PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

Achieving Medication Optimization – It’s Not Just for Primary Care

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Last October, I introduced you to my theme for this year: Medication Optimization Across the Care Continuum. The goal of my theme is to communicate the essential need for the standard of practice for clinical pharmacy to be consistent across all practice settings. As clinical pharmacists, we can all agree on the importance of medication optimization provided through comprehensive medication management (CMM), but how does this translate to our individual practice settings? Some may think CMM only falls to primary or ambulatory care clinical pharmacists. As a result, clinical pharmacy specialists may only be optimizing medications pertinent to their scope. We must challenge this thinking and accept the responsibility of comprehensive medication management in whatever patient populations and practice settings we find ourselves and, more importantly, wherever we encounter our patients.

My own practice in pain management routinely focuses on analgesic medications. But all medications need to be comprehensively reviewed and assessed for the intended patient outcomes. Are we meeting our patient-specific goals with all the medications the patient is prescribed? How does the analgesic regimen fit with the patient’s broader medical conditions and other medications?

As we look at the current and projected states of the opioid crisis, we can expect that more of our patients will have behavioral health issues. Chronic conditions such as pain, addiction, depression, and anxiety will increase in our patients together with other long-term diseases such as diabetes and hypertension. The medication regimens of these patients will be complex and fraught with interactions and adverse effects. Yet care of these patients can be optimized using a comprehensive, patient-centered, team-based approach. Indeed, communication and coordination with our colleagues in the community can tremendously influence patient adherence and outcomes.

ACCP continues its engagement with the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network and the National Community Pharmacists Association Innovation Center. In this realm, pharmacists working in medical practices are collaborating with community pharmacists to leverage resources and information that will optimize patients’ medications and improve the quality of their care.

Consensus guidance statements for successful collaborations across these settings have been drafted by the pharmacists involved in these projects. This year, several ACCP committees have been tasked with addressing issues related to medication optimization. Deliverables from these committees will help inform members about CMM best practices, novel approaches to CMM, and CMM dissemination strategies.

• Clinical Practice Affairs Committee A (Melissa Badowski, chair): Promoting strategies for providing CMM in the telehealth environment.

• Clinical Practice Affairs Committee B (Paul Stranges, chair): Outlining best practices in transitions of care with documented improved patient outcomes.

• Public and Professional Relations (Christopher Finch, chair): Communicating and disseminating the value of clinical pharmacists in achieving medication optimization.

The challenge before us is to ensure medication optimization for our patients and to initiate collaborations with community pharmacists involved in their care. I encourage PRN leaders to address this question through discussions on PRN e-mail lists and during PRN meetings. Look for examples of how members are engaged in successful collaborations and how we can share and learn from each other. Our patients will only benefit from this coordinated and comprehensive approach to care.
PRNS PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

Introduction
It is time for the PRNs to determine who will serve as officers in the coming year. If you are interested in being a PRN officer or in nominating someone, please contact your PRN’s chair.

Election Process
The Nominations Committee will consist of at least two individuals appointed by each PRN’s chair. These individuals may be the PRN’s current elected officers. Those who are on a PRN’s Nominations Committee will be ineligible to run for office in that PRN’s election that year. The Nominations Committee should prepare a slate of candidates and provide each candidate with information related to election procedures. The Nominations Committee should also provide a timeline and list of expected duties.

When possible, two or three candidates for each office shall be up for election. If only one candidate can be identified, an election will still be held, with voters given the option of identifying a write-in candidate. When there are more than three possible candidates, the PRN’s Nominations Committee will be responsible for narrowing the slate to three candidates. The Nominations Committee will obtain a brief (250 words) biographical sketch or candidate statement from each candidate.

2019 Election Timetable

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<td>PRN call for nominations</td>
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<td>Submission of slates and candidate biographies to ACCP</td>
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<td>ACCP staff notifies new officers of meeting date and time at the Annual Meeting</td>
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Voting
As in previous years, PRN elections will be held online, and PRN members will receive an e-mail from ACCP that outlines the voting procedure. Members will use their log-in and password to access the ACCP website. Each member will then be able to access the ballot for each PRN of which he or she is a current member. As the election nears, members should review their e-mail and the ACCP website for further news about online voting.

ACCP AND ASHP LAUNCH MULTISPECIALTY COLLABORATION ON BOARD CERTIFICATION REVIEW AND RECERTIFICATION
ACCP and ASHP have expanded their established collaboration in board certification review and recertification in Oncology Pharmacy to include four additional specialties recognized by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS): Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Cardiology Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy, and Infectious Diseases Pharmacy.

Through this collaboration, ACCP members will have access to the board review and recertification resources developed by both organizations in both live and home study formats at member prices. These educational resources will become available to ACCP members later in 2019. For more information on the educational resources to be offered through the expanded collaboration, visit www.rxcertifications.org/.

Register Now for ACCP/ASHP Board Review and Recertification Courses
Among the first offerings available are the upcoming ACCP/ASHP Board Review and Recertification Courses in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy, Geriatric Pharmacy, and Oncology Pharmacy, to be presented live May 2–4, 2019, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These comprehensive 3-day courses, taught by leading experts, use a highly interactive and engaging case-based instructional approach to present the domains, tasks, and knowledge statements developed by BPS for the relevant specialty examination. The registration fee for each board review course includes:

- Online audio recordings of the live course
- Printed course slide decks
- Online access to the course workbook in electronic (PDF) format
- Automatic (free) registration to the 2019 Developing Effective Test-Taking Skills Webinar (to be presented in June 2019)
- The opportunity to earn Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) credit for the course

Each course has been approved by BPS for credit.
toward recertification in the relevant specialty: Ambulatory Care Pharmacy (BCACP), Geriatric Pharmacy (BCGP), or Oncology Pharmacy (BCOP). The registration fee for the recertification version of the courses includes:

- Online audio recordings of the live course
- Printed course slide decks
- Online access to the course workbook in electronic (PDF) format
- The opportunity to earn Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) credit for the course
- Access to the online recertification posttest

Registration for each of the courses is open now at www.accp.com/meetings/ashpaccp18/index.aspx. Course enrollment size is limited, so register now to secure a spot.

Additional Board Prep, Recertification Resources to Be Released

ACCP and ASHP also will offer board preparatory/recertification courses in the new Cardiology Pharmacy and Infectious Diseases Pharmacy specialties. These courses are currently in development and will become available exclusively for home study on June 26, 2019. The home study preparatory version of the Ambulatory Care course will also be released on June 26. The home study preparatory versions of the Geriatric Pharmacy and Oncology Pharmacy courses will be released on July 10.

Additional board review and recertification products in all five specialties — Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases, and Oncology — will be released through the ACCP/ASHP collaboration later in 2019 and beyond. For more information on these resources as they become available, visit www.rxcertifications.org/.

PRN NEWS BRIEFS

Adult Medicine PRN

Promotions

- Leigh Anne Hylton Gravatt: Vice-Chair of Education for the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Sciences, VCU School of Pharmacy
- Branden Nemecek: Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice with Tenure, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA
- Mate M. Soric: Acting Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy
- Jennifer Twilla: Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Methodist University Hospital

Awards

- Caitlin M. Gibson: UNT Class of 2019 Professor of the Year Award (University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy)
- Nathan Lian: 2018 Nevada State Pharmacist of the Year
- Tiffany Pon: Pharmacotherapy Outstanding Reviewer, University of California, San Francisco
- Jennifer Twilla: 2018 ASHP Foundation Award for Excellence in Residency Training, Methodist University Hospital PGY1 Pharmacy Program, RPD

Grants

- Caitlin M. Gibson: ACCP Education & Training PRN Grant ($750)
- Jennie B. Jarrett: ACCP Adult Medicine PRN Seed Grant Award, Combating Implicit Bias in the Healthcare Team: A Pharmacist’s Role. ($5000)
- University of Illinois Hans W. Vahlteich Research Scholar Award. Entrustable Professional Activities Assessment within Experiential Curricula: A Primer for Evaluation. ($50,000)
- Nicole L. Metzger (Senior Investigator) and Carrie Tilton: ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant for the project, “Advancing the Pharmacist's Role in Preventing Healthcare Facility-Onset C. difficile: Expansion of a Risk Prediction Model.” ($4968)

Publications

- Davis S, Rungruangphol PD, Gibson CM. Maximizing


- Soric MM, Robinson JD, Ulbrich TR. Grade point average is an inappropriate measure of a residency candidate’s knowledge and skills. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2019 Jan 24. [Epub ahead of print]


Other Notable Achievements

- Alex Ebied: Internal Medicine Interview with CNN regarding rising drug overdoses

- Caitlin M. Gibson: Board certified in cardiology (BCCP)

Ambulatory Care PRN

Promotions

- Marie Marcelino Renauer: Associate Director, Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacy Services, Yale New Haven Health

- Eric J. Ip: Professor, Clinical Sciences Department, Touro University California College of Pharmacy

- Mate M. Soric: Acting Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy

- Miranda Andrus: Clinical Professor, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy

Awards

- Jonathan Hughes: 3rd Place Poster Walk Rounds, ACCP Ambulatory Care and Endocrine & Metabolism PRN at the ACCP Annual Meeting, 2018

- Veronica Vernon: Indiana Pharmacists Association 2019 Distinguished Young Pharmacist

Grants

- Dave Dixon: Implementation and Evaluation of a 24-hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service in Community Pharmacies, Funded by Community Pharmacy Foundation ($47,165), Role: PI

- Project InnoVate, Funded by Virginia Department of Health and CDC ($1.25 million), Role: PI

- Tyler Gums: Predictive Modeling of Medication Adherence, Funded by Texas Health Catalyst ($20,000), Role: PI

- Post-doctoral Training in Promoting Health Equity in Cardiovascular Disease, Funded by NHLBI T32 ($298,123), Role: Co-I
• Anne Williams: Quantifying the Value of Clinical Pharmacists within Family Medicine Practices, New Practitioner Pharmacist Leadership Research Grant, Funded by ASHP Foundation ($5,000), Role: PGY1 Resident, Co-I

Publications


• Hager KD, Blue HL, Zhang L, et al. OPIOIDS: cultivating interprofessional collaboration to find solutions to public health problems. J Interprof Care 2018 Sep 5. [Epub ahead of print]


• Silva Almodovar A and Nahata MC. Potentially unsafe chronic medication use among older

- **Soric MM**, Robinson JD, Ulbrich TR. Grade point average is an inappropriate measure of a residency candidate’s knowledge and skills. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2019 Jan 24. [Epub ahead of print]

**New ACCP Fellows**

- **Steven M. Smith**

**Other Notable Achievements**

- **Marissa Salvo**: Elected as 2nd Vice President of the Connecticut Pharmacists Association
- **Grace Earl**: Elected as Vice President of the New Jersey Pharmacists Association

**Cardiology PRN**

**Promotions**

- **Michael Ezebuenyi**: Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist, November 2018, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA.
- **Scott Mosley**: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, CA.

