

Ernst, Hatton Kolpek, Seybert, Spinler, Tam, and Zadvorny to Receive ACCP Honors

Michael Ernst, Jimmi Hatton Kolpek, Amy Seybert, Sarah Spinler, Vincent Tam, and Emily Zadvorny have been selected by the College's Awards Committee to receive ACCP's prestigious 2024 Russell R. Miller Award, Robert M. Elenbaas Service Award, Education Award, Clinical Practice Award, Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award, and C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy Award, respectively. They will be recognized Sunday morning, October 13, during the [Awards and Recognition Ceremony](#) at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. **Please note that the Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award will be presented at the ACCP Annual Meeting's Opening Session on Saturday morning, October 12.**

Russell R. Miller was the founding editor of the College's journal *Pharmacotherapy*. The Russell R. Miller Award is presented in recognition of substantial contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy, thereby advancing both clinical pharmacy practice and rational pharmacotherapy. Michael E. Ernst, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCGP, AHSCP-CHC, is a clinical professor of pharmacy practice and science, as well as family medicine, at The University of Iowa. At the time of his nomination, Ernst had written over 80 original publications, 40 review articles, and 20 book chapters. A Scopus author-impact analysis (accessed September 4, 2024) indicates that his work has resulted in 8796 citations, with an H-index of 38.



In his letter of nomination, Dr. Eric MacLaughlin, professor and chair of pharmacy practice at Texas Tech University, reflected on the relevance and impact of Ernst's publications:

Dr. Ernst authored several critically important review articles and meta-analyses examining differences in pharmacology, efficacy, side effects, and clinical outcomes between various thiazide diuretics.

His research and scholarship have been highly relevant in the field of clinical pharmacy and hypertension, considering the decades-long debate regarding the "optimal" thiazide diuretic clinicians should use to treat high blood pressure. His scholarship has been foundational in the recommendations provided in national guidelines for high blood pressure and as part of the study rationale for the recently completed and published "Diuretic Comparison Project" trial (see December 29, 2022, issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*).

Dr. Michelle Fravel, clinical associate professor and clinical pharmacy specialist at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, elaborated on Ernst's impact on the field through his roles as principal site investigator on various trials:

Dr. Ernst is currently a member of the Aspirin in Reducing Events in the Elderly (ASPREE) Investigator group. ASPREE is a long-term, multi-center, bi-national study of aspirin and health in older adults. Notably, Dr. Ernst is the only pharmacist serving as a principal site investigator for ASPREE, among 10 other physician-investigators. In 2018, the ASPREE investigators group published three landmark trials in *New England Journal of Medicine*, one of which was listed among the journal's Notable articles of 2018. This list included 12 original research articles, of which nine were focused on drug therapy. Among over 100 investigators included as authors on this list, Dr. Ernst was one of only two pharmacists. In addition to ASPREE, Dr. Ernst also serves as principal site investigator for the PREVENTABLE trial (PRagmatic Evaluation of eVENTs And Benefits of Lipid lowering therapy in older adults), one of the largest trials conducted in older adults. Through his role in prominent studies like ASPREE and PREVENTABLE, Dr. Ernst is contributing to the highest level of research and is helping to define how we optimize the use of medications in these populations.

Ernst is a frequent scientific reviewer for numerous journals, including the *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*, *American Journal of Hypertension*, and *New England Journal of Medicine*. He also serves as director of ACCP's Research and Scholarship Academy and is a member of the Ambulatory Care and Geriatrics Practice and Research Networks (PRNs). Ernst has received many honors and awards, including Outstanding Reviewer from *Pharmacotherapy*, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy Faculty Preceptor of the Year, and 2015 *Hypertension* top paper in clinical science. Ernst received ACCP Fellow recognition in 2008.

Robert M. Elenbaas served as ACCP's founding executive director from 1986 through 2003. During his 17-year tenure, he exemplified the characteristics of a servant-leader committed to the advancement of clinical pharmacy and ACCP. The Elenbaas Service Award is given only when a particularly noteworthy candidate is identified in recognition of outstanding contributions to the vitality of ACCP or to the advancement of its goals that are well above the usual devotion of time, energy,



or material goods. Jimmi Hatton Kolpek, Pharm.D., FCCP, is a professor emerita at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, where she previously dedicated 33 years of teaching, research, and mentorship to the university.

In his nomination letter, Dr. Adrian Wong, clinical pharmacy specialist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, described Hatton Kolpek as an "exemplary individual in our field, serving as an advocate for clinical pharmacy, research, and professional advocacy," stating:

"There is no better candidate for this award due to her sustained contributions to ACCP, clinical pharmacy, and medicine."

Dr. Denise Rhoney, Ronald and Nancy McFarlane Distinguished Professor in the division of practice advancement and clinical education at the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, shared in her letter of support:

Dr. Hatton Kolpek has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing clinical pharmacist roles and responsibilities, aligning seamlessly with the vision of ACCP to drive positive changes in healthcare through optimized pharmacotherapy in the prevention and treatment of disease. One of her most commendable achievements is her active involvement in the evolution of clinical pharmacist roles in neurocritical care. At a time when there was a scarcity of clinical pharmacists practicing in this challenging space, she fearlessly embraced the opportunity to make a difference. Her pioneering efforts have been pivotal in setting the groundwork for further expansion of clinical pharmacist roles within neurocritical care, which has subsequently flourished into a dynamic and active pharmacist section within the Neurocritical Care Society.

What sets Dr. Hatton Kolpek apart is not only her trailblazing work but also her commitment to training and nurturing future practitioners. Recognizing the need for specialized training in neurocritical care pharmacy, she has dedicated herself to imparting her knowledge and expertise to aspiring clinical

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pharmacists. Through her mentorship and educational initiatives, she has played a crucial role in shaping the current landscape of neurocritical care pharmacy and ensuring that future practitioners were well-prepared to navigate the unique challenges of this practice environment.

