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2024 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: Live Rounds of Competition to Be Held at Annual Meeting in Phoenix

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Live round action of ACCP's national team competition for pharmacy students, the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, will be held October 12–14 at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix.

Quarterfinal teams will be vying for a spot in the final round for a chance to win up to \$1500 and the title of Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion. Please join ACCP in recognizing and congratulating the quarterfinalists:

- Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy
- University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy
- University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Who will be crowned the 2024 Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Champion? Join us at the Annual Meeting in Phoenix or follow us on social media for live updates from the meeting to see which teams advance to the semifinal and final rounds.

ACCP would also like to thank the members who have served in various capacities to develop the 2024 competition. Please join us in thanking the following individuals.

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Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Competition Schedule

Saturday, October 12	
Quarterfinal A	
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences vs. University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Quarterfinal B	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy vs. Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Quarterfinal C	
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis St. Louis College of Pharmacy vs. Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Quarterfinal D	
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy vs. University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Sunday, October 13	
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Semifinal A – Winner Quarterfinal A vs. Winner Quarterfinal D
5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Semifinal B – Winner Quarterfinal B vs. Winner Quarterfinal C
Monday, October 14	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Final Round – Winner Semifinal A vs. Winner Semifinal B



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- Zachary Stacy, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
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Winners of the 2024 Visual Abstract Challenge Are Announced

ACCP's 2024 Visual Abstract Challenge attracted 20 visual abstract submissions. All submissions were evaluated by three expert reviewers and received criteria-based scores. Individuals with the top five submissions received complimentary ACCP Annual Meeting registrations and ACCP gift codes redeemable for resources of their choice. Congratulations to the finalists!

First place was awarded to Cecilia Schowe, Pharm.D., PGY2 critical care pharmacy resident at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Second place was awarded to Lauren St. John, Pharm.D., PGY2 emergency medicine pharmacy resident at UofL Health in Louisville, Kentucky. The other finalists were Kate Aldridge, Pharm.D., PGY2 pediatric pharmacy resident at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California; Michael Luvera, Pharm.D., CPh, postdoctoral fellow at University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, Florida; and Ashley Prusakov, Pharm.D., scientific communications and medical affairs postdoctoral fellow at ECIR Medical Communications in Reston, Virginia.

The ACCP Visual Abstract Challenge is open to current residents, fellows, and post-Pharm.D. full-time graduate students. It combines skills to evaluate the primary literature with the ability to creatively communicate key components of published research. This innovative and unique competition offers individuals an opportunity to build their visual abstract creation skills for prepublished work in preparation for their own future publications. The challenge will open again for submissions on June 30, 2025. All submissions can be viewed at https://www.accp.com/resfel/vac/abstracts.aspx.

ACCP would like to thank the visual abstract reviewers: Nicole Acquisto, Lilian Azzopardi, Arden Barry, Cari Brackett, Kelly Caudle, Jennifer Cocohoba, Susan Davis, Robert DiDomenico, Abigail Elmes, Erika J. Ernst, Michael Ernst, Julie Farrar, Michelle Fravel, Curtis Haas, Madison Irwin, Jenna Januszka, Tyler Kennedy, Philip King, Tyree Kiser, Christian Kroll, Allissa Long, Qing Ma, M. Shawn McFarland, Amilda Medina, Jenny Nguyen, Charlie Ponte, Laura Ramsey, Claire Schumann, Terry Seaton, Mate Soric, Amanda Sowder, Kevin Sowinski, Sarah Spinler, Paul Stranges, Andrew Webb, Thomas Wert, Samira Zantout, and Barbara Zarowitz.

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Affinity Groups Building Session at the ACCP Annual Meeting

On Monday, October 14, at 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (MST), the DEIA Committee will host an Affinity Groups Building Session. Affinity groups are intended to represent social identity frameworks (rather than personal or professional interests/practice areas) and create additional opportunity for interaction with ACCP members who may share similar self-identified personal/social traits. Initial groups identified by the DEIA Committee include Black and African American persons, Hispanic and Latino persons, Asian persons, Pacific Islander persons, Middle Eastern/North African persons, LGBTQIA+ persons, and persons with disabilities/chronic illness. The Committee recognizes that this list is only a starting point and that there will likely be other dimensions of diversity that will benefit from an Affinity Group in the future. Each of the initial groups will have a dedicated roundtable during this session to discuss workplace challenges, desired support and resources, expectations, and shared experiences. Roundtable discussions will help inform Affinity Group implementation within the College. We hope you will join the session, meet others, and contribute to building a culture of inclusion within ACCP.

