

## Jacobi Named 2024 Parker Medalist



Judith Jacobi, Pharm.D., FCCP, MCCM, BCCP, has been chosen by the Parker Medal Selection Committee as the 2024 recipient of the College's Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy. After 38 years as a critical care pharmacist, Jacobi transitioned from providing bedside care in 2019 to providing expertise to organizations through scholarly work, volunteerism, and consultations. She is a contributing member of the GTMRx (Get the Medications Right) Institute Workgroup's Practice and Care Delivery Transformation and Evidence-Based Resources Subgroup and treasurer of the National Coalition for IV Push Safety. She recently served as a senior consultant to Visante, focusing on the safety of medication administration through IV, clinical pharmacy practice models, and COVID-19 therapy.

Paul Parker was one of clinical pharmacy's most influential proponents. Before his death in 1998, Parker spent 24 years as director of pharmacy at the Chandler Medical Center/University of Kentucky in Lexington. His innovations included developing decentralized pharmacy services, placing pharmacists in the hospital's clinical areas, and developing the nation's first pharmacist-staffed drug information center. Parker's vision for pharmacy practice was passed along to the more than 150 residents and fellows who trained in the Kentucky program during his tenure. These disciples included many of today's leaders in clinical pharmacy who continue to pass along his wisdom and vision to their trainees and colleagues. The Paul F. Parker Medal recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession that improve patient or service outcomes, create innovative practices, affect patient populations, further the professional role of pharmacists, or expand the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals.

The Parker Medal Selection Committee chose Jacobi as the 2024 medalist on the basis of her longstanding commitment to the pharmacy profession as a clinician, scholar, educator, and leader.

Dr. John W. Devlin, a professor in the Department of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences at Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, and associate scientist and critical care pharmacist in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, wrote in his letter supporting Jacobi's nomination:

In 1982, Dr. Jacobi was the first critical care pharmacist at Methodist Hospital, and one of the first in the country, to directly engage with physicians and other ICU professionals to optimize pharmacotherapy in the complex critical ill population. As a pioneering ICU pharmacist, Dr. Jacobi helped define the role of the critical care pharmacist and became a role model for pharmacists around the country (and world) who were interested in delivering direct patient care in the ICU and justifying their role to pharmacy and hospital administrators.

In her letter of support, Dr. Amy L. Dzierba, a critical care clinical pharmacist at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, wrote:

At the time I write this letter, Dr. Jacobi has over 100 manuscripts with most appearing in high impact journals, over 200 invited presentations, and 100 abstracts/poster presentations demonstrating her commitment to the advancement and innovative approach of critical care pharmacotherapy. Dr. Jacobi has consistently demonstrated, through her research, how to improve the quality of care and outcomes of a vulnerable patient population by asking and answering significant clinical questions and disseminating the results.

In addition to Jacobi's published manuscripts, presentations, and posters, she has chaired and co-chaired numerous clinical practice guidelines, including the Glycemic Management Guideline Committee (co-chair, American College of Critical Care Medicine), the COVID Therapy Strategic Education Task Force 2020 (chair, Society of Critical Care Medicine), and the Leadership, Empowerment, and Development Program Task Force

and Committee (co-chair, Society of Critical Care Medicine). She has also served as principal investigator on many research activities, including Zanamivir IV Emergency Use Protocol and Project Mercury, a retrospective observational study assessing the use of drotrecogin alfa (activated) in adult patients with severe sepsis.

Not only has Jacobi made sustained contributions to the clinical pharmacy profession and patient populations, but she has also made significant contributions to pharmacy education and training. Throughout her career, Jacobi served as program director for critical care pharmacy PGY2 residents and precepted many PGY1 pharmacy residents and students. In her supporting letter, Dzierba also shared:

Dr. Jacobi has positively influenced and educated numerous pharmacy students, first and second year pharmacy residents, as well as medical and surgical attendings, residents, students, nurses, dietitians, and respiratory therapists. Dr. Jacobi has taken an innovative approach to advancing pharmacists and other healthcare professionals through leadership, mentorship, and workplace relationships. She was a key contributor to the establishment and expansion of SCCM's Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (LEAD) program that empowers clinicians to enhance their professional development and ultimately drive organizational success and improve patient outcomes. Dr. Jacobi has rooted herself in strong, lifelong mentoring relationships throughout her tenure as a critical care pharmacist. She

established a pharmacy second year postgraduate training program and served as the program director for 29 critical care pharmacy residents. It is evident that Dr. Jacobi's work with learners in pharmacy and other healthcare professionals further extends the impact and sustainability of advancement of critical care and improved patient outcomes.

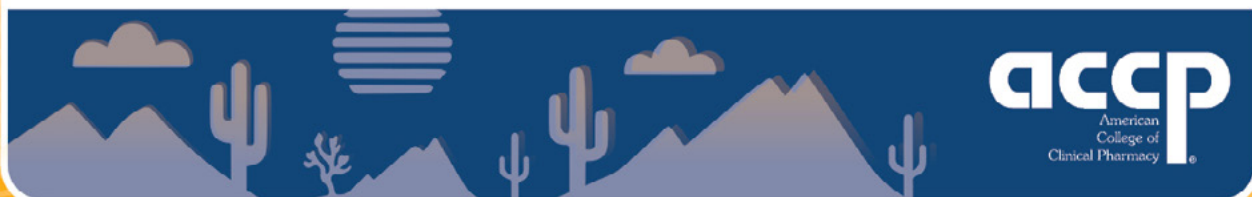
Dr. Meghan M. Blais, cardiovascular critical care clinical pharmacist at Nebraska Medicine – University of Nebraska Medical Center, writes that in addition to Jacobi's pioneering contributions to the clinical pharmacy field: "She continued to educate on a local level, serving as faculty at two pharmacy schools in Indiana, a preceptor to students and residents, and the program director for the critical care residency at Indiana University Health."

She continues:

Dr. Jacobi's mentorship has created a legacy through the careers of over 25 critical care residents and countless other pharmacy students and residents, including the future pharmacists I am privileged to precept in my current practice. Her training lineage includes pharmacists whose contributions to this profession include establishing new overnight critical care service lines, successful completion of further specialized research fellowships, serving as institution clinical coordinators, residency program directors, and even a director of a statewide poison control center, all in addition to precepting the next generation of clinical pharmacists. This stands as a

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testament to her unwavering dedication and significant influence in shaping the future of our profession.

