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AMCP Staff: Have a Wonderful Summer!



Best wishes from the AMCP family! We hope your summer is filled with good times, good food, good travels, and all shared with good friends and family. (photos from AMCP staff retreat; upper left, Susan Cantrell and Ebony Clay engage in a communications exercise)



Are You Interested in Shaping the Profession and Practice of Managed Care Pharmacy?

If your answer is yes, consider seeking a position on the AMCP Board of Directors! AMCP is seeking candidates for President-elect, Treasurer and two (2) Directors for the AMCP Board of Directors.

The AMCP President-elect will serve for one year in that capacity and then one year each as President and Immediate Past President. The Treasurer and Directors will serve for two years. President-elect candidates must be a Pharmacist Active Member in good standing. The Treasurer and Directors must be a Pharmacist, Physician or Nurse Active Member in good standing. Directors will serve two-year terms. Successful candidates will be installed at the 2019 AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego (March 25-28, 2019). Applications are due to AMCP by 5:30pm (ET) on Sept. 5.

AMCP will conduct the Board election electronically this year. It is critical that AMCP have correct email addresses for those members who are eligible to vote by Sept. 18. Please check your AMCP membership profile at www.amcp.org. To learn more about the election or to download the application, visit www.amcp.org/election



AMCP&Beyond: Summer Time and AMCP is Busy

Summer is in full swing! It's time to enjoy a good barbecue, go to the beach, soak up the sun, and dine with friends at your favorite sidewalk cafe. At AMCP, it's also a time to engage with the Academy's volunteer leadership, as well as a diverse array of health care

stakeholders...who said pharmacists ever slow down when the weather gets hot? In July, we have two important events planned. [Read more.](#)



Have a Story on Value? We Want to Hear It

AMCP is accepting proposals for education program speakers on value-based models for care and reimbursement for [AMCP Nexus 2018](#), which will be held Oct. 22-25 at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Florida. Selected speakers will be featured in a new education opportunity being offered at Nexus titled, “AMCP Talks: Solutions for Value-Based Care and Reimbursement.” This 3-hour program will feature rapid-fire, timed presentations followed by a moderated panel discussion with audience participation. For more information, visit the [AMCP website](#). To submit an application, please fill out the [online form here](#). Proposals for speakers focused on value-based care and reimbursement must be submitted no later than **5pm ET on July 15**. Notification of submission status will be made by Aug. 15.

PREPARING FOR THE **next** generation OF CARE

Are you prepared for the future of Managed Care Pharmacy?

A new world of innovation and possibility is on the horizon, and the only way to get ready is together— at AMCP Nexus 2018 in sunny Orlando.

register now!



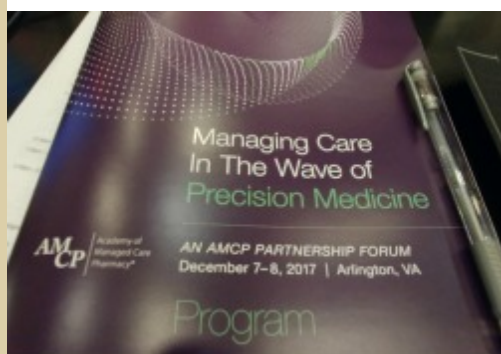
AMCP Support/Advocacy for Opioid Bills Hits Mark! Multiple Opioid Bills Pass Full House

Five bills addressing the opioid crisis that AMCP strongly supported were among more than 70 bills that passed the House last month and are now under consideration by the Senate. Opioid management is a key policy and focus area for AMCP this year. “As a result of our collective efforts to address the opioid epidemic, legislation designed to protect patients, our communities, and combat fraud and illicit synthetic drugs is advancing towards the finish line,” said AMCP CEO Susan A. Cantrell, RPh CAE. [Read a summary of the bills.](#)

