

**American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
2011 Annual AACP Meeting
Section of Teachers of Chemistry Business Meeting
Sunday, July 10, 2011
Bowie B, Floor 2
Grand Hyatt San Antonio Hotel
San Antonio, TX**

Members Present (38)

Ehab Abourashed
Shridhar Andurkar (Chair-Elect)
Haregewein Assefa
Mustapha Beleh
Paulo Carvalho
Bob Chapman
David Colby
Arthur Cox
Pat Davis
Michael Gallagher
Elmer Gentry
Jim Henkel
Brian Henriksen
Patrice Jackson (Secretary)
Jim Knittel
Srikanth Kolluru
Sonali Kurup
Thomas Lemke
Elsie Lovsted
Launa Lynch
Susan Mercer
Shirlette Milton
Jim Mitroka
Mudit Mudit
Mark Olsen
Steven Peseckis
Ashok Philip
Sushma Ramsinghani
Robert Riggs
Ted Roche
Victoria Roche
Robert Sindelar
Fred Tejada
Cory Theberge
Eric Walters
Andy Webster (Chair)

Chemistry Business Meeting Minutes

Kathy Webster (Immediate Past Chair)
Robin Zavod

1. **Call to Order:** 2:49pm (Kathy Webster presiding – University of Maryland Eastern Shore)
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the 2010 AACP Annual Meeting Chemistry Business meeting were circulated to the attendees.
A motion was made to approve the minutes, it was seconded and the Section voted unanimously to accept the minutes.
3. **Chair's Report:**
 - a. *Signup Lists:*
A committee signup sheet was passed around the room at the start of the meeting. The chair encouraged the section members to sign up for the various subcommittees.
 - b. *Council of Sections Activities Report:*
 1. Too many surveys have been submitted in the past. Before submitting a survey make sure it is well written to maximize the data collected and consider the significance of the outcomes research.
 2. The chair encouraged the section to think of topics for webinars the chemistry section can have in the near future. Adobe Connect through AACP may be used for the PowerPoint slides and the telephone for audio. For those with ideas for webinars please contact Kathy Webster.
 3. The chemistry section by-laws need to be revised.
 4. There was a move for new section to be added called Student Services.
 - c. *New Pharmacy Faculty Research Award Program (NPF-RAP) – New name New Investigator Award (NIA):*
Announcements for NIA applications should be posted in August or September 2011.
Chemistry Section Winners for 2011:
 - i. Steven Fletcher – University of Maryland Baltimore
 - ii. David A. Colby – Purdue UniversityBoth professors presented their posters at the AACP Exhibitors' Opening Reception and Research/Education Poster Session I on Sunday, July 10th from 4:30-6:30pm. The chair encouraged the section to attend the poster session and support the Chemistry Section awardees and other members.
 - d. *Abstracts for 2011 Poster sessions:*
Nine abstracts were submitted and only 7 were accepted.

Abstract reviewers: Marc Harrold, Maria Kontoyianni, and Shengquan Lui

The chair encouraged the section to think of ways to increase the number of abstracts submitted for the upcoming annual meetings.

e. *Work-in-Progress (WIP) Abstracts:*

The Chair informed the group that the AACP Council passed the motion to stop receiving WIP Abstracts for one year. Neither Kathy Webster nor Andy Webster as representatives of the Chemistry Section voted in favor of the decision to remove WIP abstracts because there was no prior discussion with the Chemistry Section members about the issue.

In the AACP Council Meeting it was mentioned that if majority of the Academic Sections are against the decision, the group will go back and re-evaluated accepting WIP abstracts. The Chair asked the Section members for their feedback on the AACP Council decision of no longer accepting WIP abstract to take back to the Council for review at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

The Chair posed two questions for the Section members to vote on.

1. Should we remove WIP abstracts/posters? The vote was taken by a show of hands.
 - a. Yes – 4
 - b. No – 34

2. Should the WIP abstracts be evaluated based on a rubric before acceptance? The vote was taken by voice. There was a unanimous vote.
 - a. Yes – 38
 - b. No – 0

4. Committee Reports:

a. *Program Committee:*

The Chemistry Section sponsored two sessions:

1. Sunday July 10th the Chemistry Sections: Sunscreens, Fabric Softeners, Plastics and Pharmaceuticals: Personal and Environmental Exposure Ramifications; Bowie B, Floor 2. Speaker: Robin M. Zavod, Midwestern University/Downers Grove. The session was well received by a room capacity crowd. [Description from the meeting program: 1:00pm-2:30pm; There are tons of pharmaceuticals and personal care products used by people or animals globally for health or cosmetic purposes. There is growing evidence that wildlife exposure has adverse effects. This session will focus on understanding the chemical and biological ramifications of exposure in humans.]
2. Monday July 11th the session was well attended and received. [Description from the meeting program: 3:30pm-5:00pm; Chemistry Section: A Millennial Professor's Perspective on the Application of Technology in the Classroom; Mission B, Floor 2. This session will

highlight the use of technology in the classroom to promote active learning and class participation. The session will include methods to optimize the use of the tablet pc, in class response systems, full motion videos, and a novel drag-and-drop Web application for associated chemical functional groups in drugs with therapeutic action. Brain S. Henrisken (Speaker), Creighton University.]

b. *Nominations Committee:*

Patrick Davis (The University of Texas at Austin) on behalf of Mike Crider (Immediate Past Chair – Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

The nominations committee presented two candidates for the position of chair-elect. The two candidates are 1) James Knittel – Western New England University and 2) Giuseppe Gumina – South University. Full biographical information on both candidates were given to those presented and will be sent to the section members for voting in November. Election to this position represents a 3 year commitment as Chair-Elect, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair.