Through her determination, work ethic, and leadership, Jacobi has furthered the professional role of pharmacists and expanded the recognition of pharmacists as health professionals. In her nomination letter, Blais described Jacobi as a leading pioneer:

There is no better way to describe Dr. Jacobi – she was a pioneer. A pioneer is someone first to explore or develop a new area of knowledge or activity. Dr. Jacobi’s career was filled with firsts. She was the first pharmacist to complete a critical care specialty residency in the United States as well as one of the first critical care pharmacists to achieve board certification. Today, there are over 4000 board-certified critical care pharmacists. In the early 1980s, she was one of the first pharmacists to work directly with physicians and the critical care team to manage patient care. Today, clinical pharmacists are a fixture within the interdisciplinary rounding team, often being directly called upon to optimize pharmacotherapy in the critically ill. She was a founding member of the Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacy (CPP) Section within the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). Today, this section has nearly 3000 members and is the second-largest section within SCCM. In 2002, she authored the first clinical guidelines for the management of pain and sedation in the critically ill. Today, these guidelines are in their third edition and serve as a key resource to clinicians around the world. When

she was elected and served as the President of SCCM in 2010, Dr. Jacobi was the first pharmacist to ever do so. Today, pharmacists account for four seats on the SCCM executive council as well as a recent Past President. Throughout her entire career, Dr. Jacobi has worked tirelessly to advocate for the pharmacy profession and the role of the pharmacist. She has consistently torn down barriers within medicine, creating new opportunities for pharmacist involvement spanning from bedside rounds to primary authorship of guidelines and novel research to leadership and governing responsibilities in large organizations. Her impact is far-reaching, and her role in pushing this profession forward cannot be overstated.

Jacobi has served as president of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and, as noted earlier in a nomination letter, president of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, where she was notably the first pharmacist to serve in that role. She is also a member of many editorial boards, including those for *Critical Care Medicine*, *Critical Care Explorations*, and the *Journal of Critical Care*. In addition to her leadership roles, Jacobi has been honored with numerous awards, including the Pharmacy Women’s Leadership Award from Pharmacy Women for Purdue, the ACCP Critical Care PRN Achievement Award, and the Preceptor of the Year award from Purdue University School of Pharmacy. She was awarded fellowship from ACCP in 1999 and the American College of Critical Care Medicine in 1991. She will be recognized as this year’s Parker Medalist at the [Awards and Recognition Ceremony](#) during the [2024](#)

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The Parker Medal Selection Committee is composed of leaders from member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners, together with past presidents of ACCP. Members of the 2024 selection committee were Terry Seaton (chair), Nancy Alvarez, Thomas Hardin, Jill Kolesar, Sandra Leal, Suzanne Amato Nesbit, J. Robert Powell, Steven Scott, Janet Silvester, and Linda Tyler.

### **Abdul-Mutakabbir, Jacobs, and Litten to Receive ACCP Honors**

ACCP members Jacinda C. Abdul-Mutakabbir, Joshua Jacobs, and Kathryn Litten were selected by the 2024 ACCP Awards Committee to receive the College's prestigious 2024 New Clinical Practitioner, New Investigator, and New Educator awards, respectively. The awards will be presented in Phoenix, Arizona, on Sunday, October 13, during the [Awards and Recognition Ceremony](#) at the [2024 ACCP Annual Meeting](#).

The New Clinical Practitioner Award honors a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination, as well as a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously. Jacinda C. Abdul-Mutakabbir, Pharm.D., MPH, is an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of California – San Diego in both the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Division of the Black Diaspora and African American Studies.



Abdul-Mutakabbir received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Saint Joseph, School of Pharmacy in

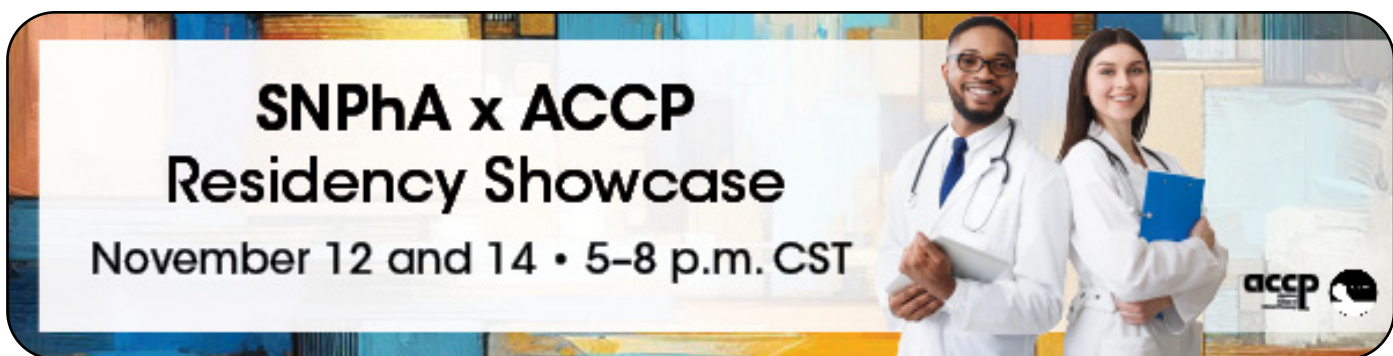
Hartford, Connecticut, and her MPH degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

The Awards Committee commented in its report to the ACCP Board of Regents:

Abdul-Mutakabbir is a leader in clinical pharmacy through her outstanding contributions to the health of her patients. She served as the lead pharmacist for an innovative outreach program that established low-barrier community vaccine clinics in Black and Hispanic communities in California. In addition to receiving vaccinations, patients were provided with educational sessions stressing the importance of vaccinations. This tiered approach (engaging faith/community leaders, vaccine education, and placement of low-barrier vaccination) was highlighted in *The Lancet Global Health*. Abdul-Mutakabbir is also actively engaged in research and scholarship. At the time of nomination, she had published in the areas of antimicrobial resistance, health equity, and equitable vaccine access, with over 50 peer-reviewed publications, nearly 800 citations, and an h-index of 16 according to Google Scholar. She has received over \$1,000,000 in extramural grant funding to support her research initiatives.

Colleagues in their letters of support for Abdul-Mutakabbir share how they “are impressed with her ability to galvanize and inspire a team towards a shared vision.” They continue to write,

[She has] distinguished herself as a local, national, and international voice embracing health equity in diverse patient groups. She brings enthusiasm and compassion in her communications and is successful as a scientific liaison among a variety of care environments and colleagues. Dr. Abdul-Mutakabbir has integrated her values, her academic pedigree and skills, and her experiences into a clinical practice of exceptionally high standards and impact.