AMCP Applauds FDA for Final Guidance on Payer and Manufacturer Communications



AMCP commends the FDA for issuing [final guidance](#) that clarifies how manufacturers can communicate truthful and non-misleading information with payers across a product's lifecycle. AMCP has been leading efforts to clarify and modernize payer and manufacturer communications, both in the [pre-FDA approval](#) and [post-FDA approval](#) space, to help address the rising cost of pharmaceuticals, enable the shift toward value-based payment models, and improve patient access to emerging therapies. AMCP is pleased that the final guidance largely aligns with these stakeholder recommendations and is also pleased that the final guidance has been expanded to include unapproved uses of approved or cleared products. With the FDA guidance finalized, AMCP looks forward to working with Congress, the FDA, and stakeholders to advance [H.R. 2026 – The Pharmaceutical Information Exchange \(PIE\) Act](#) to provide additional clarity to manufacturers and payers regarding truthful and non-misleading communications pre-FDA approval. [Read more.](#)



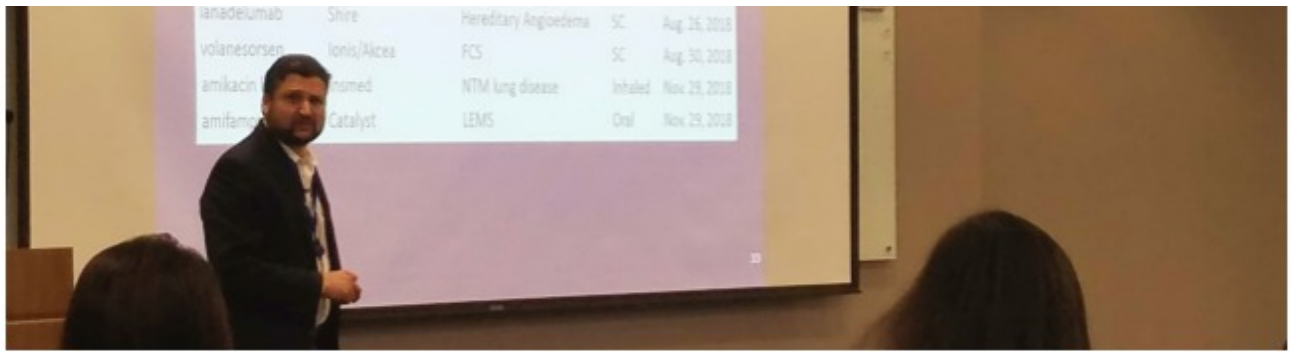
AMCP Releases Recommendations on Managing Care in Wave of Precision Medicine

The Academy has published a series of consensus recommendations on how health care stakeholders can better manage patient care in light of the increasing use of precision medicine. The recommendations, published in the July issue of the *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP)*, were developed during a December 2017 AMCP Partnership Forum: Managing Care in the Wave of Precision Medicine. The Partnership Forum included more than 30 key health care stakeholders representing the pharmaceutical industry, clinicians, patient advocacy, private payers, device manufacturers, health analytics, information technology, academia and government agencies. The group provided specific recommendations on: (1) Identifying evidence needs for precision medicine; (2) overcoming challenges with data collection and interoperability; (3) innovating benefit design and reimbursement strategies; and (4) overcoming current legal and regulatory barriers to adoption. Read the AMCP [Partnership Forum proceedings](#).



AMCP Southwest Affiliate Holds Day of Education in Austin, Texas

Drug	Manufacturer	Indication*	Route	Approval
pegvalase	BioMann	Phenylketonuria	SC	May 25, 2018
cannabidiol	GW Pharmaceuticals	IGS and Dravet Syndrome	Oral	June 27, 2018
migalastat	Amicus Therapeutics	Fabry Disease	Oral	Aug. 13, 2018



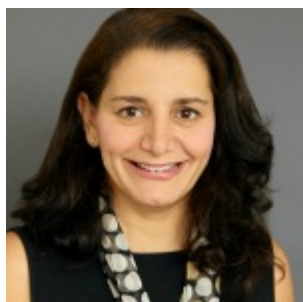
AMCP members in the Southwest region gathered last month in Austin, Texas for a networking and education event organized by the AMCP Southwest Affiliate. The program, led by Southwest AMCP President Terry Cothran, Southwest officer Kathy Usher and others on their board, brought together student chapter members along with health plan, academia and industry partners. The event included speakers Dr. J. Nile Barnes, EMT-P (LP), PharmD, BCPS, Health Outcomes &

