations) in the Original Research and Clinical Pharmacy Forum categories will automatically be entered in the Best Poster Award competition. Judging of finalists will occur during the poster sessions at the meeting. The deadline to submit abstracts is Saturday, November 1, 2008, midnight, Pacific Standard Time. Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance of their papers by November 30, 2008.

For more information about the Call for Abstracts, contact Emma Webb, ACCP Project Manager – Education, at (913) 492-3311, extension 20, or emmawebb@accp.com.

pharmacy PBRN is 2009. Details regarding the recruitment of the network director will be announced this month (see the professional placement section elsewhere in this newsletter). As more information on the PBRN becomes available, it will be shared via the ACCP and Research Institute Web sites and in future issues of the *ACCP Report*. As an ACCP member involved in providing clinical pharmacy services, you are invited to join the ACCP PBRN listserv, which will be open to all ACCP members. The listserv will feature updates from the ACCP Research Institute as we prepare to launch the new PBRN.

ACCP members are also invited to fill out the online registry tool. Although registration does not guarantee that your site will be selected as a research site, the Research Institute is seeking to build a pool of clinicians and sites interested in working on PBRN issues. The registry and listserv are expected to launch next month. Additional information and FAQs can be found at <http://www.accpri.org/pbrn/faqs.aspx>. The Research Institute looks forward to this exciting new direction and the new opportunities that it will offer ACCP members.

President's Column

Gary R. Matzke, Pharm.D., FCCP



Core Values That Guide Our Mission

My presidential theme for this year, **Fulfilling the Promise: Excellence with Compassion**, encompasses several of the core values of the College (i.e., passion for extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy and dedication to excellence in patient care). The theme is also embodied in the first critical issue of the College's strategic plan, which is to establish clinical pharmacy as an essential component of health care in all practice settings.¹ To fulfill the promise, the College's mission to promote innovative science and develop successful models of practice must be achieved. To actualize the mission, address critical issue no. 1 of the strategic plan, and become an essential member of the health care team, the College has embarked on several initiatives, including becoming one of the founding members of the Leadership in Medication Therapy Management coalition (see the Washington Report, page 3 of the June *ACCP Report*, at <http://accp.com/docs/report/0608.pdf>). Advocating for change in the health care system to include pharmacists as providers is an important step in the process of transforming health care delivery. However, recognition of the value of pharmacists at the technical or functional level of cognition may not be enough to stimulate the type and degree of changes in practice that will ultimately be needed. As in many situations, it is only when one engages another at an emotional level that the contribution is truly valued, whether the contribution is a product or service.

Given the foregoing, it is reasonable to ask if the mission of ACCP is relevant today and for the future. I think the answer to this question is an emphatic yes. The key, from my perspective, is that the College must reach out and connect with other health care professionals and society rather than shout to them from the other side of the chasm. In its infancy,

Core Values That Characterize the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

- Passion for extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy.
- Dedication to excellence in patient care, research, and education.
- Commitment to challenge the status quo, state our beliefs, and act on them.
- Integrity, honesty, reliability, and accountability in all actions.
- Courage to lead while remaining responsive to the needs of members.

ACCP was regarded as a collection of "mavericks" who were dreaming dangerously, albeit in a precise, calculating way. Perhaps we are at such a time again (i.e., when we must first boldly envision the future needs of society, and then consider the profession). After all, who is it that we really serve?

As an organization, we must ensure our relevance to those in need, our true constituency. We must avoid the temptation of becoming preoccupied with ourselves, filling our meetings with outstanding "performances" and writing to each other in our journals. The challenge, which is encompassed in the College's mission, is to motivate and enable ACCP members to become effective change agents who develop successful models of practice that enhance access to high quality patient care while maximizing the return on the investment in both cognitive and product-oriented pharmacy services. Our members build bridges across the gulf that currently separates most of the pharmacy community from other members of the health care team and the patients who need us.