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Abdul-Mutakabbir has received numerous awards, including the IDSA Clinical Practice Innovation Award in 2023 and the IECAAC Dorothy Ingram Trailblazer Award in 2022, and she is listed among the Top 50 Influential Pharmacists by the Pharmacy Podcast Network. She is a member of the ACCP Health Equity PRN, having previously served as PRN chair in 2021.

The New Investigator Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made a significant impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. The awardee must have been a member of ACCP for more than 3 years, must have completed their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously, and must have a research program with a substantial publication record that includes a programmatic theme or an especially



noteworthy single publication. Joshua Jacobs, Pharm.D., BCCP, is a cardiology clinical pharmacist at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jacobs received his Pharm.D. degree at the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Toledo, Ohio, and completed residency training at Intermountain Medical Center in Murray, Utah (PGY1), and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio (PGY2, cardiology). He is also a Ph.D. candidate in population health sciences at the University of Utah College of Medicine.

In recommending Jacobs for the 2024 New Investigator Award to the ACCP Board of Regents, the committee wrote:

Jacobs has published 24 peer-reviewed articles, including a noteworthy publication in *JAMA Cardiology* evaluating statin use for primary prevention by race and ethnicity. In 2023, he was selected for the National Institutes of Health Graduate Summer Opportunities to Advance Research program. Along with his lab group, Jacobs currently holds three national grants from the National Institute on Aging, and he has submitted two grant proposals to the American Heart Association and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute as the primary investigator. At the time of nomination, these two grants are pending decision.

Letters from colleagues supporting Jacobs remark that he “is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding early-stage investigators,” and “his familiarity with research literature and the quality of his research endeavors have been nothing short of exemplary.” They continue by sharing,

Beyond his professional capabilities, Josh is a joy to work with. His positive attitude, collaborative spirit,

and ability to engage with colleagues make him an asset to any research team. Moreover, his passion for advancing pharmacotherapy optimization in patients with cardiovascular diseases reflects a commitment to making a substantial impact in this critical area of study.

Jacobs is an active member of the ACCP Cardiology PRN, serving on the Research & Scholarship Committee.

The ACCP New Educator Award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. The awardee must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of 3 years; in addition, the awardee must have completed their terminal training or degree less than 6 years previously.



Kathryn Litten, Pharm.D., BCACP, is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy and an ambulatory care pharmacist at CommUnityCare Health Centers in Austin, Texas. Litten received her Pharm.D. degree from Belmont University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, Tennessee, and completed residency training at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, North Carolina (PGY1), and CommUnityCare Health Centers (PGY2, ambulatory care).

The Awards Committee noted in its report to the ACCP Board of Regents:

Litten has demonstrated her emergence as a leader in education. Within her academic appointments, she has a variety of didactic and experiential teaching responsibilities. She is the coordinator for an introductory didactic ambulatory care elective course and previously served as coordinator for an elective herbal and botanical supplements course. As part of one of her courses, she implemented novel teaching experiences such as choose your own adventure (CYOA) activities, escape rooms, mock trial activities, and clinic simulation OSCEs. A summary of her work on CYOA was published in *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*, and she received a 2023 Women Faculty SIG Early Transformative Teaching Award based on her efforts. Litten also has significant experience mentoring students and precepting residents, APPE, and IPPE students.

Litten’s colleagues describe her as a “highly engaged academic scholar and an excellent educator” with a “passion for innovation and student engagement.” She was recognized as CommUnityCare Health Centers PGY2 Residency Program Preceptor of the Year in 2021

and was awarded the New Pharmacist Award from the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2023. She is an active member of the ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN, having served on the Networking Committee and as a student mentor.

Members of the 2024 selection committee were Nancy Shapiro (chair), Melanie Claborn (vice chair), Kayla Stover (secretary), Scott Bolesta, Allison Chung, Amy Fabian, Bethany Ford, Carrie Griffiths, Christine Growth, Paul Gubbins, Zhe Han, Adonice Khoury, Keri Mills, Kimberly Mills, Cynthia Nguyen, Tanvi Patil, Jennifer Phillips, Kevin Rynn, Angeal Shogbon Nwaesei, and Kathleen Vest.

## Bacci Selected as Next NAM Pharmacy Fellow



The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has selected seven outstanding health professionals for the class of 2024 NAM fellowships. The fellows were chosen on the basis of their professional qualifications, reputations, and

accomplishments and the relevance of their current field expertise to the work of the NAM and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM; also known as the National Academies).

Jennifer Bacci, Pharm.D., MPH, FCCP, BCACP, has been selected for the 2024–2026 NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy. Bacci is the Endowed Associate Professor of Innovative Pharmacy Practice and co-director of the Center for Pharmacy Practice Transformation at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy. Her research program applies implementation science to evaluate and advance patient care models in community pharmacy practice. Her major scientific and practice contributions focus on optimizing and exploring existing and novel community pharmacy-based services.

Fellows will collaborate with eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country during their 2-year fellowship. They will also participate in initiatives convened by the National Academies to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based guidance to policymakers, academic leaders, health care administrators, and the public.

“I am delighted to welcome these exceptional health science scholars into the NAM fellowship program,” said NAM President Victor J. Dzau. “The fellows will play an active role in our process of developing comprehensive policy solutions to provide health advice to the nation and globally, and will gain access to a network of mentors to support them throughout their careers.”

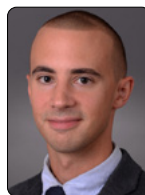
Fellows will continue in their primary academic or research posts while engaging part-time over a 2-year period in National Academies health and science policy

work. They will also work with an expert study committee or roundtable related to their professional interests, including contributing to reports or other products. A flexible research grant will be awarded to each fellow.

The overall purpose of the NAM fellowship program is to enable talented, early-career health science scholars to participate actively in the work of the NAM and the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field.

The NAM, established in 1970 as the Institute of Medicine, is an independent organization of prominent professionals from diverse fields including health and medicine; the natural, social, and behavioral sciences; and beyond. It serves alongside the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering as an adviser to the nation and the international community. Through its domestic and global initiatives, the NAM works to address critical issues in health, medicine, and related policy and inspire positive action across sectors. The NAM collaborates closely with its peer academies and other divisions within the National Academies.

