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Dean's Message

I can honestly say, I will never forget my first year as dean at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy.

We navigated a pandemic and civil unrest as we tried to adapt to remote learning, sheltering in place and health and safety protocols that made our heads spin. We maneuvered through life transitions during “unprecedented times,” which brought us both tears and joy. Through it all, what I will remember most about my first year at the School is the resilience, commitment and indomitable spirit that defines Pacific.

During the past year, we focused on three goals to establish the School as a place where tradition and innovation meet.

Delivering exemplary pharmacy education and training

In 2020, we observed the 50th anniversary of our accelerated three-year doctor of pharmacy program. Students continued to progress with distinction and the Class of 2021 graduated on time. Students also engaged in co-curricular activities, including our signature Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics, which incorporated an online format last season and reached more than 800 beneficiaries. The quality of our student-centered teaching and training was exemplified by a University Distinguished Faculty Award; Podesto Award for Excellence in Student Life, Mentoring and Counseling; and Order of the Pacific awards to distinguished faculty and alumni.

Advocating for new opportunities for pharmacists

The pandemic provided numerous examples that highlighted the expertise of pharmacists. Our Operation Immunization committee spearheaded the University’s efforts to offer drive-through vaccination clinics on our campuses along with our interprofessional colleagues, which resulted in providing more than 9,000 COVID-19 vaccinations. Many of our pharmacy faculty, staff, students and alumni also volunteered at countless vaccination clinics across the state. For their leadership, Operation Immunization was recognized with the University’s Faith Davies Student Organization of the Year Award. In addition, the California Society for Health-Systems Pharmacists recognized

our Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics with an honorable mention for their Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award.

Creating new knowledge through research

Our research labs have reopened after being closed for most of the pandemic. Despite these limitations, our faculty and students have continued to publish and have leveraged more than \$850,000 in new competitive, external funding. Our graduate program underwent a highly successful external program review and the quality of the scientific training provided through our school is enhanced via the Jie Du Center for Innovation and Excellence for Drug Development, which officially launched in July 2021.

Connect with students

- Attend events hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
- Precept students at a health fair or your practice site
- Serve as a guest speaker
- Support a scholarship
- Contribute to the annual fund

Our legacy of leadership also continues, with numerous alumni serving and being recognized with awards in regional and state pharmacy organizations this past year. Our alumni also continue to provide scholarships, mentorship and renovated spaces for our students.

The future looks bright as our students continue to achieve strong residency and fellowship placements, and receive prestigious national awards, including the Thurston Grand President’s Award for Phi Delta Chi and United States Public Health Services Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award.

It has been quite a year. I look forward to greeting everyone on campus and at upcoming in-person events.

Sincerely,

Rae R. Matsumoto

Rae R. Matsumoto, PhD
Dean

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Dean **Rae R. Matsumoto**, PhD has been working tirelessly beside our doctor of pharmacy students in leading the University's COVID-19 vaccine clinic efforts on the Stockton campus.

Back cover: At the annual Faith Davies All-University Leadership Awards Ceremony this May, Operation Immunization received the 2021 Student Organization of the Year Award and **Veronica T. Bandy '00, '08**, PharmD, MS, FCPH, FCSHP, BCACP was named a recipient of the Podesto Award for Excellence in Student Life, Mentoring and Counseling.



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School's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 2020-21 Committee

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Taking steps toward greater diversity, equity and inclusion

By Anne Marie H. Bergthold

This year, the School established a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee made up of students, faculty, staff and alumni to initiate and support DEI initiatives across Pacific.

Marisella Guerrero '98, PharmD, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice, who serves as chair of the committee, identifies herself as Mexican American. During her first year as a Pacific faculty member, a group of students told her they were grateful to interact with a Latina faculty member. The conversation gave her a heightened awareness of the opportunity – and responsibility – to use her perspective to provide advice and guidance for students with a similar cultural background.

Doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) student **Adam Aboubakare '22** wanted to join the DEI Committee because of his passion for creating inclusive spaces. "No matter what the setting is, whether it is on your campus, in your organization, in your workplace or at home, every place can benefit from incorporating more DEI values," said Aboubakare. He is the founding president of Pacific's chapter of White Coats for Black Lives, a nationwide movement dedicated to dismantling racism and promoting the health and well-being of people of color by educating future health care professionals.

Aboubakare said there are two facets of DEI within health care: patient care and representation.

"When we consider DEI from a patient care aspect, we think about serving every patient to the best of our abilities no matter their background, race, sexuality, gender or other demographics," he said. "We must put aside our own biases to provide them the best care they can receive."

He believes it is also important for health care professionals to ask themselves, "How does my team embody diversity?"

The lack of diversity, equity and inclusion in health care can have life or death consequences. "We've seen that it leads to numerous health care disparities and can literally lead to people losing their lives because they don't get the right care," said Dr. Guerrero. "In the same way we place value and importance on learning about medications, pharmacists need to be committed to learning about inequities, biases and racism because of how much they affect a person's health and well-being."

