

Academic Pharmacy Continues to Expand its Horizons at 2010 AACP Annual Meeting

What: [2010 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy \(AACP\) Annual Meeting and Seminars](http://www.aacp.org/annualmeeting10)
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When: July 10-14, 2010

Where: Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Who: [Tom Vander Ark](#), managing partner of Revolution Learning
[Christopher Murray](#), director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
[Andy S. Stergachis](#), professor of epidemiology and global health at the University of Washington Schools of Pharmacy and Public Health

Cost: Free to credentialed members of the press

Information: The world's pharmacy educators will convene at the 2010 AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars in Seattle ready to expand their horizons and lead the way toward **safer and higher quality healthcare**. With [exciting programs](#) related to assessment, department chairs, **experiential education**, faculty development, leadership and management, **research and science**, and **student affairs**, AACP is poised now more than ever to help its members solve the issues of today...and tomorrow.

Kicking off the meeting is keynote speaker **Tom Vander Ark**, MBA, managing partner of Revolution Learning. He will address the assembly during the Opening General Session at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 11. His organization critically assesses innovations that improve educational engagement, access and efficiency, including those that connect young people in emerging economies with viable life options. Vander Ark is also the founding blogger of www.EdReformer.com, a community of advocates, innovators, entrepreneurs and investors seeking to improve student learning worldwide. He was the first business executive to serve as a public school superintendent and was the first executive director for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In addition to more than 100 special sessions dedicated to arming pharmacy educators with the latest knowledge and professional development tools, this year's Science Symposium features two leading experts on global health and the burden of disease. **Christopher Murray**, M.D., D.Phil., director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), and **Andy S. Stergachis**, Ph.D., R.Ph., professor of epidemiology and global health at the University of Washington Schools of Pharmacy and Public Health, will discuss how IHME, a Gates Foundation-funded institute, is redrawing the picture of health and disease burden across the globe, influencing health policy and future priorities for research and health-system funding.

Visit the [2010 AACP Annual Meeting Web site](#) for more information about program speakers. To register, contact [Rebecca M. Morgan](#), director of communications, at 703-739-2330 ext. 1032. Online registration closes on June 23. Stay connected with AACP on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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