Pharmacy Practice Division College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas at Austin; Dr. Daniel Mullins, PhD., Professor and Chair, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Department at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore; Dana G. Evans, MD, Director for Patient Access, Collaboration and Exchange, Provided by Genentech, Inc., Austin, Texas; and Nicola A. Hanania, MD, MS, FCCP, Associate Professor of Medicine, Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Director, Asthma and COPD Clinical Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas (provided by Prime). For more information on AMCP affiliate and associate organizations, visit www.amcp.org/affiliates. AMCP News&Views would like to highlight other AMCP Affiliate and Associate activities. Please contact nlearner@amcp.org.



AMCP Diplomat Spotlights: Bringing Real-World Perspectives Into the Classroom

AMCP Diplomats serve as a resource for managed care pharmacy information and opportunities at schools and colleges of pharmacy across the country. Diplomats also assist AMCP Student Chapters on projects and meetings. To learn more, visit the Diplomat Center at www.amcp.org/diplomat. Below are spotlights on two Diplomats. More spotlight features are available at www.amcp.org/diplomat_spotlight/.



Anna Purdum, MS, PharmD - Diplomat at Drake University

How did you become involved in AMCP? As I was finishing my USC fellowship in health economics, my mentor (Dianne Kane Parker) mentioned that AMCP would be a great way to network with other managed care experts. In culmination of my final research project, my collaboration with WellPoint had already allowed me to see first-hand how valuable managed care pharmacists are in answering health services research questions and other decision making process at health plans. Since then, I've continued to participate in both the annual and Nexus meetings as a way to reconnect with my colleagues, share best practices through research presentations, and offer my support through participation in various AMCP committees (from the Professional Practice to the Diplomat Program). [Read more.](#)



Justin Weiss, PharmD, MBA - Diplomat at South Dakota University College of Pharmacy

What interested you the most about managed care and ultimately led you to pursue a career in managed care pharmacy? I've always had an interest in the economics of health care along with the parts of traditional pharmacy that seemed to be a burden to a lot of pharmacists that are clinicians at heart; profit & loss statements, reimbursement, budgets, and health care policy. Upon reflection, I believe my interest lay within applying principles of drug therapy management to populations of people, as opposed to taking care of one patient at a time. The health care system needs both levels, the policy decision makers and the hands-on-clinicians to provide effective pharmaceutical care to patients. [Read more.](#)

AMCP Student Pharmacist Chapter Spotlight: Virginia Commonwealth University



VCU

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

School of Pharmacy

The Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) AMCP Student Chapter was established in the fall of 2016, and continues to grow in various ways. The chapter recently participated in an AMCP webinar, to educate student pharmacists on managed care pharmacy and what roles a pharmacist can play in the practice. The chapter also created opportunities for members to attend a monthly P&T committee meeting at VCU's hospital. In addition, the chapter has had some remarkable speakers present to the group. Dr. Jody Allen, former vice president of clinical account management for Express Scripts, visited VCU to talk about her experiences and career path in managed care pharmacy. The chapter also had Dr. Javier Menendez and Dr. Richard Papcun from Virginia Premier speak about careers, rotations, and residencies in managed care pharmacy. For the upcoming year, the chapter aims to continually grow with more student involvement. The chapter wants to continue having members attend AMCP Nexus and the AMCP Annual Meeting. It also hopes to submit an entry into the annual P&T competition in the upcoming year. See more chapter spotlights at www.amcp.org/chapterspotlight/



