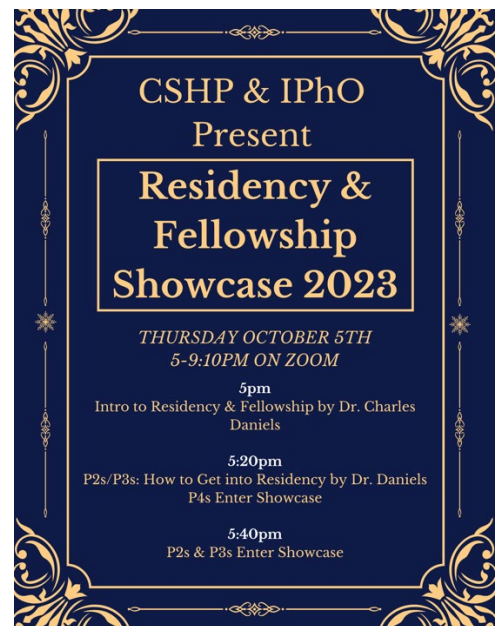
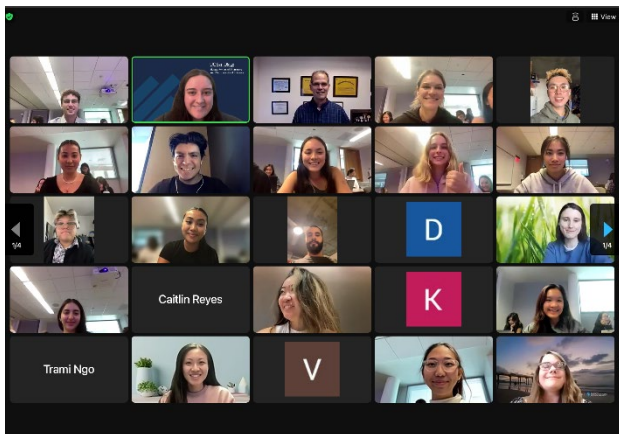


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RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP SHOWCASE

Our Professional Affairs Chair, Caitlin Reyes (P3), collaborated with Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) to host the fourth Annual Residency and Fellowship Showcase. This year, 31 programs and 64 students attended! The virtual event started off with a keynote talk by Dr. Charles Daniels, Chief Pharmacy Officer at UCSD Health and Associate Dean of Professional Practice at UC San Diego SSPS. After, P1-P4 students were able to visit residency and/or fellowship programs based on their preferences. Some of the programs were UCSD Acute/Ambulatory Care, UCSF Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, and Johns Hopkins. Thank you to the programs and students for participating!



POISON PREVENTION LUNCHTIME TALK WITH DR. LEE CANTRELL

On October 19, Poison Prevention Chair Neke Konig (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. Dr. Cantrell gave an overview 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.

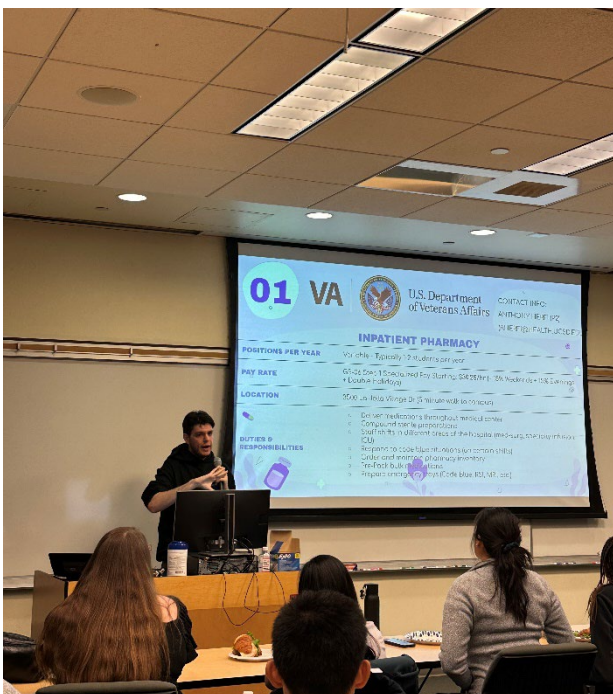
CODE BLUE WORKSHOP

On October 26, our Educational Services Chair, Michelle Tran (P3), organized a Code Blue Workshop. The workshop was led by Dr. Juan Toledo, a clinical pharmacist at UCSD Health in Hillcrest, and his two critical care residents, Dr. Stefani Lucarelli, who is a UC San Diego SSPPS alum, and Dr. Natalie Leung. 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 50 students in attendance were able to interact with handling equipment and medications in the code blue box. Special thanks to Drs. Toledo, Leung, and Lucarelli for offering us this hands-on workshop!



