

AACP Report NABP/AACP District Meeting

September 19th, 2024

Detroit, Michigan

2021-2024 AACCP Strategic Plan

Preparing Pharmacists and the Academy (Academic Pharmacy) to Thrive in Challenging Times

Six Strategic Priorities

Four cross-cutting areas:

- Leadership
- Interprofessional Collaboration
- Global Engagement
- Implementation Science

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Strategic Priority 1:

Leading the Transformation of Pharmacy Practice

- Launched the AACP Transformation Center in November 2021.
- Established the inaugural cohorts of the Academia-Community Transformation (ACT) Pharmacy Collaborative Signature Programs in September 2023:
 - Community Pharmacy Student Scholars Leaders
 - Community Pharmacy Practice Transformation Badge
 - Community Pharmacy Centers of Excellence
- Launched the Advocacy Champions Program and developed an Advocacy Guide.

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Strategic Priority 2: Optimizing Pharmacy Education and Training Across the Lifespan of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- “The Bridging Education to Practice Summit” BPEP was convened in 2022 at six different sites across the country, focusing on Competency-Based Education, Continuing Professional Development, Professional Identity Formation, and Optimizing the Continuum of Learning.
- Developed the Curricular Outcomes and Entrustable Professional Activities (COEPA), included in the newly approved Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) 2025 Standards for colleges and schools of pharmacy.
- Developed several new educational initiatives for AACP members including a Microlearning miniseries, Mid-Career Faculty Program, and Institutes focused on Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy Education.

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Strategic Priority 3: Leading Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-racism (DEIA) Efforts

- Secured over \$1 million dollars in funding from the FDA, Genentech, and the US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health for three (3) major health disparities and health equity research projects.
- Conducted the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Institute annually from 2021 to 2024.
- AACP staff contributed a presentation on “Building Diversity in the Pharmacy Workforce” as part of the National Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) continuing education video, *The Significance of Race and Ethnicity in Person-Centered Pharmacy Care*.

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Strategic Priority 4: Achieving Well-being for All

- Developed *The Creating a Culture of Well-Being: A Resource Guide for Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy* to aid the Academy in their endeavors to support the well-being of faculty, staff, and students.
- AACP staff serves on the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) Wellbeing Group, which shares association resources and ideas in support of wellbeing. The group is exploring common domains/fields to assess the wellbeing of faculty and students across professions.
- AACP continues to be engaged with the National Academies of Medicine (NAM) Clinician Wellbeing Initiatives, as an Accelerator in their Change Maker campaign, and is also involved with other health professions organizations that continue to contribute to and learn best practices regarding clinician wellbeing.

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Strategic Priority 5: Strengthening the Financial Health of AACP and Our Members

- AACP expanded a two-year complimentary individual membership to International (non-U.S.) faculty members to facilitate increased collaboration between U.S. and international faculty. This has yielded approximately 500 new international members since 2021.
- The AACP Learning Management System (LMS), AACP Learn, launched in July 2024.
 - The LMS will provide continuing professional development opportunities for AACP members and other stakeholders.
 - The Certificate in Leadership Excellence for Academic Pharmacy[®] (CLEAR[®] Leadership Program), with continuing education credits, is now available for AACP members and other stakeholders.
 - Additional certificate programs (Educator/Preceptor Development and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) will be released before the end of 2024.

2024 AACCP Annual Meeting

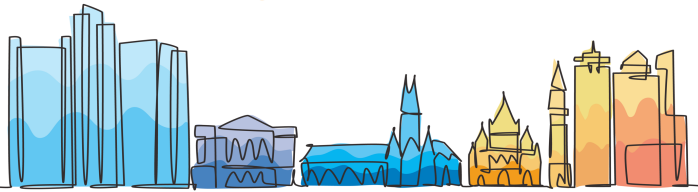
- July 20-23 in Boston, MA
- Over 2,000 attendees
- More than 150 mini-, micro-, and special sessions, conversation world cafes, interactive workshops, a poster session with almost 500 posters, and many opportunities for in-person networking and collaboration!



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AACP Annual Meeting
July 20–23 Boston



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Pharmacists Help People Live Healthier, Better Lives.

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Shorter, Nimble, four evergreen strategic priorities:

- Outreach and Engagement
- Education
- Practice
- Research

The AACCP logo, consisting of the letters "AACCP" in a blue, sans-serif font, with a horizontal line extending from the left side of the "A" across the page.

2024 AACCP House of Delegates: Adopted Policies

- AACCP encourages colleges and schools of pharmacy to intentionally evaluate curriculum content to mitigate curricular overload.
- AACCP must lead efforts on a branding campaign for the pharmacy profession in collaboration with JCPP member organizations and other stakeholders.
- AACCP supports the use of rating systems that use a variety of criteria to evaluate the quality of an educational program, so long as the system clearly specifies the criteria and how each rating can be achieved.

2024 AACCP House of Delegates: Adopted Policies

- AACCP encourages applicants to colleges or schools of pharmacy to utilize objective data about program characteristics that align with their wants, needs, and values when making application and acceptance decisions.
- AACCP encourages colleges and schools of pharmacy to adopt the following definition for competency-based pharmacy education (CBPE): An outcomes-based curricular model of an organized framework of competencies (knowledge, skills, attitudes) for pharmacists to meet healthcare and societal needs. This learner-centered curricular model aligns authentic teaching and learning strategies and assessment (emphasizing workplace assessment and quality feedback) while de-emphasizing time.

2024 AACP House of Delegates: Adopted Policies

- **AACP endorses guiding principles and practices that create a climate that fosters and protects open inquiry, free expression, and academic freedom.**
- **AACP recognizes that all pharmacy practice settings are valuable and equally worthy of peer and public respect. AACP endorses the use of consistent terminology, identifying and titling the profession of pharmacy, to value all areas of practice.**
- **AACP urges state boards of pharmacy and legislative bodies to regulate pharmacy practice using a standard of care regulatory model similar to other health professions' regulatory models, thereby allowing pharmacy personnel to provide care within their specific scope of practice at the level consistent with their individual education, training, experience, and practice setting.**

2024 AACP House of Delegates: Adopted Policies

- **AACP encourages colleges and schools of pharmacy as well as state pharmacy associations to support and collaborate with state boards of pharmacy in adopting and implementing a standard of care regulatory model.**
- **AACP encourages colleges and schools of pharmacy to include the standard of care regulatory model in their PharmD curriculum.**
- **AACP encourages colleges and schools of pharmacy to provide educational programming for pharmacists regarding the standard of care regulatory model and its impact on pharmacy practice.**

Thank you for the
opportunity to provide
an AACCP update!