Mission of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy's purpose is to advance human health by extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy.

Through strategic initiatives, partnerships, collaborations, and alliances, ACCP:

- Provides leadership, professional development, advocacy, and resources that enable clinical pharmacists to achieve excellence in practice, research, and education.
- Advances clinical pharmacy and pharmacotherapy through support and promotion of research, training, and education.
- Promotes innovative science, develops successful models of practice, and disseminates new knowledge to advance pharmacotherapy and patient care.

Many, if not all, members of the College believe not only that clinical pharmacists have the potential to change people's lives for the better but that there is credible evidence to support this assertion. Although some would argue that additional and better controlled evidence is needed, I believe the real issue is that we have not moved beyond the "model building" stage into the "franchise" phase. It is only when we reach that phase, in which transformed clinical pharmacy practices are available for people to "experience" anywhere in the country, that our contribution to the health of our

community will be valued by society. Unfortunately, whereas society waits to see “IT” (i.e., a transformation of pharmacy practice in local neighborhood pharmacies from a product-orientation to a patient-focused care orientation), the College and the profession are consumed with talking about “IT” among ourselves. We must move beyond mere possibilities and reach the point where enough people EXPERIENCE “IT” and thereby value “IT” that patient focused-care becomes a reality for all.

Therefore, the challenge before each member of this “member-driven” organization is to become an irresistible influencer and bridge-building advocate for patient-focused care.² This “IT” we are championing must become our defining point so that the mention of “IT” evokes an emotionally engaged response. “IT” must spark the imagination within each of us to envision how much better those in our community and around the world would be if patient-focused care were a standard component of health care. The thought of “IT” must inspire sacrifice, be built on faith that “IT” cannot fail, and encourage everyone to persevere until the gulfs that separate us from our team members and patients have been bridged.

This task is not for an internally focused organization or a profession that seeks self-preservation and winning turf wars. It is likely that if this status quo is maintained into the future, we will never see the promise of excellence with compassion that can result from “IT.” The characteristics of those who will provide “IT” are articulated in the College’s core values and the expectations of what the practitioners of “IT” will do are clearly defined in the ACCP and JCPP visions for future pharmacy practice.^{1,3}

During this decade, we have made progress. We have a profession-wide endorsed consensus document (the JCPP 2015 Vision of Pharmacy Practice³) that describes what our contribution to the transformation of health care will require of us. The map/plan of how to reach “IT” has been prepared. So, what are our next steps? I believe that we must, and can, collectively strive to build bridges within our communities and across the gulfs to ensure that the “Promise of IT”—excellence in patient care, research and education—is available throughout the United States. However, the vision does not stop (and dare I say *must not stop*) at our borders. As healing professionals, we should, out of compassion for humankind, seek to ensure that the promise of “IT” is available to all people, regardless of economic status, race, or residence in the world. Only then can we anticipate hearing

those comforting words as our lives draw to a close, “Well done, good and faithful servant!”(Matthew 25:23).

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ACCP Research Institute Announces Expansion of the Frontiers Fund Campaign

The 2008 *Frontiers Fund Campaign* represents a new beginning for the Research Institute. The Institute is expanding its mission, shifting its primary role away from grant funding and toward the facilitation of a national research agenda. This change will establish the Research Institute as a leading scientific organization poised to develop a national research agenda for clinical pharmacy. Through new educational and research opportunities available from ACCP, more members will directly benefit from the *Frontiers Fund*. Benefits of this transformation include: Through its expanded mission, the Institute will maintain its commitment to clinical excellence and a dedication to scientific rigor.

Through the FIT Program and other researcher development initiatives, ACCP will support the training of the preeminent clinical pharmacy researchers of today and tomorrow to help them secure leadership-level funding. Through the PBRN, the Institute is creating opportunities for more qualified clinical pharmacy professionals, across the entire health care spectrum, to have a greater impact on the research discovery process.

