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CCGP Board Updates Ethics and Grievance Committee Appointments

At the April meeting of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, the membership of the CCGP Ethics and Grievance Committee was updated. The E&G Committee is required by the CCGP bylaws. Among other duties, the E&G Committee is charged to "recommend for approval to the Board of Commissioners procedures for resolution and appeal of complaints or grievances by or against pharmacists that pertain to the Corporation's certification process and ethical questions related thereto."

Shown below is the current list of members of the CCGP Ethics and Grievance Committee:

Kimberly A. B. Cauthon, PharmD, CGP
San Antonio, TX

Lindsay Elliott, PharmD, CGP
Searcy, AR

William Hallett, PharmD, MBA, CGP
New Hyde Park, NY

Robin Y. Jenkins, MSW
Washington, DC

Rodney G. Richmond, RPh, MS, CGP
Searcy, AR

Kurt Streepy, RPh, CGP, BCPS
Bloomington, IN

[Click here for a more detailed roster.](#)

Washington State Passes Provider Status Legislation

Bain Elected to CCGP Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners of the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy has chosen Kevin T. Bain of Delanco, New Jersey to fill a vacancy on the Board resulting from a resignation by a Board member. Dr. Bain is Vice President, Medication Risk Mitigation for Tabula Rasa Healthcare. In that role, he oversees the company's proprietary Medication Risk Mitigation (MRM) platform and leads applied pharmacogenomics to personalize and optimize the selection and use of medications for patients with complex medication needs at risk for medication misadventuring.

"CCGP is pleased to have Dr. Bain join the Board of Commissioners," said Thomas R. Clark, Executive Director of CCGP. "We believe his knowledge and expertise will benefit CCGP as we continue the growth that we have been experiencing."

To read the CCGP news release about the election of Dr. Bain to the CCGP Board, [click here.](#)

ASCP to Present Geriatric Boot Camp in Baltimore July 31 - August 1

Mark your calendar from July 31-August 1 for the [ASCP 2015 Certified Geriatric Pharmacist \(CGP\) Exam Preparation & Recertification Boot Camp](#) to be held at the BWI Airport Marriott in Baltimore, MD.

The 2015 ASCP CGP Boot Camp has been updated to include more disease-based pharmacotherapeutic case-based studies. More information, details, and registration information will be released shortly.

The deadline to get the discounted hotel rate is June 26. Details for making reservations at the reduced rate are on the ASCP Boot Camp website.

CCGP Board Appoints Nominating Committee

The CCGP Board of Commissioners typically appoints a Nominating Committee in the Spring to oversee the call for nominations and recommend nominees to the Board for appointment. The Board decided this year to appoint a standing Nominating Committee with three-year terms to help provide stability from year to year and also to assist if resignations occur in between normal vacancies. Initial Committee members will have staggered terms.

CCGP Nominating Committee members are:

Kevin Bain, PharmD, CGP, MPH, BCPS, CPH, FASCP
VP, Medication Risk Mitigation
Tabula Rasa Healthcare, Inc.
Moorestown, NJ

Diane Crutchfield, PharmD, CGP, FASCP
Consultant Pharmacist
Knoxville, TN

Nakia Duncan, PharmD, CGP
Assistant Professor in Pharmacy Practice
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Dallas, TX

Susan Fosnight, RPh, CGP, BCPS
Clinical Lead Pharmacist - Geriatrics
Summa Health System
Akron, OH

Kurt Streepy, RPh, CGP, BCPS
Vice President, Pharmacy
Select Medical
Bloomington, IN

Bradley R. Williams, PharmD, CGP
Professor, Clinical Pharmacy & Clinical Gerontology
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy
Los Angeles, CA

The state of Washington passed pharmacist provider status legislation, ESSB 5557, that was signed into law in May 2015 by governor Jay Inslee. The legislation requires health insurance carriers to include pharmacists as network providers. The legislation provides for the creation of an advisory committee to implement details of the requirements, including development of best practice recommendations on standards for credentialing and privileging.

The CCGP website has [more details about this legislation](#), including a link to the full text of the legislation.

Resources for Geriatric Pharmacists

The Alzheimer's Association has released their new [Alzheimer's Disease Pocketcard App](#) for healthcare professionals. It puts reliable information and assessment tools at your fingertips.

The final report of the [2014 National Pharmacist Workforce Survey](#) has been released. This report shows trends since the last report in 2009. For example, the number of pharmacists practicing in community pharmacy has decreased, while the number of pharmacists practicing in hospitals has increased.

The Center for Excellence in Assisted Living has released a white paper on the [Future of Assisted Living in the Era of Healthcare Reform](#). The CCGP Executive Director participated in the invitational symposium that led to the white paper. The CEAL website has a variety of other useful resources for pharmacists and health professionals who serve assisted living communities.