In his letter of support, Dr. Alexander Flannery, scientific director, cardiovascular renal at Novo Nordisk, noted:

ACCP has been her professional home and an organization [to which] she has strived to offer much of her talents and energy. Dr. Hatton's leadership contributions to ACCP are significant. There are few leadership positions that I think she has not held ... and her record includes the following: ACCP President, Director of ACCP Research and Scholarship Academy, Chair of ACCP Board of Trustees Research Institute, Chair of the Spring Forum Programming Committee, and Critical Care PRN Chair.

Dr. Hatton is an unapologetic advocate of DEI, including recently chairing the ACCP DEIA Task Force. Dr. Hatton never shies away from difficult conversations and puts in the work to make things right. When I attempt to think of individuals that come to mind when I think about the vitality of clinical pharmacy and the vitality of ACCP as a professional organization, I am admittedly hard-pressed to think of others more deserving than Dr. Hatton.

At the time of her nomination, Hatton Kolpek's combined scholarly work had recorded almost 2000 citations, with an H-index of 23 and i10-index of 37. She has published over 50 peer-reviewed publications in well-respected journals, including *Pharmacotherapy*, *Journal of Medical Case Reports*, and *Critical Care Explorations*. In addition to serving as ACCP president from 2020 to 2021, Hatton Kolpek served on the ACCP Board of Regents from 2019 to 2022. She has received numerous awards, including the University of Kentucky Paul F. Parker Award, Marquis Who's Who in America, Mead Johnson CNS Research Award, and ACCP fellowship recognition in 1997.

The ACCP Education Award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the professional or postgraduate level. Amy Lynn Seybert, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASHP, CHSE, is currently dean and professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She also serves as associate director of pharmacy programs and professor of clinical and translational science at the university.



Dr. Sandra Kane-Gill, professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, wrote in her letter of nomination:

Dr. Seybert has demonstrated significant service contributions, pioneering teaching strategies, meaningful scholarship achievement, and progressive leadership. Her career has been guided by her desire to advance the quality and scope of innovative, successful educational programs. Amy has a sustained record of direct patient care combined with research and education in her interprofessional practice at UPMC for 15 years. Her commitment to service has not ceased at the bedside, as she continues to promote the pharmacy profession and pursuit of knowledge for learners and pharmacists.

Dr. Sandeep Devabhakthuni, associate dean of student affairs at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, wrote in his letter of recommendation:

Dr. Seybert has consistently published her work, particularly involving innovative educational research using simulation. One of her main areas of research focuses on patient safety and simulation-based learning as a teaching method for pharmacy students. She was the first pharmacist to publish on the innovative use of simulation as an active learning tool. She then documented the impact of her simulation learning design on learner satisfaction, basic physical assessment skills, foundational knowledge, problem-solving skills, and confidence. Moreover, she demonstrated the direct patient care impact of pharmacy-based simulation education. She has 35 publications addressing innovative research in education and 51 publications on cardiovascular/critical care pharmacy practice and medication safety. She has received 12 grants to support her scholarship of education using simulation, including an award for \$450,000.

Since the beginning of Seybert's pharmacy career, she has precepted many pharmacy residents as well as developed one of the first American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)-accredited PGY2 cardiology pharmacy residency programs. At the time of nomination, she had completed more than 100 presentations at local, national, and international meetings. Seybert has received multiple teaching awards, including the University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Pharmacy Residency Excellence Preceptor Award, the AACP Rufus A. Lyman Award, and the AACP Distinguished Teaching Scholar Award. She was recognized as an ACCP Fellow in 2011.

The ACCP Clinical Practice Award is given to a College member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. Criteria for this award include exceptional leadership in developing innovative clinical pharmacy services and sustained excellence in practice. Sarah A. Spinler, Pharm.D., FCCP, FAHA, FASHP, AACC, is a professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.



A pioneer in cardiology clinical pharmacy, Spinler worked to develop advanced cardiovascular (CV) clinical pharmacy services in 1988. Throughout her career, she has advocated for clinical CV pharmacy practice, including anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia, and heart failure. Spinler has shared her wealth of knowledge with other health care professionals through almost 400 continuing education programs related to advancing CV clinical pharmacy practice and more than 250 published abstracts, reviews, and original research papers. At the time of nomination, her work had led to 5686 citations, with an H-index of 39 and i10-index of 82.

Dr. Wesley Kufel, clinical associate professor of pharmacy practice at Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, commented on Spinler’s impact on the practice of clinical pharmacy in his letter of nomination:

Her mentorship, national recognition in the field, and sustained contributions to clinical pharmacy are

unparalleled. Dr. Spinler has significantly advanced CV clinical pharmacy services throughout her career. Much of her ability to promote CV pharmacist impact on clinical practice at this national level stemmed from her work with cardiologist physician leaders in the field, including those with whom she practiced at Penn and institutions such as Duke University Medical Center with whom she conducted research as part of national registries. This occurred at a time where pharmacists were not recognized as even a membership category within physician-based organizations. Her work paved the way for other pharmacists to do the same, and at this time, virtually all guidelines and clinical decision pathways have one pharmacist author.

In her letter of support, Dr. Jean Nappi, professor emeritus at Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy, commented on how Spinler’s research has affected health care outside pharmacy practice:

Dr. Spinler is nationally recognized outside of pharmacy for her expertise, having served on numerous committees, writing groups and panels that addressed important practice issues in the American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the United States Pharmacopeia. For example, she contributed to the “Patients at Risk for Developing Left Ventricular Thrombus” Guideline Writing Panel of the American Heart Association and the “Expert Consensus Decision Pathway Writing Group for Bridging Anticoagulants” of the American College of



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Cardiology. Her dedication to the profession of pharmacy, and as a representative of the profession of pharmacy to medical groups, has helped raise the level of clinical pharmacy practice.

