

Dear CPE Section member:

It is a pleasure to serve as your incoming Chair for the CPE Section. It has been exciting year for me from Butler Basketball making it to the championship game to the birth of our first baby Abigail Marie Smith. I hope from the picture below you can understand why I wasn't able to cut my maternity leave short to be with you in Seattle. Since I am unable to be present in person I have prepared these handouts which will be the start of plans for the next year. I look forward to following up with you after the meeting through email, phone and hopefully an updated section webpage.

Our primary business for the upcoming year will be strategic planning for the section. We will need to consider the current environment of continuing pharmacy education such as implementation of the new ACPE CPE standards and industry financial support. We will also need to consider the academic environment such as the CPD principles mentioned in ACPE Standard 26 for college and schools of pharmacy. Finally we should consider continuing education for all health professions including the joint applications and new IOM Report: Continuing Education for the Health Professions.

The section programming for this year's annual meeting was intended to meet two purposes. First the Tools session was designed to respond to the new ACPE CPE guidelines. Through this session we hope to identify opportunities as to how the section can support the development of our own section members. Second the joint session with the SAS group was intended to consider how CPE and CPD could be used to respond to the current US economic environment and advance practice for low income and underserved patients. This session is an opportunity to consider how our section can play a role in advancing practice and how we can demonstrate our role to our peers. This type of thinking will allow us to develop a strategic plan that supports AACP and its members beyond our individual needs.

In addition to the section programming, I hope you will have time at this business meeting to discuss ACPE standard 26 and the IOM report to determine how this will tie into the strategic plan. It is my belief that a strategic plan that considers the current and future needs of section members, practicing pharmacists, other academic units, and health professional education across professions will demonstrate the value of our section for years to come.

I will be requesting that the previous future planning committee serve as the strategic planning committee for this next year. Please sign up to serve on this committee or the many other section committees. I will be contacting you in August to establish the committees and begin our work.

Please also complete attached document to help in preparation for strategic planning. You can turn this in during the meeting (for those receiving this at the meeting) or by email or fax to me at crichey@butler.edu or 317-940-8901.

Thank you for your support. And Cheers to you and all you do!

- Carriann Richey-Smith

Abigail Marie Smith

Born May 1st 3:43 pm

5lbs 3oz and 18 inches



Please rate the following possible strategic initiatives to be included in our strategic plan. Please use a scale of 1-5 with 1 meaning that there is no reason to include in our strategic plan and 5 meaning that this is a top priority for our strategic plan.

1. Scholarship for CPE members	1	2	3	4	5
2. Communication amongst CPE members	1	2	3	4	5
3. Communication with AACCP	1	2	3	4	5
4. Demonstration of role of CPE providers to AACCP	1	2	3	4	5
5. Demonstration or role of CPE providers to other academic units	1	2	3	4	5
6. Collaboration amongst CPE members	1	2	3	4	5
7. Responding to the IOM Report: CE for Health Professions	1	2	3	4	5
8. Establishing the role of the CPE provider and Standard 26	1	2	3	4	5
9. Advancing CPD	1	2	3	4	5
10. Interdisciplinary CPE or CPD	1	2	3	4	5
11. Responding to financial challenges	1	2	3	4	5
12. The role of technology for CPE	1	2	3	4	5
13. CPD for CPE providers	1	2	3	4	5
14. Educating students to be future CPE consumers	1	2	3	4	5
15. The role of CPE for preceptors	1	2	3	4	5
16. Supporting CPE members to maintain CPE positions	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide any other strategic initiative ideas or any comments:

If you would like to serve on a committee please provide your name, preferred method of contact and specify which committees you would be interested in serving in.