President's Column A Year in Perspective: The Force Is Still Strong Within ACCP and Its Members



Brian Hemstreet, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

Dear ACCP members,

As we near the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, this serves as my last official President's Column. It's been a highly rewarding term, albeit a

seemingly short 12 months, serving as ACCP president. I want to thank you again for this amazing opportunity to represent you and the profession on behalf of ACCP. The past 11 months have provided me the opportunity to engage more closely with our members and stakeholders and to take an active part in the conversation regarding the challenges and opportunities within the profession and the College.

Reflecting on the period from the end of 2023 to the present, we've had the opportunity to address some rather contentious issues, celebrate the many successes of our members, and continue to make strides in advancing the College's mission and vision. This has occurred even as we have experienced some of the most challenging times for our profession. Despite shrinking budgets, high levels of clinical pharmacist stress, and other factors affecting both clinical pharmacy and ACCP, members continue to be highly engaged and committed to serving the College and the profession. You have taken the opportunity to provide critical feedback and guidance to the ACCP leadership, resulting in tangible changes to several of the College's processes and directions. We often say that ACCP is a member-driven organization, and I truly believe this has been more evident than ever during the past year.

Although it may seem daunting at times to know whether you as an individual can make a positive impact, there is a feeling of strength and hope in knowing that over 16,000 members share the College's goals. This feeling is what has kept me highly involved with ACCP and, as a board member, is now even more validated after seeing firsthand the passion and energy that

our members bring to ACCP. I liken this energy to "the Force" from the *Star Wars* franchise.

In the Star Wars world, the Force is described as an invisible energy field created by life that binds everything together in the universe. Individuals who are "Force-sensitive" can harness the power of this energy to enhance their capabilities so that, when banded together as a collective organization, they become even more powerful and influential. You as ACCP members continue to harness the Force of clinical pharmacy and bring your collective expertise and energy to ACCP and the profession. As a result, over the past year, I have observed at the local, state, national, and international levels how your efforts have positioned the organization to continue to lead efforts to advance clinical pharmacy practice, education, and research worldwide. For this reason, I believe the Force is still strong within ACCP and its members. I look forward to your continued contributions and to sustaining this positive energy as we continue to forge ahead as an organization. Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your president over the past year – I hope to see many of you in Phoenix.

May the Force be with you!

Washington Report Announcing the 2024 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge

John McGlew Director of Government Affairs

In conjunction with the upcoming 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, ACCP's Political Action Committee (ACCP-PAC) is pleased



to announce the launch of the 2024 ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge.

Consistent with the priorities set by ACCP's Strategic Plan and the College's organization-wide commitment to clinical practice transformation, ACCP's office in Washington, D.C., is focused on an advocacy effort

emphasizing the integration of coverage and payment for comprehensive clinical pharmacy services as part of evolving, team-based payment models within Medicare and across the spectrum of health payers.

Now we are specifically requesting that PRN members demonstrate their commitment to the College's advocacy priorities by contributing to ACCP-PAC.

Click here to make a contribution today!

How the Challenge Works

The ACCP-PAC PRN Challenge will determine which PRN provides the greatest PAC support. PRN members who make a PAC contribution online will be provided with an option to designate a PRN to receive credit for their contribution.

- The Challenge will recognize two winners:
 - The PRN whose members contribute the most money in total
 - The PRN with the highest percentage of members who contribute to the PAC
- PRN PAC captains will serve as liaisons between the PAC and their PRN and help drive the College's fundraising effort.
- ACCP members who belong to multiple PRNs can make multiple contributions in the name of each PRN, but only one PRN can receive credit for any single contribution.
- To qualify for the Challenge, PRN members must contribute a minimum of \$25. The winning PRNs will be awarded coveted preferential time slots for PRN business meetings at the next ACCP Annual Meeting.
- The Challenge concludes on October 31, 2024.
- Please contribute online at <u>www.accpaction.org</u>.

More About ACCP-PAC

ACCP-PAC is the only means by which ACCP can provide financial support to help candidates for Congress who understand and support the College's issues and



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Serving as a professional association board member: Benefits to leaders and their employers



share its vision of a team-based, patient-centered, quality-driven approach to health care delivery.

Unlike contributions to the ACCP Foundation, ACCP-PAC cannot accept contributions directly from PRNs. All PAC contributions must be made by individuals from personal funds. Because of Federal Election Commission regulations, PAC contributions are NOT deductible as charitable donations for federal tax purposes and must be made from personal funds and/or post-tax dollars.

Who Receives ACCP-PAC Support?