Whether you’re a new graduate, clinical practitioner, pharmacy educator, or researcher, the ACCP Research Institute can help you realize your professional development goals. *Frontiers Fund* donations from 2008 will support *new* programs, including those mentioned above—please give generously to support the future of clinical pharmacy research. Donations can be accepted in a variety of ways. Click on www.accpri.org/donate to take you to the *Frontiers Fund* donor page.

Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, vitae or résumés, and other supporting documents, should 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 <http://www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx>.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due November 30, 2008 – Nominations for fall 2009 awards (Clinical Practice, Education, Russell Miller,

and Elenbaas Service Awards), the 2010 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecturer, and 2010 elected offices.

Due February 15, 2009 – Nominations for the 2009 Parker Medal, 2009 ACCP Fellows (FCCP), and 2010 Spring Awards (New Investigator, New Educator, and New Clinical Practitioner).

Additional information on award criteria may be obtained from ACCP headquarters.

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2009 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 may be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee or by any Fellow. Current members of the Board of Regents and the Credentials: FCCP Committee are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

2010 Officers and Regents: President-Elect, Regents, and Research Institute Trustees. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP and should have (1) achieved excellence in clinical pharmacy practice, research, or education; (2) demonstrated leadership capabilities; and (3) made prior contributions to ACCP. Current members of the Nominations Committee are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2009 Education Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown excellence in the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to clinical pharmacist continuous professional development, or shown leadership in the development of clinical pharmacy education programs. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2009 Clinical Practice Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in the development of cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2009 Russell R. Miller Award: Recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, either in the form of a single, especially noteworthy contribution or sustained contributions over time. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one

of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2010 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture: Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. Recipients need not be ACCP members. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award: Given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above the usual devotion of time, energy, or material goods. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2008.**

2009 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, financial, technological, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. All nominations must include the nominee's curriculum vitae, résumé, or biographical sketch, as available, and at least three letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one letter of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Research Institute Board of Trustees, *Pharmacotherapy* Board of Directors, Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

2010 New Clinical Practitioner Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Its purpose is to recognize and honor 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 a minimum of 3 years, and it must have been less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing

the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

2010 New Educator Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Its purpose is to recognize and honor 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 a minimum of 3 years, and it must have been less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support

also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

2010 New Investigator Award: This award will be given at the 2010 Spring Practice and Research Forum, April 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Its purpose is to highlight the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact in an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been members of ACCP for more than 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 less than 6 years since completion of their terminal training or degree, whichever is most recent. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCP") are not eligible. All nominations must include a letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of support that describe the individual's accomplishments relative to the award criteria. At least one of the letters of support must be from an individual outside the nominee's current place of employment. Additional letters of support also may be included. Current members of the Board of Regents, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2009.**

ACCP Again Offers Popular Online Student Curriculum Vitae Review Program

Last fall marked the debut of ACCP's innovative Online Curriculum Vitae Review Program. The program is an exclusive service offered to student members as a means to facilitate their curriculum vitae preparation. ACCP is pleased to offer once again this important benefit to its student members.

As the clinical pharmacy profession continues to see an increase in demand for residency positions and competition for first-rate jobs, it is vital that students have a well-prepared curriculum vitae (CV). A well-written CV can provide a positive image for future selection committees or employers, and it distinguishes an individual from the rest of the crowd. As questions arise in preparing and completing one's CV, wouldn't it be helpful to have a seasoned professional review it?

Beginning September 29, ACCP student members will be able to submit their curricula vitae online as a Microsoft Word document and have them randomly assigned to a volunteer ACCP member reviewer. The ACCP reviewer will provide his/her comments and suggested edits using the track changes feature in Microsoft Word. Students will receive an e-mail containing feedback from the reviewer within 14 business days.