As one of their first initiatives, the committee examined the language used in the Oath of a Pharmacist and the School's Pledge of Professionalism. The pledge is recited by first-year PharmD students at the annual White Coat Ceremony and universities have the freedom to modify the pledge. The School's DEI committee recommended and received approval to modify

the School's pledge to include: "I will advocate for equitable health care for all."

The oath is recited by graduates during commencement ceremonies at universities throughout the United States. The committee contacted the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Pharmacists Association to revise the oath. As a result, the Oath Revision Committee was created and Aboubakare was selected as the student representative. The revised oath is expected to be voted on in November, with the hope of being incorporated into the commencement ceremonies of the Class of 2022, which holds special significance to Aboubakare as he is a member of that class.

This year, the committee launched Diversity Perspectives, a newsletter that provides a safe space for members in the Pacific community to share cultural insights from a personal perspective about current events. They also implemented a training course that will equip faculty and staff to become agents of change who feel empowered to lead transformative social justice initiatives within and beyond the School.

Dr. Guerrero and Aboubakare encourage people to explore how they can promote DEI values in their communities. "Being open to learning, being compassionate and having empathy is really all you need," Dr. Guerrero said. 🐾

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— Marisella Guerrero '98, PharmD



The iconic Rotunda teaching space is enhanced with a gift from the Chan Family

For Regent **Virginia Chan '77, PharmD** and **Tony Chan '77, PharmD** and their children, **Jonathan Chan '09, PharmD** and **Megan Chan '13, PharmD**, the iconic Rotunda building brings back fond memories of their time at Pacific. Like the Chan family, many generations of pharmacy and health sciences students made the Rotunda their educational home – a place to learn, make lifelong friends and even meet their spouses. Now, the Rotunda is where dozens of legacy alumni send their children.

Thanks to a generous gift from the Chan family, the School was able to renovate and name the **Jonathan Chan and Megan Chan Auditorium** in the Rotunda building. The gift funded the construction of a new exterior and ADA-compliant, gender-inclusive restroom. In addition, a portion of the gift was used to enhance the audiovisual equipment and modernize the interior space.

Built in 1969, the Rotunda served for a number of years as the drama department's **DeMarcus Brown Theatre**. With its unique, circular design and folded plate roof, there is no other building like it on campus or in the Central Valley.

“From the leadership, to the pillars that this fraternity was founded upon, everywhere we go, we know a brother is close by and always willing to lend a hand.”

– Edlen Wong '07, PharmD, FCPHA

Established in 2012, one of the foundation's goals is to create a culture of philanthropy. “Through the guidance and mentorship along with the great experiences we received as brothers in the fraternity, we would like to build a community where future generations perpetually pay it forward and support the generations to come,” Dr. Wong said.

The foundation is also dedicated to providing their alumni brothers opportunities for leadership development and continuing education.

“Our board members are dedicated to the growth and well-being of our fraternity and the University,” Dr. Wong said. “It is this passion and dedication that encouraged us to establish the foundation to provide future generations of brothers the opportunity to expand their influence and support them in developing their future careers. From the leadership, to the pillars that this fraternity was founded upon, everywhere we go, we know a brother is close by and always willing to lend a hand.”

Established in 1960, the Gamma Nu chapter is one of the strongest chapters in the nation. They are proud to call Pacific their home and believe Pacific students are “hungry to be involved in all facets of pharmacy.” Throughout the year, Gamma Nu hosts a variety of events to engage their brothers in social and professional activities, including health fairs, chapter dinners and retreats. 🐾

Creating a legacy of brotherhood

By Dua Her '09

From the pledging process to their professional careers, the Kappa Psi Gamma Nu chapter aims to create “lifelong bonds and friendships” for its brotherhood.

The Kappa Psi Gamma Nu Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship was established by the chapter's education foundation to provide financial support for deserving pre-pharmacy and doctor of pharmacy students who are members of the chapter.

“With the incentive of Pacific's Powell Match program, the foundation board recognized the excellent opportunity to

achieve our goal of creating a lasting legacy by establishing this scholarship,” said **Edlen Wong '07, PharmD, FCPHA**, chair of the Kappa Psi Gamma Nu Foundation. “Our hope is that by providing this scholarship, students can spend less time worrying about the financial part and more time on their studies, serving and volunteering in the community, maximizing their time bonding with their brothers and getting the full Pacific experience.”

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Pharmacy students play a crucial role in COVID-19 vaccination efforts

By Anne Marie H. Bergthold



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COVID-19 VACCINE DOSES

25 COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS	187 PHARMACY STUDENT VOLUNTEERS	21 PHARMACY ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS
591 VOLUNTEERS	67 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS	66 PACIFIC FACULTY AND STAFF VOLUNTEERS

University of the Pacific partnered with San Joaquin County Public Health Services to offer COVID-19 vaccination clinics on the Stockton campus. The Operation Immunization health care outreach committee led the effort to vaccinate the Pacific community as well as local community members.

In addition to their educational commitments, the four Operation Immunization co-chairs worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help plan the clinics. First-year doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) students **Carissa Leung '23** and **Talar Yetenekian '23** were supported by second-year co-chairs **Kyle Vo '22** and **Woo Jin Lim '22**.