ACCP-PAC is a member-driven initiative, and all decisions regarding financial contributions to candidates are made by the <u>PAC Governing Council</u> on the basis of certain established criteria:

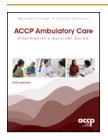
- Position on key health care committees in Congress
- Proven support for pharmacy and health carerelated issues
- Previous health care experience

The key health care—related committees in the House of Representatives are the Ways & Means and Energy & Commerce committees; those in the Senate are the Finance & HELP (Health, Education, Labor and Pensions) committees.

ACCP members who contribute to the PAC may recommend candidates to receive contributions. All PAC contributor recommendations will be considered; however, we may not be able to accommodate all requests. The ACCP-PAC Governing Council must approve all candidate contributions.

Thank you for your support of this important initiative. For more information, visit the ACCP-PAC website at www.accpaction.org or contact John McGlew (jmc-glew@accp.com).

Fifth Edition of *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist's*Survival Guide in Production



The fifth edition of the ACCP Ambulatory Care Pharmacist's Survival Guide builds on previous editions and offers useful information to both new and seasoned clinicians. Overseen by Lead Editor Kirk E. Evoy, Pharm.D., FCCP, FTSHP, BCACP, BC-ADM, CTTS, the fifth edition of the

Survival Guide has been written and reviewed by members of the ACCP Ambulatory Care Practice and Research Network, ensuring its applicability and relevance. "Most chapters feature a brief description of the authors' current clinical practice or teaching background for context," states Evoy, "followed by institutional examples

from exemplar pharmacy practice sites (e.g., protocols, algorithms, collaborative practice agreements) or experienced educators (e.g., syllabi, teaching activities)."

The Survival Guide includes timely information that ambulatory care pharmacists can use every day. Moreover, as Evoy notes, the fifth edition "features several expanded chapters providing more comprehensive lessons on important topics for ambulatory care pharmacists, including billing and reimbursement for pharmacy services, development of collaborative practice agreements, and integration of scholarship into clinical practice."

The book covers important topics in three major areas:

- Ambulatory Care Basics Collaborative Practice Agreements, Billing and Reimbursement, Scholarship for Clinicians, and More
- Clinical Services Managing Clinics for Chronic Conditions, Public Health, Medication Therapy Management, and More
- Education Ambulatory Care APPE Clinical Rotations, Residencies, Business Models, and More

Filled with detailed examples of successful clinical practices, the *Survival Guide* is invaluable for building or expanding patient care services. Every clinician in the ambulatory care setting will benefit from this excellent resource.

As of press time, the book is in production. Preorders are available through ACCP's <u>online bookstore</u>. E-book copies will be available to download by Oct. 25, 2024; print copies will be available for shipping by Nov. 20, 2024.

2024 Awards for Contributions to ACCP's Official Journals

Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI) will recognize outstanding peer reviewers and authors with awards at the 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, October 13.

ACCP's official journals engage many peer reviewers, who help determine which high-quality articles will be published. These reviewers provide an integral service to the journals by critically evaluating the submitted manuscripts. The best reviewers provide the highest-quality reviews consistently and in a timely manner. The *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)* and *Pharmacotherapy* are pleased to recognize 10 such reviewers.

JACCP Outstanding Reviewers

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The editors-in-chief and associate and scientific editors of ACCP's official journals and members of the PPI Board of Directors extend their gratitude to all *JACCP* and *Pharmacotherapy* reviewers. Individuals desiring to enroll in the Peer Review Training Program or provide peer review for the ACCP journals can contact Keri Sims (ksims@accp.com).

In addition to the reviewer awards, PPI will recognize outstanding authors. The editors-in-chief and associate and scientific editors of ACCP's two official journals and members of the Board of Directors of PPI – the publication arm of ACCP – have established the criteria for the Editor's Choice Awards to recognize outstanding manuscripts published in *JACCP* and *Pharmacotherapy*.

Papers are selected by the respective editor-in-chief in collaboration with the supporting editors and board members. The paper selected must have been published in *JACCP* or *Pharmacotherapy* within the previous two volumes and must be exemplary. Drs. Jerry L. Bauman and C. Lindsay DeVane are pleased to recognize the following papers.