When preparing a CV for review, be sure to take advantage of ACCP's other Web-based resources. Learn the basics of CV formatting, view sample student CVs, and access valuable "curriculum vitae pearls" that provide practical insights in developing a CV. These services and other resources are accessible from the student section of the ACCP Web site at <http://accp.com/stunet/cv.aspx>. For questions about the ACCP CV Review Service, please contact Jon Poynter at jpoynter@accp.com.

ACCP Research Institute to Initiate New Bioanalytical Tissue and Sample Analysis Grant

The Research Institute is pleased to announce that, in winter 2009, a new funding opportunity for full and associate ACCP members is coming. The *PPD Bioanalytical Fluid and Tissue Sample Grant Award* supports the bioanalytical research efforts of ACCP member researchers. The primary purpose of this in-kind support grant is to allow ACCP members the use of state-of-the-art PPD laboratory facilities in either Richmond, Virginia, or Madison, Wisconsin, for conducting their sample analyses. The ideal candidates have stored samples ready for analysis. Investigators will experience firsthand their samples being assayed at an excellent laboratory facility in a dynamic and active learning environment.

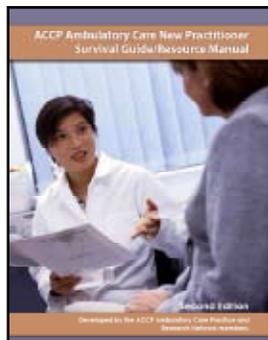
PPD is a leading global contract research organization (CRO) providing discovery, development, and post-approval services as well as compound partnering programs. PPD's clients and partners include pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, and academic and government organizations. This grant was established by Fred Eshelman, Pharm.D., a long-time member of ACCP and former Trustee of the Research Institute, who is also founder and CEO of PPD. The call for applications will be posted in fall 2008, and an announcement will appear in next month's issue of the *ACCP Report* and on the ACCP Web site. It is anticipated that the first deadline for applications will be December 15, 2008. ACCP and PPD will jointly review submitted grant applications and work with awardees to coordinate respective schedules and assay procedures. For additional information, please visit <http://www.accpri.org/bioanalytical/index.aspx>.

The Research Institute expresses its sincere thanks to PPD for offering ACCP members this unique professional development opportunity.

From the ACCP Bookstore in September . . .

ACCP and the ACCP Ambulatory Care Practice and Research Network members are pleased to announce the publication of the *ACCP Ambulatory Care New Practitioner Survival Guide/Resource Manual*, the second edition of this must-have resource for new and seasoned clinicians working in an ambulatory care setting.

Through the generous contributions of PRN members, this new book offers a wealth of examples of successful sample collaborative practice agreements, protocols, evaluation tools, and policies specifically applicable to ambulatory practice. In an easy-to-access format, examples of proven tools are available for adapting to your own practice. Look for this useful resource at http://www.accp.com/bookstore/pd_02acsg.aspx.



Also new this month at the ACCP Bookstore:

- **Drug Interactions Analysis and Management**, by Philip D. Hansten, Pharm.D., and John R. Horn, Pharm.D. Hansten and Horn's *Drug Interactions Analysis and Management* assists in the prevention and management of drug interactions, achieving improved patient outcomes. Each interaction monograph includes a ranking system clearly indicating the level of patient risk. Noninteractions are also included. Each monograph contains a summary, risk factors, related drugs, management options, and references.
- **Essentials of Cultural Competence in Pharmacy Practice**, by Kimberly Vess Halbur and Duane A. Halbur. Designed to help pharmacists and student pharmacists excel in today's multicultural world by improving cultural competency, this book lays the foundation for cultural competence by illuminating the communication styles, familial structure, spiritual beliefs, and genetic, biochemical, and physiological traits of particular ethnic or sociological groups.
- **Good Clinical Practice: A Question and Answer Reference Guide 2008**, Mark P. Mathieu, ed. Newly updated and expanded for 2008, this industry-leading Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training and reference guide answers about 500 of the most common and difficult questions regarding the day-to-day interpretation and implementation of GCP requirements for drugs and biologics.
- **Pocket Guide to Critical Care Pharmacotherapy**, by John Papadopoulos, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCNSP. Here is an easy-to-follow pocket bedside reference to step-by-step critical care pharmacotherapy. Based on both real patient care experience and a review of current medical literature, this text will guide clinicians in giving their patient optimal, evidence-based care.

