

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

During this portion of the meeting each organization is provided an opportunity to provide an update on activities. We ask that organizations providing updates focus their brief discussions on activities being undertaken that advance progress in one or more of JCPP's Vision Action Plan (Patient Care Process, Pharmacy Quality, Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services, HIT, Provider Status Recognition). This discussion will serve as JCPP's process for monitoring the progression of its Action Plan.

ORGANIZATION: American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

- Action Plan Implementation Activity
 - Pharmacists' Patient Care Process
 - The 2023 AACCP Academic Affairs Standing Committee will continue the work of the 2022 committee, which is to update the Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Education (CAPE) Outcomes and Entrustable Professional Activity (EPA) statements for new pharmacy graduates; include guidance on how CAPE Outcome and EPA statements should be used by member institutions, faculty, preceptor, and students; and to make recommendations on how the updated CAPE and EPA statements should be incorporated into the proposed updated ACPE standards and guidelines (e.g., what should AACCP's stance be).
 - Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services
 - In November 2021, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) launched the formation of the [Center to Accelerate Pharmacy Practice Transformation and Academic Innovation \(AACCP Transformation Center \[ACT\]\)](#), a new unit within AACCP's organizational structure designed to embolden academic pharmacy's contributions to increase the pace of change in pharmacy education and practice. AACCP's vision is that, in collaboration with its members, our work will create a world of healthy people. Optimization of medication use by integrating the expertise of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists into current and evolving models of care delivery is an essential component, and the ATC is central to this vision. ATC has been established to address the need to educate, enhance, expand, and sustain a pharmacy workforce that contributes to medication use optimization and health outcomes. More information regarding ACT can be found in [Academic Pharmacy Now](#).
 - Melissa Murer Corrigan, R.Ph., CAE, FAPhA, FASHP is the Executive Director of the AACCP Transformation Center.
 - In partnership with ACCP, ACPE, AMCP, ASHP, APhA, and BPS the Transformation Center will be hosting a two-day Bridging Pharmacy Education to Practice Summit June 2-3, 2022.
 - There will be six campus sites that will host the summit participants (~300 people).
 - The summit participants will engage in strategic analysis and planning around four topics:
 - Competency-based Pharmacy Education
 - Professional Identity Formation

- Optimizing the Continuum of Learning: PharmD through Post-graduate Education
- Pharmacists' Continuing Professional Development and Life-long Learning
- The first quarter 2022 [Pharmacy Demand Report](#) is [available](#). The 2021 Pharmacy Demand Report [yearly summary](#) is also available.
- The following webinars were held for AACP members since February 2022:
 - *A Mindfulness Practice Elective for Reducing Stress & Promoting Quality of Life* hosted by the Council of Faculties.
 - *A Sense Making Approach to Teaching and Learning Motivational Interviewing* hosted by the Pharmacy Practice Section.
 - *Best Practices for Improving Experiential Education Through Assessment and CQI* hosted by Experiential Education Section.
 - *Building Scholarship Through State Partnerships and EE Consortia* hosted by the Experiential Education Section.
 - *Cold or Caring? Approaches for Integrating and Assessing Empathy Development* hosted by the Health Disparities and Culture Competencies Special Interest Group.
 - *Data Science Training in Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Education* hosted by the Graduate Education Special Interest Group.
 - *Developing Relationships Between Pre-Health Advisors & Pharmacy Admissions Officers* hosted by AACP Staff.
 - *Engaging in a Successful Research Collaboration* hosted by AJPE.
 - *Fostering Professional Identity Formation in the Laboratory Setting* hosted by the Laboratory Instructors Special Interest Group.
 - *From Midgard to Asgard and all the Realms of Faculty Life* hosted by the Council of Faculties Junior Faculty Community.
 - *Gender Equity: Voices from the Academy* hosted by the Social and Administrative Sciences Section.
 - *Global Pharmacy Education and Practice in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* hosted by AACP Staff.
 - *Less is More: Determining Essential Pediatric Pharmacy Knowledge* hosted by the Pediatric Pharmacy Special Interest Group.
 - *Liaison's Explore Health Careers Program: A New Recruitment Tool* hosted by AACP and Liaison.
 - *Maximizing Talents and Strengths of the Experiential Education Team* hosted by the Experiential Education Section.
 - *National Standards and Global Pharmacy Educational Outcomes* hosted by AACP Staff.
 - *Pharmacy Education Leading Digital Health in Practice* hosted by the Technology in Pharmacy Education and Learning Special Interest Group.
 - *Pharmacy Faculty & Student Perspectives on Cultural Competency Training* hosted by the Health Disparities and Cultural Competence Special Interest Group.
 - *Principles and Examples for Incorporating DEIA in Teaching* hosted by the Pharmacogenomics Special Interest Group.
 - *Promoted! What's Next for a Mid-Career Faculty?* hosted by the Pharmaceutics Section.
 - *Student Wellness Initiatives: What's Working, What's Not?* hosted by the Pharmacy Practice Section.
 - *Tearing Down Age-Old Barriers* hosted by the Geriatric Pharmacy Special Interest group.

