

Register Today for the 2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting!

Join more than 1,350 of your colleagues who have already registered to attend the [2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting and Seminars](#) July 19-23. Find out how academic pharmacy is expanding its global reach and participate in exciting programs addressing faculty recruitment and retention, pharmacy education assessment, accreditation and leadership. AACP and AFPC are poised to help our members work to solve the issues of tomorrow so join us in Chicago for fascinating opportunities for growth and development as pharmacy educators enter a Bold New World!

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences to be Highlighted in Chicago

Experiential education program leaders are working hard to design high-quality programs that meet or exceed accreditation standards for both Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences. Join your colleagues for programming and policy discussions addressing experiential education. On Sunday afternoon, July 20, at the Experiential Education Section business meeting, ACPE leaders will lead a panel with Q&A on interpreting the standards and guidelines. ACPE will also host an Update session on all accreditation issues on Monday, July 21 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.



[Academic Pharmacy Now Available Online](#)

The May/June issue of [Academic Pharmacy Now](#) is currently available online! This issue features the amazing work of pharmacy educators abroad, the heroic efforts of a pharmacy faculty member deployed in Iraq,

the latest information about the new Global SIG as well as an insightful Q&A with this year's AACP Scholar in Residence about a SUCCESS, a new advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) competency assessment tool.

AACP has updated the *Academic Pharmacy Now* publication and submission calendars. The magazine will be published quarterly beginning in September. The deadline to [submit news stories](#) for the July/August/September issue is July 15. This issue will feature articles about the varied MTM programs and services our faculty are designing and delivering. Closing out the year will be the October/November/December issue. This issue will follow up on the 2008 AACP Institutes and feature articles about the work of colleges and schools of pharmacy to enhance faculty recruitment and retention. The deadline for submissions for the final issue of the year is October 15, 2008, so plan to submit your stories to the [AACP communications team](#)!

[Interprofessional Collaboration Is a Leadership Priority across Academies](#)

In the latest edition of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) newsletter *The Reporter*, Darrell G. Kirch, M.D., AAMC president and CEO, focuses on the academic community's commitment to interprofessional education which can dramatically improve the lives of patients, students and educators. He discusses what he believes are the hurdles and factors that run counter to these relationships. Dr. Kirch goes on to respond to these challenges as opportunities for growth and improvement. He also details what he feels needs to be accomplished as well as what is currently taking place to mitigate these issues and provide a stronger path for learning for all students of the health professions.

The article sits opposite Drs. Kenneth W. Miller and Lucinda L. Maine's *Viewpoint* titled, "Pharmacy Partnerships Can Advance Medical Education, Practice, and Research" which also stresses the importance of such collaborations and describes the explosive growth and strength of academic pharmacy as well as the power and potential of partnerships between academic medicine, dentistry, nursing and pharmacy. Drs. Maine and Miller explain, "With medication use being central to acute and chronic care (as well as disease prevention), partnerships between medical and pharmacy schools are more important than ever. Our students need to appreciate the education and abilities of each discipline – and fully appreciate how to engage one another in the delivery of quality patient care."

Read the entire newsletter at the [AACP Web site](#) and [share your view point](#) with AACP to be published in the upcoming edition of *Academic Pharmacy Now*.

[AACP and Pharmacy Practice Research Alliance to Host Consensus Development Conference](#)

Modeled after the NIH Consensus Development Program, AACP and its partner organization, the Pharmacy Practice Research Alliance, will co-host a conference in late 2008 or early 2009 examining key issues that should be addressed to advance practice-relevant research related to medication use and patient safety. Calls will soon be issued for expert testimony related to a set of four to five key questions. Planning committee members Drs. Elizabeth Chrischilles, Elizabeth Flynn, Kimberly Galt, Daniel Malone, Eleanor Perfetto and Max Ray will finalize conference timing and details soon. For more information contact Dr. Lucinda L. Maine at lmaine@aacp.org. The conference is supported by a grant from the Cardinal Health Foundation.

AACP Member Serves as Expert for Local TV Station

Dr. Ruth E. Nemire, associate dean at Touro College of Pharmacy – New York, was interviewed by WNBC Channel 4 New York news about the potential differences between brand name and generic drugs, and how buying generic could save consumers money. Dr. Nemire will continue to serve as WNBC's contributing pharmacist in future pharmacy-related stories. To view the video, click on the following link: <http://video.wnbc.com/player/?id=0#videoid=255329>.

Additional Deadlines

- ✓ **2008-09 AACP Inaugural Award Recognizing a College or School of Pharmacy for Transformative Community Service**

June 9, 2008*

<http://www.aacp.org/site/page.asp?TRACKID=&VID=1&CID=1492&DI D=8761>

*Since June 8 is a Sunday, application materials are to be received at AACP by 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 9.

- ✓ **2008-09 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting Online Registration Deadline**

June 25, 2008

Partner Organizations

APhA

The APhA Career Pathway Evaluation Program for Pharmacy Professionals is a career planning tool that helps student pharmacists as well as existing practitioners navigate through the career planning process. APhA has recently updated the program to reflect the expanding number of diverse career options available to pharmacists today and introduced the new materials in the fall of 2007.

To assist with the implantation of this program into the pharmacy curriculum, a facilitator training program will be held in conjunction with the 2008 AACP/AFPC Annual Meeting and Seminars in Chicago, Ill. To

register, visit
http://fs19.formsite.com/apha_education/CareerPathway/index.html.

Please note registration will be limited to one representative per school and space is limited to the first 50 participants who register. The APhA Career Pathway Evaluation Program is made possible through grants from AACP and Cardinal Health.

CME Outfitters

CME Outfitters, LLC, an independent accredited provider of multidisciplinary medical education programming and related health care communications services, is holding a live and interactive evidence-based neuroscienceCME TV broadcast on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT.

“Augmenting Antidepressants with Atypical Antipsychotics in Major Depressive Disorder” will describe the neurobiology of depression as it relates to mechanisms of drug action, and discuss augmentation strategies with atypical antipsychotics for the substantial group of patients who do not remit with traditional antidepressants. The recorded satellite broadcast will re-air from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT.

There is no fee to participate or receive CE credit for this activity; however, registration is required. To register, visit <http://www.neuroscienceCME.com/PR309> and click on the Register icon, or call 877-263-7767 or fax the completed activity details form to 240-243-1033.