American College of Chest Physicians Seeks Guideline Reviewers

The American College of Chest Physicians Health and Science Policy Committee is seeking nominations for appointments to the writing panel for *Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Therapy: ACCP Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines* (9th Edition). This is an excellent opportunity for those with expertise in antithrombotic therapy and diagnosis of DVT and PE to contribute to the prestigious guideline that has greatly affected clinical decision-making, leading to the improvement of patient care worldwide. Open positions include writing committee members for individual chapters. **The deadline to nominate individuals to serve as reviewers is October 1**, and appointments will be made by December 2008. For information on eligibility criteria and submission requirements, visit <http://www.chestnet.org/education/hsp/nominations.php>.

2009 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection Now Complete

After receiving responses to this summer's committee charge/volunteer services survey from more than 600 ACCP member volunteers, President-Elect John Murphy has completed the process of impaneling committees and task forces for the upcoming year. Each committee and task force will hold its first face-to-face meeting next month during the 2008 ACCP Annual Meeting in Louisville. At press time, a few members with new e-mail addresses or particularly active spam filters were still being tracked down to confirm their respective committee and task force appointments. However, if you expressed interest in committee service via this summer's survey and were not selected, take heart! ACCP will be offering additional opportunities for members to volunteer for other College-related activities during the course of the year (student CV review, meeting abstract review, etc.) based on your responses to this summer's survey. Look for e-mails from ACCP if you volunteered to provide noncommittee service this year in addition to open calls for selected new volunteer activities in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

Last Chance Pharmacotherapy Board Review Webinar Recordings Now Available

For those making final preparation for next month's Pharmacotherapy Specialty Exam, ACCP is pleased to announce the availability of a special two-part "last chance" board review Webinar series. These recordings of live ACCP Webinars delivered earlier this month by nationally recognized experts in pharmacotherapy provide a concise overview, together with case-based self-assessment questions and specific rationale for the answers, for four important exam topics. Two different three-hour Webinar packages are now available: Webinar 1 addresses Infectious Diseases and Fluids and Electrolytes; Webinar 2 covers Acute Care Cardiology and Biostatistics. Each Webinar package is only \$99.95. For more information, visit <http://www.accp.com/meetings/pr08/>.

New Members

Elke Backman
Jonathan Bain
Rita Bandt
Adam Biggs
Jacqueline Blaikie
Julie Bockert
Jessica Brady
Stuart Bramblett
Stephanie Brodeur
Courtney Brown
Christy Burrows
Ana Chaparro
Mark Cox
Ann Craig
Amber Crowley
Agatha Dang
Clyde Dearman
Michaela Doss
Adnan Ebrahim
Helen Eldabie
Yasmin Fahmy
Mona Fiuzat
Elizabeth Forsberg
Jennifer Fosnot
Jia-Jan Fu
Jennifer Gednalske
Jessica Gionet
Christopher Giuliano
Jennifer Gommer
Katie Gregory
Phillip Grgurich
Allyson Gross
Larissa Hall
Jeremy Hampton
Laura Hansen
Monica Hanson
Heather Heit
Radford Henriques
Michelle Horn
Audrey Housel
Tracy Hsu
Amanda Hurst
John Joffer
Daniel Johnson
Adnan Khan
Lori Kitabayashi
Drew Klinkebiel
Jon Knezevich
Megan Kozik-Fletcher
Shawn Kram
Patricia Krause
Nicholas Ladikos
Tara Lech
Yuman Lee
William Mabry
Katherine Malloy
Elizabeth Marsh
Aleshea Martin
Cara McDermott