Spinler is engaged in professional service to both pharmacy and cardiology organizations and was an inaugural member of the ACCP Cardiology PRN. She also served on the first Cardiology Specialty Council of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS), which created the first board-certified cardiology pharmacist (BCCP) examination. She has received numerous awards, including the ACCP Cardiology PRN Lifetime Achievement Award, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Award for Sustained Contributions to the Literature of Pharmacy Practice, and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award. Spinler received ACCP Fellow recognition in 1997.

The ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award recognizes an individual, including ACCP member and non-member nominees, who has made outstanding contributions to pharmacotherapeutics in their field. Among the criteria for this award is the broad acknowledgment that the recipient is currently considered at the leading

edge of therapeutic research. Vincent H. Tam, Pharm.D., is an infectious diseases clinical pharmacy specialist at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center and a tenured professor of pharmacy practice and translational research at the University



of Houston College of Pharmacy. He also holds faculty appointments in the Department of Pharmaceutics and the Cullen College of Engineering.

In his letter of nomination, Dr. Kevin Garey, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy, wrote: "With more than 195 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Tam is arguably one of the ten best researchers in the world in the area of PK/PD and therapeutics against multidrug resistant gram-negative bacterial infections."

Dr. Susan Davis, interim associate dean for pharmacy at Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, wrote in her letter of support:

The intangible sense of excellence that Vincent brings to every problem he tackles, and the practical creativity that he employs in developing solutions to challenges in antimicrobial resistance is truly unique. He has worked with clinicians and scientists from diverse perspectives to address issues of antimicrobial drug development, dosing, and optimization. While he sees the intense detail of pharmacokinetics and dynamics, he can also relate to the efficient implementation necessary in pharmacy practice to turn discovery into reality. This type of innovative, adaptable, and hopeful thinking will be essential in addressing the ongoing global threat of antimicrobial resistant pathogens. The impact of his work is broad and continues to grow.

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At the time of his nomination, Tam’s research work was supported by more than \$9 million in cumulative extramural funding from industry, foundations, the Department of Defense, and the National Institutes of Health. He had published 188 peer-reviewed papers, of which 77% were original works. He has also published seven book chapters and regularly presented his research at national and international clinical and scientific conferences. His work has generated over 9029 citations, with an H-index of 51. Tam has received numerous awards including the ASHP Foundation Literature Award for Sustained Contributions, the SIDP Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Impact Paper of the Year, and the ASHP Best Practices Award. He will deliver his Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture, “Personalized Combination Antimicrobial Therapy,” during the ACCP Annual Meeting Opening Session.

Members of the 2023 ACCP Awards Committee that selected the 2024 Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award were Kristi Kelley (chair), Nancy Shapiro (vice chair), Brian Hemstreet (secretary), Scott Bolesta, Alexandre Chan, Melanie Claborn, Patrick Dougherty, Amy Fabian, Christine Groth, Paul Gubbins, Young Lee, Cynthia Nguyen, Tanvi Patil, Golden Peters, Ann Philbrick, Jennifer Phillips, Chasity Shelton, Paul Stranges, Stephanie Tchen, and Kathleen Vest.

The C. Edwin Webb Professional Advocacy 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 and intra- and interprofessional arenas. This award recognizes an ACCP member who has assembled a record of mentoring others who have gone on to assume a health professions and/or health policy leadership role and is recognized as an ambassador for clinical pharmacy both within and outside the profession. Emily Zadvorny, Pharm.D., BCPS, is a clinical pharmacy specialist at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences/UC Health and executive director of the Colorado Pharmacists Society (CPS).



Jill Hunsaker Ryan, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, shared in her letter of support that “Dr. Zadvorny has worked tirelessly across Colorado to thoughtfully expand the scope and delivery of pharmacist care services, and she has achieved remarkable success in both the legislative and regulatory arenas while building a tremendous reputation as a dedicated and collaborative partner in public health.”

Dr. Gina Moore, associate dean for operations and regulatory affairs at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, expanded on Zadvorny’s legislative work:

Her passion for advocacy and success for advancing our profession has flourished since being hired as CPS’s executive director. Legislation that Dr. Zadvorny has been instrumental in passing in Colorado includes:

- HB18-1112 Mandatory Payment of Pharmacists for Healthcare Services
- HB19-1242 Regulation of Pharmacy Technicians
- SB21-094 Sunset Pharmacy Practice Act (which resulted in Colorado having one of the most advanced scopes of practice for pharmacists in the country)
- HB21-1275 Medicaid Provider Status for Pharmacists (which mandates payment for pharmacist-provided services)

Senator Perry Will (District 5, State of Colorado) shared in his letter of support:

This bill [HB21-1275] was Emily’s passion project for the profession. The bill ensures that pharmacists providing important patient care services are recognized and compensated in parity with other health professionals for providing healthcare clinical services like chronic disease management and comprehensive medication management.

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Dr. Dennis Helling, executive director emeritus of pharmacy operations and therapeutics at Kaiser Permanente Colorado and clinical professor at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, wrote in his letter of nomination:

Dr. Zadvorny is her own secret weapon! Her delightful interpersonal skills, sense of humor, command of the issues, and knowledge of her legislators have yielded such impressive practice changes for pharmacists in Colorado. She has rallied her pharmacist constituents to become involved in all aspects of CPS, with a 60% growth of pharmacists and a 100% growth in technicians. She has established a Diversity, Equality and Inclusion advisory group. In addition, she established three new Academies: Clinical Specialists (with Specialty Councils), Technicians, and Community-Based Pharmacists. CPS is now vibrant, growing, and having a real impact in the advancement of pharmacist roles with legislative action, often leading all other state associations. These accomplishments are the work of many, but would not have been possible without the leadership of Dr. Zadvorny.

