PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

PRNs in the First 40 Years of ACCP

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As we prepare to celebrate ACCP’s 40th anniversary at the Annual Meeting in New York City, we are afforded the opportunity to reflect on the rich history of the Practice and Research Networks (PRNs), a vital component of the organization.

The first PRN was the Critical Care PRN, formed in 1992 under the mentorship of Joe Dasta and Barbara Zarowitz. The Ambulatory Care and CNS PRNs quickly followed a few months later. By the College’s 30th anniversary, there were 22 active PRNs. Today, there are 26. The goal of the PRNs was, and still is, to bring together clinical pharmacists who have shared interests in both practice and research. The vision was for PRNs to foster professional networking and provide continuing education. More recently, the PRNs have provided members with both valuable viewpoints and professional experience through discussion on the e-mail lists.

It is informative to review the events occurring in the profession of pharmacy at the inception of the PRNs that may have helped shape the need for these networking forums. In the early 1990s, the path toward the Pharm.D. as the entry-level degree was well established. The largest pharmacy organizations at the time had already endorsed the concept, and in 1992, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy House of Delegates passed a resolution supporting the entry-level Pharm.D. as the single degree for the profession.

Board certification was growing in the 1990s. Petitions seeking recognition of psychiatric pharmacy and oncology were sent to the Board of Pharmacy Specialties. Meanwhile, the first board certification exams were administered for pharmacotherapy and nutrition support. By 1996, certification exams for both oncology and psychiatric pharmacy were also offered. Residency training was also expanding when the ACCP PRNs were being formed. ASHP merged the accreditation standards of hospital and clinical pharmacy residencies into a new Residency in Pharmacy Practice standard. The new standard included experiences in both acute and ambulatory care, drug information, and practice management. Around this time, ACCP initiated a voluntary peer-review process for fellowships.

With the growth of board certification, residency training opportunities, and the Pharm.D. soon to be the entry-level degree for the profession, it is easy to see how it was desirable to create a mechanism for clinical pharmacists to share common interests in education and training, pursue board examination preparation and recertification, and facilitate professional networking.

The PRNs continue to provide benefit to their members and the College membership at large. The PRNs foster leadership development, with many elected officers of the College first having experience in PRN governance. The College’s Board of Regents often solicits PRN advice when reviewing specialty clinical guidelines or organizational statements seeking ACCP endorsement. The PRNs have the opportunity to provide professional insights and commentaries through developing PRN opinion papers. And of course, the PRN focus sessions allow the entire ACCP membership to learn from experts in the field. As ACCP moves forward, the PRNs will continue to be a strength of the College in helping plot its direction.

Thank you all for your commitment to the success of the PRNs and ACCP. I look forward to the updated histories and other works of the PRNs that will be on display at the 40th anniversary meeting in New York City.

2019–2020 PRN OFFICERS

Recently, members voted for their choice of future leaders for their respective Practice and Research Networks (PRNs). Please join ACCP in recognizing both the newly elected members and those who are continuing to serve their respective PRNs in the coming year.
Adult Medicine:
- Chair: Ryan Owens
- Chair-Elect: Carmen Smith
- Secretary/Treasurer: Jon P. Wietholter

Ambulatory Care:
- Chair: Gregory Castelli
- Chair-Elect: Ashley H. Meredith
- Secretary: Paul M. Stranges
- Treasurer: Ann Philbrick

Cardiology:
- Chair: James Coons
- Chair-Elect: Dave L. Dixon
- Secretary/Treasurer: Viet Nguyen

Central Nervous System:
- Chair: Ashley M. McCormick
- Chair-Elect: Alyssa Peckham
- Secretary/Treasurer: Stephanie M. Crist

Clinical Administration:
- Chair: Cynthia A. Brasher
- Chair-Elect: Jennifer Twilla
- Secretary/Treasurer: Patricia Masters

Critical Care:
- Chair: Jeffrey Fong
- Chair-Elect: Alexander H. Flannery
- Secretary/Treasurer: Leslie A. Hamilton

Drug Information:
- Chair: Rena Gosser
- Chair-Elect: Steven T. Johnson
- Secretary/Treasurer: Dan Majerczyk

Education and Training:
- Chair: Erica Crannage
- Chair-Elect: Taylor Steuber
- Secretary/Treasurer: Zach Noel

Emergency Medicine:
- Chair: Molly M. Howell
- Chair-Elect: Abby Bailey
- Secretary/Treasurer: Natalie Rine

Endocrine and Metabolism:
- Chair: Diana Isaacs
- Chair-Elect: Krystal Riccio
- Secretary/Treasurer: Anne Misher

Geriatrics:
- Chair: Kalin M. Clifford
- Chair-Elect: Julianna Fernandez

GI/Liver/Nutrition:
- Chair: Maria Sheridan
- Chair-Elect: Kyle Hampson
- Secretary/Treasurer: Kelsey Rife

Global Health:
- Chair: Susie J. Crowe
- Chair-Elect: Chelsea Pekny
- Secretary/Treasurer: David Hachey

Health Outcomes:
- Chair: Erin R. Weeda
- Chair-Elect: Shubha Bhat
- Secretary/Treasurer: Aubrey Jones

Hematology/Oncology:
- Chair: Justin R. Arnall
- Chair-Elect: Katie S. Gatwood
- Secretary/Treasurer: Donald C. Moore

HIV:
- Chair: Thomas Chiampas
- Chair-Elect: Sarah E. Pérez
- Secretary/Treasurer: Sarah Michienzi

Immunology/Transplantation:
- Chair: Lyndsey Bowman
- Chair-Elect: Alicia Lichvar
- Secretary/Treasurer: Jennifer Iuppa Melaragno
- Trainee Officer: Helen Sweiss

Infectious Diseases:
- Chair: Whitney Jones Nesbitt
- Chair-Elect: Monica Mahoney
- Secretary/Treasurer: Brandon Dionne

Nephrology:
- Chair: Calvin Meaney
- Chair-Elect: Susan Lewis

Pain and Palliative Care:
- Chair: Kathryn Anne Walker
- Chair-Elect: Tran H. Tran
- Secretary/Treasurer: Nadia Jubran

Pediatrics:
- Chair: Kirsten Ohler
- Chair-Elect: Deborah Bondi
- Secretary/Treasurer: Cassandra A. Ruggles

Perioperative Care:
- Chair: Eric G. Johnson
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Chair-Elect: Gourang Patel
Secretary: Amanda Giancarelli
Treasurer: Laura Ebbitt

Pharmaceutical Industry:
Chair: Brian Faley
Chair-Elect: Cori Cooper
Secretary/Treasurer: David R. Luke

Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics:
Chair: Roseann S. Gammal
Chair-Elect: Jim Stevenson
Secretary/Treasurer: Max Smith

Pulmonary:
Chair: Lori Wilken
Chair-Elect: Brittany D. Bissell
Secretary/Treasurer: Megan Fleischman

Women’s Health:
Chair: Kylie N. Barnes
Chair-Elect: Nicole E. Cieri-Hutcherson
Secretary/Treasurer: Lauren D. Leader
Public Policy Liaison: Jaini Patel

PRNs to Present Educational Focus Sessions at 2019 Annual Meeting
ACCP PRNs consistently deliver high-quality educational activities each year. This tradition of excellence will continue during the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City. The schedule and topics for all PRN focus sessions follow:

Saturday, October 26:
Critical Care PRN Focus Session – Anticoagulation Controversies in the ICU
• 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Sutton Center/South

Infectious Diseases PRN and Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists Focus Session – Power Gaps in Stewardship: Decision-making for Diagnostics and Transitions of Care
• 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

Nephrology PRN Focus Session – Comprehensive Medication Management Across the Continuum of Care in Patients with ESRD
• 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 3rd Floor, Rendezvous Trianon

Emergency Medicine PRN Focus Session – Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained: Established and Evolving Roles for Emergency Medicine Pharmacists
• 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

Endocrine and Metabolism PRN Focus Session – Into the Wild: Navigating the Jungles of Vascular Outcomes, Mountains of Adiposity, and Zebras of Diabetes
• 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 3rd Floor, Rendezvous Trianon

Immunology/Transplantation PRN Focus Session – Path of Least Resistance: Narrowing and Minimizing Anti-infectives in Solid Organ Transplantation
• 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Sutton Center/South

Sunday, October 27:
Health Outcomes PRN Focus Session – NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards – Opportunities for Pharmacy Research
• 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Nassau

Hematology/Oncology PRN and Pharmaceutical Industry PRN Focus Session – Biosimilars: An Extensive Review for the Clinical Pharmacist
• 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

Pain and Palliative Care PRN Focus Session – The State of the Science on Opioid Conversions
• 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Beekman/Sutton North

Perioperative Care PRN Focus Session – Red Light … Green Light … Red Light: Anticoagulation Challenges in the Surgical Patient
• 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 3rd Floor, Rendezvous Trianon

Ambulatory Care PRN Focus Session – Taking Your Patients’ Health to Heart: A Case-Based Approach to Assess, Prevent, and Manage ASCVD
• 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
• Location: 2nd Floor, Beekman/Sutton North

Drug Information PRN Focus Session – Scholarship and Formulary Management Pearls for Your Practice and Research
• 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
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HIV PRN Focus Session – Antiretroviral Care in 2019: Do the Numbers Matter?
- Location: 3rd Floor, Rendezvous Trianon
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

Pediatrics PRN Focus Session – Medical Use of Cannabinoid Products in the Pediatric Population
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 3rd Floor, Mercury Ballroom

Monday, October 28:

Adult Medicine PRN Focus Session – Post-Op Debate: Anticoagulation vs. Aspirin for VTE Prophylaxis Following Orthopedic Surgery
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics PRN and Global Health PRN Focus Session – Precision Medicine in Diverse Populations: Global Considerations for Pharmacogenomics
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN and Ambulatory Care PRN Focus Session – Challenges in Transitions of Care for Patients with Gastrointestinal, Liver, and Parenteral Nutrition-Dependent Diseases
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

Education and Training PRN Focus Session – Tips and Tricks for Creating Opportunities for Educational Research Within Your Practice
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

Clinical Administration PRN Focus Session – The Planning and Implementation Process for Expanding Clinical Pharmacy Services
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

Tuesday, October 29:

Global Health PRN and Infectious Diseases PRN Focus Session – Updates in Global Infectious Diseases
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Gramercy West

Cardiology PRN Focus Session – What’s New and Exciting in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy?
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

Geriatrics PRN and GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN Focus Session – Nutritional and Hepatic Concerns in the Older Adult: What’s a Pharmacist to Do?
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Nassau

Central Nervous System PRN and Ambulatory Care PRN Focus Session – Treatment Optimization of Psychiatric Disorders in Primary Care by Psychiatric and Ambulatory Care Pharmacists
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Murray Hill

Pulmonary PRN Focus Session – Updates in Pulmonary Hypertension Management Across the Continuum of Care
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 2nd Floor, Nassau

Women’s Health PRN Focus Session – Pharmacotherapeutic Updates in Women’s Health: Focus on Human Papillomavirus, Female Sexual Dysfunction, and Menopause
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Location: 3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom

PRNs to Host Business Meetings and Networking Forums at 2019 Annual Meeting

ACCP PRNs provide a focal point for clinical pharmacists with common interests and needs in practice, research, and education. Each PRN hosts a business meeting and networking forum at the ACCP Annual Meeting. All meeting registrants are invited to attend these events. A complete listing of PRN business meeting and networking forums follows:

Sunday, October 27: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Ambulatory Care PRN (3rd Floor, Mercury Ballroom)
- Central Nervous System PRN (2nd Floor, Murray Hill)
- Clinical Administration PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse A)
- Critical Care PRN (3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom East)
- Education and Training PRN (3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom West)
- Geriatrics PRN (3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom)
- GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse E)
- Global Health PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse G)
- Health Outcomes PRN (2nd Floor, Gramercy East)
• Immunology/Transplantation PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse B)
• Pain and Palliative Care PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse C)
• Perioperative Care PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse F)
• Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics PRN (2nd Floor, Sutton Center/South)
• Women’s Health PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse D)

Monday, October 28: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (EDT)
• Adult Medicine PRN (3rd Floor, Mercury Ballroom)
• Cardiology PRN (3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom East)
• Drug Information PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse B)
• Emergency Medicine PRN (3rd Floor, Trianon Ballroom)
• Endocrine and Metabolism PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse G)
• Hematology/Oncology PRN (2nd Floor, Sutton Center/South)
• HIV PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse C)
• Infectious Diseases PRN (3rd Floor, Grand Ballroom West)
• Nephrology PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse E)
• Pediatrics PRN (2nd Floor, Murray Hill)
• Pharmaceutical Industry PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse D)
• Pulmonary PRN (Concourse Level, Concourse F)

PRN NEWS BRIEFS

Adult Medicine PRN

Promotions
• Leigh Anne Gravatt: Vice Chair of Education and Associate Professor for the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy.
• Erin Hennessey: Associate Professor, St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
• Angela Miller: Team Lead Internal Medicine Pharmacy, University of Kansas Health System.
• Kurt Wargo: Interim Dean of the Wingate University School of Pharmacy.

Awards
• Kathleen Adams: Received the Brown University Department of Internal Medicine Teaching Award from the Brown University internal medicine residency program while at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

Nicole Asal: 2019 Rhode Island Pharmacists Association Presidential Leadership Award, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.
• Brandon Collins: Preceptor Merit Award – STLCOP.
• Katherine L. March: Methodist Performing Excellence Award – Given biannually to select teams who have shown dedication to service, quality, innovation, teamwork, and integrity. Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
• Julie A. Murphy: 2019 Outstanding Teacher of the Year, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; 2019 Donald S. Parks Advisor of the Year, University of Toledo.
• Ifeanyi Onor: Lawrence Ferring Faculty Award (Best Faculty) Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) College of Pharmacy.
• Mate M. Soric: Class of 2019 Most Influential Professor, Northeast Ohio Medical University and Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Practice Research Award.

Grants
• Brandon Collins: Schnucks Pharmacy, DSME Site Accreditation Grant.
• Jennie Jarrett: ACCP Am Care PRN Innovations Award 2019.

Publications
• Courtney L, Anderson SL, Marrs JC. Lipid lowering therapy for primary prevention in the HIV patient. LipidSpin 2019;17(2).


• Pham JT, Azzopardi LM, Lau AH, Jarrett JB. Student perspectives on a collaborative international doctorate of pharmacy program. Pharmacy (Basel) 2019;7(3).


• Murphy JA, Heisser JM, Montgomery M. Evidence-based review of smart phone versus paper asthma action plans on asthma control. J Pharm Technol 2019;35:126-34.


New ACCP Fellows
• Jennie B. Jarrett
• Mate M. Soric
• Jennifer Twilla
Other Notable Achievements
- **Sarah L. Anderson**: Finalist; Next-Generation Pharmacist Health-System Pharmacist Award (award winner will be announced in late October 2019).
- **Nicole Asal**: Completed year as President of the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association (2018–2019).
- **Alex Ebied**: ID Stewardship Interview – Insights into Non-traditional Doctor of Pharmacy Programs.

Ambulatory Care PRN

Promotions
- **Laura Challen**: Associate Professor, St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
- **Gabriella Douglass**: Associate Professor, Harding University College of Pharmacy.
- **Roshni Emmons**: Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Jefferson College of Pharmacy.
- **Justine Guyton**: Associate Professor, St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
- **Adriane Irwin**: Associate Professor (Clinical), Oregon State University/Oregon Health & Science University College of Pharmacy.
- **Diana N. Nowicki**: Anticoagulation Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacist and now member of AAHIVM Great Lakes Steering Committee.
- **Rochelle Rubin**: Assistant Director, Ambulatory Pharmacy Services, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center.
- **Laura Traynor**: Professor, Concordia University School of Pharmacy.
- **Ryan Wargo**: Ambulatory Clinic Pharmacist Manager, Legacy Health.
- **Sarah Westberg**: Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

Awards
- **Mary Amato**: MCPHS University – Faculty Scholarship Award for Scholarship of Discovery – May 2019.
- **Diana Isaacs**: American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) Diabetes Educator of the Year.
- **Shannon Miller**: Faculty Recognition Award, University of Florida College of Pharmacy, 2019; Outstanding Teaching Team University of Florida College of Pharmacy, 2019.
- **Mary Beth O’Connell**: Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society Gamma Chi Chapter Honorary Member; Runner-up Chapter of the Year, Lambda Kappa Sigma Professional Fraternity; Adviser.
- **Mate M. Soric**: Class of 2019 Most Influential Professor; Class of 2019 Commencement Hooter; Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Practice Research Award.
- **Lisa M. Woolard**: Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Outstanding Pharmacy Practitioner Award.
- **Cheng Yuet**: Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Innovative Clinical Practice Award 2019; University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy APPE Faculty Preceptor of the Year 2018–2019.

Grants
- **Kelly Cochran**: HRSA Medical Student Education Program: An Innovative Model to Increase Primary Care Physicians for Rural and Underserved Missouri.
- **Lucas Hill**: Texas Targeted Opioid Response via Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- **Eric Ip**: Touro University California Intramural Research Award Program (IRAP) Grant (July 2019).
- **Jennie Jarrett**: ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Innovations Award 2019.
- **Linid Lewis**: 2019 HealthTrust Innovation Grant.
- **Michelle T. Martin**, Rodrigo M. Burgos, Renata O. Smith, Sarah M. Michienzi (principal investigator). Cohort Study of Hepatitis C Virus Treatment with Zepatier (elbasvir/grazoprevir) in Genotype 1 or 4 HCV Treatment-Naive or Peginterferon/ribavirin-Experienced Patients with Substance Use in Urban, Multidisciplinary Specialty Clinics. Investigator-sponsored research. Funded by: Merck.
- **Cheng Yuet**: University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy New Stage Investigators Research Program Seed Grant (July 2019).

Publications
- **Anderson SL**, Marrs JC. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In: Schwinghamer TL,
• Courtney L, Anderson SL, Marrs JC. Lipid lowering therapy for primary prevention in the HIV patient. LipidSpin 2019;17(2).
• Isaacs D. 2019 Type 2 diabetes treatment update. Pharm Tech Top 2019;24(2).
• Pham JT, Azzopardi LM, Lah AU, Jarrett JB. Student perspectives on a collaborative international doctorate of pharmacy program. Pharmacy (Basel) 2019;7(3).
• Mills AR, Arnett SJ, Shan M, et al. Perception of immunizations and vaccine recommendation

- **Soric MM, Robinson JD, Ulbrich TR.** Grade point average is an inappropriate measure of a residency candidate’s knowledge and skills. J Am Coll Clin Pharm 2019;2:321.

### New Fellows
- Jennie Jarrett
- Christie Schumacher
- Mate M. Soric

### Other Notable Achievements
- **Sarah L. Anderson:** Finalist; Next-Generation Pharmacist Health-System Pharmacist award (winner to be announced October 2019).
- **Karen Gunning:** Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS); Named to the Utah Board of Pharmacy.
- **Nathan A. Painter:** Clinical Professor of Pharmacy, University of California San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- **Marissa C. Salvo:** Fellow of the Connecticut Pharmacists Association (induction September 2019).