Ronald McEwen
Shannon McLaughlin
Deanna McMahon
Erica Merritt
Christopher Moore
Gina Moore
Ryan Mynatt
Terri Nelson
Elaine Ogden
Jennifer Padden
Ryan Parker
Kunj Patel
Erica Pearce
Brian Phan
Stefanie Plexico
Sacha Pollard
Peter Poppens
Dina Porro
Allison Potar
Lindsey Pritchard
Curt Quap
Justin Rak
Deborah Rhodes
Gabrielle Richard
Dusten Rose
Rebecca Rosenwasser
Arthur Shelton
Chad Smith
Lindsay Snyder
Tomaz Sousa
Katey Squires
Vida Stankus
Jonathan Stevens
Jamie Terrell
Lida Valentine
Jason Walck
Amanda Walker
Zachary Weber
Ann Wiesner
Nikita Wilson
Judy Wu
Diana Yu
Danielle Zola

The following individuals recently advanced from Associate to Full Member:

Larry Buie
Kara Harrer
Courtney Jarvis
Brenna Neumann
Beatrice Schwake
Andrew Smith

New Member Recruiters

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

Teena Abraham
Robert Aucoin
Hildegard Berdine
Jesse Bierman
Ann Canales
J. Robert Cloud
Robert Coffey
Catherine Crill
George Davis
Benjamin Epstein
Stephanie Guenette
Curtis Haas
Krystal Haase
Charles Ham
Elizabeth Hermsen
Mindee Sue Hite
Vanthida Huang
Yvonne Huckleberry
Way Huey
Brandon Jennings
Thomas Johnson
Sandra Kane-Gill
Peggy Kuehl
Patricia Marken
Kathryn Matthias
Jeannine McCune
Eric Mueller
Jennifer Phillips
Kenneth Record
Philip Rodgers
Kelly Rogers
Warren Rose
Joseph Saseen
Ginelle Schmidt
Emily Sexson
Christopher Shaffer
Steven Smith
Michael Thomas
Geoffrey Wall
Sarah Westberg
Eric Wright
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ACCP PBRN Founding Network Director

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Research Institute is soliciting qualified applicants for a newly created founding network director position. This position serves as the leader, visionary, and key spokesperson for the ACCP National PBRN and will work a minimum 25–50% of a full-time schedule. Key responsibilities include conducting, promoting, and advocating for practice-based clinical pharmacy research; securing research funding for network projects from government agencies, foundations, and industry sources; participating in research projects as the principal investigator or co-investigator; recruiting external investigators for projects; and working collaboratively with research network staff. Salary will be commensurate with experience and based on a contract fee for service agreement.

The successful candidate will divide time between his or her current professional site and the Research Institute at the Institute's headquarters office in Lenexa, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. The position's activities will require 5–10 days of work per month, divided among ACCP headquarters and outside association meetings

Qualifications: Candidates must have earned a Pharm.D. degree and completed a residency or fellowship—or gained equivalent experience. Board certification is desirable. The successful candidate will have experience as an independent researcher, as well as a significant record of published scholarship and grantsmanship within pharmacy, medicine, or a related discipline. Preference will be given to those with 5 or more years' experience as a clinical pharmacy researcher. Knowledge of conventional research methods/designs and advanced statistical analyses and experience in obtaining funding to conduct research in primary care settings are strongly preferred. Previous PBRN experience is a plus.

Although recruitment will continue until the position is filled, candidates should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae by November 1, 2008, to:

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**Faculty Positions
Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin**

The University of Texas College of Pharmacy is seeking applications for multiple faculty positions in the Division of Pharmacy Practice. These positions are nontenure-track appointments at the rank of clinical assistant professor. Positions are available in the following specialties:

Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
Ambulatory Care
Psychiatry

The successful applicants will lecture, facilitate practice laboratories, and supervise clinical clerkships for students in the Pharm.D. program. Clinical service that supports resident and Pharm.D. student education is expected, and faculty members will be expected to provide service to the college, the university, and the broader professional community. The successful individual will have the opportunity to collaborate with tenure-track and nontenure-track faculty on research and scholarship.