**Awards**

- **Genevieve Hale**: Cardiology PRN Junior Investigator Award
- **Jean Nappi**: Cardiology PRN Lifetime Achievement Award
- **Zachary Noel**: Cardiology PRN Seed Grant Award: Impact of animated video counseling on anticoagulation comprehension and retention
- **Kerry Pickworth**: Cardiology PRN Mentorship Award

**Grants**

- **Dave Dixon**: Implementation and Evaluation of a 24-hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service in Community Pharmacies, Funded 2019-2020 ($47,165) – Community Pharmacy Foundation, Role: Principal Investigator, 5% salary support Project InnoVAte, Funded 2019-2024 (~$1 million) – Virginia Department of Health (CDC-RFA-DP18-1815), Role: Principal Investigator, 20% salary support

**Publications**


• Kido K, Guglin M. Yes or No. Tolvaptan may be a potential alternative to loop diuretics in patients with left ventricular assist device [letter]. ASAIO J 2019 Jan 9. [Epub ahead of print]


New ACCP Fellows
- Scott Bolesta
- Steven Dunn
- Chris Ensor
- Steve Smith
- Diana Sobieraj

Other Notable Achievements
- Bassam Atallah: Fellow of the Heart Failure Society of America (FHFS)
- Kate Cabral: Associate of American College of Cardiology (AACC)
- James C. Coons: Appointed to American College of Cardiology Simulation Work Group, 2018
- Aidan Fischer: 2018 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion, Team Leader
- Sarah M. Gaffney: Graduated from Averett University in December 2018 with her MBA.
- Vicki Groo: Created Medication Safety Initiative with ACC published as infographics on website under Practice Tools with two published to date: Safe Prescribing and Use of Sacubitril/Valsartan and DOAC Dosing for Atrial Fibrillation
- Doug Jennings and Alana Ciolek: Abstract accepted as a poster abstract at ISHLT titled: Use of cangrelor during venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation following percutaneous coronary intervention
- Amanda M. Morrill: Distinguished Young Pharmacist-New Hampshire
- Azita Talasaz: Recertified as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS)

Board Certified Cardiology Pharmacists: The PRN would like to congratulate all those achieving board certification in cardiology during the initial testing period. The PRN is excited to note over two-thirds of those achieving BCCP (n=120) are PRN members!
- Tania Ahuja
- Shawn D. Anderson
- Anastasia L. Armbruster
- Katherine N. Aymond
- Mallory Baird
- Craig J. Beavers
- Theodore J. Berei
- Amy D. Brewer
- Leo Buckley
- Katherine Phillips Cabral
- William D. Cahoon Jr.
- Diana X. Cao
- Kristen E. Carter
- Jessica M. Casey
- Brandon Cave
- Hua X. Chen
- Rebecca J. Cheung
- Dimpa D. Choksi
- Jonathan D. Cicci
- Megan M. Clarke
- Abigail Ellen Miller Cook
- Bryan M. Cook
- James C. Coons
- Julie Bates Cooper
- Morgan E. Corkish
- Mary B. Covell
- Lisa M. Curran
- Ilya Danelich
- Lauren T. Devine
- Paul P. Dobesh
- Michael Dorsch
- Stephanie A. Dougerty
- Steven P. Dunn
- Chyi-Jade Fann
- Sherif Fanous
- Lindsey M. Federle
- Shannon Willhite Finks
- Laura A. Fuller
- Stormi Gale
- Katelyn J. Galli
- Cynthia Gary
- Kayla Giang
- Caitlin M. Gibson
- Katherine M. Greenlee
- Lindsey E. Greiner
- Sarah Hanigan
- Justin Harris
- Charles Hayes
- Yang He
- James Henderson
- Carol M. Heunisch
Augustus R. Hough
John E. Howard
Cynthia A. Jackevicius
Jasmine M. Jang
Daniel R. Katzenberger
Erik D. Kellison
Kazuhiko Kido
Erin Kohler
William Kuan
Kena J. Lanham
Margaret A. Lassiter
Michelle Lew
Yi-Cheng Lin
Colleen A. Linsenmayer
Tracy E. Macaulay
Melanie Madorsky
Rhyrn J. Malloy
Robert Maloney
Joel C. Marrs
Bethany P. Marshall
Sarah Mehringer
Daniel F. Miller
Kathleen E. Miller
John Joseph Mondin II
Kristin E. Montarella
Michael P. Moranville
Kelly L. Moritz
Xuan T. Nguyen
Ashley Nitzkowski
Zachary R. Noel
Carrie S. Oliphant
Cassidy Oliver
Mary H. Parker
Evan J. Peterson
Kristen T. Pogue
Lieth H. Quffa
Brent N. Reed
Lisa Rhyne
Reene L. Rife
Adele Robbins
Jo Ellen Rodgers
Kelly C. Rogers
Teena Sam
Michael Scalese
Joseph Schafer
Ashley R. Schenk
Paul Shaw
Jerrica Evelyn Shuster
Adam Steven Smith
Andrew J. Smith
Dustin D. Spencer
Meagan C. Sullivan
Azita Hajhossein Talasaz
Kathy Tang
Allison G. Tenhouse
Brandi N. Thoma
Elizabeth T. Tien
Joseph S. Van Tuyl
Nathan J. Verlinden
Kathryn B. Weber
Caitlin M. Wessels
Lucianne West
Kacy Whyte
Barbara S. Wiggins
Lianjie Xiong
Felix K. Yam
Douglas M. Yoder
Emily Young
Joseph Zieminski

Central Nervous System PRN

Promotions
- Tracy L. Skaer: Professor Emeritus of Pharmacotherapy, Washington State University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Awards
- Marshall E. Cates: Samford University’s inaugural Outstanding Scholarship Award
- James L. Roerig: Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society – Faculty Membership
- Tracy L. Skaer: Marquis Who’s Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award

Grants
- Ronald C. Reed: Reed RC, Kasteleijn-Nolst Trenité DGA, Lippman SM and Rosenfeld WE. Comparison of Rapidity of Central Nervous System Entry for Brivaracetam [BRV] vs. Levetiracetam [LEV] Infusion over 15 minutes (Part 1) OR over 5 minutes (Part 2) using Photosensitivity (in Epilepsy) as an Electro-encephalographic Biomarker. Sponsor: UCB Pharma, Inc.

Publications
- Ghaeli P, Solduzian M, Vejdani S, et al. Comparison of the effects of melatonin and oxazepam on anxiety levels and sleep quality in patients with...


Other Notable Achievements

- Eileell Alin Nguyen: 2019 Student Team Finalist for Texas Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist’s Leadership Challenge Competition. Lead coordinator of Operation Naloxone sponsored by the Student College of Clinical Pharmacy at University of Houston; interviewed by Recovery Campus magazine for her and her groups efforts on Operation Naloxone.
- Alyssa M. Peckham: Started her new position as Assistant Clinical Professor at Northeastern University and Substance Use Disorders Advanced Practice Pharmacist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Delivered a platform presentation CE at 2018 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA, titled “Gabapentin: An “unnerving” new trend in drug abuse” with co-presenter Kirk E. Evoy. Was invited by the Substance Use Disorders Community of College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists to deliver virtual CE titled “Gabapentin: Abused or Not Abused? That is the Question”
- Ronald C. Reed: Appointed to editorial boards of Epilepsy & Behavior and Epilepsy & Behavior (Case) Reports.