### Cardiology PRN

#### Promotions
- **Rob J. DiDomenico Jr:** Named Interim Assistant Head of Pharmacy Practice, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy.
- **Caitlin M. Gibson:** Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pharmacotherapy, University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy.
- **Ian B. Hollis:** Associate Professor of Clinical Education, Division of Practice Advancement and Clinical Education (PACE), University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy (May 2019).
- **Carleton Maxwell:** Named Clinical Pharmacy Manager at Atrium Health.
- **Emily Young:** Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency at VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Nashville, Tennessee).

#### Awards
- **Sally Arif:** 2019 Teacher of the Year, Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy.
- **Jenna Cox:** South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Pharmacist of the Year (March 2019).
- **Lindsay E. Davis:** Teacher of the Year, Midwestern University College of Pharmacy – Glendale Class of 2019.
- **Catherine Derington:** Fellow participant at the American Heart Association Ten-Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease.
- **Caitlin M. Gibson:** University of North Texas Health Science Center 2019 Faculty Achievement Award.
- **Carleton Maxwell:** 2018–2019 Residency Preceptor of the Year – Carolinas Medical Center.
- **Emily Young:** Named Preceptor of the Year for 2018–2019 VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System’s PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program (Nashville, Tennessee).

#### Grants
- **Jim Coons:** Precision Medicine Pilot Award Program, University of Pittsburgh Institute for Precision Medicine, “Whole Genome Sequencing to Explore Variability in Treprostinil Response in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.” Role: principal investigator; 2019–2020.
- **Catherine Derington:** American Heart Association Post-Doctoral Fellowship Grant.
- **Genevieve Hale:** Hale G (principal investigator), Lymperopoulos A, Joseph T, Simpson A, Zorrilla R, Kankam E, Choudry A, Wertz S, Pollard C. Arg389Gly Polymorphism in Beta-1 Adrenoceptors...
for Heart Failure Patients Within the Primary Care Setting. April 2019. NSU President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant. $13,740.00.

- **James Tisdale**: AHRQ R18 – Dissemination and Implementation of QT Risk Clinical Decision Support (co-investigator).

- **Toby Trujillo**: Aspirin Dosing Estimator in Healthy Adult. Funded by: Skaggs Scholars Program (co-primary investigator), total grant $150,000. Funding period: 2019–2021.


**Publications**


- Hoff BM, Maker JH, Dager WE, et al. Antibiotic dosing for critically ill adult patients receiving intermittent hemodialysis, prolonged intermittent


- **Littlefield AJ, Ciolek AM.** Do not go with the flow: stemming the tide of GI bleeding with continuous-flow VADs. Cardiol Today. October 2018.


Reelected as Regent – American College of Critical Care Medicine; 2019 SCCM Congress Co-Chair.

New ACCP Fellows
- Christie Schumacher

Other Notable Achievements
- William E. Dager: Reelected as Regent – American College of Critical Care Medicine; 2019 SCCM Congress Co-Chair.
Catherine Derington: Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP).
Ian B. Hollis: Vice Chair of the BPS Specialty Council on Cardiology Pharmacy for 2020.
Carleton Maxwell: Fellow of the National Pharmaceutical Association (FNPhA).
Karen J. McConnell: Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP); Official content peer reviewer for the 2018 ACC/AHA Cholesterol Clinical Practice Guidelines.
Kerry Pickworth: Appointed to the ASHP Commission on Credentialing for Residency accreditation for a 3-year team.
Kristen T. Pogue: Selected to the BPS Cardiology Specialty Council.

Board Certified Cardiology Pharmacists
The PRN would like to congratulate all who achieved board certification in cardiology during the recent testing period. Thirty-five new members are now BCCPs.

• Sarah K. Adie
• Mohamed Amar
• Ayesha Ather
• Maryam Bayat
• Janna Beavers
• Michael Brenner
• Hope Broxterman
• John J. Cannedy
• Catherine Chun
• John Dechand
• Stephanie M. Dwyer
• Wendy M. Gabriel
• Alexandra Goncharenko
• Laura Halder
• Genevieve M. Hale
• Joshua A. Jacobs
• Oksana Kamneva
• Ashley K. Kasper
• Hasan O. Kazmi
• Amy L. Lehnert
• Hua Ling
• Adrienne Lunde
• Kathleen Makkar
• Rebecca Moore
• Kelsey E. Norman
• Tomasz D. Oszczypala
• Frank S. Rigelsky
• Christina E. Ruggia-Check
• Elisabeth Sulaica
• Huyentran N. Tran
• Dong P. Tu

Elizabeth A. Walker
Margaret M. Wovkulich
Yan Xu
Nicole G. Zimbardi

Central Nervous System PRN

Promotions
• Jeannine Conway: Associate Dean of Professional Education at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.

Awards
• Jennifer Bean: Pharmacist of the Year Award from Tennessee Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP).
• Joshua Caballero: Distinguished Alumnus Award from Phi Delta Chi.
• Benjamin Chavez: 2019 Remarkable Provider award from Salud Family Health Centers in Colorado.

Grants
• Stephanie Nichols:
  Preventing Harm and Reducing Maine Overdose Deaths (PHARMOD).
Stephanie Nichols and colleagues from the University of New England College of Pharmacy were awarded $21,000 by the State of Maine to educate Maine pharmacists about opioid overdose, take-home naloxone, and stigma and to improve the proportion of Maine pharmacists who are eligible to prescribe naloxone.

Publications
• Chavez B, Kosirog E. Impact on an integrated psychiatric pharmacy service in a primary care


• **Bahr R**, **Lopez A**, Rey JA. Intranasal esketamine (Spravato™) for use in treatment-resistant depression in conjunction with an oral antidepressant. P T 2019;44:340-75.


Other Notable Achievements

• **Benjamin Chavez**: Appointed to the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Ambulatory Care Specialty Council.

• **Padideh Ghaeli**: Delivered a lecture on “Newer Antidepressants” at Roozbeh Hospital affiliated with Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS); Moderated 2 CPCs for TUMS pharmacotherapy residents as a guest clinical pharmacist.

• **Janice Hoffman**: Delivered a lecture on Leadership Model for Healthcare Teams, University of Vienna Social Change and Aging Conference, September 2019.

• **Stephanie Nichols**: Appointed to the Maine Opioid Response Clinical Advisory Committee, convened by Governor Janet Mills, July 2019.

• **Alyssa M. Peckham**: Appointed to the Center for Health Policy & Healthcare Research at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, as a Faculty Associate; Delivered an ACPE accredited talk titled “Detecting and Managing Opioid Use Disorder in the Setting of Chronic Pain in the Elderly,” Society of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacists, April 2019; Delivered an ACPE-accredited talk titled “The Pharmacists Role in Increasing Treatment Access for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder,” Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists, May 2019; Delivered an ACPE-accredited talk titled “Pharmacists as Harm Reductionists,” 2019 Massachusetts Pharmacists Association Summer Event, June 2019; Was featured for ACCP Member Spotlight, ACCP Report, June 2019; Was interviewed by News@Northeastern for “It’s a Chronic Illness Rather than a Moral Failure”; Delivered an ACPE-accredited talk titled “Clearing the Smoke on Cannabis Use Disorder: Prevalence, Neurobiology, and Treatment,” 15th Annual New England Pharmacists Convention, September 2019.

Clinical Administration PRN

• **Eliza A. Dy-Boarman**: Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Clinical Pharmacist, Iowa Lutheran Hospital. Received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Emerging Teaching Scholar Award in July 2019.

• **Christopher Finch**: Professor and Chair for the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science at the University of Tennessee, College of Pharmacy. Selected as the Tom C. Sharp Pharmacist of the Year by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association.

• **Darrel W. Hughes**: Clinical Pharmacy Manager and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Pharmacy Sciences in the University of Texas Health Science Center. Recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

• **Jeff D. Huntress**: Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services, Director of PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency, and Critical Care Clinical Specialist at Highland Hospital of the University of Rochester Medical Center. Appointed to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Commission on Credentialing.
**Critical Care PRN**

**Promotions**
- **Brittany Bissell**: Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky Medical Center.
- **Chris Finch**: Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Translational Science, University of Tennessee, College of Pharmacy.
- **Alex Flannery**: Associate Adjunct Professor, University of Kentucky.
- **Christine Groth**: Level IV Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, Adult Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center.
- **Jahidul Hasan**: Coordinator, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Square Hospitals, Ltd.
- **Zachary Smith**: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pulmonary Hypertension, Medical Critical Care, Henry Ford Hospital.

**Awards**
- **Scott Boleta**: Presidential Citation Award, Society of Critical Care Medicine.
- **Jenna Cox**: 2019 Pharmacist of the Year, South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
- **Chris Droege**: Presidential Citation, Society of Critical Care Medicine.
- **Chris Finch**: Tom C. Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacists Association.
- **Alex Flannery**: Star Research Achievement Award, Society of Critical Care Medicine.
- **Christine Groth**: 2019 Adult Critical Care Excellence in Leadership Award, University of Rochester Medical Center; 2019 Institute for Innovative Education Team-Based Award, Post-Intensive Care Unit Team, University of Rochester Medical Center; 2019 URMC Board Excellence Award-Clinical Support, University of Rochester Medical Center.
- **Jahidul Hasan**: Alumni Award 2019, Stamford Pharmacy Alumni Association.
- **Anthony Hawkins**: Teacher of the Year, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy; Critical Care Faculty of the Year, Medical College of Georgia SWGA.
- **Judi Jacobi**: 2019 Pharmacy Women’s Leadership Award, Pharmacy Women for Purdue.
- **Desiree Kosmisky**: Presidential Citation, Carolinas/Virginias Chapter of Society of Critical Care Medicine.
- **Martin Ohlinger**: Distinguished University Lecturer, University of Toledo, April 2019.
- **Nick Peters**: 2019 Johns Hopkins Clinical Excellence Award – “Innovations in Clinical Care.”