He concludes, “Dr. Zadvorny reminds me of the Founding Members of ACCP[:] She has grit, zealous passion, confidence in making a difference through her own example and advocacy, and finds a way to achieve a ‘yes’ with the legislature, her staff, mentees, and pharmacist constituents.”

Zadvorny has received numerous awards, including the ASHP Board of Directors’ Pharmacy Champion Award, the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy Excellence in Pharmacy Award, the Colorado Pharmacists Society Pharmacist of the Year Award, and the Kaiser Permanente Clinical Pharmacy Cardiac Risk Service Population Health Improvement Leadership Award. She is a member of five professional societies, including ACCP, the American Pharmacists Association, and the Colorado Pharmacists Society.

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

ACCP Elects 2024 Fellows

Thirty ACCP members have been newly elected as Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and will be recognized during a special ceremony at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Fellow recognition is awarded to ACCP members who have demonstrated a sustained level of excellence in clinical pharmacy practice and/or research. After induction, Fellows can be recognized by the initials “FCCP” as part of their title if they remain ACCP members.

The 2024 ACCP Fellows are as follows:

Christopher D. Adams, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP; Freehold, NJ

Nicole Paolini Albanese, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES; Buffalo, NY

Justin R. Arnall, Pharm.D., BCOP; Huntersville, NC

Jeffrey F. Barletta, Pharm.D., B.S., FCCM; Glendale, AZ

John D. Bucheit, Pharm.D., FADCES, BCACP, CDCES, AACC; Henrico, VA

Nicholas W. Carris, Pharm.D., BCPS; Valrico, FL

Laura M. Challen, Pharm.D., MBA, BCPS, BCACP; St. Louis, MO

Nicole E. Cieri-Hutcherson, Pharm.D., BCPS, MSCP; Clarence Center, NY

Deepali Dixit, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCCCP; Edison, NJ

Molly E. Droege, Pharm.D., BCPS; Cincinnati, OH

Stefanie P. Ferreri, Pharm.D., BCACP; Chapel Hill, NC

Katie S. Gatwood, Pharm.D., BCOP; Old Hickory, TN

Caitlin M. Gibson, Pharm.D., MEd, BCPS, BCCP; Richmond, VA

Rena A. Gosser, Pharm.D., FASHP, BCPS; Seattle, WA



Matt Harris, Pharm.D., MHS, FBCPS, FAST; Durham, NC
David M. Hill, Pharm.D., FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP; Memphis, TN
Sara Jordan Hyland, Pharm.D., BCCCP; Grove City, OH
Bernard R. Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS; St. Petersburg, FL
Young R. Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP, BCIDP; Tyler, TX
Rebecca A. Maxson, Pharm.D., BCPS; Birmingham, AL
Krystal KC Riccio, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES; Las Vegas, NV
Christina H. Sherrill, Pharm.D., BCACP, BC-ADM; Asheville, NC
Lonnie D. Smith, Pharm.D., FAST; Salt Lake City, UT
Taylor D. Steuber, Pharm.D., BCPS; Columbia, MO
Jeremy S. Stultz, Pharm.D., BCPPS; Nashville, TN
Jessica J. Tilton, Pharm.D., BCACP; Chicago, IL
Sony Tuteja, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS; Philadelphia, PA
Veena Venugopalan, Pharm.D., BCIDP; Gainesville, FL
Rachel C. Wolfe, Pharm.D., MHA, BCCCP; High Ridge, MO
Kristin M. Zimmerman, Pharm.D., BCGP; Maidens, VA

After nomination by their colleagues, Fellow candidates undergo a comprehensive and rigorous evaluation by the Credentials: Fellowship Committee of their practice and research accomplishments. Among the criteria evaluated by the committee are examples of patient care services or patient-focused educational programs developed by the nominee; certifications or other credentials earned; drug therapy management responsibilities; educational presentations; consultantships; service to publications; original research presentations, projects, funding, and publications; and other professional activities and awards. Individuals nominated as Fellows also must have made a substantial contribution to ACCP through activities such as giving presentations at College-sponsored meetings; providing service as an abstract, curriculum vitae, ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam, ACCP Foundation, *JACCP*, or *Pharmacotherapy* reviewer; contributing to College publications or being an item writer for the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, ACCP Clinical Research Challenge, or ACCP Pharmacotherapy Mock Exam; serving as a committee member; or completing a term as a PRN officer, chapter officer, or other elected ACCP officer.

Members of the 2024 Credentials: Fellowship Committee, each of whom dedicated many hours to the review of FCCP applications and other documents, were as follows: Leslie Hamilton (chair), Joseph LaRochelle (vice chair), Mary Amato, Karen Bertch, David Burgess, Maya Campara, Katie Cardone, Peggy Carver, Marshall

Cates, Elias Chahine, Juliana Chan, Judy Cheng, Andrew Crannage, Joseph DiPiro, Amy Donihi, Shellee Grim, Pramodini Kale-Pradhan, Jason Lancaster, James Lee, Michelle Martin, Margaret Noyes-Essex, Jacqueline Olin, Rebecca Pettit, Theresa Prosser, Nicole Sifontis, Maureen Smythe, Kevin Sowinski, Dustin Spencer, Zachary Stacy, Maria Thurston, Katy Trinkley, Christine Walko, Sarah Westberg, Dennis Williams, and Nancy Yunker.

2024 ACCP Strategic Plan Released

On September 13, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) released the organization's [2024 strategic plan](#). The ACCP Board of Regents (hereafter, the Board) guides the College's ongoing strategic planning process, which is based on a shared vision of organizational direction and integration of the individual missions and initiatives of the College's three interrelated corporate entities – ACCP, the ACCP Foundation, and Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc.