Clinical Administration PRN

Promotions
- Michelle Dehoorne: Director of Pharmacy Services for Ascension St John Hospital in Detroit, MI
- Steven Johnson: Regional Vice President, Clinical – CPS Central Division of Pharmacy Systems, Inc.
- Jennifer Twilla: Clinical Pharmacy Manager at Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, TN

Awards
- Sarah Gaffney: Graduated from Averett University in December 2018 with MBA
- Richard Parrish: Elected 2019 chair for the Employer Advisory Committee of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties
- Harminder Sikand: Elected to California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Board of Directors
- Jennifer Twilla: 2018 ASHP Foundation Award for Excellence in Residency Training – Methodist University Hospital PGY1 Program RPD

Publications
- Morrisette T, Mitchell CN, Cutshall BT, Twilla JD. Evaluation of risk factors and empiric antimicrobial


Other Notable Achievements


Critical Care PRN

Promotions

- Drayton Hammond: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Rush University, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine
- Jason Haney: Associate Professor, Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
- Calvin Ice: Clinical Pharmacy Services Supervisor, Spectrum Health
- Natalie Madere: Clinical Coordinator, Community Health Network
- Velliyur Viswesh: Assistant to Associate Professor, Roseman University of Health Sciences

Awards

- Elizabeth Beckman: Presidential Citation, Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Brittany D. Bissell: Junior Investigator of the Year, ACCP Critical Care PRN
- Alex Flannery: Presidential Citation, Society of Critical Care Medicine; Star Research Achievement Award, Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Carrie Griffiths: Presidential Citation, Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Christine Groth: Researcher of the Year, NYS ACCP; Board Excellence Award for Clinical Support, URMC; Institute for Innovative Education Team Based Award-PICS Clinic
- Tony Gerlach: Dr. Joseph and Rae Brown Award, which recognizes an SCCM member who has significantly advanced multiprofessional, quality care for critically ill and injured patients at the regional or local level
- Drayton Hammond: Star Research Award Certificate of Achievement, Society of Critical Care Medicine

Grants

- Matthew Duprey: ACCP Foundation Futures Grant Student Research Award
- Alex Flannery: ASHP Pharmacy Practice Advancement Demonstration Grant. Role: Co-I (M. Thompson Bastin PI); ASHP New Investigator Research Grant. Role: Co-I (B. Bissell PI)
- Drayton Hammond: Board of Pharmacy Specialties Seed Grant for “Impact of board certification on pharmacist avoidance or reductions in medication costs in critically or emergently ill patients”
- Kaylee Maynard: Critical Care PRN Member Research Grant Recipient
- Andrea Newsome: Critical Care PRN Member Research Grant Recipient

Publications

- Barreto EF, Kanderi T, DiCecco SR, Lopez-Ruiz A, Poyant JO, et al. Sarcopenia Index is a simple objective screening tool for malnutrition in the


- Robertson AD, Li C, **Hammond DA**, et al. Incidence of acute kidney injury among patients receiving the combination of vancomycin with piperacillin/tazobactam or meropenem. Pharmacotherapy 2018;38:1184-93.


- Sargel C, Aboud M, Forster A, Langman L, Tansmore J, **Mueller B**, et al. Intravenous ribavirin for parainfluenza and respiratory syncytial virus lower respiratory tract infection in an infant receiving extracorporeal membrane oxygenation and


New Fellows

- Karen Berger: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)
- Scott Bolesta: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP)
- Lingtak-Neander Chan: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCP)
- Carrie Griffiths: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)
- Susan Hamblin: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)
- Bruce Mueller: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP); National Kidney Foundation and American Society of Nephrology
- Joseph Swanson: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)
- Calvin Tucker: American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)

Other Notable Achievements

- Karen Berger: Steering Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section; Chair, Education Committee, NYSCHP; Chair, Grassroots Advocacy Committee Chair, NYSCHP
Scott Bolesta: Chair, Research Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine
Mitchell Buckley: Chair-Elect, Practice Advancement Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section
Lauren Finoli: PGY2 Critical Care Director, Allegheny General Hospital PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency
Alex Flannery: Secretary/Treasurer, ACCP Critical Care PRN; Chair, Item-Author Panel, ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge; Chair-elect, Research and Scholarship Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section
Christine Groth: Chair-Elect, ACCP Critical Care PRN Recognition Committee; Helped initiate Post-Intensive Care Unit Clinic
Drayton Hammond: PGY2 Critical Care Director, Rush University Medical Center; Chair, Section Education Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section; Co-Chair, Research Section Mentorship Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine
Susan Hamblin: Appointed to the editorial board for Critical Care Medicine
Jason Haney: BCCCP, BCPS
Calvin Ice: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Director, Spectrum Health
Desiree Kominsky: Chair, Communications Committee, Carolinas/Virginias Chapter of Society of Critical Care Medicine
Rachel Kruer: President, Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacy
John Radosevich: Chair, ACCP Critical Care PRN Communications Committee
Megan Rech: Member-at-Large, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section
Joshua Robinson: BCCC
Melissa Santibanez: Chair-Elect, Membership Committee, Florida Chapter of Society of Critical Care Medicine; Chair, Faculty Council, Larkin University College of Pharmacy
Melanie Smith: BCCC
Dustin Spencer: BCCP
Calvin Tucker: FSHP BOD; Chair, Communications Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section
Velliur Viswesh: BCPS
Antonia Vilella: BCCC, BCPS

Drug Information PRN
The Drug Information PRN has been providing live and recorded webinars on drug information topics to its members under the direction of DI PRN Membership Committee Chair Samantha Spencer. Our most recent webinars were “Surveillance of Patient Education Materials - The Good, the Bad, and the Confusing,” presented by Megan Holsopple, and “Resources on a Budget - Don't Let Cost Compromise Your Expertise,” presented by Steven T. Johnson.

The Drug Information PRN also hosts student and resident journal club Presentations on a variety of topics. Journal clubs are presented live and recorded. The most recent journal club was a “Cannabidiol in Epilepsy Journal Club,” presented by Kathryn Bress, PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident, Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center.

Promotions
- Steven T. Johnson: Promoted to Regional Vice President – Clinical, Pharmacy Systems, Inc. (a CPS Company).

Awards
- J. Russell (Rusty) May: Received the 2018 Paul F. Parker Award. May will receive this honor at UK’s annual Parker Luncheon at the 2018 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition in Anaheim, California.
- Lindsay Slowiczek, Darren Hein, Zara Risoldi-Cochrane, and Phillip Gregory: Received an award for their 2018 Manuscript of Exceptional Merit, Neonatal Network: the Journal of Neonatal Nursing for the manuscript “Morphine and Methadone for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: A Systematic Review.”

Publications
- Thornby KA, Thornby R, Torrado C. Practical approaches integrating the topic of drug shortages within the doctor of pharmacy curricula. Am J Pharm Educ 2018 Nov 30. [Epub ahead of print]

Education and Training PRN

Promotions
- Miranda Andrus: Clinical Professor
- Cynthia Phillips: Clinical Associate Professor
- Mate Soric: Acting Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Awards
- Elias Chahine: 2018 ACCP Education Award, 2018 Parata Systems and Pharmacy Times Next-Generation Pharmacist Health-System Pharmacist of the Year Award, 2018 Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists Gita Patel Best Practice Recognition

Grants
- Elias Chahine: Palm Beach Atlantic University Quality Initiative Grant
- Caitlin Gibson: ACCP EDTR PRN Grant

Publications
- Grace E, Chahine EB. Updates on Clostridioides (Clostridium) difficile infection with emphasis on long-term care. Sr Care Pharm 2019;34:29-42.

Other Notable Achievements
- Elias Chahine: BPS Board Certified Infectious Disease Pharmacist (BCIDP)
- Caitlin Gibson: BPS Board Certified Cardiology Pharmacist (BCCP)
- Tsitsi G. Monera-Penduka: PhD degree in Clinical Pharmacology

Emergency Medicine PRN

The members of the EMED PRN have been involved in a number of prestigious Awards and Publications. The PRN has continued to host journal club webinars from
pharmacy residents and students across the country. The monthly journal clubs have grown to 2 presenters each month and attendance has continued to increase. Additionally, the Twitter account has stayed active with daily tweets and achieved over 1,850 followers.

Promotions
- **David Zimmerman**: Associate Professor of Pharmacy; Duquesne University School of Pharmacy

Awards
- **Nicole Acquisto**: ASHP Best Practices Award in Health-System Pharmacy; Rochester Business Journal Health Care Achievement Awards – Health Care Staff; URMC Board of Directors – Joint Meeting on the Quality of Care (JMQC); URMC Lean Excellence Awards – Most Valuable Team (Gold Award); URMC Lean Excellence Awards – Most Valuable Practitioner (Gold Award)
- **Joshua M. Demott**: American Academy of Emergency Medicine Young Practitioner Section Award, First Place Winner
- **Kara Boyko Frandson**: Minnesota Hospital Association Good Catch Award
- **Nathan Lian**: 2018 Nevada State Pharmacist of the Year
- **Megan Musselman**: North Kansas City Hospital Employee of the Year
- **Gary D. Peksa**: American Academy of Emergency Medicine Young Practitioner Section Award, First Place Winner
- **Megan Rech**: Society of Critical Care Medicine Presidential Citation Award

Grants
- **Nicole Acquisto**: ACCP Emergency Medicine Practice and Research Network Member Grant Use of a novel medication regimen complexity score (MRC-ICU) to predict pharmacist, medication, and patient outcomes American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Role: Co-investigator ($7,500)
- **Michael Thomas**: Structured Incremental Measurement of Deliberate and Objective Simulation Experiences-Pilot (SIM DOSE-P). Thomas MC, Adunlin G, Beall J, Covington E, Kyle J, Roberts M, Worthington M. Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy Dean’s Innovation Grant ($4875).

Publications
- Polito NB, Kanouse E, Jones CMC, McCann M, Refaai MA, **Acquisto NM**. Effect of vitamin K administration on rate of warfarin reversal. Transfusion 2019;9999:1-7.
- Borrelli G, Koch E, Sterk E, Lovett S, **Rech MA**. Early recognition of sepsis through emergency medical


Other Notable Achievements

- Nadia Awad: Master of Science in Pharmacy, Concentration - Clinical Toxicology: College of Pharmacy, University of Florida

- Brian Gilbert: Named to Pharmacy Clinical Advisory Board, HCA

- Megan Musselman: Serving as an expert on the advisory panel for the Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Practice BPS petition

- Megan Rech: Member-at-Large, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology (CPP) Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine

Endocrine and Metabolism PRN

The Endocrine & Metabolism PRN is comprised of pharmacists and student pharmacists from a variety of practice settings. The PRN was formed to achieve the following goals and objectives: 1) Provide an opportunity for pharmacists with an interest in endocrine and metabolism disorders to promote practice, research, and education in these areas; 2) Provide a mechanism for members with similar interests to meet during ACCP meetings to network, problem solve, and discuss professional issues and opportunities; and 3) Promote practice involvement, educational needs of health care professionals, students and patients, and research activities in the areas of endocrinology and metabolism that may be favorably impacted upon by this ACCP PRN effort. The most recent PRN blog is available at: https://endoprn.wordpress.com/2019/03/01/patient-centered-care/.

