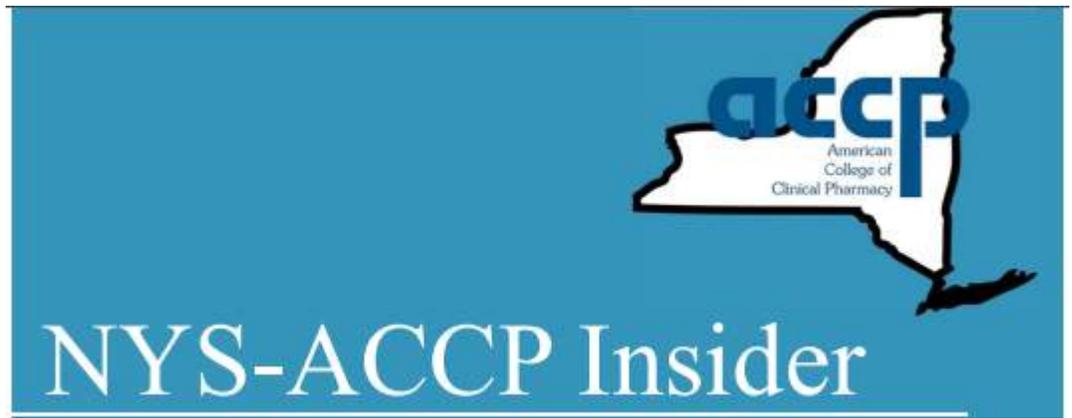




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## NYS-ACCP July Newsletter: E-board Special Edition

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### Greetings from the E-board!

Dear Fellow NYS ACCP members:

Greetings! It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year, but looks as though summer is finally in New York State! On behalf of the executive board, we wanted to take a moment bring you an update of things that we have been working on over the past several months.

Earlier this year, we had passed along our organizational vision for 2019. We have been hard at work accomplishing several of these goals. The first goal was to increase communication within the organization via implementation of a communications committee. We are in the early stages of developing this committee, but will have several charges as it moves forward. We will be introducing a new web platform later this year, and aim to increase the visibility of our social media presence. During the initiation of any project, much work is involved in targeting end goals. Many hands make light work, particularly for those who may be interested in the social media aspect of communications. *We encourage any members who are interested in serving on the communications ad hoc committee to email Josh Rickard at [rickardj@stjohns.edu](mailto:rickardj@stjohns.edu).*

The second executive goal was to increase visibility of NYS ACCP within the State by engaging in continuing education and networking opportunities with other pharmacy organizations, as well as being more actively involved in the legislative agenda. So far this year, we have sent legislative updates and calls for action to the membership as they became available. In addition, we had collaborated with NYSCHP and the other pharmacy organizations in the State to sign memorandums in support of Recognizing certified pharmacy technicians, and opposing Opioid Excise Tax on Pharmacies/Vulnerable Patients and the SFY 2020 Executive Budget on Medicaid Claims. We are also partnering with NYSCHP again this year to bring you a co-sponsored webinar in the Fall. The topic and date will be released in the near future.

The third executive goal was to recommence the research grant award and implement a formal grant program for travel assistance to the national ACCP meeting. Overall, this will allow us to continue to serve the organization's mission of promoting excellence and innovation in clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education in New York State. The Research/Travel ad hoc committee has been formed, and is meeting regularly with the goal of making these awards available this year! Big thanks to this committee for all of their hard work thus far.

Of note, *we are looking to add student members to some of our current committees* (Membership, Nominations, Awards, Communications ad hoc). Please notify your students of this exceptional opportunity,

