

**American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
2009 Annual AACP Meeting
Section of Teachers of Chemistry Business Meeting
Sunday, July 19, 2009
Faneuil, Mezzanine Level
Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel
Boston, MA**

Members Present: (39)

Shridhar Andurkar
John Beale (Chair)
Kim Beck
Ehren Bucholtz
Jeff Christoff
Mike Crider (Chair elect)
Pat Davis
Robert Doerksen
Carolyn Friel (Secretary)
Elmer Gentry
Giuseppe Gumina
Marc Harold
Jim Henkel
Kelley Kiningham
Jim Knittel
Srikanth Kolluru
Tom Lemke
Susan Mercer
Shirlette Milton
James Mitroka
Wallace Murray
Steven Peseckis
Melany Puglisi-Weening
Robert Riggs (Immediate Past Chair)
Ted Roche
Victoria Roche
Jonathan Sheng
Robert Sindelar
J. Walter Sowell
Neels Van der Schyf
Kristopher Virga
Blake Watkins
Andy Webster
Kathy Webster
Scott Weston

Jim Wynn
Raghunandan Yendapally
Robin Zavod
William Zito

1. Call to Order: 2:45pm (John Beale presiding – St. Louis College of Pharmacy)

2. Chair's Report: (John Beale- Chair – St. Louis College of Pharmacy)

The chair gave the floor to the recipient of the 2007-2008 New Investigators Program award, Giuseppe Gumina, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, South University School of Pharmacy. His presentation "Synthesis and activity of peptidyl nucleoside analogs as novel antitumor antibiotics" followed by a question and answer period was well received.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the 2008 Annual Meeting Business meeting. The minutes from the 2008 Business meeting are posted on the Teachers of Chemistry section of the AACP website.

(<http://www.aacp.org/governance/SECTIONS/chemistry/Pages/ChemistryMeetingAgendasandMinutes.aspx>)

A motion was made to approve the minutes, it was seconded and the Section voted unanimously to accept the minutes.

4. Committee Reports

A. *Programming Committee* (Mike Crider, Chair elect of the Section, Programming Committee Chair – Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Dr. Crider reminded the section members of upcoming programming sponsored by the Chemistry Section: 1) Monday, July 20th from 8:30AM-10:00AM: Grand Ballroom C: "Recent Developments in Anticancer Agents from Discovery to the Clinic". (Moderator) Mike Crider, (Speakers) Pankaj B. Desai, University of Cincinnati, Georg F. Weber, University of Cincinnati and Michelle R. Ponpipom, Merck and Co. This session was well attended and well received. 2) Tuesday, July 21st 8:00AM- 9:30AM: Lewis room: Joint Session with Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Pharmaceutics Sections: "Pharmacogenomics: Implementation and Integration into the Curriculum", (Speakers) William T. Beck, University of Illinois at Chicago, Megan Jo Ehret, University of Connecticut, Jeffrey R. Bishop, University of Illinois at Chicago. This session was also well attended and well received.

B. *Nominations Committee* (Robert Riggs, Immediate Past President of the Section, Nominations Committee Chair – Samford University)

The nominations committee is seeking candidates for the position of chair-elect. Election to this position represents a 3 year commitment as Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The nominations committee requests that interested candidates contact Robert Riggs so that an election can be held in November.

C. *Mentoring Committee* (Robin Zavod, Mentoring Committee Chair – Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy)

The Collaborating Mentoring project collected names of interested mentors/mentees from the Spring of 2008 to August 2008 via a Survey Monkey enrollment form. The list includes many more mentors than mentees. At this point the collaborative mentoring project is looking for

people to help with the project. If anyone is interested in participating they are encouraged to contact Dr. Zavod directly.

D. *Resolutions Committee* (Tom Lemke, Committee Chair)

No new resolutions put forth. A survey is in progress to determine the place of Medicinal Chemistry in the curriculum.

E. *Awards Committee* (no report)

The AACP website announced the following: "New Investigators Program for Faculty 2009-2010 New investigators Program Cancelled" The New Investigators Program (NIP), which has been managed by AACP and funded by the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE) since 1985, has provided an important source of support, both financial and through peer feedback, for new pharmacy faculty members' research ideas. The recent economic downturn and the market's volatility has caused AACP to cancel the program due to insufficient funds. AACP hopes that the program will be reinstated next year."

A sheet was circulated asking for volunteers for the Awards committee in case the NIP is re-established for the 2010-2011 cycle.

5. New Business

A. Installation of New Officers: (Robert Riggs – Samford University)

Chair: Mike Crider (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Chair-elect: Kathy Webster (University of the Incarnate Word)

Dr. Crider presented a commemorative plaque to Dr. Beale (now immediate past chair), recognizing his service to the Section as Chair.

B. New Pharmacy Education Journal

Dr. Robin Zavod, Editor-in-Chief, announced that the journal "Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning" is accepting manuscripts. From the webpage of the journal: "*Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning* is a quarterly publication that is devoted to dissemination of high quality, peer-reviewed scholarship relevant to all areas of pharmacy education." Dr. Zavod reminded the section members that the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education is the official publication of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).

6. Announcements

1) Duane Miller, a section member and Department Chair and Associate Dean of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, will receive the Volwiler Research Achievement Award on Monday, July 20th during the "Examining Excellence: 2009 Awards Plenary Science Symposiums". Section members were encouraged to attend.

2) A request was made for everyone to introduce themselves and their college so that section members could put names and faces together.

7. Adjournment: 3:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn J. Friel, Ph.D.
Secretary, Section of Teachers of Chemistry