## ACCP Member Participates in NASEM Public Workshop on Mental Health



The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) hosted a public workshop on July 10 and 11, 2024: Addressing Workforce Challenges Across the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care. The 1½-day workshop explored the needs and challenges in different settings of behavioral health care, such as primary care, schools, and social services agencies, and examined strategies to improve the infrastructure needed to provide greater access to quality mental health care services. Among the invited speakers was ACCP member Thomas Bateman, Pharm.D., BCACP, presenting on the role of clinical pharmacy in mental health management, particularly in populations that are underserved.

Bateman is a clinical assistant professor with Rutgers, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy. He currently serves as the lead clinical pharmacist of Henry J. Austin Health Center, a federally qualified health center in Trenton, New Jersey, where he also serves as the residency program director for the PGY2 ambulatory care residency program. He was invited by the NASEM Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, of which ACCP is a sponsoring member, to discuss the integration of clinical pharmacists and pharmacy navigators into the primary care team and providing care in ambulatory care settings.

The workshop slides and recording are publicly available and can be accessed [here](#), including those from

Bateman's [presentation](#). Proceedings of this workshop will be published in the coming months on the NASEM website.

ACCP would like to acknowledge and thank Bateman for his expertise and participation in this NASEM workshop and in ACCP's advocacy efforts to improve mental health care.

## ACCP Members Appointed to Guidelines Panel for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Patients with HIV

Infectious diseases clinical pharmacists play a critical role in developing and updating the [Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Adults and Adolescents with HIV](#). Two ACCP members were recently selected to join the Pharmacology Team of the Guidelines Panel on the basis of their expertise in drug therapy in the management of HIV-associated opportunistic infections (OIs):

- Daniel Chastain, Pharm.D., BCIDP, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
- Katherine Yang, Pharm.D., MPH, University of California, San Francisco, School of Pharmacy



Chastain and Yang will join seven other clinical pharmacists on the panel's [Pharmacology Team](#) led by Safia Kuriakose, Pharm.D., of the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research (in support of NIAID, NIH). The Pharmacology Team works with subject group leaders across the guidelines to review chapter content, create and update the summary tables for each OI chapter, and maintain the tables for the prevention and treatment of OIs, drug-



drug interactions, adverse drug reactions, and renal dosing recommendations.

The Guidelines Panel is a working group of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council of the NIH and works in collaboration with the CDC and Infectious Diseases Society of America/HIV Medicine Association. The guidelines serve as a living document, and each chapter is updated as new evidence emerges that warrants changes in recommendations.

## ACCP Member Spotlight: Ingrid Sketris



Ingrid Sketris, Pharm.D., began her pharmacy career by completing a pharmacy degree (BSc(Phm)) at the University of Toronto in 1977. During her last year of pharmacy school, Sketris conducted laboratory and animal research before deciding to pursue her Pharm.D. degree. At the time, the Pharm.D. degree was not available in Canada, so she completed her doctorate at the University of Minnesota in 1979. During her Pharm.D. program, she worked in the Poison Control Center, which led her to pursue a clinical toxicology & pharmacy practice residency at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. After residency training, Sketris accepted a joint position with 50% clinical practice in the local hospital and 50% as an assistant professor at the Dalhousie University College of Pharmacy in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1980. Her clinical practice was initially in the medical ICU, where she cared for patients with medication overdoses using her expertise in toxicology. She also practiced with the internal medicine team and later in kidney transplantation, where she discovered her clinical niche, specifically providing care to these patients and researching cyclosporine pharmacokinetics. "The ACCP Transplant PRN," she notes, "was particularly useful as it connected me with others practicing in this field." Sketris completed her MPA (HSA) degree at Dalhousie University in 1989.

Sketris has an extensive background and expertise in

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research and service. She was a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment (1996–1998) and the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (1999–2004 and 2019–2023). She was a member of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute Advisory Board for Health Services and Policy Research (2003–2009 including vice chair), a non-governmental councilor of the Health Council of Canada (2010–2013), and a board member of Research Canada. From 2000 to 2011, she held a chair position in drug use management and policy funded by CIHR/Canadian Health Services Research Foundation and cosponsored by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation.

In 1995, the government of Nova Scotia provided Dalhousie University with over 10 years of administrative health data, including drug data for the provincially funded pharmacare program, and a research unit was set up to house the data. With these data sets and regular updates as an anchor, Sketris has been working in health services research studying pharmaceutical policy and drug safety and effectiveness ever since.

Regarding innovation throughout her career, Sketris was one of 12 Canadian researchers who received chairs in health services research under the Capacity for Applied and Developmental Research and Evaluation in Health Services and Nursing program in 2000. The program provided her with 10 years of funding, which she used largely to support 38 graduate students from a wide array of disciplines including health informatics, law, epidemiology, nursing, health administration, and pharmacy. She provided the graduate students

with a 4-month residency experience, the Drug Use Management and Policy Residency Program, to create research evidence to assist with real-world problems defined by decision-maker preceptors working in government, hospitals, and primary and long-term care. The residents were supported by 31 preceptors along with 26 faculty advisers from pharmacy and other academic disciplines from both Dalhousie and other universities. The research teams used a community-engaged scholarship approach and provided scientific evidence to catalyze innovation in the health system.

Since 2011, Sketris has been the Knowledge Translation team lead for the Canadian Network for Observational Drug Effect Studies (CNODES). CNODES is a collaborating core network partner of CoLab of the Canadian Drug Agency, which conducts studies to address drug use, safety, and effectiveness using population-based administrative health care data from Canada and other countries. Sketris' team has built a framework to evaluate the knowledge translation of CNODES, including developing a theory of change and a logic model.

Sketris has also done research observing the effects of changes in legislation and scopes of practice for pharmacists in Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotia, pharmacists have had authority to prescribe medications since 2011 and administer drugs by injection since 2013. Additional prescribing authority was added in 2019 and again in 2022. Researchers at the Dalhousie University College of Pharmacy, including Sketris, conducted studies to understand how and why pharmacists were taking up the new scopes of practice and to help tailor educational programs.

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Sketris also shared her expertise as the only pharmacist on the panel for two Canadian Academy of Health Sciences assessments: [Optimizing Scopes of Practice: New Models of Care for a New Health Care System](#) and [Assessment on Health Human Resources](#).

