



CAPP Seeks Nominations for Advisory Board

The University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy's new Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP) is seeking nominations of its Advisory Board. CAPP was recently created by the College to engage pharmacists in advancing the practice of pharmacy across the state, the nation and the world.

"The Advisory Board will play a crucial role in helping to chart the course for CAPP," said Trish Freeman, Director of CAPP. "Our goal is to engage pharmacy practitioners and stakeholders to help lead the conversation about how to transform the practice of pharmacy."

Freeman said she hopes the CAPP Advisory Board will be inclusive and representative of the many aspects of the pharmacy practice. She said that CAPP's chief mission is to engage pharmacy stakeholders – including both practitioners and pharmacy-related organizations – to create, develop and implement novel care delivery models within pharmacy practice that improve medication use and health outcomes.

"Advancing the practice of pharmacy is something that is near and dear to all of us," Freeman said. "My hope is that CAPP and its Advisory Board will help us leverage the College's education, engagement, and research strengths to improve the practice of pharmacy across the state, the nation and the world."

For instance, CAPP is working to establish a practice-based research network, which will allow community-based practitioners to collaborate with their patients and academic researchers to improve delivery and outcomes of pharmacist-provided care.

"If we really care about assuring the future of pharmacy, we have to utilize our academic and research strengths to make real changes to the practice of pharmacy," said Tim Tracy, Dean of the UK College of Pharmacy. "We have to make our research real to the profession and practitioners and use our brightest minds to develop best practices in pharmacy."

Nomination forms should be submitted by Dec. 9, 2011 to Dr. Trish Freeman at the UK College of Pharmacy. Please email submissions to trish.freeman@uky.edu. Self-nominations are welcome.