Awards

- Kam L. Capoccia: Upsher-Smith Excellence in Innovation award from the Massachusetts Pharmacist Association

- Maryam Fazel: Danny and Rae Jacob Award for Pharmacy Practice at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

- Brian K. Irons, Krystal L. Edwards, Lisa M. Chastain, Molly G. Minze, Robin Black, Courtney Duval, Ashley Higbea: President’s Outstanding Teaching Team award at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

- Sara Lingow and Justinne Guyton: First place in the Endocrine and Metabolism and Ambulatory Care PRN at the 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy walkrounds for their poster titled “Clinical Interia amongst healthcare providers in the management of patients with type 2 diabetes”
• **John M. Moorman**: Adult Medicine PRN top 3 poster award at the 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy for his project titled “Utilization of high-intensity statins in ambulatory patients at risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease events: A national cross-sectional study”

**Grants**

• **Jordan Sedlacek**: ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Innovations Grant; Institute for Healthcare Improvement/Pfizer Medication Optimization in Primary Care Grant

**Publications**

• **Donihi AC, Moorman JM, Abla A, Hanania R, Carneal D, MacMaster HW.** Pharmacists’ roles in glycemic management in the inpatient setting: an opinion of the Endocrine and Metabolism Practice and Research Network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2018 Sep 2. [Epub ahead of print]

• **Jedlowski PM, Te CH, Segal RJ, Fazel MT.** Cutaneous adverse effects of diabetes mellitus medications and medical devices: A review. Am J Clin Dermatol 2018;20:97-114.


• **Reece M, Weiner S.** Pharmacists can assist with diabetes-related insurance, adherence issues (Diabetes in Real Life). Endocrine Today 2018;16:8.

• **Reece M, Weiner S.** Helping people with diabetes navigate the OTC aisle (Diabetes in Real Life). Endocrine Today 2018;16:15.


**Podium Presentations**

• **Isaacs D**: Outside the Box Reimbursement Strategies in a Diabetes Clinic. Presented at ASHP Midyear; December 2018; Anaheim, CA.

• **Schumacher C**: Vizient Readmissions in Real Time Quarterly Update: The Effect of Clinical Pharmacists on Readmission Rates of Heart Failure Patients in the Accountable Care Environment; American Pharmacists Association Live Webinar: Co-management of Heart Failure and Diabetes; Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist’s Role in Value-Based Payment Models; Presented for continuing education credit to pharmacists, pharmacy students and pharmacy technicians at the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Oak Brook Terrace, IL.

• **Wesling M**: Sometimes Less is More - The Art of Deintensifying. 7th Annual Midwestern University Updates in Diabetes and Related Chronic Care Topics Pharmacy Continuing Education Conference; 2018 June; Downers Grove, IL.

**Poster Presentations**

• **Van Dril E, Schumacher C.** Impact of Professional Continuous Glucose Monitoring by Clinical Pharmacists in an Ambulatory Care Setting. 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy; October 2018; Seattle, WA.

• **Van Dril E, Schumacher C, Kliethermes MA, et al.** Workload Evaluation of Clinical Pharmacists in the Ambulatory Care Setting (WORK-AC). 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy; October 2018; Seattle, WA.

**Notable Achievements**

• **Ryan LaLonde**: Certified Diabetes Educator
Geriatrics PRN

Posters
• Halloran S, Ellerbrock J, **Peron EP**, et al. Suboptimal prescribing among patients with Parkinson’s disease hospitalized at an urban academic medical center. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting; December 2018; Anaheim, CA.
• Riveros J, Caron O, Gendron T, **Peron EP**. Feasibility of student directed program on Promoting Art for Life Enrichment Through Transgenerational Engagement (PALETTE). American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting; December 2018; Anaheim, CA.

Presentations
• Emily Peron: Teaming Up to Promote Continence Care Workshop. Emswiller Interprofessional Symposium; February 2019; Glen Allen, VA.

Publications

Grants
• Emily Peron: Prioritizing Urinary Incontinence for Current and Future Healthcare Professionals Commonwealth of Virginia Geriatric Training and Education Initiative Award Fund, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount: $12,898.75, Funding Period: 12/20/2018-06/30/2019

New ACCP Fellow
• Emily Peron
Promotions

- **Julianna Fernandez**: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Houston

Notable Achievement

- **Jessica Robinson**: First pharmacist accepted into the Interprofessional Geriatrics Fellowship at UNC School of Medicine.

GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN

The GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN would like to applaud members on their exceptional accomplishments from September 2018 – February 2019. Congratulations and keep up the strong work! Members can keep updated on new articles, professional meeting highlights, and discussions on our Twitter (@accpGILNprn) and Facebook page. We hope to see you at the Annual ACCP meeting if you are planning to attend. Focus Session planning is under way and we are excited to bring new updates to the organization that cover all three therapeutic areas!

Publications

- Coe AB, Bookstaver RE, Fritschle AC, Kenes MT, MacTavish P, **Mohammad RA**, et al. Pharmacists’ perceptions on their role, activities, facilitators, and barriers to practicing in a post-intensive care recovery clinic. Hospital Pharmacy 2019 Jan 28. [Epub ahead of print]

Grant


New ACCP Fellows

- **Bryan Love**
- **Lingtak Neander-Chan**

Awards

- **Angela Bingham**: ACCP New Educator Award
- **Rima A. Mohammad**: Sepsis Alliance, Sepsis Heroes Award

Global Health PRN

Grants

- **Debra Goff**: NICU Antibiotic Stewardship in South Africa from Pfizer Global ($100,000).

Publications


Presentations
• Eneh P, Olihe O, Nicol MR. Evaluating the long-term benefits of pharmacy professionals’ engagement in international/global health program [poster]. 18th Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference; 15-17 August 2018; Madison, WI.
• Malhotra JV. Expanding clinical pharmacy education through preceptor development programs. IACP Conference; April 2018; Hyderabad India.
• Malhotra JV. The impact of a longitudinal professional development portfolio in an internationally-trained PharmD degree program. Life Long Learning in Pharmacy 12th International Conference; July 2018; Brisbane, Australia.
• Malhotra JV. Preceptor development program for clinical pharmacist at Children’s Cancer Hospital Egypt (57357). Life Long Learning in Pharmacy 12th International Conference; July 2018; Brisbane, Australia.
• Malhotra JV. The radical humanitarian: Global health training programme for pharmacists and nurses. Pharmacy Education 2018;18, Brisbane, Australia.
• Malhotra JV, Franson KL. Maximising strengths of international partnerships to form a collaborative Pharm.D. programme Pharmacy Education, 2018;18, Brisbane, Australia.
• Malhotra JV, Franson KL, Gleason SE. The impact of a longitudinal professional development portfolio in an internationally trained Pharm.D. degree programme. 18:11 – LLLP 2018, Brisbane, Australia.
• Gleason SE, Franson KL, Malhotra JV. Pharmacists’ perception of international PharmD (ITPD) training to meet local patient care needs. FIP Global Conference 2018, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
• Eneh P, Olihe O, Nicol MR. Evaluating the long-term benefits of pharmacy professionals’ engagement in international/global health program. 18th Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference; 15-17 August 2018; Madison, WI.
• Burnette JD, Peron EP, Elisa C. Environment as context and cause of common mental disorders in a remote community of the Peruvian Andes [poster]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; November 2018; Boston, MA.
• Hylton Gravatt LA, Donohoe KL, Van Tassell B, Matulewicz A, Pamulapati L, Caldas L, Peron EP. Increasing the odds of matching: implementation of a residency advising program [poster]. 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy; October 2018; Seattle, WA.


New ACCP Fellow

Emily Peron

Health Outcomes PRN

Promotions

Chris Frei: Professor, UT Austin College of Pharmacy

Awards

Omolola A. Adeoye: ACCP Health Outcomes PRN Travel Award; Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference – Consortium for Research in Administrative Pharmacy Award

Chris Frei: UT Austin College of Pharmacy Educator of the Year 2018

David Jacobs: Saxon Graham Award for Academic Excellence in Epidemiology, University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions

Grants

Omolola A. Adeoye: NIH/NCATS – Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute – TL1 Program

Chris Frei: CLL Outcomes in Veterans (CLOVER) on Novel Agents, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

Publications


Other Notable Achievements

Scott A. Soefje: Fellow, Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (FHOPA)

Hematology/Oncology PRN

The Hematology/Oncology PRN continues to provide a forum for hematology/oncology pharmacists to network and collaborate on scientific, educational, and political issues affecting clinical practice, teaching, and research. We have 778 members with trainees (students and residents) making up nearly 50% of the PRN membership.
At the Annual Meeting, the PRN hosted resident and student travel awardees. Because of the increase in student membership and the desire for more opportunities to connect, the second half of the PRN meeting served as a networking session focused on clinical and research activities of the membership. One of the requests of the PRN was to increase the amount of involvement that students and residents have; therefore, we have activities geared towards trainees. We also formed three committees within the PRN, which includes trainees, to help the PRN officers complete their initiatives.

The PRN has made plans to donate to the Frontier fund and nominations for 2019 Awards have been submitted. Plans for PRN collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Industry PRN are underway for the 2019 PRN focus session.

Promotions

- **T. White**: Senior Medical Science Liaison on the Gilteritinib team at Astellas Americas.

Publications

**JN Barreto:**

- Impact of time to antibiotic on hospital stay, intensive care unit admission, and mortality in febrile neutropenia. Support Care Cancer 2019 Feb 25. [Epub ahead or print]

**RJ Beechinor:**

- The population pharmacokinetics of high-dose methotrexate in infants with acute lymphoblastic leukemia highlight the need for bedside individualized dose adjustment: a report from the children’s oncology group. Clin Pharmacokinet 2019 Feb 27. [Epub ahead of print]

**GC Bell:**

- Implementing a personalized medicine program in a community health system. Pharmacogenomics 2018;19:1345-56.

