

Executive Committee

This year, the section officers met quarterly to touch base on a variety of topics relative to the section. This is not a formal committee but supported communication amongst the section leaders. Your secretary along with the other officers have worked to update the CPE Section webpage in AACP. An attempt was also made to update the roster available electronically from the AACP website. Also the Chair elect, Chair elect designate, and Chair attended the leadership retreat in February and meet as part of the Council of Sections (COS). The officers have been communicating with association leadership regarding the association's strategic plan. These items have been incorporated into the draft strategic plan developed by the future planning committee. Immediate past chair has served on a COS committee working on the new pharmacy faculty research awards details. Your chair has served as the chair of the standing rules committee for the COS which has included revisions to the rules regarding the new pharmacy research awards and responsibilities of the section leadership within the COS.

Immediate Past Chair: Karan Dawson
Chair elect: Kathleen McCartney
Chair elect designate: Ed DeSimone II
Secretary: Jacob Gettig
Chair: Carriann Richey-Smith

Program Planning Committee:

Chair: Kathleen McCartney

Two excellent programs have been developed for the annual meeting plus key business meeting

Using the 2009 IOM Report on Continuing Education as a Springboard to Innovative Grant Proposals Sunday July 10th from 1-2:30

Navigating the mindfield of interprofessional continuing education Monday July 11th from 3:30-5

Future planning committee:

Chairs: Anita Young and Carriann Richey-Smith

Draft section strategic plan is complete and ready for review by an ad hoc Review Committee and will be presented to section at Annual Meeting Business Meeting. The committee also did a survey of it membership regarding the name of the section as Continuing Professional Education considering both Continuing Pharmacy Education and Continuing Professional Development. The majority of votes were for changing the name to Continuing Professional Development but other name suggestions include Section of Continuing Pharmacy Education and Professional Development. This will also be discussed at business meeting.

Nominations committee:

Chair: Karan Dawson

Nominations for Chair-elect are Jill Fitzgerald and Jacob Gettig. Please see the bios on a separate page at the end of this report.

Resolutions committee:

Chair: Jill Fitzgerald

This year the committee was charged with reviewing the standing rules of the section in addition to resolutions. The section has made several suggested changes and will move this for vote at the Annual Meeting. There are no resolutions that have come forward at this time.

Awards committee:

Chair: Sean Bates

No report

Scholarship committee research awards and abstracts:

Chair: Karan Dawson

CoraLynn Trewet was received the new pharmacy faculty research award for her project titled: Coaching to Better Adherence: The Pharmacist as a Health Coach

Abstract Review Data
Completed Research 2
Theoretical Models 2
Work in Progress 7
Total Submitted 11
Accepted 11
Rejected 0
Withdrew 0

A thank you to all the abstract reviewers with a special thanks to Shaun Berning and Steve Dedrick for their help with the new pharmacy faculty research awards in addition to abstract reviews over the last two years.

Strategic Plan Review Committee:

Chair: Carriann Richey-Smith

This ad hoc committee was formed to gain additional feedback on the strategic plan. These comments are reflected in the updated draft of the strategic plan.

Bios for Chair Elect Candidates (listed alphabetically by last name):

Jill Fitzgerald, PharmD

Jill Fitzgerald is the Director of Pharmacy Professional Development and Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. In addition to developing activities for continuing education, she is the course coordinator and lab instructor for Pharmacy Practice Lab for the UConn P3 class. Jill's accomplishments in CE include development of two practice-based continuing education activities; Immunization Training for Pharmacists and An Anticoagulation Traineeship. The Traineeship is the first public-private partnership with a community hospital in CT. She is working on several other practice-based activities to assist pharmacists in the New England region and beyond to advance MTM services.

Prior to UConn Jill was a course coordinator, facilitator and Clinical Assistant Professor for the University of Florida Working Professional PharmD Program and an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor and Course Coordinator at Quinnipiac University where she taught pharmacology to Physician Assistants.

Jill's career has involved many aspects of pharmacy practice including community practice, hospital practice and hospice care. She has been a Staff Pharmacist, Pain Management Specialist, Clinical Coordinator at a community hospital and a preceptor for pharmacy students on rotation. She currently consults for a hospice program attending their twice-weekly case conference meetings and advising on pain and symptom management.

Since taking the job of Director of Pharmacy Professional Development in 2007, Jill has been active in the CPE Section of AACP. She has served on both the Program Planning Committee and the Strategic Planning committee. She moderated a session at the Annual Meeting, and served as Chair of the Standing Rules/Resolutions Committee. These experiences have given her a working knowledge of the section and its members.

Jacob P. Gettig, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Education/Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Jacob Gettig graduated from Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences with a Doctorate of Pharmacy in 2002 and went on to complete a Drug Information Specialty Residency with Eli Lilly and Company, Purdue University and Clarian Health Partners. In 2003 he was hired by Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy. In 2008 he was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure and in January of 2009 was promoted to Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Education at CCP.

Some of the duties of the Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Education include managing administrative aspects of the College's pharmacy residency programs, pharmacy exam review courses, non-traditional PharmD program and continuing education activities. As CPE Administrator for the College, he continues to examine ways to improve the quality and quantity of CCP's CPE activities and CPE quality assurance measures to ensure adherence to the 2009 ACPE Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education.

Some organizational leadership positions Dr. Gettig has held include Chair of the New Practitioners Network for the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (IHP), Editor of IHP's *KeePosted* newsjournal and Secretary/Treasurer of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Drug Information Practice Research Network. He has served as a delegate to the AACP House of Delegates and is currently the Secretary of the CPE section of AACP. In addition, he has chaired a number of college committees and subcommittees. Collectively, these experiences have laid the foundation for Dr. Gettig to successfully chair the CPE section of AACP and continue to move the section forward.