Candidates must have an earned Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, be licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of Texas, have successfully completed a specialty practice residency or equivalent experience, and be able to demonstrate effective teaching.

The University of Texas at Austin is a leading tier one, research-focused state university. The UT College of Pharmacy has 44 tenured/tenure-track faculty, 45 nontenure-track faculty, 514 Pharm.D. students, 45 residents, and more than 130 graduate students. The college operates regional education programs throughout Texas, including the Pharmacotherapy Division at UTHSC San Antonio, cooperative pharmacy program campuses with the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Texas Pan American, and regional internship campuses in Houston-Galveston and Dallas-Fort Worth. Additional information regarding the UT College of Pharmacy can be located at <http://www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/>. All positions offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Qualified applicants should address all communication to James P. Wilson, Pharm.D., Ph.D., The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacy Practice. Applicants should submit electronically (only) a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to angela.clapper@mail.utexas.edu. Review of applicants will continue until the positions are filled.

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**Associate Dean for Clinical Programs
College of Pharmacy
The University of Texas at Austin**

The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy seeks applications and nominations for the Associate Dean for Clinical Programs.

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Applicants must have an earned Pharm.D. degree and appropriate residency, fellowship training, graduate degree, or the equivalent. Applicants must possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills; prior leadership in the profession and experience in leading clinical pharmacy programs at a college of pharmacy are greatly desired. The ideal candidate will have a history of outstanding accomplishments in pharmacotherapy or pharmacy practice research and scholarship. Candidates should have proven abilities to foster an interdisciplinary approach to education and research. The successful candidate must qualify for appointment to the academic rank of professor with tenure or clinical professor without tenure.

The Associate Dean for Clinical Programs will lead the advancement of academic clinical and practice programs at both the Pharm.D. and post-Pharm.D. levels. This individual will collaborate with other senior administrative staff to identify the needs of our students, faculty, preceptors, and affiliated statewide experiential sites and will collaborate with these stakeholders to achieve the experiential education and training goals for both the Pharm.D. and postgraduate programs. Other obligations include leading the advancement of interprofessional collaborations, teaching at the Pharm.D. and post-Pharm.D. levels, assisting in faculty mentoring, contributing to scholarship, and providing service to the college and profession.

We welcome interested parties to submit application materials electronically (only). Letters of application should be submitted together with a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to the following e-mail address: sharla.brewer@mail.utexas.edu. Review of applicants will begin immediately on receipt and will continue until the position is filled.

All inquiries should be sent to:

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**Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor
Emphasis in Psychiatric Pharmacy Research**

The College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin is seeking applications for a psychiatric pharmacist for a research-intensive tenure-track assistant or a tenured associate or full professor. The qualified individual must have research training (fellowship, M.S., or Ph.D.) in an area that is conducive to conducting research in psychiatric pharmacy. Current research programs focus on mental health outcomes and health services research. Qualified candidates must have an earned Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, be licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of Texas, and be able to demonstrate teaching ability. Appointment as associate professor or full professor requires demonstrated sustained extramural grant support and research and scholarship achievements that are consistent with appointment to rank at a research-intensive university. In addition to performing cutting-edge research, the successful applicant will be expected to teach in the Pharm.D. program, in the graduate program in Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration, and to residents specializing in psychiatry and psychiatric pharmacy. Most organized coursework is team-taught.

We welcome interested parties to submit application materials electronically (only). Letters of application should be submitted together with a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to the following e-mail address: s.bendele@mail.utexas.edu. Review of applicants will begin immediately on receipt and will continue until the position is filled.

All inquiries should be sent to:

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