

AACP CPE Section Report
June 15, 2010

Nominations committee, Michael Simeone, Chair

Two candidates for section chair are proposed. Michael has asked them to make short statements at the business in July. In addition, written statements are being submitted to AACP .

Program committee, Carriann Richey, Chair

The Continuing Professional Education (CPE) committee is excited to announce the programming for the 2010 meeting. One session will be an opportunity for section members to share tools related to the new ACPE CPE accreditation standards. The second session will be a joint session with the SAS group and is titled: *Meeting the Needs of Underserved Patients through Scholarship, Teaching and Continuing Professional Development*.

In light of the new *Institute of Medicine Report: Redesigning Continuing Education in the Health Professions*, the section is interested in discussing its role during our business meeting. This would specifically mention the role of academic CPE providers in delivering continuing professional development to our profession. Another topic of conversation is implementation of ACPE standard 26 regarding CPD for faculty and preceptors. Our section is interested in our role in implementing this standard since, as CPE providers, we are already involved in CPD principles in continuing education.

We recently completed a short member survey on these topics. Thirty-five individuals completed the survey, approximately 1/3 of our membership. The majority of respondents were familiar with the IOM report and approximately 50% of respondents indicated that their school had specifically implemented or responded to the mention of CPD in Standard 26.

The section has also submitted a manuscript to the Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions that outlines the professional development needs of CPE section members.

Scholarship committee, Nancy Fjortoft, Chair

Shaun Berning, Karan Dawson, and Steve Dedrick, reviewed 12 abstracts submitted to AACP for the annual meeting in Seattle. The AACP process using its website for managing abstract submission, review, and reporting of reviewer comments worked well. By AACP requirements, all three individuals were required to review all abstracts.

Future Planning Committee, Cindi Koh-Knox, Chair

Members: CoraLynn Trewet, Sven Norman, Ginger Scott, Anita Young, Dimitra Travlos
The charges to the 2010 committee are stated below with the committee's recommendations.

1. Does the CPE Mission need to change?

The committee reviewed the current mission statement and recommends the following changes: addition of "and other health professions" and changing pharmaceutical to "pharmacy" to align with current ACPE terminology as noted below.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Section of Continuing Professional Education is to serve and assist member educators whose primary responsibility includes directing or coordinating continuing pharmaceutical education from the colleges and schools comprising the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, as well as other interested providers of continuing education.

*In carrying out these responsibilities, the section provides a forum for dialogue and collaborative efforts among its members **and other health professions**, encouraging research and innovation in design, delivery and evaluation and the impact of continuing*

pharmaceutical pharmacy education programming in advancing the profession of pharmacy.

2. Based on IOM report, what initiatives should/can CPE participate in? Define our role. The committee discussed ACPE standards which emphasize needs assessment, outcomes. Recommendation: Present IOM report for discussion as business item in July – CoraLynn can facilitate discussion. *Send report to members prior to AACP Annual Meeting for review.*

What are opportunities to collaborate with other sections and within section? Section can identify via survey or listserv. Review responses from junior and clinical faculty to assist in development of CPE Scholarly activity. (No intent to disregard other responses, though)

3. How will we get started and what are the next steps to be taken?
 1. Continue working with ACPE on changes in Standards via ACPE liaison committee and CE commission members.
 2. Develop survey (survey monkey) to identify interest and opportunities in collaboration in research initiatives – FPC members can create and send question items. Could post so members can initiate personal contacts.

Communication/Web, Ruth Bruskiwitz, Chair

No report at this time

Awards, Bob Buerki, Chair

No report at this time

AACP –CPE Liaison, CoraLynn Trewet, Chair

"There is a new CPD Committee that is in the process of being formed (pending board approval the week of June 21, 2010). Michael Simeone (Rhode Island), myself (Iowa), and Toyin Tofade (North Carolina/Wake) are AACP members who will be a part of the group. More will be reported at the business meeting in Seattle.

Other

Secretary-elect, Anna Legreid Dopp, has resigned to care for her newborn who came early. After exploring the options with Melinda Colon, Cindi Koh-Knox proposed that Jacob P. Gettig, the other candidate for Secretary, be asked to fill the position. Michael Simeone, Immediate Past Chair, Carriann Richey, Chair-Elect and Karan Dawson, Chair concurred with the plan. As of June 25, 2010, Cindi confirmed with Jacob that he accepts the position.