The plan development process, initiated in the spring of 2023, began with the all-member ACCP "issues survey," which formed the foundation for the Board's comprehensive environmental scan and analysis of organizational strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. During the fall of 2023, the Board reaffirmed the College's mission and visions for the profession and organization. Core values were reexamined and reaffirmed along with a plan for continued integration and use of the College's Value Filters. The Board subsequently reaffirmed an ongoing commitment to and focus on the plan's three critical issues – develop, advance, and position clinical pharmacists to fully contribute their unique expertise to benefit patients and society. From December 2023 to January 2024, member input was solicited to explore two new strategic initiatives (clinical service implementation and digital health). The Board developed and refined the plan's strategic directions and objectives between November 2023 and July 2024, culminating in a final plan release in September. The 2024 plan not only extends many areas of focus from the 2020 strategic plan, but also includes many new initiatives.

To achieve the first critical issue – developing clinical pharmacists – the plan includes new initiatives targeting the development or exploration of programs and resources that advance contemporary clinical pharmacy practice, such as mental health therapeutics for non-psychiatric clinical pharmacists, digital health application to patient care, advancement of value-based practice models, and contemporary transitions of care services. Other new efforts will focus on professional

development in applying artificial intelligence to clinical pharmacy practice, education, and research; opportunities to promote clinical pharmacist wellness and career transitions; and strategies to enhance communication and member engagement. The College will also continue to provide professional development opportunities in the application of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility principles in clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education.

To achieve the second critical issue – advancing clinical pharmacists – the new plan will continue to focus on expanding clinical pharmacy beyond North America and leading the implementation of comprehensive clinical pharmacy services – expanding on prior work to disseminate resources that support and expedite service implementation. Fostering the growth, diversity, and sustainability of the clinical pharmacy workforce is a new strategic direction with objectives including the development of opportunities for networking and support of residency program leaders, promotion of clinical pharmacy pathways to a diverse population of learners, and development of strategies to support career sustainability. In addition, the College will advance clinical pharmacists by communicating their impact in practice, research, and education/training and articulating the unique role of the clinical pharmacist in interprofessional education/training and on multidisciplinary research teams, exploring intraprofessional collaborations to study the impact of board certification, and documenting the impact of comprehensive clinical

pharmacy services on patient outcomes and health equity.

The third critical issue – positioning clinical pharmacists to optimally contribute their expertise to patient care – will include continued work toward ensuring and tracking clinical pharmacist involvement in evidence-based guidelines, pursuing collaborations with payers to recognize clinical pharmacists' contributions, achieving congressional support for payment for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services, and developing a joint statement with one or more medical societies citing the value of collaborating with clinical pharmacists. Additional strategies will focus on continuing to promote an inclusive culture within the College through networking and leadership development opportunities, among others.

The 2024 plan will drive much of ACCP's agenda over the next 3–4 years. Successful implementation will involve the combined efforts of ACCP members through holding office, volunteering for committees and other service opportunities, and contributing expertise to the College's programs, publications, and services.

ACCP Names New JACCP Editor-in-Chief Haines to Succeed Bauman in Chief Editorial Role

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(*JACCP*) editor-in-chief last October and is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Stuart T. Haines for this important role. Haines is professor of pharmacy practice and director, Division of Pharmacy Professional Development at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. Since 2019, Haines has served as the senior associate editor of *JACCP* and was previously a scientific editor for *Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy* (2012–2018). In addition, Haines is an editor for the textbook *DiPiro's Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. He has served in several elected and appointed leadership positions in national organizations, including president of both ACCP and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has written more than 120 scholarly papers and book chapters regarding diabetes, cardiovascular disease, ambulatory care pharmacy practice models, and instructional methods.

Haines will work closely with Founding Editor-in-Chief Jerry L. Bauman over the next few months to prepare for Bauman's retirement at the end of 2024. Bauman and his editorial team (five associate editors and an editorial board made up of 48 individuals with diverse expertise in clinical pharmacy practice, education, and research) have created a home for research, commentaries, and reviews on clinical pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy education, and health policy affecting clinical pharmacists since 2018. *JACCP's* popularity and impact, measured through citations, downloads, and article submissions, have thrived under Bauman's leadership. As Bauman prepares to hand over the reins, he describes Haines as an excellent fit for this new role:

With his experience as a successful scholar, his stellar national reputation, and his role as Senior Associate Editor of *JACCP*, Stuart is perfectly suited to lead the Journal to even more success in the future. I feel confident *JACCP* is in good hands going forward and well positioned to achieve its aim of being the premier journal dedicated to clinical pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy education, and health policy affecting clinical pharmacists.



Jerry L. Bauman, Pharm.D., FCCP, FACC
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ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Competition Now Underway



Online rounds of the 2024 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge (CPC), ACCP's novel, national team competition, began September 5. Now in its second decade of competition, the CPC continues to draw widespread participation – this year, from 110 institutions representing 45 states, one international university, and the District of Columbia.

Click [here](#) to view the complete 2024 CPC schedule. The teams will answer items in each of the competition's three distinct segments:

- Trivia/Lightning
- Clinical Case
- Jeopardy-style

The item content used in each segment was developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators. This year's CPC item-author panel was led by its chair, Julianne Fallon, Pharm.D., BCCP.

Each team member advancing to the quarterfinal round will receive a complimentary student full-meeting registration for the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona; an ACCP gift certificate for \$125; and a certificate of recognition. Quarterfinal teams will vie for a spot in the final round for a chance to win up to \$1500 and the title of Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion.

Past winners of the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge are as follows:

- 2010 – University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- 2011 – Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 2012 – Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy
- 2013 – East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
- 2014 – Purdue University College of Pharmacy
- 2015 – University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- 2016 – East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
- 2017 – University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
- 2018 – University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy
- 2019 – University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- 2020 – University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy
- 2021 – University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Pharmacy
- 2022 – University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 2023 – University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy

To obtain more information on the challenge and view a list of the teams that participated and progressed through each of the 2024 online rounds, please visit <https://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx>.