HEALTH SYSTEMS INTERN PANEL

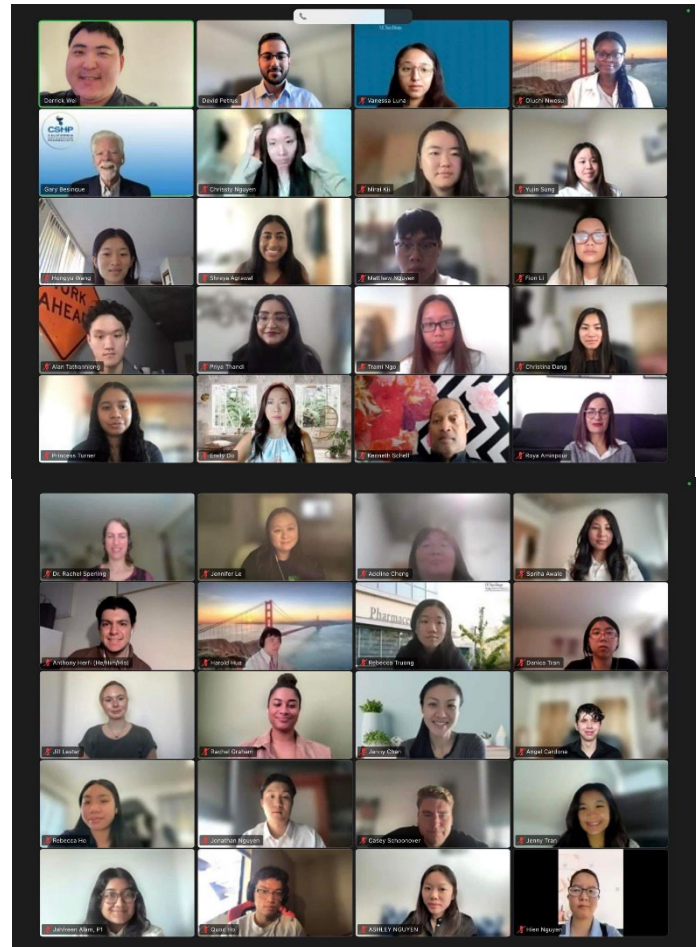
President-Elect Anthony Herfi (P2) hosted a lunchtime student panel where current student interns shared their experiences working at various health systems in San Diego. Students were able to ask the interns questions they had regarding the application and the hiring process. From the given information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



CSHP CHAPTER HIGHLIGHT: FEBRUARY 2024

LEGISLATIVE DAY

Our Legislative Affairs Chair, Devid Petrus (P2), alongside American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Policy Vice President, hosted the annual Legislative Day event. This virtual meeting featured a wonderful panel of speakers including Rachel Sperling, PharmD, Gary Besinque, PharmD, Michael Conner, PharmD, Global MBA, Emily Do, PharmD, JD, MBA, BCPS, CHC, CSSBB, John Gray, PharmD, MSL, and Kenneth Schell, PharmD, RPh, FASHP, 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!

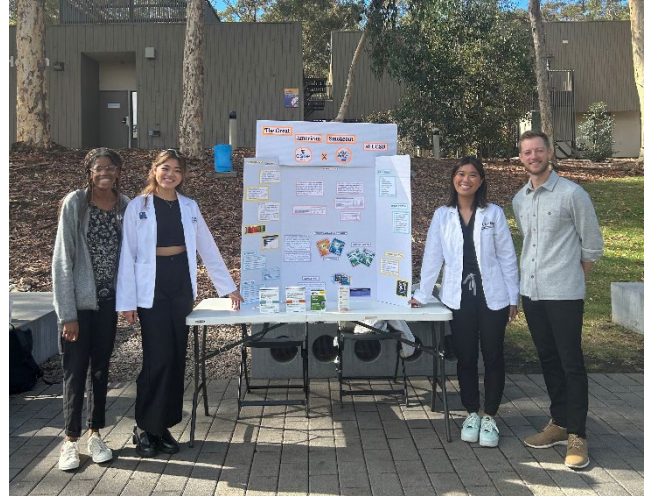


LUNCHTIME TALK WITH DR. SEUNG OH

On November 15, 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 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!

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT EVENT

Tobacco Cessation Chair, Ngozi Okoroma (P3), in collaboration with UC San Diego's Health Promotion Services, organized a poster education event at UC San Diego's undergraduate campus. Student pharmacist volunteers presented a poster to about 50 undergraduate students about the risks of tobacco use, benefits of quitting smoking, resources for quitting. Thank you to UC San Diego's Health Promotion Services for allowing us to educate undergraduate students on tobacco cessation!



KOBEY SWAP MEET

On November 18, Community Affairs Co-Chairs Mikaela Seow (P2) and Valerie Wu (P2) organized a health outreach event in collaboration with APhA for student pharmacists to educate patients about hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia, and asthma. At our asthma booth, student volunteers gave inhaler demonstrations and a poster presentation on how to manage asthma symptoms, avoidance of triggers, treatments.



PENNY WARS AND PIE DAY

Penny Wars is our annual CSHP fundraiser, coordinated by our Fundraising Chair Alexia Jaime (P2). Student pharmacists from the P1, P2, and 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 P1 class won. As a reward, they were able to pie four CSHP board members of their choice. Pictured (from left to right) are Brenna Dooley (P3), Amanda Rhee (P3), Izzabella Ramiscal (P1), and Anthony Herfi (P2).



CSHP SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Special congratulations to our past president, Rinoj Mathew (P4) on receiving the 2023 Student Leadership Award. We look forward to seeing you shine as a leader in the pharmacy profession!



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS: ORGAN DONATION & POISON PREVENTION

Our Organ Donation and Poison Prevention Projects were recognized for its contribution to patient care and community awareness. We would like to thank all the participating programs, our organ donation and poison prevention committees, and our pharmacist preceptors for making this possible!



2023 - 2024 BOARD MEMBERS



Back row (left to right): Amanda Rhee (Phun Run Chair), Neke Konig (Poison Prevention Chair), Mikaela Seow (Community Affairs Co-Chair), Valerie Wu (Community Affairs Co-Chair), Ngozi Okoroma (Tobacco Cessation Chair), Brenna Dooley (President), Anthony Herfi (President-Elect), Devid Petrus (Legislative Chair)
Front row (left to right): Alexia Jaime (Fundraising Chair), Sophia Ho (Social Chair), Michelle Tran (Educational Services Chair), Caitlin Reyes (Professional Affairs Chair), Jasmin Tran (Secretary/Treasurer/Public Relations Chair)