

Academic Pharmacy Creates a Bold New World at 2008 Annual Meeting

What: 2008 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) and Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) Annual Meeting and Seminars

When: July 19 – 23, 2008

Where: Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Chicago, Ill.

Who: Jonathan Peck, president of the Institute for Alternative Futures
Angus Deaton, Ph.D., Dwight D. Eisenhower professor of economics and international affairs, Princeton University
Scott G. Franzblau, Ph.D., professor in the department of medicinal chemistry and pharmacognosy at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Cost: Free to credentialed members of the press

Information: The largest gathering of pharmacy educators in the world will meet July 19 – 23, 2008 in Chicago, Ill. to attend the 2008 AACCP/AFPC Annual Meeting and Seminars. With exciting programs for faculty recruitment and retention, pharmacy education outcomes assessment, accreditation, global health and leadership, AACCP and AFPC are energized about the opportunity to work together to enrich the knowledge and skills of the world's best pharmacy educators.

Kicking off the meeting will be keynote speaker Jonathan Peck, M.S., president of the Institute for Alternative Futures, during the Opening General Session, *Preparing Pharmacy for 2029*, at 8:15 am on Sunday, July 20. Mr. Peck will discuss the knowledge revolution; personalized risk assessment; wisdom ethics; re-thinking health and disease; and authentic leadership for pharmacy. These insightful topics will focus on teaching today's students to solve the pharmacy and health-related problems of tomorrow.

The 2008 Science Plenary keynote speakers, Drs. Angus Deaton and Scott G. Franzblau, will discuss how to apply research on public health and drug development to the needs of the world's population. The Science Plenary, *Global Health: Wellness, Illness and Infectious Disease* will take place on Tuesday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Visit www.aacp.org/annualmeeting08 for more information about program speakers. To register, contact Rebecca M. Morgan, director of communications, at 703-739-2330 ext. 1032 or rmorgan@aacp.org

Online registration closes on June 25. Hotel accommodations are available at several hotels, including the Hyatt Regency Chicago and the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, until June 25 or until allotted rooms are sold out.

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About AACCP

Founded in 1900, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) is a national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising all 108 U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 5,000 faculty, 50,000 students enrolled in professional programs and 3,900 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACCP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education. To learn more about AACCP, visit its Web site at www.aacp.org.