**Grants**
- **Brittany Bissell**: Igniting Research Collaborations Grant, University of Kentucky, $25,000.
- **Susan Smith**: AACP SOTL Grant.

**Publications**
The effect of grit on postgraduate year-one pharmacy residents' pursuit of additional training. Curr Pharm Teach Learn. Accepted.


Hawkins WA, Fulford M, Phan SV. Using debates as the primary pedagogy to teach critical care in a PharmD curriculum elective course. Curr Pharm Teach Learn 2019;11(9).


Jacobi J, Czosnowski QA. The effect of critical illness on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. In:


New Fellows
- Jennifer Cole: FCCP – American College of Clinical Pharmacy.
- Joe Dasta: FCCP – American College of Clinical Pharmacy; FCCM – American College of Critical Care Medicine; MCCM – American College of Critical Care Medicine.
- Chris Droege: FCCM – American College of Critical Care Medicine; FASHP – American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
- Christine Groth: FCCM – American College of Critical Care Medicine.
- Drayton Hammond: FCCM – American College of Critical Care Medicine.
- Jodi Taylor: FASHP – American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Other Notable Achievements
- Brittany Bissell: Secretary/Treasurer, ACCP Pulmonary PRN.
- Scott Bolesta: Chair, Research Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine.
• Allison Boyd: BPS Critical Care Standard Setting Panel; Instructor Certification, Advanced Burn Life Support; BCCCP.
• Trisha Brannan: President, Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
• Michaelia Cucci: Co-chair, Research Forum, Research and Scholarship Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section.
• Joe Dasta: Nominations Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine.
• Muhammad Effedni: BCCCP; President, New Jersey Health-System Pharmacists Central Chapter.
• Alex Flannery: Secretary/Treasurer, Critical Care PRN; Chair, ACCP Publications Committee; Chair-Elect, SCCM CPP Research and Scholarship Committee.
• Jolie Gallagher: PGY2 Critical Care Residency Director, Emory University Hospital.
• Drayton Hammond: Chair, Education Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section; Co-chair, Mentorship Committee, Society of Critical Care Medicine Research Section; Assistant Professor, Rush Medical College, Department of Internal Medicine – Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine in the Section of Critical Care Medicine.
• Anthony Hawkins: Chair, Student/Resident Committee, Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
• Mojdeh Heavner: Associate Editor, 3-year term, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacists.
• Judi Jacobi: Retired from IU Health as a Clinician and now a Senior Consultant for Visante, Inc.
• Hasan Kazmi: BCCCP.
• Desiree Kosinsky: Chair, Communications Committee, Carolinas/Virginias Chapter of Society of Critical Care Medicine.
• David Leedahl: BCIDP.
• Richard Lincoln: 2018-19 ACCP Student Chapter President, University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle School of Pharmacy.
• Megan Rech: Member at Large, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section.
• Jodi Taylor: Director-at-Large, Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
• Neesha Thakkar: PGY1 Residency Director, St. David’s Medical Center.
• Toni Vilella: BCCCP, BCPS.

Drug Information PRN

Introduction

The Drug Information (DI) PRN has been providing live and recorded webinars on drug information topics to its members. The PRN’s most recent webinar was presented by Amanda Gerberich, Pharm.D., titled “Adaptive Trial Design.”

The DI PRN also hosts student and resident journal club presentations on a variety of topics. Journal clubs are presented live and recorded. The most recent journal club was presented by Ashley Taylor, Pharm.D., titled “Glucocorticoids in Septic Shock.”

DI PRN leadership will be presenting a poster on the PRN’s history on Saturday, October 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the ACCP 40th Annual Meeting in New York City. The PRN’s business meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Awards

• Michelle W. McCarthy: American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) 2019 Master Preceptor Award.

Publications

• Thornby K, Thornby R, Torrado C. Practical approaches integrating the topic of drug shortages within the doctor of pharmacy curricula. Am J


Presentations

- Thornby K. Join the club! Engaging learners to apply principles of biostatistics and research design to deliver effective journal clubs. Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists 2019 Annual Meeting; August 2, 2019; Orlando, FL.

Education and Training PRN

Promotions

- **Elias Chahine**: Professor, Palm Beach Atlantic University, the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy
- **Eliza Dy-Boarman**: Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Drake University
- **Morgan Herring**: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.
- **Tsitsi Monera-Penduka**: Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences.
- **Sarah Nisly**: Professor, Wingate University School of Pharmacy.
- **Lynn Stevenson**: Executive Director of Experiential Programs, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy.
- **Kali VanLangen**: Professor, Ferris State University College of Pharmacy.
- **Sarah (Kelling) Vordenberg**: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy.

Awards

- **Paul Boylan**: Larkin University College of Pharmacy Class of 2021 Teacher of the Year.
- **Elias Chahine**: Fellow, Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
- **Eliza Dy-Boarman**: AACP Emerging Teaching Scholar Award.
- **Stephanie Sibicky**: 2019 Northeastern University School of Pharmacy Teaching Excellence Award.
- **Mate M. Soric**: Class of 2019 Most Influential Professor; Class of 2019 Commencement Hooder; Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Practice Research Award.

Grants

- **Elias Chahine**: Assessing Adherence to the 2017 IDSA/SHEA Clinical Practice Guidelines for *Clostridiodes difficile* Infection After Pharmacy-Led Educational Interventions. Principal investigator. Palm Beach Atlantic University Quality Initiative Grant $1500.

Publications

- **Cluck DB**, Bland CM, **Chahine EB**, et al. A baker’s dozen of top antimicrobial stewardship publications in 2016. JAMS. Preprints 2019, 2019030146.


New ACCP Fellows
• Mate M. Soric

Other Notable Achievements
• Stephanie Sibicky: Master’s of Education in eLearning and Instructional Design.

Emergency Medicine PRN

Introduction
Members of the EMED PRN have been involved in several prestigious awards and publications. The PRN has continued to host journal club webinars from pharmacy residents and students across the country. The monthly journal clubs have grown to two presenters each month, and attendance has continued to increase. In addition, the Twitter account has stayed active with daily tweets and has achieved over 2195 followers.

Promotions
• Christi Cumba Jen: Clinical Pharmacy Manager at Honor Health Deer Valley Medical Center (August 2019).

Awards
• Tuqa Alkhateeb: First place in Doctoral Medicine & Disease Oral Presentations at the 2019 Appalachian Student Research Forum.
• Heather Blue: University of Minnesota: Teacher of the Year (PD3 2020), Duluth PD3 class; Professor of the Class (2019), University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Outstanding Pharmacist Award (2019) Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
• Christi Cumba Jen: Preceptor of the Year for Midwestern University College of Pharmacy – Glendale (May 2019).

Grants
• Craig Cocchio: Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc. Research Grant ($3200). Retrospective Study on Safety of Dosing Volume Greater than or Equal to 0.25mL of Intranasal (IN) Medications in Children (0–3 Years of Age). Role: principal investigator.
**Publications**


**Other Notable Achievements**

- **Craig Cocchio:** ASHP Accreditation – Emergency Medicine PGY2, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Tyler, Texas.
- **Lynn Lamkin:** ASHP Accreditation – Emergency Medicine PGY2, University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Endocrine and Metabolism PRN**

The Endocrine and Metabolism PRN is composed of pharmacists and student pharmacists from a variety of practice settings. The PRN was formed to achieve the following goals and objectives. (1) Provide an opportunity for pharmacists with an interest in endocrine and metabolism disorders to promote practice, research, and education in these areas. (2) Provide a mechanism for members with similar interests to meet during ACCP meetings to network, problem solve, and discuss professional issues and opportunities. (3) Promote practice involvement; educational needs of health care professionals, students,
and patients; and research activities in the areas of endocrinology and metabolism that might be favorably affected by this ACCP PRN effort. The most recent PRN blog is available at https://endoprn.wordpress.com/2019/08/15/sglt-2-inhibitors-the-new-kids-on-the-block-for-management-of-diabetic-nephropathy/. During the past 6 months, notable member accomplishments include the following.

**Promotions**

- **Justine Guyton**: Associate Professor at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
- **Nathan Painter**: Clinical Professor, University of California San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

**Awards**

- **Diana Isaacs**: AADE Diabetes Educator of the Year Award and the Ohio Pharmacists Association Under 40 Award.
- **John Mooreman**: P3 Teacher of the Year and P4 Core Faculty Preceptor of the Year for Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy.
- **Sara (Mandy) Reece**: PCOM Georgia SOP Department of Pharmacy Practice Teacher of the Year.
- **Heather Whitley**: Mahlon Turner Pharmacy Fellow in Outreach for Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, Certificate of Appreciation for Webinar presentation for APhA-APPM Diabetes Management SIG and Outstanding Contributions Award for APhA-APPM Diabetes Management SIG.

**Grants**


**Publications**

- Reinert JP, **Cook EA**. Oxcarbazepine-induced cutaneous reaction in a female of Mexican ancestry. J Pharm Technol 2019 May 22. [Epub ahead of print]
- Hsu A, **Painter NA**. Probable interaction between warfarin and inhaled and oral administration of cannabis. J Pharm Pract 2019 Jul 18. [Epub ahead of print]

Presentations
• Isaacs D:
The ins and outs of starting a CGM program. Presented as an online webinar for: American Association of Diabetes Educators; June 2019.
• Moorman JM:
A class effect or not? An update on the adverse event literature associated with sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors. Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting; May 2019; Columbus, OH.
Utilization of high-intensity statins in ambulatory patients at risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease events: a national cross-sectional study. Ohio Pharmacists Association Annual Conference and Trade Show; April 2019; Columbus, OH.
• Simmons K, Covington L. Providing diabetes care in the uninsured and underinsured population. Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting; April 2019; Frisco, TX.
• Turco N. Subclinical hypothyroidism: to treat or not to treat? ASHP Summer Meeting; June 2019; Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations
• Leon B, Oronce CI, Marrs JC, Anderson SL, Vlasimsky TB, Richesin SD, Valdez CA, Hanratty R. Characterizing high-risk atrial fibrillation patients in a safety net institution to identify trends that may help improve anticoagulation guideline adherence and stroke prevention. Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine; May 2019; Washington, DC.