**R Bookout:**

- OncLive Interview: The Impact of Precision Medicine in Oncology.

**JS Bubalo:**


**MJ Buege:**


**LE Davis:**


**D Deremer:**

- Randomized, placebo-controlled, phase III trial of Fosaprepitant, Ondansetron, Dexamethasone (FOND) versus FOND plus Olanzapine (FOND-O) for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in patients with hematologic malignancies receiving highly emetogenic chemotherapy and hematopoietic cell transplantation regimens: The FOND-O Trial. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2018;24:2065-71.

**RN Dickerson:**


**TNK Doan:**


**E Ekinci:**

WD Figg:
- Increased frequency of germline BRCA2 mutations associates with prostate cancer metastasis in a racially diverse patient population. Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis 2018 Dec 12. [Epub ahead of print]

K Gatwood:

M Geriak:
- Is a reported penicillin allergy sufficient grounds to forgo the multidimensional antimicrobial benefits of β-lactam antibiotics? Clin Infect Dis 2019;68:157-64.

A Glode:

B Goldspiel:

W Greene:

D Gregornik:

Z Grullon:

A Gulbis:

DA Hass:

AM Lam:

C-S Lee:

J Lee:
V Ma:

EP Macon:

M Magee:

J Mann:

J McCune:
- Developing user personas to aid in the design of a user-centered natural product-drug interaction information resource for researchers. AMIA Annu Symp Proc 2018;2018:279-87.

A McDonnell:

T McGuire:

D Moore:
- Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitors in the management of ovarian cancer: a drug class review. PT 2018;43:549-56.

D Murry:
- Simultaneous quantitation of isoprenoid pyrophosphates in plasma and cancer cells using LC-MS/MS. Molecules 2018;23:eE3275.

L Norris:

CS Quinn:
M Rice:

C Saadeh:
• Medical marijuana use in a community cancer center. J Oncol Pract 2018;14:e566-78.

JP Sanchez:
• Further steps for parenteral nutrition in the electronic health record. Am J Health-Syst Pharm 2018;75:1856-64.

I Saunders:

R Schwartz:

A Seddon:
• Midostaurin administration in two hemodialysis patients. J Oncol Pharm Pract. 2018 Sep 26. [Epub ahead of print]

A Shprecher:

J Smith:
• Identifying the need to refine the potential patient risk factors for niraparib-induced thrombocytopenia. Gynecol Oncol 2019;152:265-9.

S Smith:
• Use of prescription medications that potentially interfere with blood pressure control in new-onset hypertension and treatment-resistant hypertension. Am J Hypertens 2018;31:1324-31.

S Soefje:

Y Sun:

K Sweiss:
• Renal dysfunction within 90 days of FluBu4 predicts early and late mortality. Bone Marrow Transplant 2018 Oct 19. [Epub ahead of print]
factors in older patients with non-Hodgkin lym-

- Preclinical IV busulfan dose-finding study to induce
  reversible myeloablation in a non-human primate

- Discontinuation and nonadherence to medications
  for chronic conditions after hematopoietic cell
  transplantation: a 6-year propensity score-matched

- Barriers and facilitators of using sensed medication
  adherence devices in a diverse sample of patients
  with multiple myeloma: qualitative study. JMIR
  Cancer 2018;4:e12.

- Collaborative physician-pharmacist-managed multiple
  myeloma clinic improves guideline adherence
  and prevents treatment delays. J Oncol Pract
  2018;14:e674-82.

- Treatment of older patients with diffuse large B-cell
  lymphoma and mild cognitive impairment or demen-
tia. J Geriatr Oncol 2018 Sep 27. [Epub ahead of
print]

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  quential versus concurrent FluBu4 regimen. Bone
  Marrow Transplant 2018;53:1221-4.

- Tumor necrosis factor-alpha inhibitors and risk
  of non-Hodgkin lymphoma in a cohort of adults
  with rheumatologic conditions. Int J Cancer
  2018;143:1062-71.

- A novel drug interaction between busulfan and

J Thackray:

- Classification of the acute emetogenicity of chemo-
  therapy in pediatric patients: a clinical practice

- Identifying clinical practice guidelines for the support-
  ive care of children with cancer: a report from the
  Children’s Oncology Group. Pediatr Blood Cancer

M Trivedi:

- The oral selective oestrogen receptor degrader
  (SERD) AZD9496 is comparable to fulvestrant
  in antagonising ER and circumventing endocrine

- Identifying adherence barriers to oral endocrine
  therapy among breast cancer survivors. Breast

K Valla:

- Intrathecal central nervous system prophylaxis in
  patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma at an
  academic healthcare System. Clin Lymphoma
  Myeloma Leuk 2019;19:89-94.

- Safety and survival outcomes for bloodless
  transplantation in patients with myeloma. Cancer
  2019;125:185-93.

- Atrial fibrillation: considerations for the use of BTK
  inhibitors. Oncology (Williston Park) 2018;32:574-5.

CB Wagner:

- Small increase in dolutegravir trough, but equivalent
  total dolutegravir exposure with simeprevir in
  HIV/HCV seronegative volunteers. J Antimicrob

CM Walko:

- Precision medicine approaches for the manage-
m ent of Ewing sarcoma: current perspectives.

- Response to checkpoint inhibitor therapy in advanced
  classic Kaposi sarcoma: a case report and im-
munogenomic study. J Natl Compr Canc Netw
  2018;16:797-800.

- Identification of clonal hematopoiesis mutations in
  solid tumor patients undergoing unpaired next-
generation sequencing assays. Clin Cancer Res

D Ward:

- Bisphosphonate use in pediatric oncology for
  pain management. Am J Hosp Palliat Care
  2019;36:138-42.

KJ Weddle:

- Assessment of bleeding incidences associated with
  rivaroxaban therapy in adults with solid tumors. J

J Weilnau:

- Improving uptake of hydroxyurea in patients with
  sickle cell disease: a retrospective study of a clinic-
based change in consenting practices. J Natl Med
  Assoc 2018 Oct 9. [Epub ahead of print]

- Advocacy Committee on behalf of the Pediatric
  Pharmacy Advocacy Group. Position Paper:
  Pharmacists and Childhood Vaccines. J Pediatr
  Pharmacol Ther 2018;23:343-6.

G Wetzstein:

- Rapid infusion rituximab for maintenance therapy: is it

M Zdravkova:

- Bilateral angle closure following the infusion of a
  monoclonal antibody to treat relapsing multiple
HIV PRN

Grants

Publications

New ACCP Fellows
- Melissa Badowski
- Christina Madison

Poster Presentations
- Chiampas TD, Michienzi SM, McDonald T, Hamer T, Badowski ME. Real-world evaluation of switching from tenofovir disoproxil fumarate to tenofovir alafenamide in a diverse urban patient population. Poster accepted and to be presented at the 29th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2019; April 13-16; Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Other Notable Achievements
- Marisa Brizzi: Scheduled to present a PharmTalk at APhA annual meeting titled “Pharmacist Driven Transitions of Care Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS”
- Daniel Chastain: BCIDP certification
- Thomas Chiampas: Co-presentation at ASHP Midyear’s Meeting titled “The Rise of Sexually Transmitted Infections: An Alarming Trend of a Familiar Foe”
- Esther Fasanmi: Appointed to the Texas DSHS HIV Clinical Panel
- Christina Madison: Authored CME Webinar for Clinical Care Options HIV Pharmacy Essentials for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis.
Tsitsi G. Monera-Penduka: Ph.D. in Clinical Pharmacology from the University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences.

Diana N. Nowicki: AAHIVP certification

William Truong: BCIDP certification

Immunology/Transplantation PRN

Publications


Poster Abstracts


Other Notable Achievements

Alicia Lichvar: BPS Transplant Item Writing Workshop, Participant

Shree Patel: Organized the first annual ITPA Symposium 2018, Chicago

Presentations

Alicia Lichvar: Updates in Transplant Medicine. Presentation to patients and care providers. Living with Chronic Kidney Disease and Transplant Conference. National Kidney Foundation of Illinois; August 2018; Chicago, IL.


Shree Patel: Delaying valganciclovir: A smart move or playing with fire? To be presented at: American Transplant Congress; June 2019; Boston, MA.

Infectious Diseases PRN

The ID PRN continues to build on their previous successes. Their @accpinfdprn Twitter handle, and other social media outlets, are very active, hosting several timely chats. Look out for future opportunities for social meet ups at various national meetings, sponsored by our new Networking Committee!