Hosting the drive-through clinics required the students to navigate a myriad of logistics, including managing the vaccine supply, designing policies and procedures, creating training modules, coordinating volunteers and handling traffic flow, while following legal requirements.

"It is about more than the one shot in that two-second time frame, it is about the whole process and remembering the patient is at the center of the process," said **Veronica T. Bandy '00, '08**, PharmD, MS, FCPA, FCSHP, BCACP, Operation Immunization faculty advisor, clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for Sacramento.

At first, Leung and Yetenekian were overwhelmed by the weight of responsibility and the size of the undertaking, but through the mentorship of Dr. Bandy and their fellow co-chairs, they embraced the challenge. Between January and July, Operation Immunization hosted 25 clinics and administered 7,525 vaccine doses on the Stockton campus.



"I received the COVID-19 vaccine at one of our clinics on the Stockton campus and it filled me with pride to see our students in action," said University President Christopher Callahan. "Our outstanding students, under the guidance of dedicated faculty, navigated the complex logistics that came with planning and hosting the vaccination clinics. My heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who gave their time to help keep our community safe and healthy."

The clinics also offered students a way to engage in experiential, hands-on learning at a time when classes were being held virtually.

"Through these clinics, we are able to provide students with the opportunity to not only interact with patients, but also with their faculty and classmates," said Leung.

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— Christopher Callahan,
University President

All 600 of Pacific's PharmD students hold intern licenses as well as a nationally recognized certification that allows them to immunize the public; the same certification held by licensed pharmacists.

"Participating in vaccination clinics really helps students mature in their role as vaccinators and helps them to become even stronger pharmacists for the future," Dr. Bandy said. "Not only do they learn how to screen a patient to make sure that they are eligible to receive the vaccine, they learn about the monitoring process and how a person's disease state or previous allergies affect them."

During a time of rapidly changing guidelines and limited vaccine supply, the strength of longstanding partnerships with local health care agencies paved the way for Pacific to host the clinics. Faculty and students also drew upon their experience organizing health care outreach events; specifically, influenza vaccination clinics. In addition, when the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine was

first distributed, the guidelines required the vaccine to be stored between minus 112 degrees and minus 76 degrees Fahrenheit. Provost Maria Pallavicini, PhD played a critical role in securing an ultra-cold freezer.

The clinics were a collaboration of Pacific's three campuses and they brought together students, faculty, staff, emeriti faculty and alumni from across the University. The interprofessional teamwork of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and School of Health Sciences demonstrates the necessity of partnerships between health care professionals to work together to respond to a public health crisis.

"It takes a village, and it takes the Pacific Tiger pride, in order to help end the pandemic," Dr. Bandy said. "Our students, faculty and staff as well community volunteers who spent their weekends helping us run the COVID-19 vaccine clinics are the true heroes." 🐾

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Class Notes

Colleen R. Carter inducted into California Pharmacy Hall of Fame

In June 2021, Colleen R. Carter '76, PharmD, FCPHA was inducted into the California Pharmacy Hall of Fame.



"The Hall of Fame recognizes a culmination of everything you've done, from being involved with the state-level association, your local association, philanthropy and altruism," said Dr. Carter. "It is the ultimate honor. I want to thank those who nominated me. This happens to be the anniversary of 50 years since I started at UOP, so it's perfect timing for me."

Dr. Carter has served the California Pharmacists Association in a number of roles, including speaker of the house and member of the board of trustees, as well as a member of the House of Delegates since 1981. She currently serves as president of the Santa Barbara Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Carter's career includes leadership roles at Longs Drugs and Walgreens. She also served the University of California, Santa Barbara campus as a staff pharmacist.

As a student, she was involved in the Delta Sigma chapter of Alpha Chi Omega and the Alpha Xi chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma. The year after she graduated, she got involved in what is now known as the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association (PPAA). She received the PPAA Alumna of the Year award in 2006. This year, she established the Colleen R. Carter Endowed Scholarship for Pre-Pharmacy Excellence.

Her passion for track and field garnered her the distinction of officiating national and international competitions, including four Olympic Trials and two Olympic Games.

1960s

1 | John F. "Jack" Schlegel '67, RPh received the Marquis Who's Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020.

1970s

Lee Meyer '75, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, FCPHA presented "BEERS Criteria in Clinical Practice" at the 2021 New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy.

1980s

2 | Elizabeth Johnson '87, PharmD was appointed to the American Pharmacists Association Foundation Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning in March 2021. Dr. Johnson is owner and principal of Elizabeth Johnson Consulting.

3 | Steve Leuck '87, PharmD, founder of AudibleRx, has been happily married to his wife, Susie, for 30 years. His daughter, Kendyl, 29, is a successful marketing producer in New York City and his son, Cooper, 27, is a chef at a Santa Cruz hospital and will be married this fall. Steve has been practicing pharmacy at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz for the past 25 years and was recently interviewed on The Business of Pharmacy Podcast.

1990s

4 | Jamie Tobitt '90, PharmD, MSL-BC and **Douglas "Doug" Hillblom '78**, PharmD presented "Gene Therapy: The Potential Impacts on the Drug Benefit: Is it a Drug or a Procedure?" at the 2021 California Pharmacists Association Western Pharmacy Exchange, educational sessions held virtually June 18-20, 2021. In April 2021, Dr. Tobitt accepted a position as a medical value liaison at Apellis Pharmaceuticals, where he works exclusively with health plans and managed care organizations.