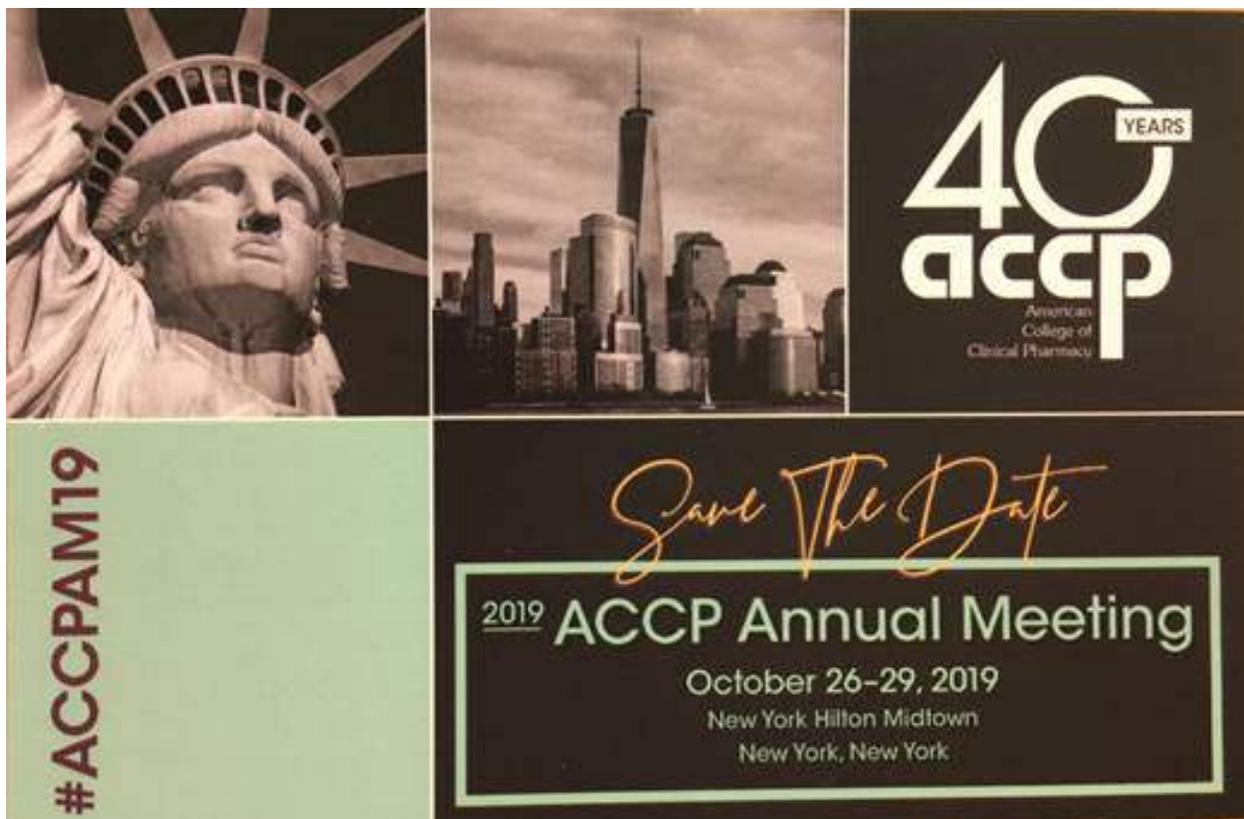
which may be showcased on their CVs and allows for a great collaborative experience with many of our regional clinical experts. Students may email Amanda ([amanda.winans@bassett.org](mailto:amanda.winans@bassett.org)) if interested in joining a committee.

Lastly, please SAVE THE DATE for this year's Annual National ACCP Meeting in New York City (October 26-29) – we are hoping to have NYS ACCP well represented. In addition, the Annual NYS ACCP Meeting will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> in Scotia, NY (just outside of the Albany proper). We hope that you can join us for both conferences!

Sincerely,  
Amanda Winans, PharmD, BCPS, CACP  
President, NYS ACCP

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
**ACCP Annual Meeting, October 26-29, 2019**  
**Join us in NYC!**



## SAVE THE DATE: NYS-ACCP Annual Meeting, Friday Nov 8, 2019

The goal of our NYS Annual Meeting is to bring to together clinical specialists, residents, and students from across the state to highlight clinical pharmacy expertise. The meeting aims to enhance therapeutic knowledge, application, and practical skill development through high quality continuing education sessions, showcasing clinical research through poster sessions, and multiple networking opportunities.