New ACCP Fellows
• Christie Schumacher

Other Notable Achievements
• Nicole Slater: Selected for the Alabama Leadership Initiative.

Geriatrics PRN
Presentations
• Lisa Hutchison: What’s new with old drugs? 2019 American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting; May 4, 2019; Portland, OR.
• Lisa Hutchison: “Principles of Aging” and “Complex Case: Inpatient Surgery to Skilled Nursing Facility” for the 2019 ASHP/ACCP Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Review and Recertification Course; May 2, 2019; Minneapolis, MN.

Publications
Books
• Michele B. Kaufman and Mary Choy: Healthcare Heroes: The Medical Careers Guide.

Articles

Grants
• Julianna Fernandez, Nancy Ordonez, Catherine Hatfield. Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Grant (SETx-GWEP). Role in grants: principal investigator: Brian Reed. Funding agency: Health Resources & Services Administration. Funding: $396,702 (1 of 7 subawards). Duration of funding: 5 years (July 2019 – June 2024).

New ACCP Fellows
• Crystal Burkhardt

Promotions
• Marty Eng: Cedarville University – Full Professor.

Other Notable Achievements
• Emily Peron: Appointed to the Parkinson’s Foundation Aware in Care Advisory Committee in July 2019.
• Stephanie Sibicky: Received Master’s of Education from Northeastern University in June 2019.
GI/Liver/Nutrition PRN

Promotions
- **Branden Nemecek**: Associate Professor, Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy.
- **Emmanuel Saltiel**: Clinical Pharmacist, Gastroenterology, Inflammatory Bowel Program and Small Bowel Disease & Nutrition Program, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Grants
- **Michelle T. Martin**, Rodrigo M. Burgos, Renata O. Smith. Cohort Study of Hepatitis C Virus Treatment with Zepatier (elbasvir/grazoprevir) in Genotype 1 or 4 HCV Treatment-Naive or Peginterferon/ribavirin-Experienced Patients with Substance Use in Urban, Multidisciplinary Specialty Clinics. Investigator-sponsored research. Funded by: Merck. Sarah M. Michienzi (principal investigator).

Publications

Other Notable Achievements
- **Britta Staubes**: Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Residency Program at Ochsner Medical Center.

Global Health PRN

Presentations
- **Sally A. Arif**: Global burden of heart disease & diabetes and the interprofessional team. International Symposium hosted by RAK Medical & Sciences University; United Arab Emirates.
- **Melanie Nicol**: Chesdachai S, Rajasingham R, **Nicol MR**, Meya D, Bongomin F, Abassi M, Skipper C, Kwizera R, Rhein J, Boulware DR. Minimum inhibitory concentration distribution of fluconazole against *Cryptococcus* species and the fluconazole exposure prediction model. ID Week; October 2019; Washington, DC.

Awards
- **Sally A. Arif**: 2019 Teacher of the Year at Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy.
- **Katelyn R. Dervay**: Faculty for ASHP Emergency Medicine Certificate.
- **Emily Peron**: Outstanding University-Community Partnership by the VCU Council for Community Engagement Award to the Humanitarian Outreach Medical Brigade Relief Effort (HOMBRE) – led by Dr. Peron.

**Prescott GM**, Sawyer J, Prescott WA Jr, Reiman AT, Morse E. Competency-driven global outreach

• Autumn Zuckerman:


Cherry E, Jolly J, Zuckerman A, Peter M. Adherence to specialty medications: assessing rates and correlates of nonadherence at an integrated specialty pharmacy. Presented at: Academy of Managed Care and Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting; March 2019; San Diego, CA.


Livezey S, McCormick R, Shah N, Choi L, DeClercq J, Zuckerman A. Impact of specialty pharmacist integration on time to medication access for pimavanserin. Presented at: College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting; April 2019; Salt Lake City, UT.


Publications


• Shah NB, Jolly JA, Horst SN, Peter M, Limper H, Zuckerman AD. Development of a quality


**Health Outcomes PRN**

**Promotions**

- Adriane Irwin: Associate Professor (Clinical), Oregon State University/Oregon Health & Science University College of Pharmacy.

**Awards**

- Erin Weeda: Overall Teacher of the Year, MUSC College of Pharmacy; P3 Teacher of the Year, MUSC College of Pharmacy; Outstanding Mentor of the Year, MUSC College of Pharmacy.

**Publications**


**Hematology/Oncology PRN**

**Introduction**

The Hematology/Oncology PRN continues to provide a forum for hematology/oncology pharmacists to network and collaborate on scientific, educational, and political issues affecting clinical practice, teaching, and research. The PRN has 721 members, with trainees (students and residents) making up almost 50% of the membership.

At the 2018 Annual Meeting, the PRN hosted resident and student travel awardees. With a continued increase in student membership and engagement as well as the desire for more opportunities to connect, the second half of the PRN meeting served as a networking session focused on clinical and research activities of the membership. A highlight of the meeting last year was a research presentation given by one of the PRN’s student members and travel award recipient. One of the PRN’s requests was to increase the involvement of students and residents; therefore, the PRN has activities geared toward trainees. Members also formed three committees within the PRN, which include trainees, to help the PRN officers complete their initiatives, which, over the past year, have included establishing a regular newsletter highlighting member accomplishments, clinical updates, and other topics.

The PRN plans to donate to the Frontiers Fund, and nominations for 2019 awards have been submitted. Plans for PRN collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Industry PRN are underway for the 2019 PRN focus session.

**Promotions**

- R.D. Harvey: Professor of Hematology and Medical Oncology and Pharmacology and Medical Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine; Chair of ASCO Cancer Research Committee 2019–2020.

**Awards**

- A. Glode: Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association Patient Advocacy Award; 40 Under 40 in Cancer Award, supported by supported by The Lynx Group, McGivney Global Advisors, Upstream Partners, and Swim Across America.

**Publications**

- Pillinger KE, McClanahan S, Arnall J, et al. Expanding beyond vancomycin and


• Hussain MJ, Robinson MM, Hamadeh IS, et al. Daratumumab, pomalidomide and dexamethasone combination therapy in daratumumab and/or...


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**Immunology/Transplantation PRN**

**Promotions**

- **Jennifer Geyston**: Lead Transplant Pharmacist, University of Virginia Health Systems.

**Grants**


**Publications**


**Invited Presentations**

- **Jennifer Geyston**: Banker’s hours no more: weekend and holiday transplant pharmacist solutions. American Transplant Congress (ATC); Boston, MA.

- **Alicia Lichvar**: Measuring and reversing direct acting oral anticoagulants. American Transplant Congress (ATC); Boston, MA

- **Mary Moss Chandran**: Conversion to improve adherence: change in formulation or agent immunosuppressin in 2019 and beyond: considerations for CNI conversion. American Transplant Congress (ATC); Boston, MA.

- **Mary Moss Chandran**: Impact of once-daily tacrolimus on trough concentration variability in stable adolescent and young adult renal transplant recipients. American Transplant Congress (ATC); Boston, MA.

- **Mary Moss Chandran**: Impact of once-daily tacrolimus on trough
concentration variability in stable adolescent and young adult renal transplant recipients. Congress of the International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA); Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

- Jennifer Trofe-Clark: Patient educational information on dietary supplements and medical marijuana. International Vasculitis Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, and participation in panel discussion.

Poster/Platform Presentations

- Lichvar A, Campara M, Benedetti E, Benken J. The implementation and impact of an opioid minimization protocol in an urban renal transplant population. American Transplant Congress (ATC); June 2019; Boston, MA.

- Moss Chandran M, Steinberg E, Sikora A, et al. Implementation of a longitudinal comprehensive multidisciplinary transition program and seminar – safely making the long leap to the adult world. American Transplant Congress (ATC); June 2019; Boston, MA.


- Patel S, Khalil K, Lichvar A, Benedetti E, West-Thielke P. Time within therapeutic range: a comparison of three tacrolimus formulations within ninety days of renal transplant. American Transplant Congress (ATC); June 2019; Boston, MA.


- Tejani K, Benedetti E, Lichvar A. Alemtuzumab versus anti-thymocyte globulin induction in the setting of immediate post-renal transplant acute tubular necrosis in an urban, minority patient population. American Transplant Congress (ATC); June 2019; Boston, MA.

- Tejani K, Hajjiri Z, Benedetti E, Lichvar A. Clinical outcomes and risk factors for delayed or slow graft function in an adult, urban renal transplant population. American Transplant Congress (ATC); June 2019; Boston, MA.


Infectious Diseases PRN

The ID PRN continues to build on its previous successes. Members continue to excel and, in particular, achieve BCIDP status. Look for future recertification opportunities with the brand new IDSAP home study materials! Below is a sampling of professional achievements by ID PRN members.

Promotions

- Thamer Almangour: Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

- Mario Beccari: Clinical Assistant Professor of Infectious Diseases, D’Youville College School of Pharmacy, Buffalo, New York.

- Rachel Brit: Pharmacy Clinical Practice Specialist – Infectious Diseases at UTMB Health – Galveston, Texas.

- Elias Chahine: Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Palm Beach Atlantic University, the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy.