Regarding advice for ACCP members, students, or residents, Sketris recommends looking for opportunities to contribute to scholarship – start small with case reports or case series and allow the projects to grow larger as you build your career. She advises celebrating all attempts, both successes and rejections, in abstract submissions, publications, and grants. “You will have learned from your reflections on the feedback provided and then you can be ready with resubmissions.” Additional perspectives from Sketris to new practitioners are reminders that a pharmacist’s career is long, and as such, they can focus on different aspects of pharmacy over time. “Develop strategies and tactics to promote your own well-being and resilience in order to attain a work-life balance that works for you.”

Regarding mentorship and career development for practicing pharmacists, Sketris points out that mentoring programs are often composed of mentoring dyads. However, pharmacists have a variety of roles – teaching, clinical practice, and service – and one mentor may not have all of these skills. Instead of thinking of mentoring dyads, she recommends building developmental networks of individuals within and outside your organization who provide professional and psychosocial support. Because pharmacists have many opportunities, it’s important to use your mentorship network to keep

progressing toward your career goals. As you develop your professional network, recruit strong, collegial collaborators and develop trusting relationships in your team. Remember that you do not have to do it all yourself. Let others know of your successes in research, teaching, innovative clinical practice, and service. If you are hesitant to highlight your work, find a champion who will promote your work.

Currently, Sketris is a retired professor at the Dalhousie University College of Pharmacy, supporting and mentoring colleagues who are developing their research programs. What a fantastic example of giving back to the profession!

### **Applications for ACCP Professional Leadership APPE Rotation Now Being Accepted**

Applications for the ACCP Professional Leadership Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation are now being accepted for the 2025–2026 academic year. The ACCP APPE rotation is designed to provide students pursuing a Pharm.D. degree with an opportunity to learn about leadership within a professional organization from the perspectives of both elected leaders and staff, with a syllabus incorporating both individual and group discussions, two journal clubs, and a presentation of the student’s project. This virtual rotation allows the student to interact with staff from both the Lenexa and Washington, D.C., offices, as well as elected leaders throughout the United States. The rotation may last 4–6 weeks, depending on the preferred duration of the

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- Leadership Structure and Principles
- Developing a Strategic Plan
- Encouraging Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Publishing and the Importance of Peer Review
- Practice Advancement Initiatives
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- Supporting the Mission of the ACCP Foundation
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- The Importance of Research: Discussing the Value of ACCP Journals
- Charting Your Path: Personal and Professional Career Planning

Students will be selected for the rotation on the basis of their completed application, curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, and active participation in student pharmacy organizations. Before being accepted for the rotation, applicants must also include a letter from the experiential education program administrator at their school or college to ensure the sharing of contact information, coordination of rotation scheduling, and establishment of an affiliation agreement. The application is available [here](#). The deadline for applications is November 1, 2024. Students will be notified the first week of December. Academic institutions interested in this opportunity may also contact ACCP for additional details at [accp@accp.com](mailto:accp@accp.com). We invite all ACCP members to encourage their students or mentees to consider applying for this leadership training opportunity.

### Recruitment Events at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting

The [2024 ACCP Recruitment Events](#) at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, October 12–14, include a Residency, Fellowship, and Graduate Program Showcase and an appointment-based Professional Placement Forum (PPF). The format for these events includes the

intimate atmosphere and high-quality interactions that have always been part of ACCP's recruitment offerings, with added convenience and efficiency features. The showcase is open to residency, fellowship, and graduate programs and will be offered Saturday, October 12. The PPF will offer an opportunity for appointment-based meetings on Sunday, October 13 and Monday, October 14. Candidates will have an opportunity to review position listings and sign up for available appointment slots. Recruiters will have the ability to block appointment time slots they do not wish to offer.

Recruitment event registration for practitioner/faculty position recruiters includes an event position listing as well as a table for sit-down, appointment-based meetings during the PPF on Sunday or Monday. In addition to an event position listing, recruitment event registration for postgraduate program recruiters includes a spot in the Residency, Fellowship, and Graduate Program Poster Showcase on Saturday as well as a table for sit-down, appointment-based meetings during the PPF on either Sunday or Monday morning (your choice). All recruiters participating in the events must be registered for the Annual Meeting.

Student, resident, and practitioner/faculty candidates registered for the Annual Meeting can register to participate for no additional charge.

[Register now](#) to take advantage of this early, streamlined, and cost-effective opportunity to connect with highly qualified, sought-after clinical pharmacy candidates. Unable to attend the Annual Meeting? Plan to attend the [SNPhA X ACCP Virtual Residency Showcase, November 12–14](#).

The Annual Meeting Recruitment Events are only one component of ACCP's comprehensive recruitment solution. Capitalize on entering or updating your free program listing in the [ACCP Directory of Residencies, Fellowships, and Graduate Programs](#), and consider participating in the [SNPhA x ACCP Virtual Residency Showcase!](#)

### ACCP's Task Force on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Makes an Impact

As outlined in ACCP's Strategic Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) plan, ACCP's 2024 Task Force on DEIA was impaneled in the fall of 2023 and charged to provide input to the Board of Regents (BOR) on implementation of the DEIA plan.

The work of the Task Force included standing charges such as DEIA toolkit maintenance and review of applications/selection of recipients for DEIA travel awards, and additional charges were informed by the 2024 objectives in the DEIA plan. The Task Force was organized into

three subgroups, each with a distinct focus: (1) resources and inclusion, (2) equity and awards, and (3) education. Each subgroup held several meetings and brought recommendations to the full Task Force for review, discussion, and consensus.

Highlights from 2024 Task Force recommendations and deliverables approved by the BOR include:

- Prompted an amendment to the ACCP bylaws converting the DEIA Task Force to a standing committee
- Implemented DEIA travel awards for students, trainees, and early-career practitioners who identify as underrepresented groups in order to minimize barriers to attending the ACCP Annual Meeting. The Task Force developed award criteria and reviewed applications and will select the final recipients.
- Developed a supporting rubric and process for a new ACCP award to recognize clinical pharmacist excellence in the advancement of diversity, health equity, inclusion, and accessibility. This DEIA award will be offered in 2025.
- Planned an [Affinity Groups Building Session](#) to be held Monday, October 14, 10:45–11:45 a.m. (MST), at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix
- Completed annual DEIA toolkit maintenance including a reference review to ensure the accuracy, currency, and accessibility of toolkit contents and to consider new additions. During this review, 3 references were removed and 25 were added, bringing the current total to 124 references.
- Provided recommendations for incorporating DEIA principles into ACCP Academy curricula to ACCP Academy directors
- Developed an educational session that describes the benefits of enhancing DEIA initiatives within the College and the profession to foster a sense of belonging and inclusion. [Longing for Belonging: Cultivating an Inclusive and Accepting Environment for All](#) will take place at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 12, 3:30–5:00 p.m. (MST), in Phoenix.
- Developed recommendations for two-way communication between the DEIA committee and ACCP communications

The Task Force will continue its work through the Annual Meeting, collaborating with the ACCP Awards Committee on efforts to continue to minimize the potential for bias in the ACCP awards process.

