

The 2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting is just days away!

Get ready to embark into **A Bold New World** at the 2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting and Seminars! With more than 1,700 registrants, the stage is set for an exciting meeting packed with programs on global pharmacy education, assessment, accreditation and leadership.

Highlights of this year's meeting include Opening General Session keynote speaker Jonathan Peck, president of the Institute for Alternative Futures, who will inspire you to teach today's students to solve the pharmacy-related problems of tomorrow as he discusses the knowledge revolution; personalized risk assessment; the wisdom of ethics; re-thinking health and disease; and authentic leadership for pharmacy. The 2008 Science Plenary, *Global Health: Wellness, Illness and Infectious Disease*, features Drs. Angus Deaton and Scott G. Franzblau, who will lead a stimulating dialog on how academic pharmacy can make a significant impact in international health and economic issues. Join your fellow colleagues on Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. as the Association celebrates its collective accomplishments over the past year and ushers in a new administration under the leadership of the 2008–2009 President Victor A. Yanchick. All this information and more can be found in the [2008 Official Program Guide](#).

ALFP Alumni to receive special recognition at meeting

AACP is proud to announce that for the first time ever, the 2005, 2006 and 2007 ALFP alumni and dean facilitators will receive commemorative pins at the Coffee & Cordials Dessert Reception on Saturday, July 19 at 9:30 p.m. The attendance of all ALFP alumni and dean facilitators has been requested for this special invitation-only event.

Travel Update

CTA rail service along the O'Hare International Airport branch of the Blue Line will be shut down between the O'Hare and Rosemont stations from July 8-July 28, however, shuttle bus service will replace rail service between the airport and Rosemont station during that time. Buses will arrive and depart at the Bus/Shuttle Center, located directly above the O'Hare CTA station.

AACP recognizes this service restriction is extremely unfortunate for AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting attendees who may have planned to utilize the rail service to commute from O'Hare International Airport to downtown Chicago. To reduce the inconvenience of this travel dilemma, AACP has contracted with Airport Express® to provide discounted shuttle rates July 16–July 25 to all AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting attendees.

To make reservations simply do any of the following three options:

1. Access the custom airport reservation page at:
<https://airportexpress.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=AACP&LOGON=GO>
2. Call 1-800-284-3826 and use the "AACP" code in order to get the discount (\$2 off a one way and \$4 off a round trip reservation).

3. Access the Airport Express Web site directly at www.airportexpress.com and click on "Book a Ride" (right hand side) and enter the "AACP" code on the bottom of the page.

Register your child for AACP's Kids Nite Out

AACP is hosting a special event just for kids concurrent with the AACP Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **AACP's Kid's Nite Out** will feature a Wii® station, edible art stations, a slime station, rock star/princess/pirate makeovers, dancing, and surprise guests! To register your child for this fun-filled event, download the registration form and e-mail to Richelle Wilkins at rwilkins@aacp.org or bring the completed form to the registration desk at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. The deadline to register is 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 21**. Special thanks to Chicago State University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Midwestern University-Chicago for sponsoring this special event.