Chapman University School of Pharmacy Wins 2024 ACCP Outstanding Student Chapter Award



The Outstanding Student Chapter Award recognizes the ACCP student chapter that has best exemplified strength in leadership, dedication in patient care, and passion for professional development through its activities and membership. The winning chapter’s activities 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 ACCP’s 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.

Please join ACCP in congratulating this year’s Outstanding Student Chapter Award–winning institution, Chapman University School of Pharmacy. The Chapman University School of Pharmacy will be recognized at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, during the ACCP Student Chapter Forum. In addition to this recognition, the chapter will receive a \$1000 cash award and a commemorative plaque.

You Are Invited! Consultancy: Challenges in Billing, Contracting, and CMM Implementation



Join us at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, for **Consultancy: Challenges in Billing, Contracting, and CMM Implementation** on Monday, October 14, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (MST), to be facilitated by Drs. Todd Sorensen and Ryan Wargo, representing core faculty from the Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation and Billing and Contracting for Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services ACCP Academies.

The Consultancy has a unique format, engaging participants in problem-solving conversations on real-time practice implementation challenges presented by attendees. There is no structured workshop agenda. Rather, this is an “all teach, all learn” session during which participants’ collective experience and creativity are used to identify strategies that address the challenges outlined in a series of cases. This format has received rave reviews from past attendees! It’s a great opportunity for community building, learning from others, and contributing your own experience and expertise.

This session is open to all Annual Meeting registrants. As an attendee, you can present your own case challenge or contribute to helping others identify solutions. Some examples of practice challenges reviewed at recent consultancies include:

ACCP WHITE PAPER

Interprofessional Team-Based Care in the Community Pharmacy Setting: A Summary of Existing Models and Best Practice Recommendations



- We are currently providing comprehensive medication management and would like to begin billing via chronic care management codes. These codes are currently employed by case managers. How can we accurately capture the impact of the pharmacists providing this service and using this code?
- How can we implement CMM into a clinically integrated network practice that covers ambulatory care referrals for more than 59 PCP/IM and specialty clinics across two states, ACO measures, MA star measures, and VBC contracts? Where would CMM best fit and provide reimbursement or improved outcomes?
- How can we best utilize the functionality within EPIC Episodes to track the progress of our interventions toward care plans and patient panel size?

Please consider sharing a practice challenge for the session by submitting this [form](#) by Tuesday, September 24. **Submissions are easy** – provide a brief (**50 words or less**) description of the billing, contracting, or clinical service implementation challenge you are facing. Up to eight practice challenges will be selected for inclusion in the session. You must be present in order to have your challenge included.

Announcing a New ACCP Award Recognizing Excellence in Advancement of DEIA

The ACCP Excellence in Advancement of Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Award will recognize 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 through advocacy education, clinical practice, research, or leadership within the pharmacy profession, health care institutions, or local communities. Nominations (nominee name only) for the 2025 award are due **November 30, 2024, with supporting documents due February 1, 2025.**

Supporting documents 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.

Please consider [nominating](#) a deserving member for this new award. Note that current members of the Board of Regents, Foundation Board of Trustees, PPI Board of Directors, Awards Committee, and ACCP staff are ineligible.

ACCP/ASHP’s 2024 Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course Release



The 2024 Critical Care Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course will release on September 18. This course offers up to 21.5 hours of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit and provides a self-paced review and refresher program on critical care–related disease states and therapeutics. The design of the course has been based on the BCCCP Content Outline for BCCCP examinations in 2024 and onward.

Using a case-based approach across 20 chapters, nationally recognized faculty present a comprehensive review that encompasses the core material and knowledge domains covered in the critical care pharmacy specialty certification examination. This is also an excellent review for critical care pharmacy practitioners seeking to remain current in all aspects of their practice area and pharmacists interested in critical care pharmacy.

The online course includes:

- A 20-chapter preparatory workbook, available as an online collection of PDFs
- Audio-synchronized slide presentations (available in MP3 and MP4 formats)
- Printable slide decks available as PDFs
- A practice examination with 150 questions
- 21.5 hours of CPE recertification credit available

Visit the [ACCP Bookstore](#) to purchase the course.

ACCP/ASHP’s 2024 Oncology Home Study Syllabus for Recertification



The 2024 Oncology Home Study Syllabus released on September 11. This course offers up to 16.0 hours of BCOP and continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit. Previously released in two volumes biannually, the 2024 Oncology Home Study Syllabus is now a single course with four modules, each offering up to 4.0 hours of BCOP and CPE credit.

The course consists of a collection of journal articles that focus on advances across the four domains of oncology specialty practice. The Home Study Syllabus is intended for BCOPs in need of recertification credit and is based on the content outline developed by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS). Each module consists of three or four online home study activities, and each activity is designed to assess the learner's ability to analyze and apply peer-selected contemporary articles to practice.

The 2024 Home Study Syllabus includes:

- Access to articles for modules A–D
- Online posttests for BCOP and CPE recertification credit, up to 16.0 hours available

Visit the [ACCP Bookstore](#) to purchase the course.

ACCP Readies New Series of Self-Assessment Programs

This October, the 2025 releases will go on sale for ACCP's seven Self-Assessment Programs (SAPs). Improvements for this new series include a 12-month testing window for most SAPs; the ability to take single chapters and features for credit; and a way to "design your own series" to match your recertification cycle.

The flagship Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP) will continue to have three releases per year (January, May, September). As in previous series, the first release (January 15, 2025) will be PSAP 2025 Book 1 (*Cardiology*). The deadline to submit a PSAP posttest for BCPS recertification credit will continue to be 6 months from the release date.