5 | Pasit Phiasivongsa '98, '02, PhD was appointed senior vice president, pharmaceutical development and manufacturing, at Kronos Bio, Inc. in December 2020.

You Can Be in the Next Issue

Start a new job or earn a promotion? Get married or have a baby? Share your exciting news with fellow alumni.

We also want to recognize alumni who are actively involved in professional organizations. Let us know if you hold a leadership position or serve on a committee.

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2000s

6 | Rajul A. Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD, **Annie Patel '01, '04**, PharmD, PhD and big sister Raya (3) are happy to welcome Jak Rajul to their family. Jak was born on May 28, 2021 weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long.

7 | Stephanie M. Matinpour '03, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, APH published the book "Medication Overload: A Pharmacists Guide to Managing Medications Recommendations for Patients and Caregivers." After spending more than 16 years working as a clinical pharmacist for Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Matinpour founded PillBoxTalk, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping providers, care managers and families manage medications safely and effectively in the home setting.

8 | Brandon Tom '07, PharmD was appointed general manager of Biologics by McKesson.

9 | Nam Nguyen '08, PharmD was promoted to outpatient pharmacy manager at Kaiser Permanente.

2010s

Edwin Thomas '11, PharmD was promoted to outpatient pharmacy operations manager at Kaiser Permanente in San Rafael.

10 | Andrew L. Haydon '12, PharmD returned to Pacific as an associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice and director of professional programs.

11 | Kristen Ward '14, PharmD was elected president-elect of the Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association and was elected as a board member for the Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship and Leadership Foundation. Dr. Ward is an oncology/infusion pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente in downtown Sacramento.

12 | Sanaz Ziad '16, PharmD, **Xuan Wei '21**, PharmD, A.B. Nguyen, **Safia Anees '21**, PharmD and **Kevin Pham '20**, PharmD presented the poster "Effect of High Sodium Content in Plant-Based Meat Alternatives on Blood Pressure Elevation: A Randomized Crossover Pilot Project (SALT)" at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, held virtually December 6-10, 2020. Dr. Ziad completed Pacific's Fellowship in Industry Program cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and health innovation fellowship at David Grant USAF Medical Center. In April 2021, she accepted a position as a medical science liaison at AstraZeneca in Southern California.

13 | April Nguyen '16, PharmD, RAC was elected to the Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association 2021 Board of Directors. She also led a team of student pharmacists representing six states and provinces across the U.S. and Canada to host the first Pharmacy Advocacy Month campaign advocating for care in marginalized communities, which culminated in the virtual panel "Pharmacists in Advocacy" during Pharmacy Legislative Week.

14 | May (Chen) Lui '16, '19, PharmD, MS was married to her husband Julio in their favorite hiking corner of Oakland.

15 | James Wall '16, PharmD was promoted to global studies leader: hematology/oncology at Genentech, a member of the Roche Group. He recently visited colleagues at Harbin University Medical Center in Harbin, China, while collaborating on a lung cancer research trial.



Tony Chan awarded Order of Pacific

In 2021, former Regent **Tony Chan '77**, PharmD received the Order of Pacific, the University's highest honor. He met his wife, Regent **Virginia Chang Chan '77**, PharmD, in line during their Commencement Ceremony. Self-made entrepreneurs, they own and operate several independent pharmacies in Southern California.

"It is an incredible honor to be presented the Order of Pacific and I am humbled to join such elite company," he said. "I have learned firsthand the life-changing power that a Pacific education has on the lives of students and I am forever grateful to the University for the life that my education has made possible."

Over the past 40 years, the generosity of the Chan family has made a transformative impact on Pacific. Their contributions have benefited Pacific and its community across the full spectrum: from scholarships to building renovations; from program enhancements to faculty innovation funds; from classrooms to clinics and beyond. Their generosity has enhanced university facilities, student success and program offerings.

His service to Pacific includes serving as a regent from 2005 to 2014 and as a member of the School's Dean's Leadership Council. In addition, the couple currently chair the University's Leading with Purpose capital campaign.

"Tony Chan sets an inspiring example of service and philanthropy," said Norman Allen '88, '94, JD, chair of Pacific's Board of Regents. "We are deeply grateful for his devotion and generosity to the University, which will help strengthen and secure the excellence of Pacific for decades to come."

The family's legacy at Pacific includes son **Jonathan Chan '09**, PharmD and daughter **Megan Chan '13**, PharmD. Twelve members of the Chan family have attended Pacific and they received the Pacific Alumni Association's Outstanding Family Award in 2016.

Class Notes Continued

Michael Pavlovich named Pharmacist of the Year



Michael Pavlovich '89, PharmD, FAPhA was named the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) 2021 Pharmacist of the Year. He is president and owner of Westcliff Compounding Pharmacy in Newport Beach.