Editor's Choice Awards for JACCP

- RaDonda Vaught, medication safety, and the profession of pharmacy: steps to improve safety and ensure justice. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2022;5:981-7. doi:10.1002/jac5.1676
 Authors: Bruce L. Lambert and Gordon D. Schiff
- Premature attrition of clinical pharmacists: call to attention, action, and potential solutions. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2022;5:689-96. doi:10.1002/jac5.1631
 Authors: Megan A. Rech, Morgan Jones, Ryan W. Naseman, and Craig Beavers

Editor's Choice Awards for Pharmacotherapy

- Consensus recommendations for the use of maintenance immunosuppression in solid organ transplantation: Endorsed by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Transplantation, and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Pharmacotherapy 2022;42:599-633. doi:10.1002/phar.2716 Authors: Joelle Nelson, Nicole Alvey, Lyndsey Bowman, Jamie Schulte, Maria Cristina Segovia, Jennifer McDermott, Helen S. Te, Nikhil Kapila, Deborah Jo Levine, Robert L. Gottlieb, Jose Oberholzer, and Maya Campara
- Comprehensive guidance for antibiotic dosing in obese adults: 2022 update. Pharmacotherapy 2023;43:226-46. doi:10.1002/phar.2769
 Authors: Lina Meng, Emily Mui, David R. Ha, Christopher Stave, Stan C. Deresinski, and Marisa Holubar
- Adverse effects of antidepressant medications and their management in children and adolescents.
 Pharmacotherapy 2023;43:675-90. doi:10.1002/ phar.2767

Authors: Jeffrey R. Strawn, Jeffrey A. Mills, Ethan A. Poweleit, Laura B. Ramsey, and Paul E. Croarkin

Health Equity Resources from ACCP

ACCP remains committed to developing, advancing, and positioning clinical pharmacists to fully contribute their unique expertise to the care of the patients they serve. With growing recognition of systemic social factors affecting health equity and access, it is essential to equip clinical pharmacists with the knowledge, skills, and resources to provide equitable care and contribute to closing health equity gaps. Driven by member expertise in health equity, ACCP has a variety of resources available including publications, programs, and networking/collaboration opportunities.

ACCP members have contributed to literature on the role and impact of pharmacists in assessing social determinants of health and addressing health disparities, including two ACCP white papers, "Medication Access: Policy and Practice Opportunities for Pharmacists" and "Impact of Remote Delivery of Clinical Pharmacy Services on Health Disparities and Access to Care," and an ACCP commentary, "Call to Action: Clinical Pharmacist Roles and Opportunities in Health Disparities Research." Showcasing the expertise and scholarship of many clinical pharmacists, the Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy published a special themed issue titled Health Equity and Clinical Pharmacy in August 2022. As part of collaborative work through the Get the Medications Right Institute, several ACCP members developed a PharmacoEquity Infographic.

ACCP's Health Equity Practice and Research Network (PRN) is composed of clinical pharmacists, postgraduate trainees, and students with a stated interest in promoting health equity across practice settings. To achieve this, the PRN facilitates educational programming, networking, leadership opportunities, and collaborative research opportunities for individuals interested in reducing health disparities. At the upcoming ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, the Health Equity PRN will deliver a focus session in collaboration with the Health Outcomes PRN titled "The AI Prescription for Pharmacy: What's Health Equity Got to Do with It?" on Sunday, October 13, at 2:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (MST). This session will feature diverse perspectives on incorporating

Al across the pharmacy continuum. The Health Equity PRN will host its business and networking meeting on Monday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (MST). In addition to these PRN-sponsored activities, another Annual Meeting session of interest, "Improving Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health in Pharmacy," will be delivered on Monday, October 14, at 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (MST). Including discussions of medication access, medication adherence, and patient outcomes, this session will include a review of best practices for health equity, social determinants of health, and navigating prior authorizations.

In addition to these resources, the ACCP Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee developed and maintains the <u>DEIA Toolkit</u>. This online, dynamic collection contains over 120 vetted resources, many relevant to addressing health disparities in clinical practice and research and teaching health equity in both didactic and experiential settings.

ACCP Member Spotlight: Kaely Miller



Kaely Miller, Pharm.D., MBA, is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. She completed prerequisite courses at High Point University and obtained her Pharm.D. degree at High Point University

Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy in May 2024 while also completing her master's degree in business administration with a concentration in health care management at



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The power and pitfalls of underpowered studies

Authors: Ryan M. Carnahan, Grant D. Brown

High Point University. As a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Duke University, Miller is gaining invaluable experience beyond her clinical duties as she serves on the ICU/Anesthesia Formulary Evaluation team as well as completes the Teaching and Learning Certificate Program. As part of her teaching and learning certificate, Miller will provide a lecture on dementia and delirium in older adults to Duke University physical therapy students. Miller's research project is focused on evaluating post-hospitalization infectious disease clinic follow-up for patients receiving outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy. After completing her PGY1 program, she hopes to complete a PGY2 in emergency medicine.