The other six programs, including the new Solid Organ Transplantation Self-Assessment Program (SOTSAP), will move to a once-per-year release. The recertification credit deadline for these releases will be 12 months from the release date. The 2025 releases will include: Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program, March 17; Critical Care Self-Assessment Program, March 17; Infectious Diseases Self-Assessment Program, May 15; Pediatric Self-Assessment Program, July 15; Cardiology Self-Assessment Program, November 17; and SOTSAP, November 17.

All of the 2025 SAP releases, including PSAP, will feature testing by individual book elements. All posttests will also offer a second-chance option when the first submission scores do not reach the prospectively set passing point for credit.

Multi-book discounts will allow recertifying pharmacists to "design their own series" to match their individual recertification cycles. Releases in any of the seven programs can be combined to get the multi-book discount.

ACCP's Self-Assessment Programs are home study series that provide clinical pharmacists with pertinent therapeutic updates to enhance their practice skills and improve patient outcomes. All programs have been approved by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) as a professional development activity for board recertification.

Smith to Serve as CCSAP Series Editor



ACCP's Critical Care Self-Assessment Program (CCSAP) began providing critical care clinical pharmacists with pertinent therapeutic updates in 2016 when the first candidates were becoming Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) board-certified critical care pharmacists (BCCCPs). The program has benefited from strong visionary leadership coupled with author, reviewer, and editor expertise to create a valuable continuing education product for the critical care clinical pharmacist. ACCP is pleased to announce that Dr. Zachary R. Smith will be joining Series Editor Lisa Hall Zimmerman to lead the ongoing development of CCSAP releases.

Smith is a 2011 graduate of Wayne State University's Pharm.D. program. He completed PGY1 residency training at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and PGY2 training in critical care at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He is currently a clinical pharmacy specialist in critical care and pulmonary hypertension, ICU team leader, and PGY2 critical care program director at Henry Ford Hospital with a practice and scholarship focus on pulmonary hypertension and critical care pharmacotherapies. He is an active member of ACCP and the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and a Fellow of both ACCP and SCCM. He is the chair-elect of the Critical Care PRN and president of the SCCM Michigan Chapter and has contributed to past CCSAP releases as a faculty panel chair, author, reviewer, and pilot tester.

The 2022–2024 CCSAP series was led by Zimmerman and Dr. Alexander Flannery. Learners will continue to benefit from Flannery's leadership in the March 2025 CCSAP release, and ACCP is grateful for Flannery's remarkable commitment to excellence throughout his CCSAP series editor role.

Annual ACCP Fellows Dinner – Registration Deadline Is September 27

Date: Friday, October 11, 2024

Time: 7:00–10:00 p.m.

Location: Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix Ballroom, Phoenix, Arizona

We are delighted to invite all of the College's Fellows to this year's Fellows Dinner on Friday, October 11, the eve of the [2024 ACCP Annual Meeting](#). Our guests of honor will be the incoming 2024 class of ACCP Fellows.

This event offers a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues and celebrate this year's newly elected Fellows. The 2024 Fellows Address, "From Breathing Mountain Air to Gasping for Air," will be delivered by Gary C. Yee, Pharm.D., FCCP. The evening will commence with a cocktail reception at 7:00 p.m., followed by a plated dinner.

The registration deadline is September 27, so be sure to register today at www.accp.com/am as part of your online Annual Meeting registration process. You can view the Fellows Dinner information and menu [here](#).

If you prefer to register for the Fellows Dinner separately from your Annual Meeting registration, please visit the [ACCP Fellows Dinner Registration](#).

We look forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

Advance Your Skills, Career, and Professional Network with ACCP's Academy!



The ACCP Academy offers relevant programming, national networking opportunities, and the chance to learn from experts in clinical pharmacy, other professional collaborators, and educators who strive to build your confidence as leaders, clinicians, educators, and researchers.

ACCP Academy 2024 programming offers flexible learning options and begins with in-person programs at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona; live virtual programs; or one of the College's two self-paced programs – Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation or Billing and Contracting for Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services. You will have opportunities to engage in real-time interactions with faculty and peers, enjoy rich discussions, and acquire strategies and tools that are immediately applicable to your professional pursuits.

Find the right opportunity for your career advancement with one of the Academy's five professional development tracks:

Leadership and Management Academy – If you are looking for a program to propel your career forward, this dynamic program is designed to elevate your leadership capabilities, spur your individual growth within your life and career, and enable you to achieve success within your organization.

Research and Scholarship Academy – If you are interested in experts helping you develop foundational clinical research and scholarly abilities, integrate research theory with practical applications, and involve you in a curriculum charged with scholarly activities, this program is for you.

Teaching and Learning Academy – Develop your clinical educator skills with a program that helps participants learn active strategies for planning, presenting, and assessing learning in both classroom and experiential settings.

Comprehensive Medication Management Implementation Academy – This program provides clinical pharmacists and clinical pharmacy administrators with the knowledge and skills to implement, enhance, or expand CMM services in their practice sites. The program is delivered primarily as self-paced with on-demand modules.

Billing and Contracting for Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services Academy – Understand the complexities of applying billing and contracting strategies and apply this knowledge to your unique setting. This program is delivered primarily as self-paced with on-demand modules together with application exercises that will provide the guidance you need to determine an individualized plan for your practice.

Learn more about ACCP's Academy programs and start your application by visiting [the Academy](#).

Washington Report ACCP Submits Physician Fee Schedule Comments to CMS: Positioning and Advancing Pharmacists with Physician Payment

John McGlew
Director of Government Affairs



On September 9, ACCP submitted comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) related to proposed adjustments to the physician fee schedule (PFS) that would go into effect in calendar year 2025. The PFS is the primary method of payment for Medicare-enrolled health care

providers, including payment for professional services of physicians and other health care providers in private practice and incident-to physicians' services (other than certain drugs covered as incident-to services).