- Timothy Gauthier: Clinical Manager of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs for Baptist Health South Florida.

- Alan Gross: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy.

- Monica Mahoney: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Outpatient ID & OPAT Clinics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

- Drew Zimmer: ID Pharmacist at CoxHealth System, Springfield, Missouri.

Board Certification in Infectious Diseases (BCIDP)

- Thamer Almangour
- Lisa Avery
- Nika Bejou
- Josh Caraccio
- Amy Carr
- Rebecca Cofsky
- Laura Cwengros
- Wasim El Nekidy
- Madeline King
- Jenna Lopez
- Krutika Mediwala
- Kayla Stover

Awards

- Sara Alosaimy: Wayne State University International Postdoc Award 2019; ID Week Trainee Travel Award; American Society of Microbiology Fellow Travel Award.
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Publications

- Begunovic M, McCreary EK, Mahoney MV, Dionne

Grants

- Elias Chahine: Palm Beach Atlantic University Quality Initiative Grant.
- Chris Destache: Competitive internal grant mechanism.
- Brandon Dionne: ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant.
- Debra Goff Research Scholarship.
- Melanie Mahoney: Melendy/Peters Research Scholarship.
- Michelle Martin: Hepatitis C research. Funded by: Merck.
- Kayla Stover: Educational grant to implement a new teaching initiative.

Publications

- Begunovic M, McCreary EK, Mahoney MV, Dionne

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- Clark L, Skrupky LP, Servais R, Brummitt CF, Dilworth TJ. Examining the relationship between vancomycin area under the concentration time curve and serum trough levels in adults with presumed or documented staphylococcal infections. Ther Drug Monit 2019;41:483-8.


College of Clinical Pharmacy; 2019.


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


New ACCP Fellows

• Lisa Avery

Other Notable Achievements

• Sara Alosaimy: Abstract Selected for Platform at 2019 SIDP Annual Meeting; Abstract selected for 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting Poster CPE Invitation.

• Amanda Barner: ID Week 2019 Poster: Evaluation of time to organism identification and pharmacist impact on antibiotic prescribing through utilization of MALDI-TOF at two community, teaching hospitals (Poster No. 2009).

• Britt RS, Gold HS, Mahoney MV, McCoy C. Poster accepted at Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting 2019: Evaluation of the duration of empirical antimicrobial therapy after defervescence and no identified source of infection in patients with febrile neutropenia.

• Britt RS, Mahoney MV. Gold HS, O’Donnell JN,
McCoy C: Poster accepted at IDWeek 2019: Evaluation of empiric antifungal therapy in critically ill patients with liver disease, sepsis, and no evidence of active fungal infection. Saturday, October 5, at 12:15 p.m. Poster No. 2113.

- Matthew Davis: ID Clinical Pharmacist, UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center.
- Brandon Dionne: 2019-20 Secretary/Treasurer of the ACCP ID PRN.
- Debra Goff: One of 25 global experts selected by the World Health Organization to help implement ASP in lower middle income countries in 2020.
- Melanie Mahoney: Poster presentation at ECCMID: *Escherichia coli* ST131 in Boston vs. Minneapolis: prevalence, virulence genes, and antibiotic resistance.
- Monica Mahoney: 2019-20 Chair-Elect of the ACCP ID-PRN. MSHP webinar “It’s the End of the World as We Know It: Updates on the Treatment of Gram-negative Infections.”


SHEA Spring Conference presenter, “Challenging Cases: Gram-negative Infections” and “Antibiotic Stewardship in Solid Organ and Hematologic Oncology Transplant Patients.”

- Pratish Patel: AAHIVP certification.

**Nephrology PRN**

**Promotions**

- **Linda Awdishu:** Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Chair, Division of Clinical Pharmacy, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California San Diego.
- **Calvin Meaney:** Clinical Associate Professor at University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- **Timothy Nguyen:** Full Professor of Pharmacy Practice (effective fall 2019), Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Long Island University.

**Awards**

- **Ifeanyi Onor:** Lawrence Ferring Faculty Award (Best Faculty), Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) College of Pharmacy.
- **Wendy St. Peter:** National Kidney Foundation’s 2020 Medical Advisory Board Distinguished Service Award.

**Publications**


**Other Notable Achievements**

- **Linda Awdishu:**
  - Appointed as Board Member, American Board of Internal Medicine, Nephrology Board.
  - Appointed as a Member, American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week Programming Committee.
  - Appointed to Editorial Board, American Society of Nephrology *Kidney360* Journal.

- **Matt Horton:** Completed a nephrology pharmacy residency and started a full-time faculty position at California Northstate University in Elk Grove, California.

**Pain and Palliative Care PRN**

**Publications**


Presentations

• Sandra DiScala, Maura Miller, Michael Silverman. A case report describing the management of intrathecal opioids in hospice care. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Meeting Assembly; March 13–16, 2019; Orlando, FL.

• Lauren Shirley, Sandra DiScala, Christine M. Vartan, Hiroko Forbes. Evaluating utilization and outcomes of the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) within the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System. PAINWeek Conference; September 5, 2019; Las Vegas, NV.

Awards/Honors

• Kashelle Lockman: ACCP New Educator Award.

Pediatrics PRN

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

  Education Committee: Will continue to offer resident/fellow journal clubs during 2019–2020 with plans to pilot a student journal club as well. A big thank-you to the committee for all the work designing the 2019 Pediatrics PRN Focus Session – Medical Use of Cannabinoid Products in the Pediatric Population, to be offered Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (EST) at the Annual Meeting

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

  Travel Awards Committee: Continues to support resident/fellow and student members of the PRN with an award to partly defer the costs to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting. Award recipients will be recognized at the Pediatrics PRN business meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (EST) at the Annual Meeting.

  Social Media Committee: Check out the Facebook (https://facebook.com/accppediprn) and Twitter (@accediprn) accounts for up-to-date information regarding the PRN as well as pediatric pharmacy practice.

Nominations Committee: Is excited to present its recently elected officers: Deborah Bondi (chair-elect) and Cassandra Ruggles (secretary/treasurer). Thank you to all candidates who ran this year and for your continued engagement with the Pediatrics PRN!

Promotions

• Justin Cole: Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice for the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy.

• Peter (Pete) N. Johnson: Professor of Pharmacy Practice, the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy.

Awards

• Amy Kruger Howard: 2019 Ton Hoek Scholarship awarded by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation.

• Peter (Pete) N. Johnson: President’s Associate Presidential Professor from University of Oklahoma and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (award and new title for dedication to teaching and mentoring students in research).

• Ricky Ogden: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy 2019 Health-System Pharmacy Alumni Service Award.

• Deborah K. Pritchett: Egger Family Employee of the Year from Sanford Children’s Hospital/Sanford USD Medical Center.

Publications


• Fusco NM, Maerten-Rivera JL, Doloresco F, et al.
Improving pharmacy students’ attitudes toward collaborative practice through a large-scale interprofessional forum targeting opioid dependence. Am J Pharm Educ 2019;83:Article 7034.


• Pabst D, Ogden RK. Tiered communication system for a health system pharmacy department. Am J Health Syst Pharm 2019;76:637-8.


Other Notable Achievements

• Elizabeth Beckman: Appointed to Pediatric Critical Care Medicine journal editorial board for a 3-year term.

• Ricky Ogden: Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives.

Perioperative Care PRN

Members of the Perioperative Care PRN continue to be engaged in research and outreach efforts related to the care of patients undergoing surgery. The PRN’s focus session, titled “Red Light … Green Light … Red Light: Anticoagulation Challenges in the Surgical Patient,” will be held Sunday, October 27, from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The PRN appreciates the work of its Education Committee, led by Chair-Elect Eric Johnson. This summer, the PRN hosted two webinars, which were well attended. The PRN appreciates the expertise of its presenters, Drs. Sara Hyland and Daniel James.

Publications


Other Notable Achievements

• Rachel C. Wolfe: Master’s degree in Health Administration from Webster University.
Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics PRN

Awards
- Keito Hoshitsuki: 2019 Rho Chi – AFPE First Year Graduate Fellowship.
- Jason Karnes: New Investigator Award, American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Grants
- Jasmine Luzum: Precision Medicine for Heart Failure: The Role of Genomics in the Efficacy and Racial Disparity of Cornerstone Pharmacotherapy. NHLBI K08. Role: principal investigator.

Publications
- Patanwala AE, Norwood C, Steiner H, Morrison D, Li M, Walsh K, Martinez M, Baker SE, Snyder EM, Karnes JH. Psychological and genetic predictors of...


Other Notable Achievements
- Max Smith: Assistant Professor of Oncology at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Pulmonary PRN

Awards
- Brittany Bissell: Received an Igniting Research Collaborations grant for her work in “Immunomodulatory Effects of Opioids in Sepsis.”
- Paul Boylan: Received Larkin University College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year.

Publications


Women’s Health PRN

Promotions
- Kylie N. Barnes: Clinical Associate Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy.
- Sarah M. Westberg: Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy.
- Audra M. Wilson: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Tele-PACT/Women’s Health, VISN 20 CRH Tele-Primary Care.

Publications
ACCP FOUNDATION UPDATE

Board of Trustees to Share 2-Year Plan for Funding New Initiatives

In the past 9 months, the Board of Trustees (BOT) has received valuable input from individual members, PRNs, and stakeholders. The BOT is now prepared to begin funding over the next 2 years for new and updated initiatives addressing the Foundation’s expanded mission. The plan will first be shared with members attending the Annual Meeting in October. Programs will reflect the Foundation’s continued emphasis on supporting research and investigator development as well as broadening the emphasis to include supporting more ACCP members in scholarship and advanced practice.

