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Naloxone Hydrochloride Injection, USP

Single-Dose Pre-Filled Syringe
2 mg/2 mL (1 mg/mL)

Member Spotlight



Featuring & Written by:

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The last three years of pharmacy school have been an incredible journey for me. From first-year student representative of the USC CSHP Chapter to becoming the chapter president in my third year allowed me to explore the infinite opportunities offered by pharmacy. Through my active leadership involvement in CSHP, I had the opportunity to provide services to optimize community health, advocate for my profession, and create opportunities for my peers' professional development.



With the help of my co-president and board members, we have coordinated many USC health fairs to promote community health by providing health screenings in the underserved and high-risk populations in Southern California. At the start of the pandemic, seeing the devastating impact of COVID-19 within our community, I realized the need for student pharmacists to step up and be resourceful to adapt to our rapidly changing healthcare environment. Together with my board members,

we hosted a COVID-19 PPE fundraiser to contribute to the PPE shortage around the nation.

Being a CSHP member, I also had the opportunity to participate in the advocacy of our profession. It was extremely inspiring to represent USC at many local advocacy events and lobby alongside influential CSHP leaders at the Capitol to help advance the role of pharmacists into the future. Last year, despite the pandemic, I worked with my chapter board members to transition our annual USC Legislative Day virtually to continue educating student pharmacists on the crucial role we play in advancing pharmacy.

One of my favorite parts about CSHP is being able to build a strong network of relationships with pharmacists and student pharmacists all around California. I particularly enjoyed organizing large networking events at USC to provide networking opportunities for student pharmacists to connect with professionals who can help them navigate their careers and foster professional growth. Through being on the CSHP Student Section Executive Committee (SSEC), I also met and collaborated with many passionate student leaders from various pharmacy schools all over California to share ideas and set goals to promote public wellness and advocate for our profession.

My involvement in CSHP has established a fulfilling pharmacy school experience that has led to many of my proudest accomplishments personally and professionally. I have expanded my network and built long-lasting relationships with inspiring individuals I have met through CSHP. I also learned to go out of my comfort zone to grow as a leader and advocate for what I believe in that will shape the future of my profession. CSHP has played a significant part in my professional growth as a student, and I look forward to continuing to stay involved in my journey as a pharmacist.

Committee Spotlight

2021 CSHP Seminar Planning Committee (SPC)—“Heroes Unite! The Marvels of Pharmacy”

Written by: Tania Stewart, PharmD, FCSHP - SPC Chair

The Seminar Planning Committee is tasked with creating and delivering noteworthy programming at the annual CSHP Seminar, alongside the Continuing Education Committee. This last year, SPC 2021 was blessed to have dedicated team members along with the CSHP staff and leadership, all of whom were committed from day one to organizing the conference despite the evolving state of the pandemic. We aimed to deliver exceptional programming, while keeping in mind the health and safety of our members. Our team planned programming in both “live-in person” as well as “virtual” formats, with multiple contingency plans, in case we had to pivot to a virtual seminar. We brainstormed what areas would benefit from a hybrid format, with both live and virtual components. Additionally, we worked to identify keynote speakers and topics relevant to the needs of our members. The work put in by the committee to ensure an enjoyable and successful conference was tremendous. I am very proud of my team and delighted that I was able to work with such a talented group of pharmacy heroes who helped manage so many areas of the conference including hospitality, marketing, industry experiences, residency showcase, reverse exhibit hall, poster session, clinical skills, quiz bowl, and the CV review. Our ultimate goal was to provide a place where we can celebrate the accomplishments of pharmacists, technicians, and students during the ongoing COVID19 pandemic and learn from



each other how to serve our communities and patients better. I believe Seminar 2021 achieved all that and more, and we look forward to seeing you again next year at Seminar 2022!

Members:

Tania Stewart (Chair), Michael Trillanes, Diana Cao, Caroline Sierra, Nightingale Meyou, James Colbert, Cynthia Bennett, Rebecca Tran, Dan Kudo, Marie Scott, Kathy Daly, Kate O'Dell, Jason Bandy, Dane Osmond, Kerry Anne Rambaran, Michael Campbell, Jerika Lam, Audrey Lee, Veronica Bandy, Christine Cadiz, Marty Torres, Gorgon Sproul, Laura Polonsky

CSHP Minute

Become a Speaker at the 2022 Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference!



PCPC will be held on May 5-7, and is being hosted LIVE in San Diego! The only Pacific Coast event focused on pharmacy precepting, we are seeking interested speakers to help educate and enhance the future of pharmacy precepting.

Visit our (Call for Speakers) page for detailed information and become a speaker at this amazing event!

Submissions are due February 4, 2022

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In The News

FDA Authorizes First Oral Antiviral for Treatment of COVID-19

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on December 22, 2021, issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for Pfizer's Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir tablets and ritonavir tablets, co-packaged for oral use) for the treatment of mild-to-moderate coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kilograms or about 88 pounds) with positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 testing, and who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death. Paxlovid is available by prescription only and should be initiated as soon as possible after diagnosis of COVID-19 and within five days of symptom onset.

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FDA Approves First Injectable Treatment for HIV Pre-Exposure Prevention

On December 20, 2021, the FDA approved Apretude (cabotegravir extended-release injectable suspension) for use in at-risk adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kilograms (77 pounds) for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV. Apretude is given first as two initiation injections administered one month apart, and then every two months thereafter. Patients can either start their treatment with Apretude or take oral cabotegravir (Vocabria) for four weeks to assess how well they tolerate the drug.

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FDA Approves New Treatment for Myasthenia Gravis

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on December 17, 2021, approved Vyvgart (efgartigimod) for the treatment of generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG) in adults who test positive for the anti-acetylcholine receptor (AChR) antibody.

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FDA Approves First Drug to Prevent Graft Versus Host Disease

The FDA on December 15, 2021 approved Orencia (abatacept) for the prophylaxis (prevention) of acute graft versus host disease (aGVHD), a condition that occurs when donor bone marrow or stem cells attack the graft recipient, in combination with certain immunosuppressants.

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New eye drops could replace reading glasses for millions

Vuity, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in October, would potentially replace reading glasses for some of the 128 million Americans who have trouble seeing close-up. The new medicine takes effect in about 15 minutes, with one drop on each eye providing sharper vision for six to 10 hours, according to the company.

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Events

01-15 [Southern California: Night out with Industry](#)

05/05 - 05/07 Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference *(Save the Date!)*

11/08 - 11/13 CSHP Seminar 2022 *(Save the Date!)*

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Founded in 1962, California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) represents thousands of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and students across California who serve patients and the public through promotion of wellness, patient safety, and the optimal use of medications. CSHP members practice in all types of settings -- including but not limited to, hospitals, health systems, clinics, ambulatory care, long term care, retail, community, academia, managed care, and home healthcare.

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