ACCP's goal in this communication was to urge the integration, coverage, and payment for clinical pharmacists' medication optimization services within the Medicare program. With an estimated \$528 billion a year consumed because of ineffective medication use (equivalent to 16% of total health care spending), the nation's health care delivery systems consistently fail to deliver the full value that medication therapies can bring to patient outcomes.

To help address this crisis, ACCP is calling for coverage for comprehensive medication management (CMM) services in Medicare. CMM is defined as a direct patient care service provided by clinical pharmacists working as formal members of the patient's health care team. CMM has been shown through empirical, peer-reviewed studies and everyday practice to significantly improve clinical outcomes and enhance the safety of patients' medication use.

Positioning Clinical Pharmacists with Their Physician Partners

ACCP's comments also express concern about a proposed 2.8% reduction in Medicare physician payment and its inevitably negative impact on the collaborative patient care environments in which clinical pharmacists and physicians operate every day. ACCP believes that underpayment to physicians could reduce their interest, willingness, and ability to seek collaboration with other non-physician health care experts, like clinical pharmacists.

ACCP is committed to a longstanding advocacy effort aimed at advancing coverage and payment for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services within Medicare and across other public and commercial payers.

This advocacy initiative is perfectly aligned with ACCP's [Strategic Plan](#), which calls for the advancement of clinical pharmacists through efforts to achieve recognition of their value by payers, regulators, and the scientific/professional community throughout the world. The Strategic Plan further calls on the College to promote clinical pharmacists by establishing strategic collaborations that increase opportunities for clinical pharmacists to influence research, payment policy, and clinical practice.

Delving deeper into the Strategic Plan, Objective 3.2.2 specifically calls for the development of a joint statement with one or more medical societies citing the value of collaborating with clinical pharmacists to achieve medication optimization.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

[Early Registration Deadline for 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting](#)

September 16, 2024

[Hotel Reservation Deadline for 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting](#)

September 20, 2024

2024 ACCP Fellows Dinner

October 11, 2024

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

[2024 ACCP Annual Meeting](#)

October 12-15, 2024

Phoenix Convention Center

[SNPhA x ACCP Residency Showcase](#)

November 12-14, 2024

Virtual

This strategic focus on advancing collaborative, team-based care and the College's commitment to fostering strong strategic alliances with its physician colleague organizations is evident in the work of ACCP's Washington office and their efforts to establish strong partnerships with allied health organizations.

Recently, the American College of Physicians communicated in a letter to Congress their strong support for "arrangements where the pharmacist is part of an integrated, team-based approach to care, such as a patient-centered medical home (PCMH)," further stating:

Congress should invest in the PCMH and other efforts to improve collaboration and team-based care models – consistent with the [Joint Principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home](#). In a collaborative environment, the pharmacist is a logical member of a team.

Summary

ACCP is fully aware of the American Medical Association's campaign against what it refers to as "[scope creep](#)." However, the College is fundamentally committed to an advocacy effort that views physicians and other members of the health care team as allies and colleagues. ACCP believes that patients are best served when pharmacists work collaboratively as integrated team members. Similarly, ACCP strives to build advocacy initiatives that replicate this collaborative, team-based approach to problem solving.

[Click here](#) to read ACCP's comments to CMS related to the CY 2025 Physician Fee Schedule.

Call for Nominations

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

DEADLINES:

Due 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 Excellence in DEIA) 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 Excellence in DEIA) 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.**

2024–2025 ACCP Committee and Task Force Selection in Progress

After reviewing the 500 member responses to this summer's committee charge/volunteer services survey, President-Elect Jo Ellen Rodgers is impaneling the committees and task forces for the coming year. Each committee/task force will meet at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. At press time, ACCP had confirmed almost all committee and task force appointments. Please note that the College will offer additional opportunities to volunteer for other ACCP-related activities during the year on the basis of the individual member responses received in this summer's survey. Look for emails from ACCP if you volunteered to provide non-committee service this year, as well as open calls for selected new volunteer activities in future issues of the *ACCP Report*.

2025 National Student and Resident Committee Members Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student and trainee members interested in serving on the National Student Network Advisory Committee (SNAC) and National Resident Advisory Committee (RAC). The College received applications from individuals across the entire country. After reviewing their applications, ACCP President-Elect Jo Ellen Rodgers selected student and trainee members for appointment. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following members to the 2025 committees.

2025 National Student Network Advisory Committee

Chair: Ryan Kreill, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Vice Chair: Jordan Chenevert, University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy

Secretary: Jacob Govel, Binghamton University State University of New York School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Members-at-Large:

Halie Au, High Point University Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy

Emily Baraclough, Virginia Commonwealth University at the Medical College of Virginia Campus School of Pharmacy

Maria Gonzalez Haesler, Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy

Bethany Lamb, University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

Deanna Laughlin, Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy

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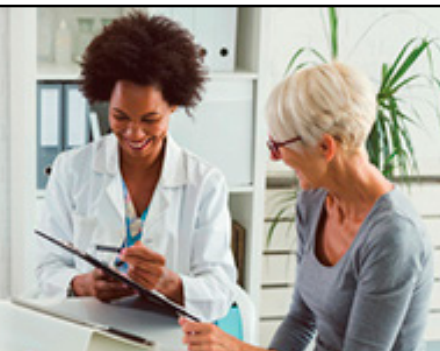
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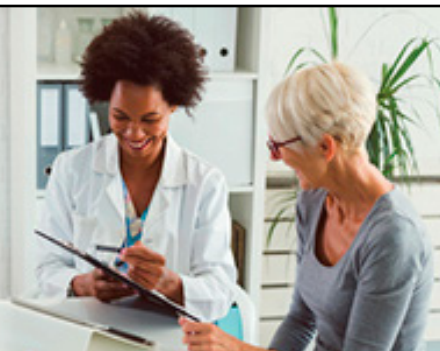
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