

2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting is Only Weeks Away!

The largest gathering of pharmacy educators in the world will descend upon the Windy City July 19-23 as AACP and the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) get ready to host the 2008 Annual Meeting and Seminars in Chicago, Ill. With exciting programs for faculty recruitment and retention, pharmacy education assessment, accreditation and leadership, AACP and AFPC are energized about the opportunity to prepare the next generation of pharmacists and pharmacy educators.

Jonathan Peck, president of the Institute for Alternative Futures will kick off the meeting during the Opening General Session, *Preparing Pharmacy for 2029*, at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, July 20. You won't want to miss this exciting discussion about the knowledge revolution; personalized risk assessment; the wisdom of ethics; re-thinking health and disease; and authentic leadership for pharmacy. You'll be inspired to teach today's students to solve the pharmacy-related problems of tomorrow. At the 2008 Science Plenary, *Global Health: Wellness, Illness and Infectious Disease* on Tuesday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m., Drs. Scott G. Franzblau and Angus Deaton will discuss how academic pharmacy can make a significant impact in international health and economic issues.

AACP is also 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! For more information, contact Richelle Wilkins, meetings assistant, at (703) 739-2330 ext. 1040 or rwilkins@aacp.org.

Be sure to check out the 2008 Annual Meeting special edition E-alert next week for more details about this and other exciting events!

July AACP Careers is now Online!

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University of Charleston	Utah University
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Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice	Virginia Commonwealth University
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Duquesne University	Faculty Positions
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Assistant Professor	Assistant Campus Director
Duquesne University	University of Florida-St. Petersburg Campus
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East Tennessee State University	The University of Georgia
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Department Chair, Faculty Positions	Assistant Professor
Hampton University	Midwestern University
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Assistant Professor/Associate Professor, Midwestern	Faculty Pharmacist
Kansas City University of Health Sciences & Biosciences	Shenandoah University-Albany Campus
10	22
Associate/Assistant Director and Faculty Positions	Director
Midwestern University-Glenview	Shenandoah University
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Assistant/Associate Professor	Faculty Positions
University of Minnesota	South University
12	23
Faculty Position	Chief Academic Professor
The University of Missouri-Kansas City	The University of Texas at Health
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Dean	Assistant/Associate Professor of Adult Medicine
Saint Joseph College	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
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Stevenson Southern University	

The [July edition of AACP Careers](#) is now available online. Peruse the latest listing of careers in academic pharmacy and share the link with your friends who also might be interested in starting or expanding their academic career.

Motivational Interviewing Training Institute

AACP, the Case Management Society of America and Auburn University have teamed up once again to offer pharmacy educators an innovative workshop, [Motivational Interviewing Training Institute](#), which focuses on motivating patients to make life-long health behavior changes (through addressing patient ambivalence and resistance) and identifying dynamic interviewing tools. Join Drs. Bruce A. Berger, William A. Villaume and Jan Kavookjian on July 11–13 at Auburn University for this informative and enriching experience that has been implemented in early patient care experiences, practice labs, OSCE's and advanced practice experiences. Visit www.cmsa.org/aumiti for more information.

Whitney Zatzkin Joins the AACP Team



AACP recently hired a new professional affairs and policy associate to support the Association's policy and advocacy efforts. In her new role, Whitney Zatzkin will assist with the Academic-Practice Partnership Initiative, as well as monitor relevant public policy, federal legislation and identify opportunities for academic pharmacy to receive greater recognition at government and public levels.

Whitney joins AACP after working as a research associate for a New Hampshire-based consulting firm. There she managed survey design, qualitative and quantitative proposals, and data collection and analysis for clients including AT&T and Capital One. Whitney holds a master's degree of public administration, health policy, and a master's degree of survey research.

New Pharmacy History Textbook Available

A new textbook, *Foundations of Ethical Pharmacy*, by Dr. Robert A. Buerki and Louis D. Vottero, is now available from the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy. The new text is designed to be used in jurisprudence courses, introduction to pharmacy courses that have an ethical component and clinical rotations. A complimentary copy of the new text will be sent to all deans for distribution to interested faculty. To order the new text, go to www.aihp.org. Faculty who adopt the new text will receive a complimentary copy of *Ethical Responsibility in Pharmacy Practice*, the authors' parent text. The new text will also be featured at the Institute's booth at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

Opportunities for Careers in Pharmacy through USPHS

The United States Public Health Service provides a wide range of opportunities in diverse locations for pharmacists. The PHS experiences have allowed several former officers to pursue academic positions. This publication highlights the careers of 10 former PHS officers presently in academia and includes some links to PHS student opportunities (COSTEP), pharmacy residencies with HIS and professional PHS opportunities. For more information, go to <http://www.hhs.gov/pharmacy/pdf/phspharmacycareers.pdf>.

Partner Organizations

NABP

The joint district meetings of NABP and AACP provide a unique opportunity to address not only professional issues affecting today's pharmacy practice, but also educational matters influencing tomorrow's pharmacists. Districts 6, 7 and 8 will hold their [annual district meeting](#) Sept. 17-20, 2008 at The Canyons in Park City, Utah. For more information, visit [NABP's Web site](#) and click on Meetings then District Meetings.

AHRQ

A new pair of plain language guides from the federal government draws on unbiased scientific evidence to compare medications for the treatment of osteoporosis, including the treatments' clinical benefits, risks and cost estimates. *Osteoporosis Treatments That Help Prevent Broken Bones, A Guide for Women After Menopause*, and *Fracture Prevention Treatments for Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis*, a guide for clinicians, were produced by AHRQ and can be found at www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov. Free copies may be ordered by calling 1-800-358-9295 or by e-mailing ahrqpubs@ahrq.hhs.gov.

Do You Know How AHRQ's Research Is Being Used?

AHRQ is looking for ways in which its funded research, products, and tools have changed people's lives, influenced clinical practice, improved policies and affected patient outcomes. This research impacts case studies, describe AHRQ research findings in action and are used in testimony, budget documents and speeches. If your AHRQ-funded research has had an impact on health care policy, clinical practice or patient outcomes, the agency would like to know. Contact AHRQ's Impact Case Studies Program at jsteele@ahrq.hhs.gov or call (301) 427-1243 with your impact stories.

APhA

Nominations are now being accepted for the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) scientific awards and honors that will be presented at the APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Antonio, Texas, April 3-6, 2009. Nominations must be received at APhA headquarters by **Sept. 15, 2008**. Guidelines for nominations, the nomination form, and complete criteria for each award are available on the APhA Web site at www.pharmacist.com/awards.