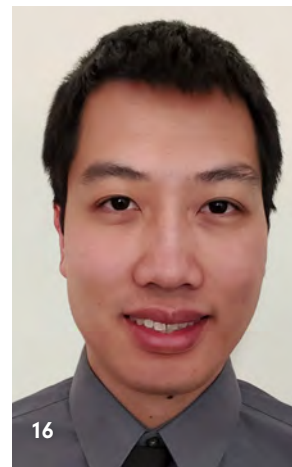
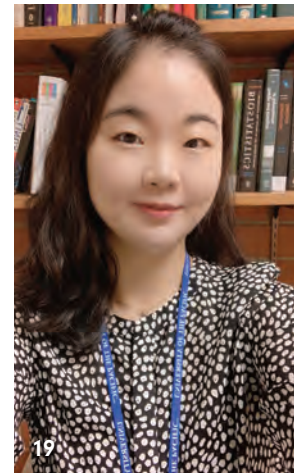
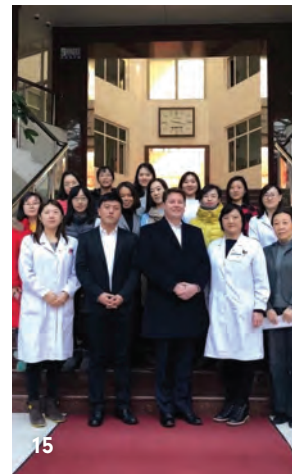
"It's always a good day when your colleagues recognize you for the things you've done and the efforts you've made," said Dr. Pavlovich. "[Receiving the award] puts you in the company of a lot of real giants of pharmacy practice and the profession."

Dr. Pavlovich has been a leader in pharmaceutical compounding and sports medicine for two decades and has worked extensively with professional and collegiate athletes. Prior to starting his pharmacy 10 years ago, he was chief pharmacist for SportPharm. He has worked closely with the National Athletic Trainers' Association to develop medication management recommendations for athletic training and co-authored "Clinical Pharmacology in Athletic Training," which will be published in November 2021.

He was the sole pharmacist among 100 medical professionals supporting athletes during the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, where he oversaw the pharmaceuticals utilized by the athletes. He also served as a consultant for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

"He displayed creativity and determination as a leader when he was a student and now as a health care professional," said Donald G. Floriddia '71, PhD. "I am proud and confident today in his ability to rise to the next challenge."

Dr. Pavlovich is actively involved in the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and served as a trustee from 2008 to 2014 and in the House of Delegates for more than 25 years. In 2012, he received the APhA Distinguished Achievement Award in Specialized Pharmacy Practice. He is a past president of CPhA and has served as a board member for the Pharmaceutical Care Network.



Class Notes Continued

16 | Albert Diep '17, PharmD matched with a PGY1 residency with MountainView Hospital in Las Vegas.

17 | Jeremy Kang Matsumoto '18, PharmD, Shirley Wong '21, PharmD, Kimberly Nguyen '21, PharmD, Vincent Lu '21, PharmD and Kevin Pham '20, PharmD presented the poster "Effects of caffeine with glucuronolactone compared to caffeine alone on the QTc interval" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting. Captain Matsumoto is a pharmacist stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield.

18 | Dan V. Ho '19, PharmD, MS matched with a PGY1 residency with Dignity Health Hospital Mercy General/Mercy San Juan in Sacramento.

19 | Nayoung Kang '19, PharmD was matched with a PGY2 infectious diseases residency with Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla.

20 | Cynthia Lee '19, PharmD, MS, BCPS joined the Pacific faculty as an assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice in September 2020.

Shannon Muir '19, PharmD, MBA matched with a PGY1 residency with Kaiser Permanente - South Sacramento.

21 | Shivani Patel '19, PharmD, Shadi Doroudgar and Eric J. Ip presented "Community pharmacists' lack of knowledge and confidence of non-prescription cannabidiol products" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting. Dr. S. Patel joined Alameda Health System in January 2021 as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacist.

2020s

22 | Jenny He '20, PharmD completed a PGY1 residency with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Fresno and was matched with a PGY2 critical care residency with University of California, San Francisco.

23 | Kent S. Asano '20, PharmD was matched with a PGY2 pharmacy informatics residency with Kaiser Permanente - Downey.

24 | Tala Sam Ataya '20, PharmD was matched with a PGY1 and PGY2 health administration and leadership residency with UC Davis Health.

25 | Felicia Lee '20, PharmD was matched with a PGY2 health system administration and leadership residency with UC Davis Health.

26 | Marissa Annie Lin '20, PharmD, MBA matched with a PGY1 managed care residency with Enolve Pharmacy Solutions in Rancho Cordova.

27 | Stephanie Luu '20, PharmD joined Pacific's Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry as an assistant clinical professor in September 2020. In addition to her role as a faculty member, she contributes and remains active in many committees, including the School's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee. Dr. Luu enjoys connecting with students by serving as a faculty interviewer, objective structured clinical examination facilitator and California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination Alumni Support Group mentor.

28 | Kevin Pham '20, PharmD was selected as the inaugural fellow for Pacific's Fellowship in Industry Program in partnership with the U.S. Air Force and Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield. This one-of-a-kind two-year clinical research and strategy fellowship gives Fellows the opportunity to collaborate with internal and external stakeholders, such as the Graduate Medical Education Department, Defense Health Agency, Space Force, NASA and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.