Steven G. Avey Award Committee Seeking Nominations

The AMCP Foundation Award Committee is seeking nominations for managed care pharmacy's highest honor, the [Steven G. Avey Award](#). The award recognizes an individual who embodies the highest professional values of [leadership](#), [research](#), [advocacy](#), [innovation and collaboration](#). The award will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner held during AMCP's Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting in San Diego, Calif., in March 2019. Nominate your mentor or role model, who could join many [notable recipients](#) of this prestigious award, including [Kim A. Caldwell, RPh](#) the 2018 award recipient. Submit your nomination through the application portal, apply.amcpfoundation.org. (Photo left to right: Foundation President Allan Chernov; 2018 Avey recipient Kim Caldwell; Award namesake Steve Avey)



AMCP Offers New Value-Based Contracting Corporate Training Program



AMCP is pleased to offer a new series of on-demand, high-impact [Corporate Training Programs on value-based contracting](#). This interactive self-paced eLearning program delivers the basics with seven 25-minute modules.

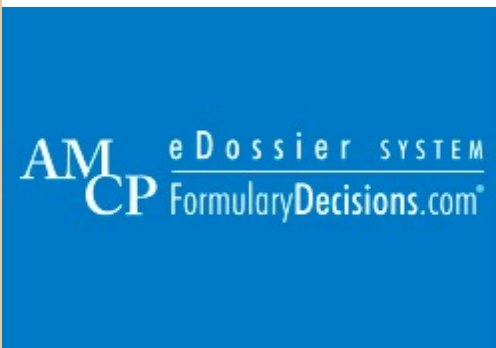
- *Value-Based Contracting Basics*: Learn about the market factors influencing the move from volume to value in pharmaceutical contracting.
- *Case Studies and Real World Examples*: Learn from published examples of value-based agreements and gather insight about the properties of pharmaceuticals that might be candidates for future agreements.
- *Current Operational Challenges and Solutions*: Learn to overcome core operational challenges to develop successful value-based contracting strategies.
- *Current Regulatory Challenges and Solutions*: Learn how to navigate the regulatory challenges of value-based contracting and develop a plan for better communication with health care decision makers

Each module provides knowledge assessments and may be customized to enhance your team's learning experience. AMCP's Corporate Training Programs leverage the expertise and knowledge of hundreds of members and AMCP staff.



Partner With Us: Sponsorships Available for AMCP Foundation Research Symposium

The annual AMCP Foundation Research Symposium has become a leading forum for discussing managed care pharmacy challenges and opportunities. In 2017, the event addressed [value-based care](#). This fall's 8th Annual AMCP Foundation Research Symposium will cover themes from our Emerging Trends in Health Care research. The Research Symposium, held prior to AMCP Nexus, features a keynote address, as well as individual and panel presentations by subject matter experts. New data and Symposium learnings are distributed via the program, meeting report, executive summary and post-event recap webinar. Planning is underway the 2018 Symposium, and we are seeking funding partners. [Read more](#). (photo, scene from last year's research symposium)



Health Care Payers Report Satisfaction With Dossiers on AMCP eDossier System

A new survey of payers registered on the AMCP eDossier System @FormularyDecisions.com shows high levels of satisfaction with the dossiers on the platform. According to a 2018 survey of 171 U.S. payers, 85% of the health care

decision-makers said they are satisfied or very satisfied with manufacturer product dossiers (N=171). The AMCP eDossier System is a centralized, secure, web-based platform connecting health care decision makers to their evidence requirements. Manufacturer dossiers are available through the System using an unsolicited request process. Enhancements are now available on the System:

- **P&T PREP Kits** – access more than 100 pre-approval or recently approved P&T Prep Kits and 2000+ FDA approved product monographs.
- **Product Surveys** – Payers can share their expertise, and receive a payment for effort.
- **Home Page** – Everything new/updated on the System is updated on the Home Page; from dossiers, P&T Prep Kits, evidence sources and more.

If you are a payer or health care decision maker and interested in participating in and receiving remuneration for current topics, product specific or formulary decision surveys, please login at <https://amcp.edossiers.com>. Or contact us at information@amcp.edossiers.com. Haven't registered yet? Free for all health care decision makers and payers at <https://amcp.edossiers.com>.

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