Miller's interest in ACCP began in pharmacy school, where she was a member of the SCCP chapter. Miller served as president-elect and president in her second and third years of school, respectively. Also during her third year of pharmacy school, Miller sought and secured a position with ACCP's National Student Network Advisory Committee (SNAC), serving as vice chair and chair. Miller attests that her involvement with SNAC provided opportunities to grow her network and engage with students from other schools of pharmacy with goals to encourage student participation and highlight ways in which ACCP membership could benefit SCCP chapters. Miller used her role within SNAC to create an Instagram page for ACCP students, develop PowerPoint slide templates for SCCP chapters, and contribute to ACCP's publication StuNews. Miller completed the ACCP Professional Leadership APPE rotation, where she learned more about the ACCP Strategic Plan and furthered her interest in being involved with ACCP. She has since been elected as a member-at-large on the Resident Advisory Committee and has provided input on the ACCP commentary "Best Practices in Online/ Distance Pharmacy Practice Course Didactic Instruction" from the 2021 Educational Affairs Committee.

Miller encourages students, residents, and ACCP members to get involved; stay involved; and approach each day as a new opportunity. She also advises students and residents to:

Join a Practice and Research Network (or a few) to get involved in your specialty areas and grow your practice. Make connections with those around you wherever you go and don't be afraid to ask for help or advice. You never know what doors could open for you as a result of your connections and being friendly to those you meet. Don't be afraid to take risks, fail, or try something out of your comfort zone — sometimes others see the potential you have even if you don't see it in yourself. Most importantly, find your passions and pursue your dreams!

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

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

In addition to her strong involvement in ACCP, Miller has been a champion for health equity and advocacy. In her final year of school, Miller served as the pharmacy coordinator for the Delivering Equal Access to Care (DEAC) Clinic, a free medical clinic run by volunteer Wake Forest medical, physician assistant, and pharmacy students on rotation at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist. The DEAC provides high-quality care for patients within the community who are uninsured and underserved by medical resources. As a coordinator, she was able to work closely with the medical and physician assistant students to identify ways to best support their patients. Through identifying solutions to medication access issues and providing blood pressure cuffs, she was an integral part of the interprofessional team at the DEAC each week. Miller also has a strong interest in foreign mission trips. In December 2023, she traveled to the Dominican Republic, where she provided pharmacy services for multiple medical clinics. And in May 2024, she traveled to Kazakhstan for another mission trip. She is committed to making mission trips and supporting medical missionaries a part of her future professional career.

Miller believes that advocacy can start with someone speaking up about a concern or issue:

You don't have to feel "qualified" to be an advocate for your profession, patients, or career. You can start advocating by asking questions, sparking thought-provoking conversations, and planting seeds for change. You also don't have to advocate on your own! Get involved with advocacy groups or platforms and be engaged. You can also advocate by spreading awareness and educating others!

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 – <u>Nominations</u> 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' <u>supporting documents</u> 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 – <u>Nominations and supporting documents</u> for the 2025 Parker Medal; <u>nominations</u> 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' <u>supporting documents</u> 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 <u>award</u>. 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. Selfnominations 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. Selfnominations 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. Selfnominations 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.

ACCP Travel Awards Given for 2024 Annual Meeting

One of the best ways for students and postgraduate trainees to experience organized clinical pharmacy in action is to participate in an ACCP national meeting.

This fall, 29 students and postgraduate trainees had the opportunity to do just that for the 2024 Annual Meeting. Congratulations to the following individuals who were offered 2024 ACCP Annual Meeting Travel Awards:

Resident/Fellow Travel Award Winners

Sarah Ayers
Lindy Burnam
Chidi Ekwueme
David Foote
Katelyn Harris
Johny Nguyen
Elizabeth Riley-Jensen
Logan Smith
Ashton Strother
Kelly Thomas
Olga Trejos Kweyete
Adriana Vargus
Soomin Woo

Student Travel Award Winners

Emma Alexander Madeline Allen Jessica Allred Karina Babina Maryam Beirami Kayla Bey Maeghan Biche Kiri Carmody Andrew Fritz Jacob Govel Gaith Hajeh Deanna Laughlin Ching Nung "Selina" Lin Rachel Massey Kayla Nguyen Christian Palumbo

Travel awards encourage student and postgraduate trainee attendance at ACCP meetings and promote future involvement in the College. Information about the next cycle of travel awards will be available on the ACCP website next June. To qualify for a travel award, applicants must be (1) a current resident, fellow, or postgraduate trainee member of ACCP; or (2) a current student member pursuing their first professional degree who has completed at least 1 academic year in their professional pharmacy program. Applicants are required to submit an essay, a CV, and letter(s) of recommendation from faculty members and/or preceptors.

Member Recruiters

Emily Kostelic

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

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