Promotions

Khalid Eljaaly: Head of the interprofessional research branch at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Kathryn Hernando: Division Infectious Diseases Pharmacist, HCA North Florida Division

Brian Hughes: Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

Whitney Nesbitt: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Sandy Rhie: Tenure (South Korea)

Board Certification in Infectious Diseases (BCIDP)

Samuel Aitken
Tony Anderson
Amanda Barner
Matt Brown
Dustin Carr
Elias Chahine
Daniel Chastain
Brandon Dionne
Monica Donnelley
Khalid Eljaaly
Gary Fung
Stephanie Giancola
Shellee Grim
Alan Gross  
Kathryn Hernando  
Wesley Kufel  
Ryan Kuhn  
Ann Lloyd  
Monica Mahoney  
Neha Manchandia  
Christopher McCoy  
Whitney Nesbitt  
Jeffrey Pearson  
Gregory Perry  
Radhika Polisetty  
Hana Rac  
Maressa Santarossa  
Marisel Segarra-Newnham  
Jamie Thomas  
William Truong

Awards
- Sara Alosaimy: ACCP ID PRN 2018 Distinguished Resident/Fellow Award; MAD ID travel award
- Rachel Britt: IDWeek trainee travel grant
- Elias Chahine: Education Award, ACCP; Health-System Pharmacist of the Year Award, Parata Systems/Pharmacy Times; Gita Patel Best Practice Recognition, SIDP
- Lindsey Childs-Kean: Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University Young Alumna of the Year
- Monica Donnelley: Research Preceptor of the Year, University of California Davis Health
- Betsy Hirsch: Professor of the Semester, Fall 2018, UM College of Pharmacy Class of 2020
- Krutika Mediwal: ACCP ID PRN Member Spotlight, January 2019
- Gregory Perry: IDSA Center of Excellence for Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Warren Rose: ACCP ID PRN 2018 Distinguished Investigator Award

Grants
- Elias Chahine: Intramural grant to Assess Adherence to the 2017 IDSA/SHEA Clinical Practice Guidelines for Clostridium difficile Infection
- Chris Destache: Creighton University Wareham Research Award
- Debra Goff: ASP Grant; Neonatal Antibiotic Stewardship Preceptorship Program for Pharmacists, South Africa and the Ohio State University, $100,000; Global NICU Antibiotic Point Prevalence Study, Nationwide Children’s Hospital and Ohio State University, $140,000
- Wesley Kufel: 2018 ASHP New Investigator Research Grant

• Nicholas Mercuro: CDC BAA contract
• Warren Rose: NIH R21, Co-investigator

Publications:
- Beganovic M, Timbrook TT, Wieczorkiewicz SM. Predictors of time to effective and optimal antimicrobial therapy in patients with positive blood cultures identified via molecular rapid diagnostic testing. Open Forum Infect Dis 2019;6:ofi350.
- Bland CM, Bookstaver PB, Griffith NC, Heil EL, Jones BM, Justo JJ, Staicu ML, Torney NP, Wall GC. A practical guide for pharmacists to


• Chahine EB. The rise and fall of metronidazole for Clostridium difficile infection. Ann Pharmacother 2018;52:600-2.


• Chastain DB, Giles RL, Bland CM, Franco-Paredes C, Henao-Martinez AF, Young HN. A clinical pharmacist survey of prophylactic strategies used to prevent adverse events of lipid-associated formulations of amphotericin B. Infect Dis (Lond) 2019 Feb 18. [Epub ahead of print]


• White BP, Patel S, Tsui J, Chastain DB. Adding double carbapenem therapy to the armamentarium against carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae bloodstream infections. Infect Dis (Lond) 2019 Jan 21. [Epub ahead of print]


Goff DA. The core elements of human antibiotic stewardship programs in resource-limited settings: National and Hospital Levels. 2018 Oct. US Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (acknowledgement for contribution)


Grace E, Chahine EB. Updates on Clostridioides (Clostridium) difficile infection with emphasis on long-term care. Sr Care Pharm 2019;34:29-42.


Sama KV, Gross AE. Vancomycin versus metronida-azole for nonsevere Clostridioides difficile infection: are the data adequate to change practice? Ann Pharmacother 2019 Feb 8. [Epub ahead of print]


- **Hemenway AN, Christensen A, Schriever C.** Treatment considerations for potential uropathogens detected by precision microbiological testing. Am J Health-Syst Pharm 2018;75:1775-82.


- **Schlenker A, Wlodarchak N, Drewry N, Zuercher W, Rose WE, et al.** GW779439X and its pyrazolo-pyridazine derivatives inhibit the PASTA kinase Stk1 and act as antibiotic adjuvants against...


**New ACCP Fellows:**

- Mohammed Alotaibi
- Warren Rose

**Other Notable Achievements:**

- **Sara Alosaimy:** BCPS certification
- **Mario Beccari:** BCPS certification; AAHIVP certification
- **Brandon Dionne, Meghan Jeffres, Julie Justo, Tristan Timbrook:** ASHP Midyear 2018 speakers for The Great ID Debates of One-Eight
- **Monica Donnelley:** Presented 2 talks at the Society of Critical Care Medicine Congress, February 2019 (“Antibiotics Shiny and New?” and “Mysteries of History: Decoding Patient Drug Allergies”)

**Nephrology PRN**

**Awards**

- **Nguyen T.** Awarded the Frederick B. Kilmer Award from the New Jersey Pharmacists Association held at the 148th Annual Convention, 2018.

**Grants**

- **Meaney CJ et al.** Regulatory T Cell Response to Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents Post Renal Transplantation. American College of Clinical Pharmacy Immunology/Transplantation PRN Grant.

**Publications**


- **Mir S, Li Y, Story J, Bal S, Awdishu L, et al.** Mice overexpressing chromogranin A display hypergranulogenic adrenal glands with attenuated ATP


- **El Nekidy WS et al.** Efficacy of intravenous ferumoxytol compared to sodium ferric gluconate for anemia management in outpatient hemodialysis population [abstract]. American Society of Nephrology; Oct 5, 2018; Seattle, WA, USA.


**Pain and Palliative Care PRN**

**Awards**

- **Mary Lynn McPherson:** Debra Sivesind Career Award for Outstanding Contributions to Palliative Care, MD Anderson Cancer Center; Cardinal Health Generation Rx Champions Award, Maryland Pharmacists Association 2018.

- **Kashelle Lockman:** Interprofessional Exchange in Palliative Care Program, University of Louisville, November 2018.

**Publications**

- **Faley B, Jacks J, Brownlee M, Lueth J, Lockman K.** A single center evaluation of moral distress among pharmacists at an academic medical center [poster]. 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy; October 2018; Seattle, WA.


- **Fisher L, Ray JB, Lockman K.** Evaluation of naloxone co-prescribing in ambulatory patients receiving palliative care [poster]. 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy; October 2018; Seattle, WA.


Uritsky T, Lockman K. #Benzopiod: Is it time for this power couple to break up? [presentation]. 22nd International Congress on Palliative Care; October 2018; Montreal, Canada.

Other Notable Achievements

Lynn Hamil, R. Lucarelli: Presentation selected as a “Best Practice Pearl” at the NYSCHP Annual Assembly: “Assessing opioid use before and after implementation of multi-modal pain management for post-operative c-section patients.”

The following ACCP Pain and Palliative Care PRN members were scheduled to present at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, March 2019:

Stephanie Abel
Sandra DiScala
Jessica Geiger-Hayes
Kashelle Lockman
Leah Sera
Michael Smith
Kathryn Walker

Pediatrics PRN

Several Pediatrics PRN subcommittees have been developing new programming and opportunities for its members. Highlights are as follows:

Education Committee: Resident and fellow journal clubs - please keep your eye on the PRN’s e-mail list and Facebook page for more information.

Research Committee: Continues to support PRN members in their research and scholarly endeavors. The Pediatrics PRN is excited for the opportunity to sponsor eligible Pediatrics PRN members to participate in ACCP FIT and/or ACCP MeRIT program. If approved, the sponsorship would provide eligible applicants with financial support to cover part of the ACCP FIT/MeRIT tuition. More information can be found on the PRN website (http://pediprn.accp.com/).

Travel Awards Committee: Will provide two Awards again this year, one for students and one for residents.

Social Media Committee: Manages our Facebook (https://facebook.com/accppediprn/) and Twitter (@accppediprn) accounts. Check them out for creative content including literature updates, polling questions and sub-specialty themed months of content.

Nominations Committee: Currently seeking nominations for the chair-elect and secretary/treasurer positions. More information on how to apply/nominate an active PRN member, together with descriptions of the respective offices, has been e-mailed to PRN members and is also posted to our website and social media outlets.
Achievement. Please consider nominating deserving colleagues for each of these Awards. Nominations and materials will be due early August, so look for award and deadline information in early summer. All Awards will be presented at the PRN Business Meeting at the ACCP Annual Meeting in October. Congratulations to our 2018 recipients: Peter (Pete) N. Johnson (2018 PRN Outstanding Practitioner) and Elizabeth Farrington (2018 PRN Achievement).

Promotions

- Nicholas M. Fusco: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Hanna Phan: Assistant Department Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, The University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy
- Chasity M. Shelton: Assistant Dean for Student Success and Wellness, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

Awards

- Leigh Peek: University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy 2018 Outstanding Young Alumni

Grants

- Allison Blackmer
- Nicholas M. Fusco: Detecting Vancomycin Induced Acute Kidney Injury in Children Using Novel Urinary Biomarkers. Source/Funding Agency: The University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Seed Grant Program.
- Hanna Phan
  Medication Education in Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Care Centers: Perspectives of Persons with CF, Caregivers of Infants/Children/Adolescents with CF, and CF Healthcare Providers. Source/Funding Agency: The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy Health Disparities Grant, Arizona Area Health Education Center.

Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM), Cannabis, and Therapeutic Diets in Cystic Fibrosis (CF): Perspectives of Persons with CF, Caregivers of Infants/Children/Adolescents with CF, and CF Healthcare Providers. Source/Funding Agency: The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy Health Disparities Grant, Arizona Area Health Education Center.

Publications

- Fusco NM, Prescott WA Jr., Meaney CJ. Pharmacokinetic monitoring of vancomycin in cystic fibrosis: is it time to move past


- **Parrish II RH, van den Anker J.** Toolkit for population health initiatives around the globe related to collaborative comprehensive medication management for children and youth. Children 2019;6:e57.

- **Parrish II RH, van den Anker J, Benavides S.** Where are the ambulatory care pediatric pharmacists? Children 2019;6:e25.


### Other Notable Achievements

- **Elizabeth J. Beckman:** Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Presidential Citation.

- **Richard Parrish II and Johannes van den Anker:** Guest editors for a special issue in Children (Basel) titled: Development of a National Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Collaborative Practice Network.

- **Chasley M. Shelton:** Selected for the AACP Academic Leadership Fellows Program Cohort 15 for the 2018-2019 academic year.

