RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP SHOWCASE

On October 13, our Professional Services Chair, Elizabeth Haddad (P3) collaborated with Industry Pharmacists Organization, to host the virtual Residency and Fellowship Showcase. This year, 44 programs and 77 UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (UCSD SSPPS) and University of the Pacific students were in attendance! The evening started with a keynote talk by Dr. Charles Daniels, Chief Pharmacy Officer at UC San Diego Health and Associate Dean of Professional Practice at UCSD SSPPS. Then, P2-P4 students were able to visit up to 11 residency and/or fellowship programs. Program Directors and current residents/fellows were eager to share the highlights of their programs and answer any questions. Special thanks to the programs and students for participating and to Dr. Lorentz for her help in planning the event.

CODE BLUE WORKSHOP

Montana Panec (P3), our Educational Services Chair, organized the Code Blue Workshop held on October 19. The workshop was led by Dr. Juan Toledo, a clinical pharmacist specialist who practices at UC San Diego Health Hillcrest, and his two critical care residents, Drs. Camille Troyer and Kirsten Miller. Their presentation covered what a code blue is, what medications are used, and pharmacists' role during such an event. The students then separated into groups to see the code blue box medications and practice preparing bicarbonate and epinephrine syringes. We thank Drs. Toledo, Troyer, and Miller for leading this hands-on workshop.
LEGISLATIVE DAY

Our Legislative Affairs Chair, Jeffrey Liu (P2), alongside the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Policy Vice President, hosted the annual Legislative Day event. This virtual meeting featured a wonderful panel of speakers including Paul C. Walker, PharmD, FASHP, Adam Colborn, JD, John Gray, PharmD, MSL, Kenneth Schell, PharmD, RPh, FASHP, FCSHP, and Rajan Vaidya, Pharm D. Each speaker brought a unique perspective on the different pharmacy legislative actions taking place in their field of work. Through this event, students were educated on current pharmacy legislative actions, how pharmacy advocacy works, and how to advocate for our profession.

LUNCHETIME TALK WITH DR. SEUNG OH

On November 2, Dr. Seung Oh, current president of the California State Board of Pharmacy, presented about the duties of the Board of Pharmacy as well as recent pharmacy law updates. Participants had a Q&A session afterwards to ask about the new updates in further detail.
HEALTH SYSTEMS INTERN PANEL

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

ALUMNI PANEL

The Association of Student Pharmacists (ASP) & CSHP Alumni Panel featured pharmacists: Dr. Kevin Nguyen, Dr. Siu Mei Ma, and Dr. Inna Sosinksy. They each shared their experiences post-pharmacy school, their opinion on the job market, advice for student debt, tips for success, and things they wished to have known as students. They shared the importance of negotiating job offers with paid time off, sick leave, and competitive pay at graduation. The attendees had great questions, and the alumni were very eager to share their advice and experiences.
POISON PREVENTION
LUNCHEON TALK WITH
DR. LEE CANTRELL

Poison Prevention Chair Jasmin Tran (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 students an overview of his career and how the California Poison Control System works. He also gave insight into some of the calls he received from the Poison Center and how he used problem solving to help those patients.

KOBEY SWAP MEET

On November 19, Community Affairs Co-Chairs Sophia Ho (P2) and Michelle Tran (P2) organized a health outreach event in collaboration with APhA for student pharmacists to educate patients about hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol/BMI, and asthma. At the asthma booth, volunteers were able to spread asthma awareness and also educate the public on the symptoms of asthma, avoidance of triggers, along with non-drug and drug therapies.
PENNY WARS AND PIE DAY

Penny Wars, our annual CSHP fundraiser, coordinated by our Fundraising Chair Caitlin Reyes (P2) was a success! Students from the P1, P2, and P3 classes went head-to-head to add pennies to their jar or sabotage other classes by putting nickels, quarters, or dollars in their jars.

Students were very competitive throughout the week-long event, but in the end the P3 class won. As a celebration, they were able to pie 4 CSHP board members of their choice. Pictured (from left to right) are Brenna Dooley (P2), Kaitlin Reyes (P2), Jeffrey Liu (P2), and Montana Panec (P3).

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Special congratulations to our past president, Kaitlin McFarland (P4) on receiving the 2022 Student Leadership Award. We know you will shine bright as a leader in the pharmacy profession!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD: POISON PREVENTION

Our Poison Prevention project was recognized for its contribution to patient care. We would like to thank all of the participating programs, our poison prevention committee, and our pharmacist preceptors for making this possible!
Back row (left to right): Rinoj Mathew (President), Anthony Herfi (P1 Liaison), Elizabeth Haddad (Professional Affairs Chair), Jeffrey Liu (Legislative Chair), Brenna Dooley (President-Elect), Montana Panec (Educational Services Chair), Lauren Reynolds (Secretary/Treasurer/Public Relations Chair)
Front row (left to right): Caitlin Reyes (Fundraising Chair), Isabel Nguyen (Tobacco Cessation Chair), Amy Cruz (Phun Run Chair), Michelle Tran (Community Affairs Co-Chair), Sophia Ho (Community Affairs Co-Chair), Jasmin Tran (Poison Prevention Chair)