Congratulations to 2019 Futures Grants Program Awardees

The ACCP Foundation Frontiers Fund is earmarked to support researchers, scholars, and practitioners and to promote research and scholarship to practitioners, trainees, and students. Through its Futures Grants program, the Foundation Board of Trustees is especially interested in supporting the development of research skills among student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members with a goal of establishing sustained interest and careers in pharmacy research.

This year, the ACCP Foundation received 37 applications for its mentored research funding program. Each application was reviewed by an expert panel according to the program’s core review criteria. The ACCP Foundation congratulates the 2019 Futures Grants program awardees. All award recipients will be recognized during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, October 27, during the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City.

Junior Investigator Awards:
- **Leo F. Buckley**, Pharm.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital – Precision Pharmacologic Inhibition of NLRP3 Inflammasome Activity in Experimental Uremic Cardiomyopathy. Mentor: Peter Libby, M.D.
- **Razieh Kebrhaei**, M.Sc., Ph.D., Wayne State University – A Novel Approach for Combating Medical Device Associated Biofilm Infections of MRSA. Mentor: Michael Rybak, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D., FCCP, FIDP, FIDSA.

Student/Resident Awards:
- **Andrew Jatis**, Pharm.D. Candidate, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy – Exploration of Prohibitin-1 as a Novel Therapeutic in Glucose Homeostasis and Insulin Signaling. Mentor: Ethan Anderson, Ph.D.

- **Lusi Zhang**, MHI, Pharm.D. Candidate, University of Minnesota – Polygenic Risk for Cardiovascular Diseases, Cardiovascular Medication Burden and Cognitive Performance in Patients with Psychotic Disorders. Mentor: Jeffrey Bishop.

The ACCP Foundation Board of Trustees and staff would also like to express their sincere gratitude to the expert reviewers who served on the Junior Investigator and Student/Resident Award Review committees. Members of the Junior Investigator Award Review Committee were Erin Barreto, Philip Chung, Mariann Churchwell (chair), Alexander Flannery, Jeffrey Fong, Abir Kanaan, Craig Lee, Jeannine McCune, Ian McGrane, Pamela Moya-Dickerson, Keith Olsen, Kimberly Scarsi, Jason Schaefer, and Michael Ujhelyi. Members of the Student/Resident Award Review Committee were Paul Gubbins (chair), Kirollos Hanna, Jason Karnes, Qing Ma, Courtney Mospan, Emma Tillman, Adrian Wong, and Eric Wright.

FUTURES GRANTS TIMELINE CHANGES IN 2020

May 15, 2020: Request for applications opens.
September 1, 2020: Deadline for grant application submissions.
November 15, 2020: Award decisions announced.

For more information about the Futures Grants program, please visit the ACCP Foundation website.

It’s not too late to enter a PRN or independent trivia team in the ACCP Foundation Trivia Challenge, which will take place during the Opening Reception of the ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City, Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. The Fundraiser Trivia Challenge is a simple fundraising competition that will end with a rousing game of pharmacy trivia. Teams of four will compete to answer questions about clinical scenarios, unusual medical equipment, other pharmacy topics, and potpourri.

Click here to visit the Trivia Challenge website for more information and to create a team.
Last year, the inaugural Trivia Challenge was swept by the Board of Regents team, winning top score honors and the distinction of the trivia team raising the most money. The Regents already have registered a team for 2020 (“The Boardinators”), so we’d like to encourage as much friendly competition as possible to take on the reigning champions.

**Investigator Development**

**Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) Program**

This one-of-a-kind training program is designed to help pharmacists develop the abilities necessary to conduct investigator-initiated research, either independently as a principal investigator or as an active co-investigator within a research team. Ideal candidates for the MeRIT Program are pharmacy faculty or practitioners with limited research experience who are:

- Committed to incorporating research into their professional careers;
- Interested in generating research themes or obtaining preliminary data for larger funding opportunities; and
- Aspiring to be active principal investigators or co-investigators within a research team.

MeRIT is a 2-year longitudinal program that uses a combination of live and virtual teaching and mentoring methods to provide trainees with the support and education they need throughout the research experience (i.e., from idea, proposal development, funding application, project completion, to presentation and publication). Be sure to visit the 2018 MeRIT participants’ completed research posters and the 2019 MeRIT participants’ research design posters during the Annual Meeting in New York City, Saturday, October 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the New York Hilton Midtown, Americas Hall I.

The application period for the 2020 MeRIT Program will open in November 2019, with letters of intent to attend due February 28, 2020, and full applications due March 31, 2020.

**Feedback from a past FIT participant:**

*The focused and protected time to work on my proposal and receive expert/critical feedback on my proposal were instrumental to my receiving funding, and I've not been able to reproduce the same experience outside the FIT Program.*

More information on MeRIT and FIT will be available at the ACCP Foundation’s booth at the Annual Meeting in New York, or on the website [here](#).

**WASHINGTON UPDATE**

**ACCP’s Efforts to Address Opioid Abuse Highlighted in *Washington Post***

According to the *Washington Post*, from 2006 through 2012, 76 billion prescription pain pills were manufactured and shipped to pharmacies all over the country, fueling a public health epidemic that killed 100,000 Americans. Central to ACCP’s vision for the clinical pharmacy profession is the belief that pharmacists must be accountable for engineering and overseeing a fail-safe medication use system. As policy-makers and health care leaders grapple with the scale of America’s opioid crisis and how to address it, ACCP has actively been partnering with key allies to highlight areas in which clinical pharmacists can uniquely support these efforts.

Most recently, the *Post* published a letter to the editor written by ACCP President Suzanne A. Nesbit in response to the newspaper’s ongoing investigative series into America’s opioid epidemic. In her letter, Nesbit calls on Baltimore and other communities to develop a comprehensive strategy to combat addiction – including a team-based approach to care that fully uses clinical pharmacists, the health professionals best suited to optimize medication use. [Click here](#) to read Dr. Nesbit’s letter in full.

**Relevant Programming at the ACCP Annual Meeting**

- ACCP Annual Meeting Keynote Address: We Are the Answer to Ending America’s Opioid Crisis
- Pain and Palliative Care PRN Focus Session – The State of the Science on Opioid Conversions
- Implementing Opioid Stewardship in Healthcare Facilities of Any Size
National Academies of Medicine Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

ACCP participates in a nationally recognized, structured forum to promote data, policies, practices, and systems that affect the diagnosis and provision of care for mental and substance use disorders, including substance-related and addictive conditions. In this capacity, ACCP helps lead the dialogue on a range of issues, including coordination and integration of clinical pharmacists’ services in primary and specialty care delivery systems and standardization of data collection to enable data matching, aggregation, and sharing. Click here to learn more about the NAM Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

ACCP is currently partnering with ASAM, a professional medical society representing over 6000 physicians, clinicians, and associated professionals in the field of addiction medicine, to promote joint educational programming and other collaborative activities related to addiction medicine. Click here to learn more about ASAM.

Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (CSOO)

Earlier in 2019, ACCP signed on as a member of CSOO, a coalition of local, regional, and national groups committed to advancing meaningful legislative and regulatory policies in response to the opioid overdose epidemic. The coalition seeks to address the U.S. opioid overdose epidemic by engaging policy-makers, public health leaders, chronic pain and addiction specialists, individuals in and seeking recovery, and family members so that legislation and policies receive the support and funding needed. Click here to learn more about CSOO.

Recommendations to HHS Pain Management Taskforce

The HHS Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force issued a call for stakeholder recommendations on best practices and issue recommendations that address gaps or inconsistencies for managing chronic and acute pain.

In response, ACCP submitted comments calling for the integration of clinical pharmacists as essential team members into the multidisciplinary approach to chronic pain that focuses on the patient’s medical condition, comorbidities, and medication management services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for those with a dual diagnosis of chronic pain and opioid use disorder. Click here to read ACCP’s comments in full.

Legislative Opportunities – Recognition of CDTM in Warren/Cummings Language

Currently before Congress, the Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, introduced by Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Representative Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD), would provide states and communities with $100 billion in federal funding over 10 years, including more than $800 million a year directly to tribal governments and organizations.

Of importance, the CARE Act includes a minor but potentially significant provision that specifically recognizes pharmacists providing care under recognized collaborative practice structures. Although the bill is unlikely to advance in its current format, ACCP will continue to work with congressional allies to advance payment for clinical pharmacists’ services delivered through team-based structures. Click here to read more about the CARE Act.

Opioid Issue Strategy and Outlook

ACCP’s top advocacy priority is focused on helping achieve medication optimization in the treatment of chronic diseases through comprehensive medication management (CMM). Of importance, ACCP fully recognizes that the scale of America’s addiction problem goes well beyond simply “getting the medications right.” Addressing the opioid crisis that has developed in the 21st century will require meaningful and comprehensive system-wide policy changes that support evidence-based prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support services.

In partnering with groups like NAM, CSOO, and ASAM, ACCP adds clinical pharmacy’s voice and resources to those working to increase access to comprehensive, evidence-based outpatient treatment for patients with opioid use disorders; expand programs to treat substance use disorders – including medication-assisted treatment (MAT); collect public health data; implement other evidence-based prevention strategies; encourage data sharing between states; and support other prevention and research activities related to controlled substances, including education and awareness efforts.

Thus, although ACCP does not believe it appropriate to seek opportunities to advance the College’s CMM effort through legislation specifically targeting opioid abuse, the College asserts that clinical pharmacists are essential team members in the multidisciplinary approach to chronic pain that focuses on the patient’s medical condition, comorbidities, and medication management services, including MAT services for those with a dual diagnosis of chronic pain and opioid use disorder. In keeping with the organizational vision that ACCP will drive positive changes in health care as the professional organization most influential in advancing clinical pharmacist roles and responsibilities to optimize pharmacotherapy in the prevention and treatment of disease, ACCP’s Board of Regents continues to support committing staff time and resources to help ensure the profession demonstrates appropriate leadership amid a recognized public health crisis.