Interest in serving on the 2023–2024 Task Force was solicited as part of ACCP’s annual call for volunteers. In

response to the high volume of interested members, BOR President Brian Hemstreet appointed the following 11 member volunteers:

- Deborah S. Bondi, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPPS (chair)
- Kazuhiko Kido, Pharm.D., BCCP, BCPS (vice chair)
- Maha Abdalla, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
- Sally Arif, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP
- Deepali Bhandari, Pharm.D.
- Jenna F. Cox, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
- Mary F. Hebert, Pharm.D., FCCP
- Rebecca Jayakumar, Pharm.D., BCIDP
- Shayna Rae Killam, Pharm.D., M.S.
- Lalita Prasad-Reddy, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, BCACP, BCPS, CDCES
- Jordan Rowe, Pharm.D., BCACP, BC-ADM

A 2024–2025 DEIA committee will be impaneled to continue this important work and identify new priorities from within and outside the ACCP DEIA plan. In parallel, ACCP staff will continue to implement operational components of the DEIA plan and provide ongoing progress updates to members.

## Washington Report

### 2024–2025 Healthcare Policy Fellow Mikayla Harris, Pharm.D., Joins ACCP Team!

*John McGlew*  
Director of Government Affairs



Mikayla Harris, Pharm.D., spent July with ACCP’s team in the Washington, D.C., office as part of the 2024–2025 American College of Clinical Pharmacy/American Society of Health-System Pharmacists/Virginia Commonwealth University Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program.



Now in its 18th year, the 14-month fellow program in Washington, D.C., the only one of its kind in the nation, offers a unique opportunity for a pharmacist to serve as a staff member in the U.S. Congress, with orientation managed by ACCP and ASHP government affairs offices.

In 2023, Harris earned her Pharm.D. degree from Lipscomb University, where she gained experience as a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, and the Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society.

Through both educational and firsthand experience with the health care payment system, Harris developed a particular interest in health care payment reform and the barriers associated with health care services.

“Pharmacists are key front-line health care providers and can contribute significantly to this issue that has become a public health crisis,” Harris wrote in her application. “Whether in my personal or professional capacity, I am dedicated to using my pharmacy training to effect positive change in communities across America.”

Harris previously completed a 1-year executive fellowship in association management at the Iowa Pharmacy Association, where she gained experience in interprofessional collaboration, addressing barriers to comprehensive patient care, and initiating change through discussions with state leaders regarding artificial intelligence, pharmacogenomics, and workforce conditions.

As Harris moves on to the next phase of the fellow program with ASHP, ACCP staff asked her to reflect on her experience so far.

#### **What motivated you to apply for the fellow program?**

The fellow program has a strong history of developing great policy professionals. Seeing this and knowing that I wanted to be able to use my pharmacy training to positively influence health policy, applying was a clear decision for me.

#### **You moved from Iowa to Washington, D.C. – what has been the biggest adjustment?**

I had the advantage of living in D.C. for a short term a couple of years ago, which helped in learning to navigate the city. Being familiar with public transportation in D.C., I decided not to bring a car this time around, which has made activities like grocery shopping ... interesting. The city has a lot of benefits, though. There are so many different events and things to see, and many of them are free. As a self-identified foodie, the restaurant scene is also a major plus!

#### **Can you share any reflections on interviewing for positions on Capitol Hill?**

The fellow program provides a unique opportunity to develop a different skill set. Being aware of where you are and what you hope to get out of the experience is helpful in determining which office you can leverage your clinical knowledge in and grow toward achieving your goals.

#### **After your fellow year, what do you hope to achieve in the next phase of your career?**

I am a person that gets very excited about new experiences and have often found myself picturing many different career trajectories. My ultimate goal is to work to ensure that health care professionals are able to provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable care to all patients. In the next phase of my career, I plan to continue to pursue this mission with the new skills and network [that] I will sharpen and develop through the fellowship experience.

#### **Do you have any advice for potential applicants to the fellow program?**

Pharmacy practice and the legislative world are very different. That being said, the experiences from working in clinical settings bring an invaluable perspective when considering implications of potential legislative policy. Pharmacy professionals have so many transferable skills that make them so versatile, so don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone. Your voice is needed.

#### **Alumni Fellows**

- The 2023–2024 fellow, Wasem Gawish, D.Ph., BCPS, BCMTMS, is serving in the office of Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM).
- Amanda Ferguson, Pharm.D., currently serves as Senior Director, Federal Relations, Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS).
- Nimit Jindal, Pharm.D., currently serves as Senior Health Policy Advisor, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP).



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- Tatiana Bujnoch, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS, currently serves as Health Equity and Policy Associate at Morgan Health.
- Rita (Habib) Livadas, Pharm.D., currently serves as Director, Global Public Health, Life Sciences at Becton, Dickinson and Co.

### Applications for the 2025–2026 Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

Interested candidates should [click here](#) for more information on the 2025 pharmacy Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program and instructions on submitting an application.

