The Future of Pharmacy is Here

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University of Colorado School of Pharmacy
Student Information Session

Overview

- ACCP: History and Background
- Who Are ACCP Members?
- Why Should I Join ACCP? Realizing the Benefits of Student Membership

What is Clinical Pharmacy

- “Clinical Pharmacy is a health science discipline in which pharmacists provide patient care that optimizes medication therapy and promotes health, wellness, and disease prevention. The practice of clinical pharmacy embraces the philosophy of pharmaceutical care, it blends a caring orientation with specialized therapeutic knowledge, experience, and judgment for the purpose of ensuring optimal patient outcomes. As a discipline, clinical pharmacy also has an obligation to contribute to the generation of new knowledge that advances health and quality of life.”

The Definition of Clinical Pharmacy
Pharmacotherapy 2008;28(6):816-817

ACCP: History and Background

- Founded in 1979 with 29 individuals to advance the evolving practice of clinical pharmacy.
- ACCP now serves as the organizational home for nearly 10,000 clinical pharmacists.

ACCP: History and Background

- ACCP was instrumental in achieving the recognition of Pharmacotherapy as a specialty area of pharmacy practice.
- Presently there are over 7000 Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPS).
Develop Your Professional Network With ACCP

ACCP: Your Virtual Network
- Student Web site
  - Connect with fellow student members
  - Student Directory
  - Build your professional network
  - Access news articles and information relevant to student pharmacists at http://www.accp.com/stunet/index.aspx

ACCP: Your Local Network
- College of Pharmacy Student and Faculty Liaisons
- University of Colorado
  - Student Liaison: Jessica Bannon (P4)
  - Faculty Liaison: Joel Marrs
  - Currently 34 UC SOP student members
    - P4 (11) P3 (12) P2 (8) P1 (3)
- Visit www.accp.com/stunet/liaisons.aspx for a complete listing of faculty liaisons
ACCP Regional Chapters

- Canadian College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Dallas/Forth Worth Chapter of ACCP
- Gateway College of Clinical Pharmacy (St. Louis)
- Indiana College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Mid-American College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Mid-South College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Minnesota College of Clinical Pharmacy
- New York State Chapter of ACCP
- North Carolina Triad College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Northern California College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Southern California College of Clinical Pharmacy

Visit www.accp.com/about/chapters.aspx to contact local chapter officers.

ACCP: Your National Network

- Practice and Research Networks (PRNs)
  - Focused interest groups of ACCP members with common practice, research, and professional interests
  - Communicate regularly via an e-mail listserv
  - Hold focused educational sessions during national meetings
  - Provide professional networking opportunities

Practice and Research Networks

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

Enhance Your Leadership Abilities with ACCP

ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee

- Student members appointed annually by the ACCP President-elect.
- Committee members assist ACCP Staff and Board of Regents in developing programs and services for student members.
- Opportunity to work with students across the country and expand your leadership skills.
- Appointees receive complimentary national meeting registrations.

National StuNet Advisory Committee

- Committee is typically composed of 8-12 members
- Officer Positions
  - Chair (one-year term)
  - Vice Chair (two-year term, serving as Chair during second year of appointment)
  - Secretary (one-year term)
  - Member-at-large (one-year term)

Above: 2007-2008 StuNet Advisory Committee Meeting in Denver, CO
ACCP National StuNet Advisory Committee

• Charges issued to the Committee:
  – Recommend topic content and formats for student sessions at ACCP National Meetings
  – Serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and ACCP staff to develop and update web-based student programs and initiatives
  – Develop a 1-2 page document outlining the Tenets of Student Professionalism
  – Develop a tool-kit on Clinical Pharmacy for first-year pharmacy students

Application for Appointment to the StuNet Advisory Committee

• A call for applications is issued annually in January.
• Applications are due June 17, 2011
• Applications must include
  – Curriculum Vitae
  – 500 word essay outlining candidate’s interest in serving on the committee or in a leadership role
  – Letter of support from an Academic Dean or his/her designee
• Further details can be found on the StuNet Web site.

Expand Your Knowledge and Clinical Skills as an ACCP Member

Stay Informed and Up-to-Date

• Pharmacotherapy - The journal that clinical pharmacy leaders read
• Enjoy a personal subscription, available in electronic format

Experience Clinical Pharmacy Leadership in Action

• National Meetings
  – Annual Meeting held in October
  – Spring Practice and Research Forum: Updates in Therapeutics held in April
• Student-oriented programming at each meeting
• Best Student Poster Award

ACCP Student Travel Awards

• ACCP encourages student attendance at national meetings
  – Travel award stipends
  – Complimentary meeting registrations
• Awards offered for both national meetings
• How to Apply
  – Application materials and deadline information are available online
Discover Career Opportunities Through ACCP

Career Pathways

- Gain new perspectives on the variety of career paths within the clinical pharmacy profession.
- Review career profiles of ACCP members posted on the StuNet Web site.

ACCP: Your Source for Success

- Online Directory of Residencies, Fellowships, and Graduate Programs
- Online Position Listings
- Residency and Fellowship Forum

Preparing for Your Position Search

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) Preparation
  - Download a presentation filled with useful tips and tools designed to help you draft a successful CV
- Online CV Review Service
  - Post your CV online and have it reviewed by an experienced clinical pharmacist.
  - Service is available each fall. Visit http://www.accp.com/stunet/cv.aspx for detailed information.

ACCP Residency and Fellowship Forum

- A First-step in Your Residency/Fellowship Search
- Held at ACCP’s Annual Meeting each Fall
- Opportunity to meet with residency and fellowship preceptors face to face in a low-key setting

ACCP Student Pharmacist Membership

- A valuable clinical decision
- Includes one free PRN membership
- Join online at http://www.accp.com/membership/join.aspx
ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

- Second year of competition
- Team-based (3 students) competition
- Preliminary rounds of the competition are conducted virtually (September)
- Semifinal and final rounds
  - At ACCP Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, October 15-17, 2011
- Each competition round will consist of questions offered in three distinct segments indicated below:
  - Trivia/Lightning
  - Clinical Case
  - Jeopardy-style
- Each team advancing to the semifinal rounds held at the ACCP Annual Meeting will receive 3 complimentary student full meeting registrations and each team member will receive a recognition certificate.
  - The second place team would receive a $750 cash award ($250 to each member).
  - The winning team would receive a $1500 cash award ($500 to each member) and each team member would receive a plaque.
- The deadline to complete your team’s registration and eligibility confirmation is September 6, 2011.

Competition Schedule

| September 6, 2011 | Team Registration Deadline |
| September 8, 2011 | Online Round 1 |
| September 12, 2011 | Online Round 2 |
| September 14, 2011 | Online Round 3 |
| September 16, 2011 | Online Round 4 |
| September 17, 2011 | Quarterfinal Teams Announced |
| October 15-16, 2011 | Quarterfinal and Semi-Final Rounds at ACCP Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA |
| October 17, 2011 | Final Round at ACCP Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA |

Questions?