CCGP has updated the list of books on geriatrics and geriatric drug therapy on the CCGP website. The list of geriatric journals has also been updated. CCGP has a web page with a listing of key geriatric resources. If you have suggestions for changes or additions to this page, please use our contact CCGP link to send them to us. Thanks!

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May 30 is Poster Submission Deadline for ASCP Annual Meeting

Sharing research findings, clinical innovations, and practice management insights with colleagues is one of the best means of advancing consultant and senior care pharmacy to help improve the lives of seniors.

ASCP is seeking poster submissions now through May 30. Poster abstracts will be published in the October issue of *The Consultant Pharmacist*. Details on poster submissions and author instructions are [available online](#). Please send questions to ASCP's Poster Session Coordinator, Joanne Stewart, at JStewart@inther.com.

CCGP to Exhibit at AACP Annual Meeting

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy will have an exhibit booth at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland, July 11-15, 2015. If you plan to attend the meeting, stop by the CCGP booth to pick up a CGP ribbon for your meeting badge. Encourage your colleagues to stop by and learn about geriatric certification. Thanks for your support!

List of New CGPs

New CGPs from the January/February 2015 testing window.

Name	State/Province	Country
CATHERINE MURPHY	NSW	Australia
MOURAD GIRGIS	NSW	Australia
Chandra Shekhar Biswas	SA	Australia
KIAH HENG PANG	VIC	Australia
JOON SOO PARK	WA	Australia
BRENDA LAMOUREUX	AB	Canada
Jennifer Dawn Gorgichuk	AB	Canada
JENNIFER FICZYCZ	AB	Canada
KEVIN HUI	AB	Canada
JELENA MUCOVIC	BC	Canada
MELISSA GEHRIG	NS	Canada
ANNETTE VEDELAGO	ON	Canada
BRYAN HASTIE	ON	Canada
COMFORT OKUNDAYE	ON	Canada
NANCY BIRCHENOUGH	ON	Canada
STANLEY LAU	ON	Canada
TAMER BADAWY	ON	Canada
COURTNEY QUIRING	SK	Canada
Ho Choon Siang	SG	Singapore
KEN YU TAN	SG	Singapore
Lee Cheng Chua	SG	Singapore
PEARLYN TAY	SG	Singapore
RESHMA LHODE	SG	Singapore
Thng Shu Hui	SG	Singapore
TING TING SELINA CHEONG	SG	Singapore
VALERIE NG YUN TING	SG	Singapore
YAZAN K BARQAWI	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates
Adelodun Lawal	CA	United States

Amir Meshreky	CA	United States
Ani Aramyan	CA	United States
Elsen Chris Jacob	CA	United States
Kyle Kang	CA	United States
Susan Jacob	CA	United States
Joli A Martini	DE	United States
Alexander Daniel Miguel	FL	United States
Amanda Marciano	FL	United States
Hany Habib	FL	United States
Natalie Zilban	FL	United States
Donnell Lamar Williams	GA	United States
Trenton John Jenks	ID	United States
Deborah Wilson	IN	United States
Lindsey Michelle Keesling	IN	United States
Bradley Newell	KS	United States
Patrick J Huntoon	KS	United States
Greg Herringshaw	KY	United States
Carol Bertoldi Freedman	MA	United States
Susan M Holden	MA	United States
Kimberly Tetrault	MD	United States
Ndidi Jackson	MD	United States
Nicolette Centanni	ME	United States
Abdul-Nasser Charara	MI	United States
Venessa McConkey	MN	United States
Lisa Kay Umfleet	MO	United States
Barry Mason	NC	United States
Brian Leith	NC	United States
Melodie Bowen Seagle	NC	United States
Tomomi Funamoto	ND	United States
Jaeyeon Kim	NE	United States
Linsay Davis	NY	United States
Yukping Ng Chiu	NY	United States
Aya Chaaban	OH	United States
Christopher Boldi	OH	United States
David Hein Kramp	OH	United States
Fuwang Xu	OH	United States
Kristin Lehotsky	OH	United States
Paul Anthony Der	OH	United States
Stephanie Lynn Gardner	OH	United States
Marjan Panida Fardadfard	OK	United States
Yoon Joo Lee	OK	United States
Yara Issa	OR	United States
Christopher Rogers	PA	United States
Ngoc Ta	PA	United States
Raquel Lozada	PR	United States
Jonathan Rhett Barker	TN	United States
Jonathan Spears Newsome	TN	United States
Kevin Michael Smith	TN	United States
Kristin Leigh Keahey	TN	United States
Russell Kresl	TX	United States
Shirley Ebele Seals	TX	United States
Sloan McClure Regen	TX	United States
Alexander Bitting	UT	United States
Andrea Carter	VA	United States
Javier Menendez	VA	United States
Rita Spencer	VA	United States
Tiffany Brooks	VA	United States
Donella Sue-Jung Kim	WA	United States
Jeffrey Walker	WA	United States
Linda Vo Portugal	WA	United States
Trang T Le	WA	United States
Heather Collins	WI	United States
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