Alpha Psi wins Phi Delta Chi's highest honor for the fifth time

The Alpha Psi chapter of the Phi Delta Chi professional pharmacy fraternity received the 2020 Emory W. Thurston Grand President's Award. The fraternity's highest honor, the national award recognizes the chapter that best promotes the profession of pharmacy and the values of Phi Delta Chi. This marks the fifth time that Alpha Psi has won this achievement (1980, 2015, 2018, 2019 and 2020).

29 | Ryan Shahid Rana '20, PharmD was matched with a PGY1 residency with Kaweah Delta Health Care District in Visalia.

30 | Christine Sahyouni '20, PharmD completed a PGY1 residency with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Los Angeles and was matched with a PGY2 psychiatric residency with the VA San Diego Healthcare System.

31 | Rachel Kamalei Stone '20, PharmD completed a PGY1 geriatrics pharmacy residency at Western University of Health Sciences/Los Angeles Jewish Home and was matched with a PGY2 medication use safety and policy residency at Kaiser Permanente - Northern California Regional Offices in Oakland.

32 | Ashley Michelle Wong '20, PharmD was matched with a PGY2 ambulatory care residency at County of Santa Clara Health System in San Jose.

In Memoriam

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Jie Du joined Pacific's Board of Regents

Jie Du '90, '93, PhD was elected to University of the Pacific's Board of Regents. Her term began July 1, 2021.

"It is a great honor to work with other regents who are leaders in various fields to make a difference at Pacific, my alma mater," said Dr. Du.

She earned her master of science and her doctor of philosophy in pharmaceutical sciences from Pacific. After a successful corporate career in the pharmaceutical industry, she founded JDP Therapeutics Inc. and served as its president and CEO until it was acquired in 2019. Under Dr. Du's leadership, JDP Therapeutics created and developed Quzyttir, and eventually obtained approval from the Food and Drug Administration. Quzyttir is a new therapeutic product for acute allergic reactions, the first innovation in that space since 1955.

Dr. Du's experiences and success have paved the way for women and minorities in the pharmaceutical industry. She now dedicates her time to philanthropy and mentoring budding entrepreneurs in the life sciences industry.

Pacific's Board of Regents is entrusted with final responsibility for the quality and integrity of the education provided by the University. It selects the University president, approves the mission of the University and ensures provision of adequate resources to support that mission. In addition, the board protects the University from external pressures antithetical to academic freedom and to University autonomy or integrity.

ELMORE PHARMACY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE 1861

Alumna serves the Red Bluff community through her historic pharmacy

By Anne Marie H. Bergthold

Photos by Nathan and Heather Smith, Web Made Local



Bianca Bradshaw '04, PharmD has known she wanted to be a pharmacist from a young age. As a Pacific doctor of pharmacy student, she was introduced to the independent pharmacy community in Bakersfield. What she observed planted the seed of owning her own pharmacy. In 2014, Dr. Bradshaw purchased Elmore Pharmacy in Red Bluff, possibly the oldest continuously operated pharmacy in California.

"To me, the most rewarding thing is every day I can make a difference in someone's life," said Dr. Bradshaw. "The ability we have to impact people in the community setting is so real and right there in front of you. You don't have to look for it; you just have to embrace it."

Her advice for those considering independent pharmacy ownership is to "know your building" and be prepared to handle the business aspects of being an owner.

"Going into your own pharmacy, you know how to be a pharmacist, you are prepared for that," she said. "What you don't know is every personnel and law question, everything you can imagine, is going to come to you. One of the biggest challenges is to know how to handle the things that are not the running of the pharmacy; they are the running of the business."

"The most valuable thing that I did in preparation for pharmacy ownership was to work in various independent pharmacy settings. You have to be prepared to think on your feet and consider the experiences you've had and how you can incorporate those into your current setting."

Dr. Bradshaw has traced the history of Elmore Pharmacy back to 1861. To connect customers

to Elmore Pharmacy's rich history, she has antiques and historic documents on display.

"I had a patient bring in a bottle they found in the wall in their house when they were doing a remodel," she said. "I found the matching prescription for it down in the basement. It was from 1923."

She attributes her success to her staff, who are committed to providing excellent customer service. During the pandemic, Dr. Bradshaw adapted the pharmacy's operations to continue providing patients with their medications, while prioritizing safety and thoughtfully considering ways to give customers peace of mind. For the first few weeks after adding a curbside delivery option, Dr. Bradshaw handled the curbside deliveries herself to ensure the process flowed smoothly.

Looking to the future, she is excited to implement new services. "Right now, I am trying to expand my business and start a functional medicine practice, in addition to providing point-of-care testing," she said. She also plans to start offering "brown bag" days, where she will provide Medication Therapy Management review. Some of the ideas she has for her business are concepts she first heard as a student. Through Pacific, she was exposed to ideas and opportunities as well as individuals who are achieving those things within the field of pharmacy. She credits Pacific as her foundation, as well as the source of lifelong friendships and mentor-mentee relationships. 🐾

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— Bianca Bradshaw '04, PharmD



Elmore Pharmacy received the National Community Pharmacists Association's 2020 NICE Award for Best Exterior Sign

Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association

Our Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association board members serve in positions representing a cross section of pharmacy.



