

Student Travel Award

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy's distinguished set of dynamic and forward-looking values mirror my desires to expand the clinical practice of pharmacy. It is my firm belief that excellence in the triad of clinical pharmacy practice, research and education will expand not only the clinical practice of pharmacy but also our professional value in society. Before we are able to establish our profession's relevance to other health care professionals and to society beyond a technical level, we must first be successful at championing ourselves as the medication therapy experts. Together we must promote innovative science and practice protocols as a means of ensuring the continuous recognition and development of the pharmacy practice as a research-oriented and evidence-driven profession. I am passionate about challenging the status quo and extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy through my active involvement in pharmacy research, education and practice. ACCP is an amazing professional pharmacy organization that continues to support my vision, mission and goals in clinical pharmacy and clinical research.

My interest and proactive involvement in ACCP is evident by my initiation and development of the first ACCP student chapter in Southern California at Keck Graduate Institute, School of Pharmacy. One of my goals for this coming academic 2016-2017 year is to expand ACCP student chapters to other pharmacy school in Southern California. Furthermore, I am currently working with KGI SCCP two advisors to re-activate the regional Southern California College of Clinical Pharmacy ACCP chapter. The 2016 ACCP Annual Meeting presents an amazing opportunity for me to expand my network within ACCP. My objectives at this national meeting are to meet the very diverse national and international ACCP practitioners, educators, postgraduate residents/fellows and students as well as attending the exceptional educational/professional programs. Also, as a team member for my pharmacy school's Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, I want to show support for the Challenge and to all the teams making it to the final rounds. Lastly, I am submitting an abstract to the Late-Breaking Original Research and want to explore and network with the clinical research community presented at the Meeting. Overall, I plan to integrate the knowledge and network gained through this Meeting to enhance the development of KGI SCCP and the Southern California College of Clinical Pharmacy ACCP chapter. The Travel Grant will not only offer a great deal of financial assistance but also the unique opportunity to attend an informative and exciting meeting. Thank you so much for the opportunity and I would feel extremely honored to receive ACCP Student Travel Grant.