

**Teachers of Pharmaceutics Section  
(Minutes of AACP meeting in Seattle)  
July 10, 2010**

- The meeting was called to order by Bill Bowman (Midwestern, Glendale), Chair
- Quorum was ascertained (31 members in attendance); see the attached list
- Minutes from 2009 annual meeting were approved

The session began with the Chair's (Bill Bowman) report. The highlights of the Chair report are listed below:

- Website issue is clearing up. All through year, the designated webmaster could not access the website due to technical difficulty.
- The section sought nominations for Lyman award.
- If anyone interested in serving as an abstract reviewer, it was reminded to make sure complete the process by going online.
- The abstract acceptance rate for the section was very good

Strategic plan of the AACP was presented at the leadership retreat. Pharmaceutics section may contribute in the following areas:

- Recruitment and retention issue
- Section mentoring program
- Identify best practices in pharmaceutics education
- Promote education program with AAPS and APhA

Bill Bowman (MWU, Glendale) summarized the other activities of the Council of Sections

- AACP Awards: Participation is encouraged.
- AACP is developing competency statements for pharmacy graduates.
- Pharmaceutics section may be asked to provide comments.
- AACP task force is working on preceptor development, new faculty, non pharmacy faculty training program, and compounding task force. Section may be asked to provide feedback.

It was reported at the Council of Sections that consistency and appropriateness of submitted abstracts will be addressed

The New investigator Program has been reinstated and there will be 15 awards for this year (Each one is \$10,000). Additionally, travel money (\$1000) will be available. Number of awards per section will depend upon the number of applications received from section. Deadlines for intent for application and submission of applications are August 16, 2010 and September 16, 2010, respectively. The results will be announced in mid-December 2010 and funding allocated in January 2011.

New officers were installed by Sudip Das (Butler)

- ❖ Cary Mobley (University of Florida), Chair
- ❖ Sunil Jambhekar (LECOM), Secretary

- ❖ Thomas Cook (Touro), Chair Elect
- ❖ Bill Bowman (MWU-Glendale), Immediate Past Chair

Immediate past chair, Bill Bowman (MWU, Glendale) was recognized by Chair, Cary Mobley.

Cary Mobley presented Chair's plan for the year 2010-11

- To emphasize role of basic science in clinical reasoning.
- Creating webinar on AACP website for section members
- To increase the section participation in strategic planning of the AACP

Cary Mobley asked the members to form groups of 7 and discuss and present the Goals for the Section; the following goals were provided by various groups.

- Update mission statement.
- Maintain pharmaceuticals, including compounding, in required Pharm.D curriculum by providing adequate knowledge, skills, and competency in this area.
- Reach out to other organizations to develop contents helpful for teaching pharmaceuticals. (Webinar, online content, and joint live sessions at other organizations content).
- Include pharmaceuticals in to experiential learning.
- Promote attendance for new faculty.
- Promote membership among existing and new faculty.
- Promote regional discussion groups (Micro conferencing).
- Promote communications with membership.
- On line discussion group by topics or discipline.
- Facilitate active interaction between members.
- Increase awareness/interest in pharmaceuticals and pharmaceuticals teaching/faculty.
- Increase ways to fund pharmaceuticals research (Pharm industry, NIH, etc).
- Understanding of 'scholarship' and 'research' including practice in our research.
- Teach scientists to be educator.
- Scholarship of teaching pharmaceuticals

There was a considerable discussion within the section members on topics of innovation in teaching pharmaceuticals and various ways to promote writing journal (for A.J.P.E.) articles on innovation in teaching pharmaceuticals. The section also discussed developing a resolution for compounding as a part of the curriculum.

The section Chair Elect, Dr. Cook, briefly presented his plans for the coming year.

Meeting was adjourned

Sunil Jambhekar (Secretary)

## **TOPS Members in Attendance**

Dakkuri, Adnan (Ferris State)  
Clarks, Michelle (Nova Southeastern University)  
Adeyeke, Moji (Roosevelt University)  
Rhodes, Diane (Duquesne University)  
Mohammed, Nutan (Texas A & M University)  
Alfonso, Lloyd (D'Youville University)  
Vadlapatla, Rajesh (St. Joseph College)  
Das, Sudip (Butler University)  
Collins, Charles (East Tennessee State University)  
Birnie, Christine (St. John Fisher College)  
Addo, Richard (Shenandoah University)  
Das, Nandita (Butler University)  
Mack, Eric (Loma Linda)  
Asbill, Scott (Presbyterian College)  
Fox, Laura (Presbyterian College)  
Zhou, Jin (University of Southern Nevada)  
Brazeau, Gayle (University of Buffalo)  
Chambers Fox, Shelly (Washington State University)  
Nagel, Karen (MWU-Chicago)  
White, Cathy (University of Georgia)  
Deborah Elder (University of Georgia)  
Newton, David (Shenandoah University)  
Peacock, Gina (Shenandoah University)  
Cook, Tom (Touro University)  
Bowman, Bill (MWU-Glendale)  
Mobley, Cary (University of Florida)  
Jambhekar, Sunil (LECOM)  
Ghilzai, Naushad (LECOM)  
Mosley, Anita (Incarnate Word)  
Jordan, Melanie (MWU)  
Yates Bill (Harding University)