Biographical sketches for both candidates are pasted below:

James Knittel, Ph.D. (Western New England University)

Dr. James Knittel is Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at Western New England University. He received his B.S. degree in Biology and Chemistry from the State University of New York College at Brockport. He received his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry) from the University of Connecticut. After a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Arizona, he became an assistant professor of Medicinal Chemistry at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy. In 1985 he moved to the University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy. In addition to his appointment at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Knittel also became a member of the Genome Research Institute there in 2004.

Dr. Knittel has conducted research in the area of peptide hormone structure activity relationships, design of peptidomimetics and computer assisted drug design. He has been funded by NIH, American Diabetes Association, The Skin Cancer Foundation, and has also received funding from industry (Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals and the former Marion Merrell Dow Research Institute). Dr. Knittel has published and presented his research in peer reviewed journals as well as presenting at national and international venues. He has received the Rho Chi Faculty Excellence Award three times and the First Professional Year Faculty Excellence Award twice for outstanding teaching. Dr. Knittel has been active in professional organizations, serving as chair of the Section of Chemistry of

AACP and as treasurer, chair, chair-elect, and Alternate Councilor of the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society.

Giuseppe Gumina (South University)

Dr. Giuseppe Gumina is Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at the South University School of Pharmacy of Savannah, GA. Before moving to Savannah, he was Assistant Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. His postgraduate research in synthetic medicinal chemistry was conducted at the University of Georgia, Athens. He completed his undergraduate and graduate studies in Medicinal Chemistry with emphasis in Synthetic Organic Chemistry were conducted at the University of Catania, his hometown in Italy.

Dr. Gumina has published over 50 among original research papers, reviews and abstracts, and is lead inventor on three US patents. The focus of his research is on the design and synthesis of novel nucleoside analogs as new anticancer, antimicrobial and antiviral agents. He has been one of 14 recipients of the 2007-2008 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy New Investigators Program Award.

Dr. Gumina has been actively serving in the American Chemical Society and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. In 2010 he has served as Chair of the Coastal Georgia Local Section of the American Chemical Society and as a reviewer for the AACP New Pharmacy Faculty Research Awards Program. He is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society. He is currently serving as the Faculty advisor for the Rho Chi Gamma Upsilon Chapter at South University School of Pharmacy.

c. *AACP Primer for New Faculty* (Robin Zavod, Midwestern University/Downers Grove):

Robin Zavod is the new Chair of the AACP Primer Taskforce Committee. The AACP Primer will be generated for new faculty members that come into pharmacy education without previous pharmacy experience. Resources that would be useful for new faculty: Shadow clinical faculty for a period of time; mentoring teams, pharmacy career videos (APhA); DIC Centers.

Robin encouraged all other ideas to be emailed to her at rzavod@midwestern.edu

5. New Business:

- a. *Installation of the 2011-2012 Elected Officers* was done by Kathy Webster (Chair).

2011-2012 Chair-Elect: Shridhar Andurkar (Midwestern University-Chicago)

2011-2012 Secretary: Patrice L. Jackson (University of Maryland Eastern Shore)

Dr. A. Webster presented a commemorative plaque to Dr. K. Webster (now Immediate Past Chair) recognizing her service to the Chemistry Section during her tenure as Chair.

b. *Strategic Planning /Section Revitalization Discussion*

c. (Chair- Andy Webster, Belmont University):

The chair asked the section to review the mission statement and give feedback on how the mission statement could better tie into the mission of AACP, and reflect the purpose and the future direction of the Chemistry Section.

A. Webster proposed the question - *What do you want in your mission statement?*

Comments from members:

- The mission statement of the chemistry section should tie into the mission statement for AACP.
- State the value of chemistry teaching.
- Reflect where we are going toward the future.
- To state the purpose of the Section of Teachers of Chemistry as a body.
- Have a brief vision statement.
- Review mission and vision statements from various Pharmaceutical Sciences departments.
- The statement should capture the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: How the section can support faculty in taking the next steps in terms of excellence in teaching and communicating to larger audiences.
- Advocate for medicinal chemistry teachers to teach medchem in pharmacy education.

Expectations for the Vision Statement:

- Short and to the point (1 to 1.5 pages).
- Collect samples from other AACP sections or schools.
- Conduct a SWOT analysis.

Webinars for mid-year meetings was a suggestion from the floor.

6. Announcements:

Robin Zavod, Editor-in-Chief for *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* encouraged section members to submit manuscripts to the journal for publication. She announced the journal website <http://ees.elsevier.com/cptl>.

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7. Adjournment: 4:14pm (Andy Webster presiding – Belmont University)

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrice L. Jackson, Ph.D.
Secretary, Section of Teachers of Chemistry