

UC SAN DIEGO

SKAGGS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

RADY SUMMER MEDICAL ACADEMY

On 6/21 and 7/12, Community Affairs Co-Chairs Angel Cardona (P2) & Fame Wutthakul (P2) organized an education outreach event in collaboration with the Association of Student Pharmacists (ASP) for student pharmacists to educate approximately 100 high school students enrolled in the Rady Summer Medical Academy Program about topics such as diabetes, asthma, medication safety, and drug development. At our asthma booth, student volunteers gave inhaler demonstrations and a slide presentation on how to manage asthma symptoms, treatments, and the role of a pharmacist in asthma management.



VA OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

On August 30, Poison Prevention Chair Rebecca Truong (P2), alongside the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Operation Substance Use Disorders Chair, organized an education outreach event at the VA's International Overdose Awareness Day. Reaching approximately 100 veteran patients, student volunteers provided naloxone and fentanyl test strips and educated through poster presentations on overdose awareness day, recognizing signs of an opioid overdose, and how to respond at the VA La Jolla Hospital and VA Kearny Mesa Clinic.



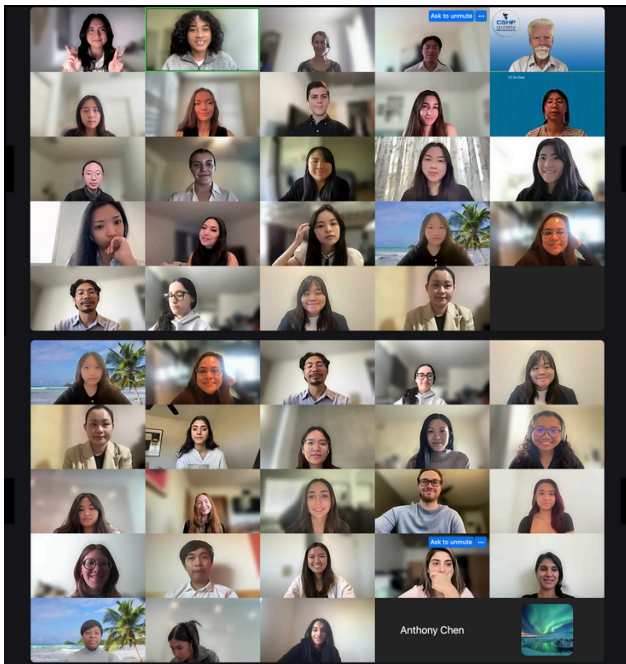
RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP SHOWCASE

Our Professional Affairs Chair, Alexia Jaime (P3), collaborated with Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) to host the fifth Annual Residency and Fellowship Showcase. This year, 32 programs and 65 students attended! The virtual event started off with a keynote talk by Dr. Charles Daniels, Chief Pharmacy Officer at UCSD Health & Associate Dean of Professional Practice at UC San Diego SSPPS. After, P1-P4 students were able to visit residency and/or fellowship programs based on their preferences. Some of the programs included UCSD Acute/Ambulatory Care, USC/Abbvie Clinical Pharmacology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, and Chapman-Amgen Oncology. Thank you to the programs and students for participating!



LEGISLATIVE DAY

Our Legislative Affairs Chair, Maya Fernandez-Arias (P2), alongside the APHA Policy Vice President, hosted our annual Legislative Day event on October 19. This virtual meeting featured a wonderful panel of speakers including Rachel Sperling, PharmD; Dr. Emily Do, PharmD, JD, MBA, BCPS, CHC, CSSBB; Dr. Melissa Kimura, PharmD; Dr. John Gray, PharmD, MSL; and Dr. Gary Besinque, PharmD, FCSHP. Each speaker brought a unique perspective on the different pharmacy legislative acts taking place in their field of work both at a state-wide and nation-wide level. Students were able to learn about different opportunities to promote the growth of pharmacy through legislation and advocacy. Special thanks to our speakers for taking the time to teach us about an important topic!



PENNY WARS AND PIE DAY

Penny Wars is our annual CSHP fundraiser, coordinated by our Fundraising Chair Yujin Sung (P2) this year from October 23-31. Student pharmacists from the P1-P3 classes competed to add pennies to their jar or sabotage other classes by putting nickels, quarters, or dollars in their jars. Our fundraiser was a success! The three classes were head-to-head for the most part in our week-long fundraiser, but in the end the P3 class won. As a reward, they were able to pie four CSHP board members of their choice. Pictured (from left to right) are Mirai Kii (P2), Anthony Herfi (P3), Valerie Wu (P3), and Andrew Yi (P3).



POISON PREVENTION LUNCHEXTIME TALK WITH DR. LEE CANTRELL

On October 31, Poison Prevention Chair Rebecca Truong (P2) organized a lunchtime talk with Dr. Lee Cantrell, the director of the San Diego division of the California Poison Control System, pharmacist, clinical toxicologist, and professor at UC San Diego and UC San Francisco. With 64 students in attendance, Dr. Cantrell gave an overview of how the California Poison Control System works and the types of calls they get. He also touched on his career path and how important pharmacists are in poison control.