### Report of the Nominations Committee

The 2024 Nominations Committee has recommended the following slate of candidates for the 2025 ACCP election. The election will be held in spring 2025, and successful candidates will assume office at the 2025 ACCP Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

#### President-Elect:

Sarah McBane, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS; Irvine, CA  
Toby Trujillo, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAHA, BCPS; Superior, CO

#### Regent:

Robert J. DiDomenico Jr, Pharm.D., FCCP; Chicago, IL  
Paul O. Gubbins, Pharm.D., FCCP; Springfield, MO  
Kalen B. Manasco, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPA, BCPPS, BCPS; Newberry, FL  
Pamela L. Stamm, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCACP, BCPS, CDCES; Cataula, GA

#### Foundation Trustee:

Kevin W. Garey, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCIDP; Houston, TX  
Douglas L. Jennings, Pharm.D., FCCP; New York, NY  
Darren L. Knoell, Pharm.D., FCCP; Omaha, NE  
Christina M. Madison, Pharm.D., FCCP, AAHIVP; Las Vegas, NV

Additional nominations may be made in writing to the College's secretary, Kayla Stover, at ACCP, 13000 West 87th Street Parkway, Suite 100, Lenexa, KS 66215. Nominations must clearly state the candidate's qualifications, be signed by at least 82 *Full Members* (1% of members eligible to vote), and be submitted no later than September 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Ty Kiser (chair), Jessica Cottreau (vice chair), Keith Olsen (secretary), Kelly Cochran, M. Lynn Crismon, Mary Lee, and Jennifer Trofe-Clark

### 2024 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Team Registration Deadline Is September 3



ACCP's novel pharmacy student team competition returns for its 12th season. The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge offers eligible teams the opportunity to compete in up to four online rounds, with the top eight teams in 2024 advancing to the live quarterfinal competition at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, October 12–14, 2024. Team registration is available [online](#).

#### Competition Overview

The ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition. Teams of three students will compete

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## CLINICAL PHARMACY AND PATIENT SAFETY

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## Call for Nominations

All nomination materials, including letters, curricula vitae or resumes, and other supporting documents, can be submitted online to ACCP. For all awards, honors, and officer/board positions, the College strongly urges the nomination of qualified individuals who identify as members of underrepresented groups in ACCP. The online nominations portal specifies the nominating materials required for each award, honor, and elective office. This portal is available at [www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx](http://www.accp.com/membership/nominations.aspx).

### **DEADLINES:**

**Due November 30, 2024** – Nominations for the fall 2025 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and DEIA awards) and the 2026 elected offices

**Due February 1, 2025** – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the fall 2025 awards (Robert M. Elenbaas Service, C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy, Russell R. Miller, Clinical Practice, Education, and DEIA awards) and the 2026 elected offices.

**Due February 15, 2025** – Nominations and supporting documents for the 2025 Parker Medal; nominations for the 2026 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award, the 2025 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator), and the 2025 ACCP Fellows (FCCPs)

**Due April 1, 2025** – Nominees' supporting documents must be uploaded in the nominations portal for the 2025 “new” awards (New Investigator, New Clinical Practitioner, and New Educator) and the 2026 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award.

### **DESCRIPTIONS:**

**2026 Officers and Regents:** President-Elect, Secretary, Regents, and ACCP Foundation 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. Please note that any qualifying Full Member may nominate themselves for office. **Nomination deadline: November 30, 2024.**

**2025 ACCP Fellows:** Fellowship is awarded in recognition of continued excellence in clinical pharmacy practice or research. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP for at least 5 years, must have been in practice for at least 10 years since receipt of their

highest professional pharmacy degree, and must have made a sustained contribution to ACCP through activities such as presentation at College meetings; service to ACCP committees, PRNs, chapters, or publications; or election as an officer. Candidates must be nominated by any two Full Members other than the nominee, by any Fellow, or by any member of the Board of Regents. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, Pharmacotherapy Publications (PPI) Board of Directors, Credentials: Fellowship Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible for consideration. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2025.**

**2025 Paul F. Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy:** Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to improving or expanding the profession of pharmacy in an area of professional service – including, but not limited to, patient care, leadership, administration, finance, technology, information processing, service delivery, models of care, and advocacy. The award is not limited to pharmacists or ACCP members. Nominations must consist of a letter detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the profession of pharmacy; the nominee's curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical sketch as available; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current practice locale. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Parker Medal Selection Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. **Nomination deadline: February 15, 2025, including supporting documents.**

**Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award:** Considered a lifetime achievement award, this honor is conferred 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 and beyond the usual devotion of resources, be it time, energy, material goods, or a combination thereof. It is expected that nominees for this award will have been serving the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation

Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024**. **Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award:** Like the Elenbaas Award above, this is a lifetime achievement award. The Webb Award is given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified who has made outstanding contributions to the visibility and value of clinical pharmacy in national policy, intraprofessional, and interprofessional arenas; has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and health policy leadership role; and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. It is expected that nominees for this award will have advocated for the mission of ACCP/clinical pharmacy for at least 20 years at the time of nomination. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the College, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from either ACCP or non-ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice/place of employment. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024**. **Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2026 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award:** Honors an internationally recognized scientist whose research is actively advancing the frontiers of pharmacotherapy. The recipient of this award is not required to be an ACCP member. Nominations must include a letter of nomination from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her sustained contributions to pharmacotherapy, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **February 15, 2025**. **Supporting documents are due April 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 Russell R. Miller Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of clinical pharmacy, either as a single, landmark contribution or by sustained excellence over time. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee

detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to the professional literature, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024**. **Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 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 developing cost-effective clinical pharmacy services, or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to clinical pharmacy practice, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024**. **Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 Education Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom or clinical training site, conducted innovative research in clinical pharmacy education, demonstrated exceptional dedication to continuing education programs, or demonstrated leadership in the development of education programs. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and his or her contributions to health professional education, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024**. **Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 Excellence in Advancement of Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Award:** Recognizes an ACCP member who has shown exceptional

dedication and impact in their efforts to promote or advance diversity, health equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives or programs via advocacy, education, clinical practice, research, or leadership within the pharmacy profession, health care institutions, or local communities. Nominations consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and their contributions to the field, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. The chair of the Awards Committee sends a letter of acknowledgment to each member submitting a nomination. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **November 30, 2024. Supporting documents are due February 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 New Investigator Award:** This award highlights the research program of an ACCP member who has made a major impact on an aspect of clinical pharmaceutical science. Nominees must have been a Full Member of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for at least 3 years; they must have a research program with a significant publication record having a programmatic theme or an especially noteworthy single publication; and it must have been within 6 years since completion of their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree, whichever is most recent. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her research program, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **February 15, 2025. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 New Clinical Practitioner Award:** This award recognizes a new clinical practitioner who has made outstanding contributions to the health of patients and/or the practice of clinical pharmacy. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination

and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **February 15, 2025. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2025, as noted above.**