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332

Combined years of experience

3

Past presidents of the California Pharmacists Association and the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists

4

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5

Decades represented

Alumnus of the Year

Bruce G. Toy '77, '81, PharmD, DDS

By Becky Perry '01, '09

“If you are going to be known for something, be known for something good.”

— Bruce G. Toy '77, '81, PharmD, DDS

Bruce Toy '77, '81, PharmD, DDS has lived a life committed to professional and volunteer service.

One of the rare alumni who has earned dual professional degrees from University of the Pacific, Dr. Toy has served at the executive level of three University alumni association boards, including 10 years with the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association. He has also served his profession and community on local, state and national levels through his commitment to a long list of professional boards and committees, winning several honors for his service along the way. In 2019, he was awarded the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Alumni Association's Medallion of Distinction.

“Helping others was important to my father, so it became important to me as well,” said Dr. Toy.

A Stockton native, he earned his bachelor of arts in economics from San Francisco State University. Immediately after graduation, he entered the United States Air Force at the height of the Vietnam War, where he was commissioned as an officer and received his silver pilot wings, ultimately completing his service with a rank of captain. Unsure of his career path after leaving the Air Force, he applied to the doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) program at Pacific. He credits the School for giving him the chance to improve and change his life when he was unsure of his future.

Dr. Toy's education didn't stop there. After earning his PharmD, his father-in-law, Richard Lum '44, DDS, encouraged him to consider a career in dentistry. He went on to earn a doctor of dental surgery from the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco.

Dr. Toy has spent the last 40 years running his own dental practice and helping to improve the lives of others through countless hours of volunteer service. He says that his proudest professional accomplishment was founding the St. Raphael Dental Clinic at St. Mary's Interfaith Community Center in Stockton. The only free dental clinic in San Joaquin County, it has continuously operated for almost 35 years and serves more than 2,000 patients each year.

In 2017, he initiated the Bruce G. and Deanna C. Toy Endowed Scholarship to benefit pharmacy and dental students.

“If you are going to be known for something, be known for something good,” he said. 🐾



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Experiential learning pivots during the pandemic

By Anne Marie H. Bergthold

Restrictions put in place starting in March 2020 to minimize the spread of COVID-19 presented a myriad of challenges for experiential learning. The Pacific experiential education team created innovative solutions to meet the needs of doctor of pharmacy students.

Almost all of the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) sites were impacted. During the initial peak of the pandemic, approximately 220 APPE rotation spots were affected and students could not be onsite, requiring an immediate transition to virtual learning experiences for the displaced students to prevent a delay in graduation.

Pacific's 17 experiential education regions are spread throughout California, from Redding to San Diego, and each area has a dedicated faculty member. The regional coordinators worked diligently behind the scenes to find replacement sites, make modifications in response to site-specific guidelines and pivot to virtual options.

"The regional coordinators work closely with preceptors in their local health systems, allowing for immediate hands-on support and real-time collaborations," said **Allen Shek**, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice and associate dean of professional programs. "By leveraging the strength of our decentralized APPE region model, we were able to overcome the challenges created by this unprecedented crisis."

There are many examples of the experiential education team's innovation in action. Three regional coordinators rapidly developed a remote drug information APPE elective to support students who were suddenly displaced from their sites. Students located onsite for an internal medicine APPE led weekly virtual discussions on patient cases. These presentations allowed students in hybrid or virtual rotations to benefit from reviewing real-world patient cases. A group of students leveraged skills gained in a journal club to efficiently evaluate a plethora of COVID-19 peer-reviewed publications. In response, they created clear, concise digital content to debunk common pandemic-related misinformation, which they shared on a website and on social media.

"Their efforts were vital in allowing our students to progress through the experiential curriculum and remain on track for graduation."



Meet Andrew L. Haydon

Dr. Haydon was introduced to the world of pharmacy as a clerk at Long's Drugs.

"The pharmacists I worked with led me into the field by showing me what a good pharmacist does – they care about their patients, provide a valuable service to their community and help people live a healthier life," he said.

Dr. Haydon earned his doctor of pharmacy from Pacific in 2012. He has worked in a diverse array of pharmacy settings, including compounding pharmacy, clinical pharmacy, industry and managed care. Dr. Haydon also served in the military for 13 years, including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

He joined the Pacific faculty in August 2020. In his role as director of professional programs, he collaborates with preceptors, regional coordinators and University leaders to help enhance experiential education and ensure PharmD graduates

are career-ready. What he enjoys most about his role is the opportunity to influence the next generation of pharmacists entering the workforce.

"My goal is to help shape students into pharmacists who think critically, communicate clearly and serve their communities as a valuable health care resource," he said.

Dr. Haydon enjoys hiking, camping and biking. His hobbies include working on his vintage Volkswagen bus and playing the saxophone.

