



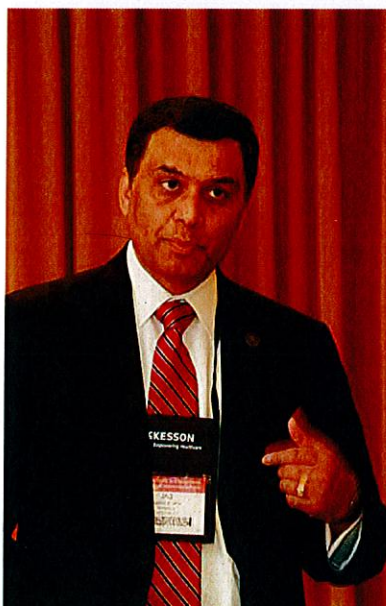
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The Mark of Excellence in Geriatric Care

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CCGP Holds Annual Meeting in Phoenix

The CCGP Annual Meeting was held on November 17, 2011 at 6:30 a.m. with a breakfast. The meeting was held in conjunction with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

Jag Khatter, chairman of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, presented the attendees with an update on CCGP activities and progress over the past year. He recognized our two incoming Board members, Robert Warnock and Tobi Snyder, and the new member of the Examination Development Committee, Steve Setter.

Appreciation was expressed to outgoing Board members Tom Lackner and Diane Crutchfield for their years of service as they leave

the CCGP Board of Commissioners.

Chairman Khatter also gave a report from CCGP to the attendees of the ASCP Annual Meeting during the general session on Friday morning.

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Louise Mallet is Recipient of Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award



The recipient of the 2011 Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award is Louise Mallet. The chairman of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, Jag Khatter, presented her with the award at the opening general session of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting.

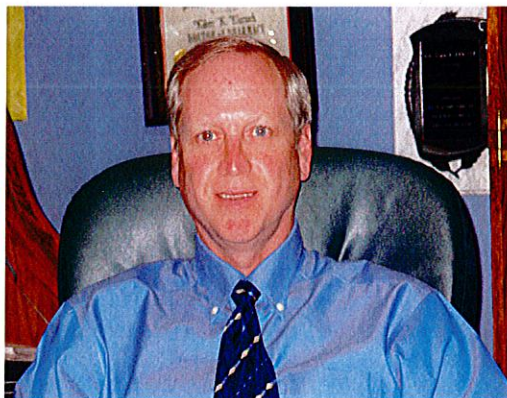
Louise Mallet received the Bachelor in Pharmacy at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She then completed a residency in hospital pharmacy followed by a Doctor of pharmacy at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences in Boston. She discovered geriatrics by doing a 2-year fellowship at the University of Athens in Georgia under the directorship of Dr. James Cooper.

Dr. Mallet is currently a clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Montreal. She is also a clinical pharmacist in geriatrics at McGill University Health Center. She is responsible to teach topics in geriatrics in the Pharm.D. program at the Faculty of Pharmacy and has developed an elective course in geriatrics for pharmacy students and pharmacists.

Dr. Mallet is the co-editor of two pharmaceutical textbooks in geriatrics. She is currently writing a new edition in French on Drugs in the elderly in French. She has given numerous conferences on topics related to care of elderly patients. She is also working with pharmacists in the "international francophonie" to help them better take care of older patients.

Golden Living Requires CGP Credential for Pharmacists

Golden Living operates over 300 skilled nursing facilities and 40 assisted living centers throughout the United States. The company has established a policy that all of their clinical pharmacists must have the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist credential, or sit for the CGP exam within two years of their hire by Golden Living. The company established this policy to demonstrate the commitment on the part of their clinical pharmacists. Golden Living believes that this policy differentiates them from others in the industry, and that this increased professional atmosphere will enhance interactions between pharmacists and other members of their clinical and medical teams.



Board member Spotlight – Robert Warnock

Robert R. Warnock, D.Ph., CGP, is Senior Vice President of pharmacy services at Golden Living, a Dallas, Texas based company, where he currently oversees the pharmacy services for over 300 skilled nursing facilities and 40 assisted living centers throughout the U.S. He was previously

a partner in an independent LTC pharmacy in the Conyers Georgia area, and served as the Regional Clinical Director of the Southeastern Region at Omnicare, Inc, in Covington, Kentucky. He is the past Secretary/Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). An ASCP member since 1984, he is past president of the Georgia Chapter. He served as chair of the Organizational Affairs Council, and is a past member of the Professional Affairs Council and Government Affairs Committee. He also was awarded the Richard S. Berman Award for service to ASCP in November 2008.

Quotes:

"Many years ago we as pharmacists embarked on a journey to make the lives of our patients better. I am convinced we have achieved that goal to date, but we all know there is so much more that must be done."

Robert has spoken and published articles on a variety of topics. He also testified before the Senate Committee on Aging on the topic of DEA regulations and possible changes needed to address controlled drug needs for seniors in long term care.

Dr. Warnock received his BS degree from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 1978 and D.Ph. from Tennessee in 1979, and received his Board Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CGP) in June of 2000.