### Presentations

- **Parrish II, RH.** Current trends and emerging priorities in compounded preparations for children. USP Inaugural Workshop on Compounding; May 2018; Rockville, MD.

- **Parrish II, RH.** Encoding compounded drug preparations. USP Inaugural Workshop on Pharmacoinformatics; April 2019; Rockville, MD.

- **Puthoff, TD.** Neonatal Nutritional Challenges; Parenteral Order Writing in the face of clinical challenges. Pediatric Skills Lab. American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Clinical Nutrition Week; March 2019; Phoenix AZ.

- **Thackray J.** Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin for the Treatment of Pediatric Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group Fall Conference; September 2018; Philadelphia, PA.

- **Thackray J.** Immunotherapeutic Agents for the Treatment of Refractory Pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. China, Japan, Korea (CJK) Joint Symposium. 28th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pharmaceutical Health Care; November 2018; Kobe, Japan.

Poster Presentations

- Puthoff TD, Pyle-Eilola A, Luce WA. Importance of evaluating unusual sources of a milky white pleural effusion in an extremely premature infant: A case report. American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Clinical Nutrition Week; March 2019; Phoenix AZ.

Perioperative Care PRN

Members of the Perioperative Care PRN continue to work on outreach to increase awareness about the role a pharmacist can play in the perioperative care setting. Publication efforts on the role of the perioperative pharmacist are led by esteemed members Sara Jordan-Hyland, Gourang Patel, and Kara Birrer. Chair-elect Eric Johnson has been hard at work on creating our 2019 focus session on perioperative anticoagulation management.

Grants


Publications

- Johnson EG, Parli SE. Do not forget the medication experts. J Am Coll Surg 2019;228:312.

Other Notable Achievements

- April Smith: Presented two topics at the Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium: Opioid-Related Adverse Events and Implementation of ERAS: The Role of the Pharmacist.

Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics PRN

The Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics (PK/PD/PG) PRN led the multi-PRN Opinion Paper “Application of precision medicine across pharmacy specialty areas,” which has been accepted for publication in JACCP. In the fall, we will be collaborating with the Global Health PRN to deliver a focus session for the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting tentatively titled “Precision Medicine in Diverse Populations: Global Considerations for Pharmacogenomics.” The PRN is hoping to increase its visibility to colleagues and students on social media, so be sure to follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

Promotions

- Scott Mosley: Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, CA.

Awards

- Mary H.H. Ensom: 2019 Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society Lecture Award. She is the first Canadian-based individual to receive this award and was scheduled to deliver a lecture titled “How Kindergarten Prepared You to Responsibly Lead our Profession” at the Rho Chi/American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting; March 24, 2019; Seattle, WA.
Grants

- **Jason Karnes**: Fellow of the American Heart Association

Publications


• Paine MF, Shen DD, McCune JS. Recommended approaches for pharmacokinetic natural product-drug interaction research: a NaPDI Center commentary. Drug Metab Dispos 2018;46:1041-5.


Other Notable Achievements

• Meghan Arwood: Received her Master of Science degree in Clinical and Translational Science, University of Illinois at Chicago.

• Kelly Caudle: Appointed to the editorial board for JACCP

• Jason Karnes: Named Director of Scientific Programs, All of Us Research Program, University of Arizona - Banner Health

• Tony K.L. Kiang: Appointed to the honorary editorial board of European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics.

• Jeannine McCune: Appointed chair of the NIH’s Cancer Prevention Study Section (CPSS), serves on the Oncologic Sciences Study Section and was appointed Chair, ZCA1 TCR-O NCI UG1 and U24 Chemoprevention Clinical Trials Network SEP.

• Ronald Reed: Appointed to the editorial board of Epilepsy & Behavior (Case) Reports and Epilepsy & Behavior.

Women's Health PRN

Promotions

• Tracy L. Skaer: Professor Emeritus of Pharmacotherapy, Washington State University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

• Rebecca H. Stone: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

Awards

• Tracy L. Skaer: Marquis Who’s Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award

Publications

The 2019 ACCP Foundation Futures Grants program invites student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members to apply for developmental research Grants. Futures Grants Awards range from $5,000 to $40,000, depending on applicant eligibility and budget approval. Up to $100,000 in mentored, developmental research Awards will be distributed through the Futures Grants program in 2019. To access detailed instructions about this grant award program, visit https://www.accpfoundation.org/futures/.

All applicants are required to complete a set of online eligibility questions before submitting an application. Applicant responses will provide an immediate determination of eligibility for the student/resident or junior investigator Awards as well as access to the appropriate online application form. Responses to the eligibility questions and partly completed applications may be saved and completed later by retaining the return access code provided.

To determine eligibility and submit an application, visit https://redcap.accpfoundation.org/surveys/?s=YAEH77FHNY.

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WASHINGTON UPDATE

After the Shutdown…Introducing the 116th Congress

Under a cloud of the government shutdown brought about by a dispute over funding for a proposed wall to protect America’s southern border, the 116th Congress welcomed the most racially diverse class in the history of the U.S. House of Representatives and the greatest number of women ever elected to Congress. Presiding over events, Nancy Pelosi reclaimed the position of Speaker of the House - the first woman in history to hold that office - as her fellow Democrats took control of the House of Representatives for the second time in eight years.

The standoff held until January 25, when lawmakers finally reached an agreement with the White House to reopen the federal government, ending the unprecedented 35-day shutdown. After four years of bicameral Republican control of Congress, and with eyes already looking ahead to the hyper-politicized 2020 presidential election, it remains to be seen how Congress will function under a divided government structure.

Key Players for Clinical Pharmacy

In the new Congress, on the House side, the incoming Democratic majority meant a shakeup in the control over committees, including those with jurisdiction over health policy and the Medicare program. Energy and Commerce Chairman Frank Pallone (D-NJ) is well respected in Washington as a shrewd health care policy leader dating back to his work in navigating the passage of what became known as the Affordable Care Act. Congressman Richard Neal (D-MA) now chairs the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and brings with him a proven record of working in a bipartisan manner to advance incremental improvements to strengthen Medicare payment and delivery structures. While the outlook for comprehensive Medicare reform seems uncertain in the current political climate, ACCP is encouraged by the willingness of the new House committee leadership to take a pragmatic approach to legislating.

On the Senate side, Iowa icon Chuck Grassley (R) took over the gavel for the Senate Finance Committee with jurisdiction over Medicare payment policy. Senator Grassley is widely known as a leading champion on Capitol Hill for the pharmacy profession at large. ACCP has an excellent long-standing working relationship with Senator Grassley’s office: Mary Abdelmalak, Pharm.D., spent a year as a health policy advisor through her role as an ACCP Congressional Health Policy Fellow.

Legislative Outlook

Despite (or perhaps in a calculated effort to deflect attention from) the government shutdown, Congress hit the ground running with a series of high-profile hearings into the contentious issue of prescription drug pricing and possible policy and oversight solutions to lower costs for American patients. ACCP’s Position Statement, Optimizing Specialty Drug Use, urges the integration of patient-centered, team-based, and evidence-driven comprehensive medication management (CMM) into emerging value-based pricing approaches to better ensure that the rational and economical use of specialty drugs is optimized both for patients and for the health care system.

ACCP’s Washington office also recently responded to a Senate HELP Committee request to expert stakeholders for ideas to address rising health care costs. Our statement calls for coverage of CMM as part of an improvement to health care delivery that helps assure medication optimization, enhances patient safety, promotes value-based rather than volume-based care to patients, and contributes to greater affordability and sustainability for the Medicare program.

Please contact us if you practice in Tennessee and have compelling case studies, best practices, or outcomes/savings data to share with HELP Committee Chairman Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN).

In light of the challenging political environment on Capitol Hill, ACCP is also focusing advocacy resources on efforts to advance clinical pharmacy and CMM through regulatory opportunities. This work has yielded some important developments in conversations with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Throughout this process, however, we remain engaged and active on Capitol Hill, where we continue our efforts to pursue the integration of CMM into evolving Medicare payment structures.

Grassroots Action Alert: Welcome Your Elected Officials to the 116th Congress!

As the new Congress gets under way, ACCP remains fully committed to our initiative to seek Medicare coverage for the direct patient care services of qualified clinical pharmacists practicing as fully integrated members of interprofessional patient-care teams.

But we need your help. As part of this comprehensive advocacy effort, members of Congress need to hear from clinical pharmacists helping to “get the medications right” on behalf of patients in their state or district.

Contacting the offices of your elected officials is simple. On our revamped Legislative Action Center we have prepared a letter for you to review and edit. Simply follow the instructions to send this message to Capitol Hill.

Please take the time to personalize the letter by providing additional information about your practice and the patients you care for, and remember to let ACCP know about any responses you receive from your elected officials.

Please also consider inviting your senators and representative to visit your practice setting so they can
learn firsthand about the value clinical pharmacists bring to the health care delivery team. Thank you for your participation in this important advocacy effort! **Click here to take action today!**

**ACCP-PAC Contributions Support Bipartisan Health Care Leaders in Congress**

The 35-day federal government achieved little in the way of resolving policy differences between the White House and Democratic leaders. But the fallout is clearly being felt on Capitol Hill, where rank-and-file lawmakers who do not share the president’s bravado in the face of dismal approval ratings are scrambling to find common issues where both parties can work on a bipartisan agenda to begin to restore confidence in the process of government.

The 116th Congress got under way with a flurry of high-profile hearings on the issue of prescription drug costs, and key policy makers from both sides of the aisle have expressed their willingness to focus on other top health care priorities including efforts to address the opioid crisis.

As part of ACCP’s efforts to strategically advance the profession through these ongoing health policy debates, it is vital we provide support for our friends on Capitol Hill in order to ensure that these leaders remain in Washington and continue to advance policies that meaningfully address the health care issues our nation faces.