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

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

Pharmacists who participate in the program have the opportunity to gain real-world insight into health care policy analysis and development via immersion in the congressional environment. Fellows are actively mentored in legislative evaluation, policy development, research, and writing while integrating practical experience with theory. The 2019–2020 fellow, Dr. Kyle Robb, currently works on the minority staff of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP).

The program provides a unique health care policy learning experience designed to demonstrate the value of pharmacy-government interaction and to facilitate practical contributions to the effective use of scientific and pharmaceutical knowledge in government policy development. Fellows spend the first 2 months of the program with each of the professional organizations as members of their respective government and professional affairs staff. In September of the fellow year, fellows begin working in a legislative environment requiring health care input on the staff of an individual senator or representative or a relevant congressional committee.

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

Applications for 2020–2021 Pharmacy Healthcare Policy Fellow Program

Learn more about the Healthcare Policy Fellow Program by attending the Professional Placement Forum at ACCP’s upcoming Annual Meeting, where you can meet Dr. Robb and ACCP staff to discuss the program in person.

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

Don’t Miss the Exciting Advocacy Session in New York City!

Navigating Regulatory and Payment Barriers to Medication Models That Sustain Clinical Practice (Saturday, October 26, 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Nassau Room)

The key to securing ongoing, sustainable revenue streams from public and private payers lies in demonstrating value, outcomes, and savings. The profession has made great strides in developing consistent language around the process of care, but the absence of clear definitions around statewide protocols, collaborative practice, and scope of practice remain barriers to building sustainable, scalable business models and revenue streams to support clinical practice.

The goal of this session is to discern how legal structures that regulate clinical practice can help establish a common understanding and set of expectations for patient care across the entire health care spectrum, including public and private payers. The attendee will gain knowledge related to how federal laws and regulations – including the Social Security Act, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and implementation of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) – can advance clinical pharmacy practice through team-based approaches to medication optimization.

The session will also present effective strategies to optimize your advocacy communications with key stakeholder groups, including Congress, Medicare, and Medicaid policy-makers and in outreach to private insurance plans.

Faculty

Moderator: Kathy Pham, Pharm.D., BCPS, ACCP Director of Policy and Professional Affairs
Speaker: Curtis E. Haas, Pharm.D., FCCP, Director of Pharmacy, University of Rochester Medical Center
Speaker: Jon Easter, Director of the Center for Medication Optimization, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Speaker: Paul T. Kelly, President, Capitol Advocacy & Government Affairs, LLC

Program

1. Getting the Definitions Right: Why Statutory Terminology Matters
2. Building the Business Model by Meeting the Metrics: CMM in Value-Based Payment and Delivery
3. Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy and Communications
4. Question and Answer Session with Speaker Panel

ACCP Programs for Postgraduate Trainees

The resident, fellow, and graduate student monthly electronic newsletter highlights membership benefits, important dates, residency programs, individual PRNs, and answers to postgraduate trainee questions. You can preview the newsletter at https://www.accp.com/resfel/newsletter.aspx.

You can follow news and events for postgraduate trainees on Twitter @ACCPpostgrads.

Mentoring Program

The ACCP Mentoring Program allows all postgraduate trainee members of ACCP to search for and select a mentor from the database of ACCP volunteer members. Once trainees have selected a mentor, they are encouraged to correspond with their mentor at least monthly throughout their training year. ACCP supports mentors and mentees with monthly e-mails of potential topics for discussion.
Opportunities and resources offered by ACCP are also included in the monthly correspondence. The 2019–2020 program opened August 12, 2019, to residents and fellows seeking a mentor.

Professional Placement Forum

ACCP continues to meet resident- and fellow-specific needs at the ACCP Annual Meeting with programs addressing their upcoming search for a practitioner position. The Professional Placement Forum will feature PGY2 and new practitioner positions to allow trainees to get a head start on searching for their next position. Residents and fellows can also attend a special session on researching, evaluating, and negotiating that first job offer.

Creating Your Digital Brand

The ACCP “Creating Your Digital Brand” toolkit was designed by the 2019 ACCP National Resident Advisory Committee to help students, trainees, and pharmacists develop their professional online presence using sites such as LinkedIn and Twitter. [Click here](#) to begin creating your own digital brand.

National Resident Advisory Committee

The 2020 National Resident Advisory Committee has been appointed and will be chaired by Justin Moore and co-chaired by Louisa Sullivan. Members-at-large serving on the committee will include Aidan Fischer, Shahrier Hossain, Zach Howe, Kyle Molina, Laura Roccograndi, Clara Ting, Amanda Van Matre, Olga Vlashyn, Charlotte Wagner, and Andrew Webb.

Travel Awards Promote Student and Resident/Fellow Meeting Attendance

ACCP initiated its Student Travel Awards and Resident/Fellow Travel Awards programs to support and encourage student, resident, and fellow attendance at ACCP national meetings as well as to expand opportunities for students and postgraduate trainees throughout the organization. To date, ACCP has awarded almost $90,000 in travel stipends and complimentary meeting registrations. In addition, many PRNs now offer their own travel awards for students, residents, and fellows, providing even more opportunities for attendees to apply for funding to defray the costs associated with attending the ACCP Annual Meeting.

ACCP thanks the following PRNs and chapters for either donating funds to ACCP Travel Awards programs or sponsoring their own travel awards:

- Adult Medicine
- Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology
- Central Nervous System
- Clinical Administration
- Critical Care
- Drug Information
- Education and Training
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrine and Metabolism
- Geriatrics
- GI/Liver/Nutrition
- Gulf College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Health Outcomes
- Hematology/Oncology
- HIV
- Immunology/Transplantation
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Pain and Palliative Care
- Pediatrics
- Perioperative Care
- Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics
- Women’s Health

2019–2020 National Student Network Advisory Committee (SNAC) Appointed

Earlier this year, ACCP issued a call for applications to student members interested in serving on the SNAC. The College received applications from students across the country. After reviewing these applications, ACCP President-Elect Brian Erstad selected student members for appointment. The committee will convene at the upcoming 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City. ACCP is pleased to announce the appointment of the following student members to the 2019–2020 SNAC.

STUDENT INITIATIVES UPDATE

ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge: The Pursuit of Excellence Continues

Now in its 10th year, ACCP’s national team competition for pharmacy students returns to the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City. This year, from an initial field of 120 teams, eight have advanced through four online rounds of competition to reach the quarterfinals. Below are the 2019 ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge quarterfinal teams and their schedule.
### 2019 ACCP CLINICAL PHARMACY CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

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**Chair:** Victoria Miller, University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy  
**Vice Chair:** Nicole Hum, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy  
**Secretary:** Kristine Yee, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
**Members-at-Large:**  
- Sushma Dey, University of South Florida College of Pharmacy  
- Goran Flajic, University of Houston College of Pharmacy  
- Adam Hussain, Howard University College of Pharmacy  
- Alex McCormick, Drake University College of Pharmacy  
- Martha Morton, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy  
- Ashley Weaver, Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
- Ali Wiegand, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

**ACCP Student Chapter Award Announced**  
This award recognizes the ACCP student chapter that has exemplified strength in leadership, dedication in patient care, and passion for professional development through its activities and membership. The 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 all the core values is the clinical pharmacist’s ability to work collaboratively within the health care environment. Each chapter must demonstrate its ability to work with other health disciplines. Please join ACCP in congratulating this year’s Outstanding Student Chapter Award, the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Houston also received the 2018 Outstanding Chapter Award. ACCP will present the officers representing the University of Houston College of Pharmacy with their Outstanding Chapter plaque and $1000 award during the Student Chapter Forum session on Saturday, October 26, during the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City.

ACCP Clinical Research Challenge – Winning Teams to Present Posters at ACCP Annual Meeting

Competition in the 2019 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge (CRC) began February 3 with 82 teams vying for a spot in round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) submission. Teams achieving the top 40 scores after the initial online Journal Club Round submitted an LOI. Teams achieving the top 20 scores after round 2 were invited to compete in round 3: Research Protocol Development. Round 3 teams were then tasked with developing a research proposal designed to demonstrate the clinical pharmacist’s value in providing antimicrobial stewardship services in a small, rural, critical access hospital environment.

Proposals were reviewed by the CRC Review Panel, and submissions ranking in the top one-third were referred for evaluation and selection of awards by the CRC Oversight Panel. Please join ACCP in congratulating the award winners.

ACCP Clinical Research Challenge Awards

Championship Team: Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: HEDIS Measures and Osteoporosis: A Clinical Pharmacy Approach to Optimize Fracture Care in Postmenopausal Females

Student Team Members: Neda Kazerouni, Kaitlyn Wells, Dale Wilkerson
Faculty Liaison: Adriane Irwin, Pharm.D.

Second-Place Team: University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: The Effects of the Pharmacy-Run Intensive Education in Diabetes (PhRIEND) Initiative on Hypoglycemia

Student Team Members: Joseph English, Joseph Haroney, David Schapiro
Faculty Liaison: Michael Dorsch, Pharm.D., M.S., FCCP, BCCP

Third-Place Team: Cedarville University School of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: Pharmacist-Led Thyroid Point-of-Care Testing and Management in Type 2 Diabetics

Student Team Members: Brianne Potter, Nicole Stute, Rachael Tollerton
Faculty Liaison: Zachary Jenkins, Pharm.D.

These three teams have been invited to present their research design during the Scientific Poster Sessions at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting in New York City. Please stop by to meet the winning teams and view their proposal designs.
## PRN MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

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PRN INCOMING CHAIRS CONTACT INFORMATION

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