

Mississippi College of Clinical Pharmacy

Spring 2013

Old Business

- Commercial support
- Student liaison

Organizational Guidance: Accepting Commercial Support

ACCP and its chapters will neither solicit nor accept funds from commercial entities for the provision of social functions during their meetings (including PRN business and networking forums).

Purpose of Organization

- Provide leadership, professional development, advocacy, and resources that enable clinical pharmacists to achieve **excellence in practice, research, and education**.
- **Advance clinical pharmacy and pharmacotherapy** through support and promotion of research, training, and education.
- Promote **innovative science**, develop **successful models of practice**, and disseminate **new knowledge** to advance pharmacotherapy and patient care.

Focus

- Encourage specialist certification
- Facilitate writing and publication
- Support pharmacy education
- Encourage participation in the national organization

New Business

- Board of Visitors
- Clinical Pharmacy Challenge
- Online presence
- Bylaws
- Summer meeting

Board of Visitors

- Oxford, April 10
- Krista Riche, Gary Theilman
- “Differential advantage” statement
 - How are Ole Miss graduates different?
 - How Ole Miss programs are different?
- Next meeting October 21-22

Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

- Team-based competition
- Students compete against teams from other schools
- “Quiz bowl”-type format
 - Trivia/Lightning
 - Clinical Case
 - Jeopardy-style
- Local competition in August
- Prizes for local winners

Online Presence

- <http://www.MissCCP.org>
- Facebook
- Twitter
- PayPal
- MailChimp

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MCCP Meeting

May 30, 2013

Board Certification: What's in it for me? (and how can MCCP help?)

[Meeting Details](#)

<h3>Mission Statement</h3> <p>The American College of Clinical Pharmacy's purpose is to advance human health by extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy. Through strategic initiatives, partnerships, collaborations,</p>	<h3>Core Values</h3> <p>Core values that characterize the American College of Clinical Pharmacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for extending the frontiers of clinical pharmacy.	<h3>About ACCP</h3> <p>The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) is a professional and scientific society that provides leadership, education, advocacy, and resources enabling clinical pharmacists to achieve</p>
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 Board Certification: What's in it for me? (and how can MCCP help?)
 Tuesday, May 30, 2013, 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

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Program Outline

- Introduction to Board Certification
- Sitting for the Examination
- Benefits of Board Certification
- Other perspectives on Board Certification
- What MCCP can do to help

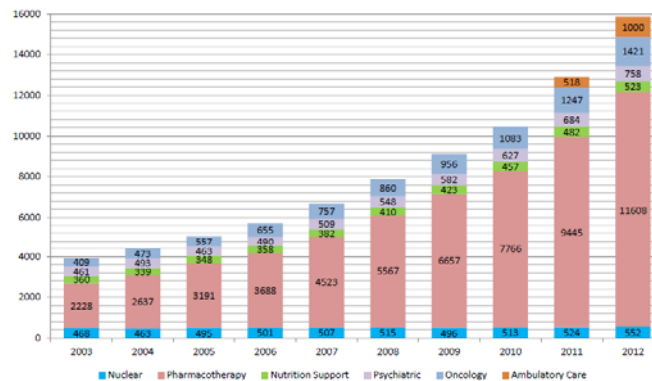
Introduction

- Specialty exam to recognize experts in the field
- 5 Specialties currently
 - Ambulatory Care Pharmacy
 - Nuclear Pharmacy
 - Nutrition Support Pharmacy
 - Oncology Pharmacy
 - Pharmacotherapy
 - Added Qualifications: Infectious Diseases
 - Added Qualifications: Cardiology
 - Psychiatric Pharmacy

Introduction

Pharmacists Certified by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties

The graph below illustrates the numbers of pharmacist specialists holding BPS certification in each of the years noted in the six recognized areas for which testing programs have been implemented.



*Individuals who failed to certify have been excluded from these statistics.

**2011 is the first year for Ambulatory Care Certification

Mississippi Pharmacists

- Approximately 50 board certified
 - 7 Ambulatory Care
 - 38 Pharmacotherapy
 - 3 Added Qualifications: Infectious Diseases
 - 1 Psychiatric Pharmacy
 - 2 Nutrition Support
 - 3 Nuclear Pharmacy
 - 1 Oncology Pharmacy
- Represent almost every region within the state

Sitting for the Exam

Requirements

- Pharmacotherapy
 - 3 years practical experience with at least 50% of time spent in activities related to the domains of the exam OR
 - PGY1 Residency
- Ambulatory Care, Nutrition Support, Oncology, Psychiatric
 - 4 years practical experience with at least 50% of time spent in activities related to the domains of the exam OR
 - PGY2 Residency PLUS one year of additional experience
- Nuclear
 - 4000 hours of nuclear pharmacy training and experience

Sitting for the Exam

Registration

- <https://www.bpsweb.org/apply/application/>
- Given once per year (September-October)
- First-time applicants: \$600
- Retakes: \$300 (year following the 1st attempt)

Review sessions

- Provided by ACCP, ASHP
- Printed materials available

Benefits of Board Certification

- Recognized as an expert
 - Peer developed & reviewed exam
 - Peer recognition
- Documentation of specialized experience
- Financial incentive
 - Exam expenses covered by employer
 - Pay increase
- Career advancement
- Improved outcomes in patient care

Other Perspectives: Manager

- “It [Board Certification] is considered in the annual review and could help someone be recognized as a top performer. A top performer would receive a raise plus bonus.”
- “In my opinion, Board Certification has helped with our relationship with the medical staff. They understand ‘Board Certified’ as a higher level of expertise.”

Other Perspectives: Employee

- “I think the benefits of board certification include broader job opportunities (it is getting more competitive to get a clinical job), job security, increased salary (in many places), being considered an expert in the field, and increased confidence.”

Help, Please!

What can MCCP do to help?

BPS Review Mini-Seminar

Mentor Partnerships

Study Groups