HEALTH SYSTEMS INTERN PANEL

President-Elect Izzabella Ramiscal (P2) hosted a lunchtime student panel on November 14, where current student interns shared their experiences working at various health systems in San Diego. The 39 students in attendance were able to ask the interns questions they had regarding the application and hiring process. From the given information and additional questions, students were able to determine if working in a health system setting was a good fit for them.



CODE BLUE WORKSHOP

On November 15, our Educational Services Chair, Mikaela Seow (P3), organized a Code Blue Workshop. The workshop was led by Dr. Juan Toledo, a clinical pharmacist at UCSD Health in Hillcrest, Dr. Jennifer Namba, a Transitions of Care pharmacist at UCSD Health & UCSD SSPPS faculty, and Dr. Van Do, a UCSD PGY-2 infectious disease resident. The workshop began with a presentation from Dr. Toledo discussing the collaborative role that pharmacists have in code blue situations, common medications used, and resources that pharmacists can quickly reference. The 53 students in attendance were able to interact with handling equipment and medications in the code blue box. Special thanks to Drs. Toledo, Namba, and Do for offering us this hands-on workshop!



LUNCHTIME TALK WITH DR. SEUNG OH

On November 21, Dr. Seung Oh, current president of the California State Board of Pharmacy, presented about the roles and goals of the California Board of Pharmacy to 50 of our student pharmacists. He also talked about new bills and regulations that will be effective and their positive impact on the working conditions of the pharmacy. The talk was followed by a Q&A session. We thank Dr. Oh for taking the time to give us such an informative talk!

ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Special congratulations to our past president, Brenna Dooley (P4) on receiving the 2024 Student Leadership Award. We look forward to seeing you shine as a leader in the pharmacy profession!



CLINICAL SKILLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Don Nguyen (P4) & Courtney Jang (P4) for winning 1st place at the State Level Clinical Skills Competition at CSHP Seminar 2024!



JOHN J. CARBONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

CSHP-UCSD member, William Xu (P4), was the recipient of the 2024 CSHP Foundation John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded to one pharmacy student per year and provides academic scholarships to future pharmacy leaders that desire a career in health-system pharmacy management. Congratulations, William!



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS: ORGAN DONATION, POISON PREVENTION, AND TOBACCO CESSATION

We had 3 community service projects that were recognized at CSHP Seminar 2024 for their contribution to patient care and community awareness during the 2023-2024 school year: Organ Donation (Mikaela Seow, P3 & Valerie Wu, P3), Poison Prevention (Neke Konig, P3), and Tobacco Cessation (Ngozi Okoroma, P4). We would like to thank all the participating programs, our organ donation, poison prevention, and tobacco cessation committees, and our pharmacist preceptors for making this possible!



ASHP OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AWARD

The CSHP-UCSD student chapter received the distinguished title of Outstanding Professional Development Project Award for the 2024-2025 school year! The ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum acknowledges student chapters for their exceptional work by highlighting innovative and exciting professional development projects. CSHP-UCSD is one of only two California student chapters to be recognized this year. Thank you to our executive board for their hard work, our members for their enthusiastic participation, and our pharmacist preceptors & advisors for their ongoing support!

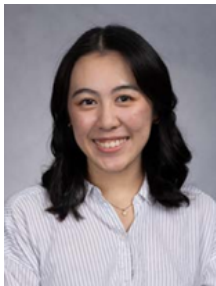
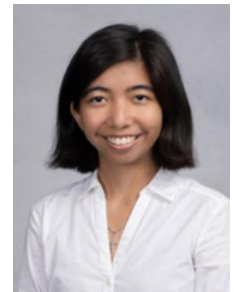


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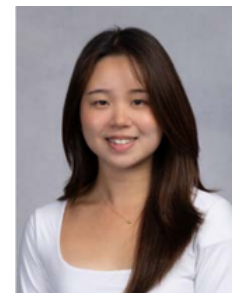
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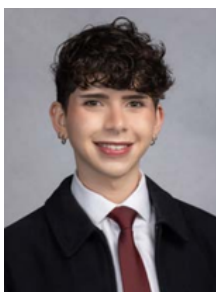
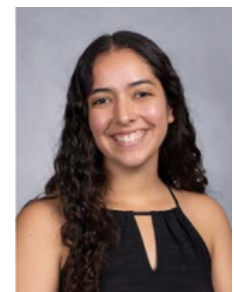
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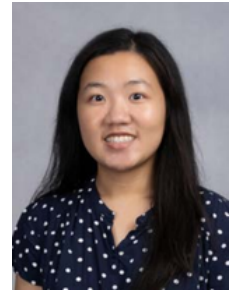


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