**The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, NY.**



The Keynote Address will be delivered by a Pharmacist-Physician interprofessional team, Dr. Jacqueline Cleary, PharmD, BCAP and Dr. Joshua Zamer, MD, DABAM out of Saratoga Community Health Center. The speakers will share their practical and clinical insights on managing patients with Addiction who are receiving Medication Assisted Therapy and the role of interprofessional teams in caring for these complex patients. The Keynote continuing education (CE) presentation will be followed by 5 more hours of CE presentations including updates in cardiology pharmacy, new anticoagulation recommendations in oncology patients, a primer on AUC-based vancomycin dosing (to replace trough monitoring), and an interactive case-based session evaluating for appropriateness of switching to oral antibiotic therapy. Residents will present a hot topics session, a poster session will showcase research from both professionals and students, and new afternoon concurrent student programming will allow students from every school to participate in an interschool-mixer, a quiz bowl, a buddy program, and residency FAQ session. Attendees will receive complimentary breakfast, lunch, and snacks throughout the day to support networking sessions. NYS-ACCP will be hosting a fun, casual social gathering for attendees the evening prior and encourages all members to attend.

Registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> and is available online through the [NYS ACCP Website](#). \$40 for students and residents, \$105 for members, \$125 for non-members. A live stream webinar will also be available as a separate registration option for \$70.

The Glen Sanders Mansion is a historic mansion that retains the character from the 1700s but features a renovated ballroom, patio, and guest rooms along the banks of the picturesque Mohawk River. There are 20 rooms available for attendees, as well as many other local accommodations and destinations to visit while in the area. Nearby Points of Interest in the Scotia/Schenectady area will be available on the NYS-ACCP Website during the registration period to assist with familiarizing attendees with the area. To receive the NYS ACCP Room Rate of \$125/night at the Glen

Sanders Mansion, please call to reserve your room and mention you are booking for the NYS-ACCP Conference. [www.glensandersmansion.com](http://www.glensandersmansion.com). (518) 374-7262.

For questions regarding the Annual Meeting, contact Amanda Engle at [Amanda.Engle@acphs.edu](mailto:Amanda.Engle@acphs.edu).

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## **ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Call for HOT TOPICS Abstracts for the 2019 NYS-ACCP Annual Meeting**

The New York State Chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy is seeking Residents to Present at the “Hot Topics” CE platform presentation at the Annual Meeting, to be held **November 8, 2019** in Scotia, New York at the Glen Sanders Mansion. Hot Topic presentations include: timely updates on emerging or in-demand clinical pharmacy practice topics, including but not limited to, new or late-breaking therapeutic evidence. Each Hot Topic presentation will be 20 minutes in length (17 minutes with 3 minutes for questions). Presenters must be PGY1 or PGY2 resident, or a Fellow in NYS for the 2019-2020 year. Meeting registration and travel will be reimbursed for selected resident presenters. The **Submission deadline is midnight 8/1/19** and Presenters will be notified of selection by 8/8/19. Please email Linda Thomas, PharmD, BCPS ([linda\\_thomas@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:linda_thomas@urmc.rochester.edu)) for additional submission information, including templated form and scoring criteria.

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## **Call for POSTER PRESENTATION Abstracts for the 2019 NYS-ACCP Annual Meeting**

We are pleased to announce we will again be hosting a Poster Presentation Session at our Annual Meeting on Friday Nov 8, 2019 at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, NY. The aims of the NYS-ACCP Poster Presentation Session are to provide a platform to highlight your research, showcase outcomes resulting from pharmacist clinical skills and services, create opportunity to hone poster presentation skills, and facilitate networking with colleagues from across the state.

**Students, residents, fellows and all clinical pharmacists are encouraged to submit poster presentation abstracts.**

**Abstracts are due Monday September 9, 2019 by 5 pm.**

Abstract submissions and questions may be emailed to [NYSACCPAbstracts@gmail.com](mailto:NYSACCPAbstracts@gmail.com).

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## **CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

**We are now recruiting members for our committees** (Membership, Nominations, Awards, and the *new Communications ad hoc committee*). If you are interested in taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity and giving back to the NYS Chapter of ACCP, please email Amanda Winans ([amanda.winans@bassett.org](mailto:amanda.winans@bassett.org)) or Bennett Doughty ([bennett.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:bennett.doughty@gmail.com)).

**Students, we have a unique opportunity for you too!** Interested in collaborating with NYS ACCP’s regional clinical experts? Joining a committee or workgroup? Showcasing an extraordinary opportunity on your CV? If you answered

yes to any of these questions, we have a unique opportunity for you! We are looking to add student members to our committees as well. If you are interested, please email Amanda Winans ([amanda.winans@bassett.org](mailto:amanda.winans@bassett.org)) or Bennett Doughty ([bennett.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:bennett.doughty@gmail.com)).

