

**COD Connection**  
**October 18, 2011**

I know it only seems like weeks since we were in sunny, dry and hot San Antonio for the Annual Meeting. Surely, all of you have been extremely busy getting the Fall semester off the ground and working out the usual kinks.

**Announcements**

Administrative Board for the Council of Deans:

R. Lee Evans Jr. (Auburn University) Chair – [evansrl@auburn.edu](mailto:evansrl@auburn.edu)

Joseph T. DiPiro (South Carolina College of Pharmacy-MUSC) Chair-elect – [jdipiro@sccp.sc.edu](mailto:jdipiro@sccp.sc.edu)

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If any of us can be of assistance please don't hesitate to contact us.

New AACP Board of Directors members:

J. Lyle Bootman (The University of Arizona) President-elect

Cynthia J. Boyle (University of Maryland Eastern Shore) Speaker of the House

Joseph T. DiPiro (South Carolina College of Pharmacy-MUSC) – COD Chair-elect

David P. Zgarrick (Northeastern University) – COF Chair-elect

**Bullets from July 2011 Board of Directors Meeting:** *(check for more details when minutes are published)*

- Relationship with liaison who operates PharmCAS is being re-negotiated
- AACP financial picture is looking stable
- AACP's Strategic Planning Initiative will be continuously updated
- AFPE funds 68 awards at 26 schools in 2011

**Call for COD News:** Any new items you would like shared with the membership, please send to me.

**Board of Directors Meeting November 2-3, 2011:** Please contact me ASAP if there is anything you want me to take to the Board.

**Interesting Reading(s):**

LCME take steps to change passive education -<http://www.texastribune.org/texas-education/higher-education/ut-school-medicine-san-antonio-put-probation/print/>

**COD Task Forces for 2011-12:** I want to thank all who volunteered for service this year. I only wish everyone could have been accommodated.

TASK FORCE ON LEADERSHIP CHANGES TO ENHANCE PROFESSIONALISM	TASK FORCE ON ADOPTING AND SUSTAINING STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING	TASK FORCE ON PHARMACY ACADEMY'S ROLE IN EDUCATING SUPPORT PERSONNEL FOR EMERGING PRACTICE	TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM'S IMPACT ON PHARMACY EDUCATION
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARGE</b></p> <p>Identify institutional and leadership changes necessary within SOPs/COPs to enhance the cognitive moral development of our student pharmacists and faculty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARGE</b></p> <p>Recommend approaches that Schools/Colleges might utilize to assist faculty in adopting and sustaining student centered learning approaches in their curriculums.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARGE</b></p> <p>It light of emerging practices to recommend the role of SOPs/COPs in educating professional personnel who better support emerging practices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARGE</b></p> <p>Examine the impact of health care reform on pharmacy education and the potential changes that might be needed in the preparation of future graduates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Chair, <b>Wendy Duncan</b>, St. Louis College of Pharmacy            Co-Chair, <b>Bob Soltis</b>, Drake Univ.  <b>Brigitte Sicat</b>, Virginia Commonwealth Univ.  <b>Amy Broeseker</b>, Samford Univ.  <b>Anne Marie Liles</b>, Auburn Univ.  <b>Joe DiPiro</b>, South Carolina College of Pharmacy  <b>Johnnie Early</b>, Univ. of Toledo  <b>Nancy Fjortoft</b>, Midwestern Univ.-Chicago  <b>Dan Hansen</b>, South Dakota Univ.  <b>Stephanie Phelps</b>, Univ. of Tennessee  <b>Jenny Van Amburgh</b>, Northeastern Univ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Chair, <b>Gary Stoehr</b>, D'Youville College  <b>Pat Davis</b>, Univ. of Texas  <b>Renaes Chesnut</b>, Drake Univ.  <b>Hewitt Matthews</b>, Mercer Univ.  <b>Wallace Murray</b>, Western Univ.  <b>Terri Poirier</b>, Southern Illinois Univ.  <b>Susan Stein</b>, Pacific Univ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Chair, <b>Roger Davis</b>, Lipscomb Univ.  <b>Karl Fiebelkorn</b>, Univ. of Buffalo  <b>James Kehrer</b>, Univ. of Alberta  <b>George MacKinnon</b>, Roosevelt Univ.  <b>Philip Medon</b>, Manchester College  <b>Christopher Molloy</b>, Rutgers Univ.  <b>Marc Sweeney</b>, Cedarville Univ.  <b>Russell Melchert</b>, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Chair, <b>Lynn Crismon</b>, Univ. of Texas – Austin  <b>David Allen</b>, Northeast Ohio Medical Univ.  <b>Rebecca Finley</b>, Jefferson Univ.  <b>Phil Johnston</b>, Belmont Univ.  <b>Paul Jungnickel</b>, Auburn Univ.  <b>Donald Kishi</b>, Univ. of California San Francisco  <b>Arthur Nelson</b>, Texas Tech  <b>Dan Robinson</b>, Western Univ.</p>