CCGP to Conduct Role Delineation Study in 2012

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy conducts a role delineation study (also known as a job analysis) every five years to evaluate the current status of geriatric pharmacy practice. The next study is scheduled to be conducted in 2012. The results of this study will be used to create a new content map for the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination. The CGP examination will be revised according to new content map, and the new examination is scheduled for launch at the beginning of 2013.

As part of the study, Certified Geriatric Pharmacists can expect to receive an electronic survey during 2012 to provide input on their current practices. CCGP encourages all Certified Geriatric Pharmacists to participate in the survey, so that the results will be robust and broad-based. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Recertification Reminder

Certified Geriatric Pharmacists can recertify by either retaking the CGP examination or by completing 75 hours of designated continuing education credits through the Professional Development Pathway (PDP). The continuing education needed for the PDP is available online at: <http://education.ascp.com/gpr>

More details about recertification are available at this CCGP Web site: <http://www.ccgp.org/pharmacist/recertification/index.htm>

Value of CGP Credential for Pharmacists in the Department of Veterans Affairs

By Martin P. Cruz, PharmD, CGP, BCPP

In April 2011, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Education Advisory Group initiated a nationwide call to all VA pharmacists to participate in the first VA Certified Geriatric Pharmacists (CGP) Review Course. This initiative was led by Dr. Martin P. Cruz, PharmD, CGP, BCPP, from the Hampton VA Medical Center. Prior to starting the 5 month program, all participants were encouraged to purchase review materials from the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). Several hundred pharmacists participated in the first year. The first year's program was very successful and well accepted by the field. Currently, a survey has been sent to the 2011 participants requesting feedback. Plans are underway to initiate the program again in 2012. More details will be forthcoming.

Dates to Remember:

The next testing window for the CGP certification examination is April 1- May 31, 2012. The deadline to sign up for the April/May testing window is March 15, 2012. [Click here for the online application.](#)

CCGP will have an exhibit booth at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition on March 9-12, 2012 in New Orleans, LA. Stop by the booth and bring a colleague if you attend the meeting.

List of new CGPs for the 2011 October/November Testing Window

Aaron Lee Hoholik	Leffor Suello
Adrienne Nicole Lowerts Sokolowski	Leonard Partanna
Agata B Kowalski	Lien Hansman
Alisa Maiese	Liping Wan
Allison Chilipko	Liya Davydov
Amy R Westmoreland	Lynn Frances Hilario Deguzman
Andrew Christenson	Maggie Glanton Harris
Anna Wai Kuen Chow	Mara Satter
Bimal Poudyal	Margaret Schulte
Briana Graber	Maria Cristina Labayo Roslyn
Brianna Bowers	Maria Teresa Rivera
Caroline Attia	Marisa Chia Ying Lin
Caroline Chang	Mark Garofoli
Christina Wadsworth	Mark Vernon Lorson
Christine Zoucha	Mary Jo Jablonski
Christopher Joseph Distel	Mary McGuiggan
Craig Winter	Matthew David Kipp
Debra Hartland	Matthew Ryan Maddox
Denisse Marie Reyes	Maureen Gearhart
Don Gruntowicz	Melissa Sherona Thompson
Duane Blevins	Melissa Soo
Earl Willard Pease	Nathan S Wende
Elizabeth Dienhart	Navneet Sachdeva
Emma L McAboy	Philip J. Vertetis
Eric John Christianson	Regina M. Gonzalez
Eric Lee Wagman	Robert L. Miller
Esther Molinaro	Rodney Glenn Richmond
Garrette Martin-Yeboah	Sameh Bolos
Gloria B Green	Sandy Pak
Gracielle Grospe Manipon	Satvir Nijjar Bains
Hanita Laven	Shayla Gortman
Heidy Hwang	Shelby Bottemiller
Henry Randolph Belcher	Simon Wai Yin So
James Christopher Curran	Stephanie Lynn Hattoy
James R. Dickens	Stephen A. Rajnic, Jr.
Jeffrey Eugene Haug	Steven Gilbert
Jennifer Halsey	Sujata Kapai
Jodie C Hart	Tara Fikrat
Jody Sue Mills	Teryn Wasileyko
Jordan S Gonzalez	Theresa Louise Taubman
Joseph D Endler	Theresa Thi Cao
Joyce Fan	Tiffany P Simmons
Julia Harder	Timothy James Perlick
Julie Diane Ruple	Timothy Reilly
Karen Bridges	Traci Uyeoka
Karen H. McGee	Tracy Beth Head
Karen Lemons Scudder	Tze Pang
Kelly A Calta	Vesna Brzovska
Kevin Heath Hofstede	Vincent M Carace
Kristen Jenkins Howell	Virginia L Chu
Kristy Aswell Oates	Wesley Ka-Yin Ng
Lam Xuan Vu	Whitney Beth Johnson
Lana Faux	Yi Lucy Chen
Laura Yoder Dunston	

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