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Be on the *lookout* for upcoming announcements regarding this year's **Research Grant Program!**

Active NYS ACCP members are invited to apply for  a monetary research grant award. Grant proposal details and evaluation criteria will be forthcoming in a future announcement.

For questions, contact Katherine Juba, PharmD ([kjuba@sjfc.edu](mailto:kjuba@sjfc.edu)).

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## CALL FOR ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Dear NYS ACCP Membership,

Once a year, we have the opportunity to recognize members who have gone above and beyond in clinical practice, research, and education at the annual conference in November. To allow ample time for nomination and consideration, the awards committee is reaching out seeking nominations for any of the three aforementioned awards. Please note, **self-nomination is only allowed for the Researcher of the Year Award**. A formal call for nominations is to be sent out in the coming weeks with more details on each award. As a reminder, to submit a formal nomination, we ask that you prepare a brief cover letter addressing your nominee's qualifications and work towards excellence in the respective category, as well as a copy of the nominee's CV. All materials should be sent to Bennett Doughty at [bennett.doughty@gmail.com](mailto:bennett.doughty@gmail.com) All nominations will be due by August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. We look forward to hearing from all of you!

Best,  
Bennett Doughty, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP  
NYS-ACCP Awards Committee Chair

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Newsletter questions or  
contributions?

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The technician legislation (A8319/S6517) has passed both the NYS Assembly and Senate! This bill defines the practice of registered pharmacy technicians in hospitals/health-systems. The bill eliminates the ambiguity of the previous regulatory framework and improves patient safety. It will require future licensure for technicians who work in hospitals or health systems. The last step is for Governor Cuomo to sign the bill. We are asking you to contact the Governor and ask him to sign the bill!

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>

Previously unlicensed persons could not “measure, weigh, compound or mix ingredients”. The New York State Board of Pharmacy recently provided guidance that unlicensed persons couldn’t “compound” but could repackage or “batch”. In September 2018, NYSED no longer recognized BOP guidance, which caused a scenario where pharmacists needed to replace technicians for all sterile compounding. These new regulations would resolve this issue. Please reach out to Governor Cuomo and urge him to sign this bill!

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## UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE ISSUES FOR 2020

**Be on the lookout – these issues will require your support in Albany next Spring!**

**Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM)** allows qualified pharmacists to engage in a formal collaborative practice arrangement with a physician, so long as the pharmacist is practicing in facilities regulated by article twenty-eight of the public health law, including any diagnostic center, treatment center, or hospital-based outpatient departments (including outpatient clinics). This protocol-based arrangement, after being given consent by the patient, allows the pharmacist to adjust or manage a drug regimen for a specific disease or disease state.

CDTM has been successfully used throughout New York to improve patient care outcomes, improve medication adherence and decrease health care costs. **The authority to engage in CDTM is set to sunset by July, 2020. Please inform your legislators of the importance of CDTM!** Having to combat unnecessary sunset every two years is potentially stopping the robust development of these needed services. (Source: NYSCHP website, accessed 7/26/19)

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**Immunization** legislation would expand the scope of Pharmacists’ immunization authority to include all vaccines recommended by the CDC. Pharmacists can serve a key role as one of the most accessible health care professionals by providing access to Hepatitis A and B, varicella, human papilloma virus and measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines; currently, New York is one of the few states which does not allow this.

**The authority for pharmacists to provide immunizations is set to sunset in July, 2020.**

On December 7th, 2018, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law A2857-D (McDonald)/S1043-D (Funke), a bill authorizing pharmacy interns to administer immunizations, under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist. New York will join 48 other states in authorizing this vital service to the public. (Source: NYSCHP website, accessed 7/26/19)

Be on the *lookout* for a new website platform!

NYS ACCP will be transitioning to a **new website platform** later this year, which will offer:

- Improved functionality
- A listserv to improve organizational communication
- Streamlined membership renewal and meeting registration
  - Connection to other social media platforms



For questions, contact Willie Eggleston, PharmD ([wegglest@binghamton.edu](mailto:wegglest@binghamton.edu)).

To join the communications ad hoc committee, contact Josh Rickard, PharmD ([rickardj@stjohns.edu](mailto:rickardj@stjohns.edu)).

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