**2025 New Educator Award:** This award recognizes and honors a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must have been Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and members at any level for at least 3 years. In addition, nominees must have completed their terminal professional pharmacy training or degree (whichever is most recent) within 6 years from the time of selection by the Board of Regents. If an individual pursues an additional degree beyond his or her professional pharmacy degree or training (i.e., Ph.D.), this additional degree will not be considered a terminal degree, and the 6-year time interval will extend from completion of the terminal pharmacy training or degree. Fellows of ACCP (i.e., "FCCPs") are ineligible. Nominations will consist of a letter from an ACCP member to the chair of the Awards Committee detailing the nominee's qualifications for this award and the significance/impact of his or her clinical contributions, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a minimum of two letters of recommendation from other ACCP members. At least one of these letters must be from an individual outside the nominee's current institute of practice. Self-nominations are not permitted. Current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, or ACCP staff are ineligible. Nomination deadline: **February 15, 2025. Supporting documents are due April 1, 2025, as noted above.**



against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy in a “quiz bowl”–type format. Only one team per institution can enter the competition. Institutions with branch campuses, distance satellites, and/or several interested teams are encouraged to conduct a [local competition](#). ACCP provides a local [competition](#) exam that institutions may use in selecting their team. Faculty members interested in using the exam may send an email request to Michelle Kucera, Pharm.D., BCPS, at [mkucera@accp.com](mailto:mkucera@accp.com).

Preliminary rounds of the 2024 national competition will be conducted virtually in August and September. The quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds will be held live at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, October 12–14.

Each round will consist of questions offered in the three distinct segments indicated below. Item content used in each segment has been developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators.

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

Each team advancing to the quarterfinal round held at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting will receive three complimentary student full-meeting registrations. Each team member will receive an ACCP gift certificate for \$125 and a certificate of recognition. In addition, semifinal teams not advancing to the final round will receive a semifinal team plaque for display at their institution. The second-place team will receive a \$750 cash award (\$250 to each member) and a commemorative team plaque. The winning team will receive a \$1500 cash award (\$500 to each member), and each team member will receive a commemorative plaque. A team trophy will be awarded to the winning institution.

Students are not required to be members of ACCP to participate. Team registration may be submitted online and must be initiated by a current faculty member at the respective institution. Students interested in forming a team should contact their ACCP faculty liaison. If no ACCP [faculty liaison](#) has been identified, any faculty member from the institution can initiate the registration process. The registering faculty member must confirm the eligibility of all team members and/or alternates online before a team will be permitted to compete in the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge. **The deadline to complete team registration and confirm eligibility for this year’s Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is September 3, 2024.**

For more information on the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, including the competition schedule, sample items, and FAQ section, please click [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

### [Late-Breaking Original Research Abstract Submission Deadline](#)

August 25, 2024

### [2024 Annual Meeting Travel Awards Application Deadline for Students](#)

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September 1, 2024

### [2024 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Registration Deadline](#)

September 3, 2024

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ACCP student and postgraduate trainee members can now submit their CV and/or LOI online as a PDF document for a volunteer ACCP member to review. Reviewers will provide their suggestions, and participants will receive an email containing feedback within 14 business days.

Both the On-Demand CV Review Service and the Letter of Intent Review Service are open year-round online to review whenever you wish. Once your initial CV and/or LOI review is complete, you can choose to receive input from a second reviewer. When preparing them for review, be sure to take advantage of ACCP's web-based [CV](#) and [LOI](#) resources. Learn the basics of CV formatting, view example CVs, and access valuable CV pearls that provide practical insights into developing your CV. You can also find tips on developing and formatting an LOI, learn LOI "dos" and "don'ts," and view sample LOIs.

For more information on either of these on-demand, web-based resources, contact [membership@accp.com](mailto:membership@accp.com).

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## Member Recruiters

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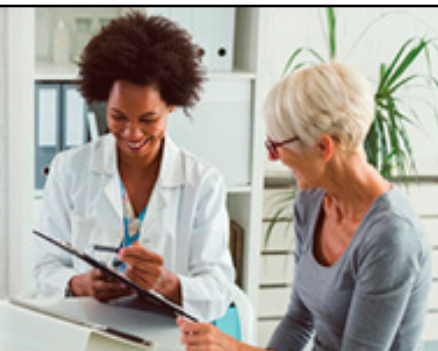
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Employer: Carilion Clinic - Roanoke Memorial Hospital  
Location: Roanoke, Virginia

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Title: Clinical Faculty- Ambulatory Care  
Employer: Roseman University of Health Sciences  
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

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Title: Pharmacy Clinical Specialist: NICU  
Employer: Akron Children's  
Location: Akron, Ohio

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Title: Clinical Pharmacists  
Employer: Global Dynamics, LLC  
Location: San Antonio, Texas

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Title: Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow  
Employer: VCU/ACCP/ASHP  
Location: Washington, D.C.

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Title: Pharmacist Clinical Specialist - Cardiology  
Employer: University of Rochester  
Location: Rochester, New York

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Employer: Children's Hospital Colorado  
Location: Aurora, Colorado

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Employer: WakeMed Health & Hospitals  
Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

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Employer: Memorial Hermann  
Location: Houston, Texas

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Employer: Reddot Media  
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Title: Clinical Pharmacist - Mixed Schedule  
Employer: Reddot Media  
Location: Wilmington, North Carolina

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Title: Manager Pharmacy - Scott's Hill Medical Center  
Employer: Reddot Media  
Location: Wilmington, North Carolina

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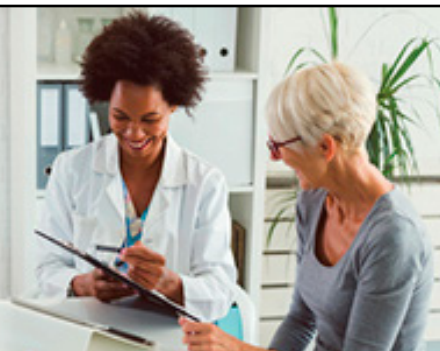
Title: Assistant/Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Employer: Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy  
Location: Birmingham, Alabama

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Employer: University of Montana Skaggs School  
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Location: Missoula, Montana

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### Late-Breaking Original Research Abstract Submission Deadline

August 25, 2024

### 2024 Annual Meeting Travel Awards Application Deadline for Students

August 30, 2024

### 2024 Annual Meeting Travel Awards Application Deadline for Residents/Fellows

August 30, 2024

### ACCP Foundation Futures Grants Application Deadline

September 1, 2024

### 2024 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Registration Deadline

September 3, 2024

### 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting Early Registration Deadline

September 16, 2024

### 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting

October 12-15, 2024

Phoenix, Arizona

### SNPhA x ACCP Residency Showcase

November 12-14, 2024

Virtual