- *The Intersectionality of PIF, DEI, and IPE: Educating Health Care Professionals Through Experiences Embedded in the LGBTQIA+ Community* hosted by the Council of Faculties Junior Faculty Community.
- *Tips for Conducting Effective Survey Research* hosted by AJPE.
- *Yoga 101—Learn, Grow, Connect and Flow* hosted by the Well-Being and Resiliency Community.

- HIT
 - AACP continues its participation in the Pharmacy HIT Collaborative.

- Provider Status Recognition
 - AACP, in collaboration with several other organizations, has completed three years of the pharmacist awareness campaign, [*Pharmacists for Healthier Lives*](#). The campaign is a partner in the Voice of Pharmacists to Build Vaccine Confidence national program, designed to address COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy to increase the percentage of target populations that are willing to receive the vaccine utilizing tested messages communicated from the trusted voice of pharmacists. This program began April 2021 and is scheduled to run through September 2022. As of April 2022, there are multiple state and national organizations partnering on the *Pharmacists for Healthier Lives* campaign, which ultimately is a patient safety program. AACP welcomes any organization that wishes to join the campaign as a financial partner at any time, as there is no deadline to join. Please contact [Lucinda Maine](#), AACP CEO, for more information

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
 - AACP is a partner in the FDA-funded grant to Texas A&M University Irma Lerma College of Pharmacy: *Pharmacy Advances Clinical Trials' (PACT) Network to Achieve Diversity in COVID Clinical Trials: A Strategic Framework*. This grant is designed to address underrepresented minorities insufficient enrollments in COVID-19 clinical trials.
 - Leading Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-racism (DEIA) Efforts is one of the six strategic priorities in the [2021-2024 AACP Strategic Plan](#)

- Workplace and Well-being
 - AACP staff, through a consensus building process and utilizing information from the book *Culture by Design* by David Freidman, adopted their AACP Culture Fundamentals in February 2022
 - The Culture Fundamentals represent the essential elements of how AACP staff work together to achieve their individual and collective work that contributors to the AACP Mission and Vision.
 - The Culture Fundamentals include:
 - Well-being: I take care of myself, my loved ones, and my colleagues.
 - Integrity: I operate in my work and my interactions with colleagues and others with honesty and transparency.
 - Collaboration and Teamwork: I approach my work at AACP being open and willing to work effectively and respectfully with my colleagues.
 - Engagement: I acknowledge that my colleagues' and my personal and professional engagement are keys to AACP's success.

- Organization Update (other information)
 - In late February 2022, President Stuart T. Haines, on behalf of the AACP Board of Directors, announced the selection of Lee C. Vermeulen, M.S., FCCP, FFIP, as the Association’s seventh Executive Vice President and CEO. On July 1, 2022, Vermeulen will succeed Lucinda L. Maine, Ph.D., FAPhA, FFIP, who has served as AACP’s EVP and CEO since July 2002, and who is retiring. Vermeulen currently serves as chief efficiency officer for UK HealthCare, the University of Kentucky health system, in Lexington, Ky. In his executive role, he is responsible for the development and oversight of enterprise-wide efforts to reduce unnecessary care variation under consistent, evidence-based standards, thus achieving measurable improvements in quality, patient outcomes and cost reduction. He leads various programs, including UK Advancing BEST Care program, which crosses medical and surgical disciplines, settings of care and operational units in a value-based, patient-centered model. Vermeulen is also a professor of medicine and pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. His academic work focuses on the development and implementation of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and clinical decision support tools that drive the efficient delivery of high-quality health care. Vermeulen will start as the AACP CEO-Designate on Monday, May 16, 2022.
 - AACP Awardees:
 - [2022 New Investigator Awardees](#): this award assists early-career pharmacy faculty in the development of an independent research program and provides a foundation for future extramural research funding success by enabling these faculty to generate preliminary data.
 - [2022 Master Preceptor Recognition Program](#): recognizes pharmacy preceptors for their sustained commitment to excellence in experiential education and professional practice.
 - [2022 Association-wide Awards](#): will be presented at the 2022 AACP Annual Meeting (Pharmacy Education 2022) July 23-27 in Grapevine, Texas:
 - Cynthia J. Boyle, University of Maryland will receive the Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award.
 - Rajender R. Aparasu, University of Houston, will receive the Paul R. Dawson Award for Excellence in Patient Care Research.
 - Marilyn E. Morris, University of Buffalo, will receive the Volwiler Research Achievement Award.
 - Marilyn K. Speedie, University of Minnesota, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.
 - “Addressing the Need for Ethnic and Racial Diversity in the Pipeline for Pharmacy Faculty” by Hope E. Campbell (Belmont University), Angela M. Hagan (Belmont University), and Caroline A. Gaither (University of Minnesota) will receive the Rufus A. Lyman Award for the best paper published in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education during 2021.
 - East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy will receive the Lawrence C. Weather Transformative Community Service Award for its commitment to address unmet community needs through education, practice and research.