

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

ORGANIZATION: American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)

- Action Plan Implementation Activity
 - Pharmacists' Patient Care Process
 - The AACP Council of Deans (COD) and Council of Faculties (COF) has developed a Task Force on Catalyst for Change which is focused on the Pharmacists Patient Care Process. This task force, managed by the Catalyst Management Team (co-chaired by Anne Lin [Notre Dame of Maryland University] and Mary Roth McClurg [University of North Carolina]), will oversee the process that allows for each school of pharmacy to identify faculty champions who are committed to accelerating the adoption of the pharmacist patient care process in their didactic, simulation and experiential curricula. The faculty champions, which will come from pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy practice and social/administrative science disciplines will share ideas and best practices as well as encourage learning via an online platform with other schools' faculty champions. Each school will report periodically to the Learning Engagement Team and Performance Accountability Teams on process and outcome indicators. Initial information from this process will be made available by the end of the 2016-17 academic year.
 - Pharmacy Quality
 - AACP hosted a second regional leadership program in April 2017 in Philadelphia. *Leading Forward: Practicing Adaptive Leadership*, designed to assist individuals to work through tough problems and thrive in a challenging environment, was well received by attendees.
 - The 2017 AACP Spring Institute, *Developing a Culture of Sustainable Assessment*, was held in May 2017. Teams from schools/colleges of pharmacy learned how to work toward a sustainable culture of assessment that will support their institution's future self-study process for ACPE and other entities.
 - The fourth cohort of Master Preceptors were announced in April 2017. The following preceptors were recognized for their dedication and commitment to excellence in experiential education:
 - David Zora, R.Ph., Duquesne University School of Pharmacy
 - Kimberly Croley, Pharm.D., University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
 - Jeffrey Fish, Pharm.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy
 - Jacqueline Barber, Pharm.D., University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

- Randell Ball, MBA, R.Ph., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy
- Mary Walker, R.Ph., University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy
- Carl Labbe, R.Ph., University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

- Pharmacy Faculty Research Grant Data (FRGD) for fiscal year 2016 saw an increase in the number of schools (113 compared with 110 in FY2015) and largest of number of funded investigators in the previous five fiscal years. More information on institutional rankings of NIH, other federal, total federal, non-federal and total extramural research grants are available on the [AACP website](#).

- The following webinars were held for AACP members since February 2017:
 - *A Collaborative Process to Measure Faculty Workload* hosted by the Administrative Services Section
 - *Addressing the Health Needs of Patients Experiencing Homelessness and Other Underserved Populations* hosted by the Public Health Special Interest Group (SIG)
 - *Incorporation of the Pharmacist Patient Care Process (PPCP) into the Pharmacy Lab* hosted by the Laboratory Instructors Special Interest Group (SIG)
 - *Preparing Students to Use Interpreters in Caring for LEP Patients* hosted by the Health Disparities and Culture Competence Special Interest Group (SIG)
 - *Threading Leadership Development Across the Pharm.D. Curriculum* hosted by the Leadership Development Special Interest Group (SIG)

- Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services
 - AACP has over 90 Brand Ambassadors, who are faculty and staff members at the schools/colleges of pharmacy who are enthusiastic proponents of pharmacy and pharmacy education. Their goal is to engage with their communities, civic organizations, media outlets and other avenues that will assist in a new campaign that will raise awareness and understanding of the many ways in which pharmacists help people live healthier lives.
 - The 6th *Script Your Future* Medication Adherence Team Challenge was held from January 16, 2017 to March 17, 2017. The challenge encourages future healthcare professionals to find new and innovative solutions to help patients take their medication(s) as directed. AACP serves on the steering committee of the challenge, along with APhA, NACDS, NCL, and NCPA. Winners of this year's Medication Adherence Team Challenge, who will be recognized at the 2017 AACP Annual Meeting, include:
 - The University of Charleston School of Pharmacy: National Award
 - Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy: National Award
 - Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy: Health Disparities Award
 - University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy: Creative Inter-Professional Team Event Award

- Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy: Media/Communications Outreach
- HIT
 - AACP continues its participation in the Pharmacy HIT Collaborative
- Provider Status Recognition
 - AACP continues its participation in the federal Provider Status Coalition
- Organization Update (other information)
 - The 2017 AACP Annual Meeting will be held July 15-19th at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, TN. There will be more than 90 special sessions at this premier education and networking event with four valuable pre-conference workshops. Keynote speakers include:
 - Opening Session: *Building Bridges in a Dynamic, Ever-Changing Healthcare Environment*: Kevin E. Lofton, MBA, chief executive officer of Catholic Health Initiatives
 - Science Plenary: *Science=Solutions: The Opioid Crisis in the USA*: Wilson M. Compton, M.D., M.P.E., deputy director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health
 - Closing General Session: *Reconciliation*: Regina Holliday, Maryland-based patient advocate and artist known for painting a series of murals depicting the need for clarity and transparency in medical records.
 - The following AACP members will be honored during the 2017 AACP Annual Meeting:
 - Distinguished Teaching Scholar Award Recipients
 - Jeff J. Cain, University of Kentucky
 - Adam M. Persky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Emerging Teaching Scholars Award
 - Robert D. Beckett, Pharm.D., Manchester University
 - Michelle Z. Farland, Pharm.D., University of Florida
 - Jacqueline E. McLaughlin, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Lauren A. O'Donnell, Ph.D., Duquesne University
 - Innovations in Teaching Competition
 - The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy
Katherine E. Johnson, Janet H. Cooley, Stephanie Forbes, Ann M. Taylor, Robert Lipsy, Jessica DiLeo, and Whitney Shields
Implementation of an Interprofessional Medication Therapy Management Experience
 - Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Jennifer M. Malinowski
Value Driven Pharmacy Student-Led Rapid Cycle Process Engagement in Experiential and Didactic Settings

- Honorable Mention: West Coast University School of Pharmacy
Ettie Rosenberg, Hoai-An Truong, Audrey Hsu, and Reza Taheri
Development, Implementation, and Lessons Learned from a Mock Trial as a Teaching and Assessment Activity in a Required Evidence-Based Practice Course
- Award for Excellence in Assessment
 - UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Adam M. Persky, Ph.D., Jessica M. Greene, Pharm.D., Tom Angelo, Ed.D., Heidi Anksorus, Pharm.D., Kathryn Fuller, Pharm.D., Jacqueline E. McLaughlin, Ph.D., M.S.
Developing an Innovative, Comprehensive First-Year Capstone to Assess and Improve Student Learning and Curriculum Effectiveness
 - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Therese I Poirier, Pharm.D., MPH, Miranda Wilhelm, Pharm.D., Katie Ronald, Pharm.D., Jingyang Fan, Pharm.D.
A Programmatic Model for Student and Faculty Assessment of Interprofessional Education Simulation Training
 - University of Pittsburgh
Neal Benedict, Pharm.D., Pamela Smithburger, Pharm.D., M.S., Amy Calabrese Donihi, Pharm.D., Philip Empey, Pharm.D., Ph.D., Lawrence Kobulinsky, Amy Seybert, Pharm.D., Thomas Waters, Scott Drab, Pharm.D., John Lutz, B.S.*, Deborah Farkas, Ph.D.*, Susan Meyer, Ph.D. (*WISER Education and Simulation Facility)
Blended Simulation Progress Testing for Assessment of Practice Readiness