ACCP-PAC is the only means through which the College can provide financial support for candidates for Congress. With almost 18,000 members, ACCP is in a position to become one of the most prominent pharmacy PACs in Washington. To do this, we need the widespread support of our membership.

If each ACCP member contributes just $25, ACCP-PAC would raise more than $350,000. All ACCP members should consider making a donation of at least $25 to ACCP-PAC. **CLICK HERE** to support your PAC today!

**ACCP and the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative: Advancing Medication Optimization Across the Care Continuum**

ACCP’s commitment to team-based comprehensive medication management (CMM) is built on the foundational principle that clinical pharmacists, as health care providers responsible for high-quality patient care, will be accountable for medication optimization in the prevention and treatment of disease. This commitment was exemplified in the Board of Regents’ 2013 decision to launch a Medicare Initiative that focused on the “what” (coverage for CMM as part of broader Medicare fee-for-service payment reform) rather than the “who” (recognition for pharmacists as Medicare providers without specifying what they “provide.”)

This decision represented a shift in ACCP’s strategic outlook, learning from overly pharmacist-centric efforts in the early 2000s to achieve Medicare Part B provider status built around now-outdated fee-for-service payment structures. Importantly, it also recognized that any advocacy effort that seeks to advance a legislative agenda focused on team-based care must itself be collaborative in nature and secure the support of other health professions and stakeholders.

**The Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative**

Founded in 2006, the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) is a not-for-profit multistakeholder organization dedicated to advancing an effective and efficient health system built on a strong foundation of primary care and the patient-centered medical home (PCMH). PCPCC supports increased investment in primary care through alternative payment models that enable PCMHs and other types of advanced primary care to provide integrated, higher-value care that connects to the community.

Aligned with ACCP’s core values that state our commitment to challenge the status quo and display the courage to lead, PCPCC was conceived as a driver of change: educating and advocating for ideas, concepts, policies, and programs that advance the goals of high-performing primary care as the foundation of our health care system.

PCPCC now represents more than **1,000 members** from across the entire health spectrum, including other health care practitioner groups, patient advocacy organizations, health insurers, employers, and a diverse range of stakeholders promoting policies and sharing best practices that aim to achieve the “Quadruple Aim” of better care, better health, lower costs, and greater joy for clinicians and staff in delivery of care.

**ACCP and PCPCC**

Since the early days of PCPCC, ACCP has been a leader in this area and the College is proud to sit alongside organizations such as the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Physicians, The National Committee for Quality Assurance, and IBM as the only pharmacist practitioner group ever to serve on the **PCPCC Executive Committee**. Our strategic positioning within PCPCC served as the catalyst for the establishment of PCPCC’s Medication Management Task Force and the publication of the CMM Resource Guide, “**Integrating Comprehensive Medication Management to Optimize Patient Outcomes.**” Put simply, it is impossible to overstate the importance of this document to ACCP’s advocacy efforts and the impact of bringing together leaders from organizations including American College of Physicians, Geisinger Health Plan, Pfizer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Department of Veterans Affairs, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and Kaiser Permanente to endorse a formal definition of CMM.
ACCP’s leadership in this effort was also instrumental in helping develop future initiatives such as the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners’ Pharmacists’ Patient Care Process, which saw the pharmacy profession come together in a similar manner to endorse a team-based, patient-centered, consistent process of care.

Next Steps

More recently, ACCP collaborated with PCPCC to develop a popular and highly rated webinar, Optimizing Value and Patient Outcomes Through Comprehensive Medication Management. We continue to be active in a variety of PCPCC initiatives and consider PCPCC and its members to be a vital resource in our dissemination strategy for the findings of the CMM Effectiveness and Implementation Grant. Looking ahead, ACCP continues to envision future collaborative advocacy efforts with a variety of groups and organizations based on alliances formed through joint participation in PCPCC.

Now Accepting Applications - ACCP/ASHP/VCU Pharmacy Policy Fellow Program

Launched in 2006 under the guidance of Dr. Ed Webb, the Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program is a collaborative effort of ACCP, the School of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Pharmacists who participate in the program have the opportunity to gain real-world insight into health care policy analysis and development via immersion in the congressional environment. Fellows are actively mentored in legislative evaluation, policy development, research, and writing while integrating practical experience with theory. Our 2018-19 Fellow, Dr. Tina Chhabra, is currently working in the office of Ohio Democratic Senator Sherrod Brown.

The program provides a unique health care policy learning experience that is designed to demonstrate the value of pharmacy-government interaction, and to facilitate practical contributions to the effective use of scientific and pharmaceutical knowledge in government policy development. Fellows spend the first two months of the program with each of the professional organizations as members of their respective government and professional affairs staff. In September of the fellow year, they begin working in a legislative environment requiring health care input on the staff of an individual senator or representative or a relevant congressional committee.

The program is an enriching opportunity for the Fellow to develop legislative evaluation and policy development skills, improve research and writing skills, and integrate practical policy experience with theory. The Fellow will be expected to undertake a wide array of responsibilities including researching and preparing briefs on health care issues, assisting with policy decisions, drafting memo-randa, planning, organizing, and carrying out program and management objectives.

Fellows typically seek congressional office placement with one of the committees that predominantly deal with health issues such as the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee and Senate Finance Committee or the House Ways and Means or Energy and Commerce Committees.

Applications for 2019-2020 Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

Interested candidates should visit the Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow program’s website for more information and instruction on submitting an application.

Contact Us! For more information on any of ACCP’s advocacy efforts, please contact the ACCP Government and Professional Affairs Team:

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2019 ACCP ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy with friends and colleagues at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26-29, in New York, New York.

The ACCP Annual Meeting offers first-rate educational and research programming, exceptional professional development sessions, and unmatched networking opportunities for clinical pharmacists.

Registration will open at www.accp.com in Summer 2019. #ACCPAM19
STUDENT INITIATIVES UPDATE

2019 ACCP Student Chapter Awards – Applications Due June 30

ACCP presents two Awards for Student Chapter members: the Outstanding Student Chapter and the Outstanding Student Chapter Member. These honors will be awarded annually. Application for each award is submitted as part of the Annual Chapter Report and is due June 30, 2019. A description of each award follows.

Outstanding Student Chapter Award

This award recognizes the ACCP student chapter that has exemplified strength in leadership, dedication in patient care, and passion for professional development through its activities and membership. The activities of the chapter should address ACCP’s core values of extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy and promoting dedication to excellence in patient care, research, and education. A key component of all the core values is the clinical pharmacist’s ability to work collaboratively within the health care environment. Each chapter must demonstrate its ability to work with other health disciplines.

An announcement will be featured on the ACCP website, and an article highlighting the winning chapter’s accomplishments will be published in StuNews and the ACCP Report. A commemorative plaque and $1000 cash will be awarded to the winning chapter. The faculty liaison/adviser and one appointed student liaison from the winning chapter will receive complimentary full Annual Meeting registrations, and each will receive a $250 travel stipend to attend.

Members of student chapters who wish to apply for the award will complete an application form as part of their end-of-the-year report, due June 30. As part of the application process, each chapter is required to submit a rationale statement (250 words or less) outlining the plan for using the $1000 award funds, should said chapter be selected as the winner.

Outstanding Student Chapter Member

This award recognizes a student who has enhanced student involvement from his or her ACCP chapter at the local, state, or national level and who has expanded the presence of ACCP through community engagement, education promotion, research opportunities, and/or professional stewardship. The activities of the selected student should address ACCP’s core values of extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy and promoting dedication to excellence in patient care, research, and education.

Each chapter award recipient will receive a certificate suitable for framing and recognition in an ACCP Report article, a StuNews article, and the Annual Meeting News. In addition, student award winners in attendance at the award-year Annual Meeting will be recognized during the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge semifinal round of competition.

Each recognized student chapter will select its recipient for Outstanding Student Chapter annually and submit the winner’s name to the ACCCP national office as part of its year-end report, due June 30.

ACCP SNAC Now Accepting Applications for 2019–2020

Initiated as a working group in 2006, the National Student Network Advisory (SNAC) group became a standing committee of the College in 2007 whose members are appointed by the ACCP president-elect. The present committee serves in an advisory capacity to the ACCP Board of Regents and staff, providing feedback and assistance in developing new programs and services for students. Student members who are interested in serving on the ACCP SNAC, either as a member-at-large or in a leadership role, may apply for appointment. All applicants must submit a CV, a personal essay, and a letter of recommendation from a professor, a preceptor, or an academic dean or his or her designee.

Application for appointment to the 2019–2020 SNAC is available online. Applications are due June 14, 2019.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINEE UPDATE

Residents, Fellows, and Graduate Students

All resident, fellow, and graduate student members of ACCP are currently receiving a monthly electronic newsletter titled Experts in Training. The editors would like to thank all the PRNs, residency programs, and clinical pharmacists that have contributed to the publication. You may view archives through the link above. If there are topics you’d like to see covered in future editions, submit your ideas to Keri Sims, ksimss@accp.com.

PRNs can also engage resident, fellow, and graduate students through Twitter. Follow or tag @ACCPpostgrads to engage in dialogue on professional development and clinical topics.

ACCP will be offering resident/fellow-specific educational programming at the 2019 Annual Meeting in New York City. Residents and fellows will also be able to speak to recruiters and preview early practitioner positions in the Professional Placement Forum. Consider representing your institution’s residency, fellowship, or new practitioner position at the ACCP Annual Meeting Professional Placement Forum this fall in New York.

ACCP resident and fellow members continue to benefit from the mentoring program. Mentors are ACCP members who have at least five years of professional experience and have volunteered to participate in the program. Mentor/mentee pairs are encouraged to correspond at least monthly and are provided with timely topics of discussion. A call for mentors goes out each year in August.

The Resident Advisory Committee is a working group composed of residents, fellows, or graduate student members of ACCP. Applications for chair, vice-chair, and member-at-large positions are due by June 14, 2019.
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