



# ASCPT's Strategic Framework

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## ABOUT THE SOCIETY

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### OUR MISSION

*(The reason we exist; what we are in business to do)*

The American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics advances the discipline and practice of clinical pharmacology for the benefit of patients and society.

### OUR VISION

*(What we hope will happen as we fulfill our mission over time)*

ASCPT fosters the recognition of clinical pharmacology as a discipline at the forefront of the discovery, development, regulation and use of safe and effective medicines.

### OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

*(What we value and what drives us)*

- ❖ Our uniqueness lies in our service and expertise along the continuum of clinical pharmacology that is necessary for the discovery, development, regulation and utilization of safe and effective drugs.
- ❖ We strive to be leaders in basic, translational and clinical pharmacological research because we believe that the quality and integrity of such research is essential.
- ❖ We strive to ensure that biomedical scientists and healthcare professionals value clinical pharmacology as a focused, integrated and essential discipline for quality patient care.
- ❖ We believe healthcare professionals must be trained in the principles and practices of clinical pharmacology in order to provide safe and effective therapeutics and quality patient care.

- ❖ We support diversity and the exchange of scientific information within the discipline of clinical pharmacology and among related disciplines, recognizing the complementary and unique contributions made by the different healthcare professions within biomedical science.

### OUR PRIMARY FOCUS

*(The main areas on which we focus our resources and efforts)*

- ❖ Increase the value of the discipline and its practitioners to those in the healthcare community.
- ❖ Develop and advocate public policy to advance drug development and the optimal clinical application of pharmaceuticals.
- ❖ Promote and develop education programs for clinical pharmacologists and other healthcare professionals.

### PRIMARY FORUMS WE PROVIDE TO FACILITATE SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE

- ❖ ASCPT's prestigious journal, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*
- ❖ ASCPT's Annual Meeting
- ❖ Educational Scientific Symposia
- ❖ Scientific Sections for Clinical Pharmacology Specialties
- ❖ [www.ascpt.org](http://www.ascpt.org) and list serves

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## THE FUTURE WE SEEK TO CREATE

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- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are recognized as the scientists responsible for drug development: along the continuum from discovery through regulatory evaluation to optimize patient therapy.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are the scientists who define standards and best practices for drug development for academia, the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, and regulatory agencies.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists investigate the constellation of molecular mechanisms underlying the broad spectrum of patient responses to pharmaceuticals and translate this information to optimize medical therapy for each individual.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are innovators who elucidate mechanisms of drug action and thereby define new targets for drug development, diagnostic tests and optimal approaches to patient care.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are recognized as trusted and reliable sources of drug information.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are highly qualified teachers of other healthcare professionals and biomedical scientists in the principles and best practices of drug development and patient therapy.
- ❖ Individuals and entities in the public policy and regulatory arenas frequently seek and highly value the expertise that clinical pharmacologists provide in drug development and utilization.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacologists are important participants in determining the allocation of government funds for pharmacological research and drug development, as well as for institutional drug expenditures for patient care.
- ❖ Clinical pharmacology is an attractive career for physicians, pharmacists and other bio-medical scientists who are interested in translational research as it applies to therapeutics.

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