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Hospital and ambulatory care sites, in particular, were impacted by restrictions, with students needing to adhere to strict guidelines, including daily or weekly COVID-19 tests. In response to these challenges, many preceptors found novel ways to support students. One example is **Greg L. Alston '77**, PharmD, chief engagement officer at RXVIP Concierge, who created an IPPE ambulatory care option for those who could not participate in the rotation with the Veterans Affairs Northern California Healthcare System.

During the pandemic, pharmacy practice shifted dramatically. Preceptors were willing and eager to teach, but many lacked the resources to create hybrid or remote learning experiences. Pacific took the initiative to develop resources to help preceptors adapt the way they train students.

"We, as preceptors, had to switch gears fast to ensure that the students would be getting proper exposure and education," said **Sul "Florence" Jung**, PharmD, BCPS, a preceptor in the Santa Barbara/Ventura region. "The innovative ideas and support received from **Dr. S. Lena Kang-Birken** from University of the Pacific was tremendous. She promptly devised and shared a syllabus for the virtual environment, provided training to the students on the use of the online communication platform, integrated published online programs and put together joint-sessions for students all over California."

The joint sessions offered an environment where students from different regions could come together.

"The sessions also provided a place to receive coveted feedback from a specialist which otherwise would not have been available at the current site," Dr. Jung said.

Andrew Haydon '12, PharmD, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice and director of professional programs, witnessed the increased connection between regions. He believes the creativity caused by necessity forged a long-lasting environment of collaboration.

"From a clinical standpoint, individuals can draw upon the expertise of those in other regions," said Dr. Haydon. "From a student perspective, they can get a completely different viewpoint from someone located in a different region."

The efforts of Pacific's experiential education team were recognized by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy with the Award for Excellence in Experiential Education in recognition of dedication and innovations to the experiential curriculum in 2020-21.

Through the herculean efforts of preceptors, faculty and staff, students were able to complete their required 315 IPPE hours and 1,440 APPE hours.

"Their efforts were vital in allowing our students to progress through the experiential curriculum and remain on track for graduation," Dr. Haydon said.

All students in the Classes of 2020 and 2021 who were expected to graduate were able to do so on time.

The efforts made to continue to provide exceptional experiential education during the pandemic have a far-reaching impact. The knowledge and skills students gained at this crucial time in their education will be utilized throughout their careers.

Faculty and Staff

YEARS OF SERVICE

20 years

Nancy L. DeGuire '89, PharmD, FACA, clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

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NEW FACES, PROMOTIONS AND TENURES

July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

Mamoun M. Alhamadsheh, PhD was promoted to full professor, Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry.

Melanie A. Felmlee, PhD was promoted to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry.

Andrew Haydon '12, PharmD was hired as associate clinical professor and director of professional programs, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Dua Her '09 was promoted to executive director of external relations, Office of External Relations.

Bhaskara R. Jasti '95, MPharm, PhD, FAAPS, professor of pharmaceutics and medicinal chemistry, was named associate dean of graduate education and research and executive director of the Jie Du Center for Innovation and Excellence for Drug Development.

Cynthia Lee '19, PharmD, MS, BCPS was hired as assistant clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

May C. Lui '16, '19, PharmD, MS, BCPS, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, was named director of the Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program.

Stephanie Luu '20, PharmD was hired as assistant clinical professor, Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry.

Yvonne Mai '13, '15, PharmD, MS, BCGP, BCACP, regional coordinator for Stockton, was promoted to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Martha Ndung'u, PharmD was hired as assistant clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Tori Nicholson was hired as lab technician, Department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry.

Atefeh Rabiee, PhD was hired as assistant professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology.

Carly A. Ranson '13, '17, PharmD, MS, BCGP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, was named director of pharmacy co-curricular programming.

Eric Shepherd was promoted to senior director of business and operations, Office of the Dean.

James A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmaceutics and medicinal chemistry, was named associate dean for recruitment, admission and enrollment.

Carlos A. Villalba-Galea, PhD was promoted to associate professor with tenure, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology.

Deepti Vyas, PharmD was promoted to full professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Susan E. Webster was promoted to executive director of development, Office of the Dean.

In Memoriam

Madhukar Gajanan Chaubal, PhD

MAY 15, 1930 – SEPT. 8, 2020

Madhukar Gajanan Chaubal, PhD, professor emeritus of pharmaceutics and medicinal chemistry, and his wife, **Kishori M. Chaubal '70**, MS, PharmD, professor emeritus of biological sciences, devoted their lives to helping students at Pacific learn, grow and develop into caring health and science professionals. Their combined tenure of nearly 60 years at Pacific leaves an indelible mark on each of our alumni who were privileged to be taught and mentored by them in pharmacy and biology. Both received the Order of Pacific, the University's highest honor, in 1999, and the Pacific Alumni Association Faculty Mentor Award in 2012.

Dr. M. Chaubal earned a bachelor of science in chemistry and botany from Ferguson College, University of Pune in 1951 and a bachelor of science in pharmaceuticals, fine chemicals, from the University of Bombay in 1954. He earned a master of science in pharmacognosy from University of Toronto in 1960 and a doctor of philosophy in pharmaceutical sciences from University of Rhode Island in 1964.



He joined the Pacific faculty in 1964. His areas of expertise were pharmacognosy and antibiotics. At Pacific, he conducted research on the medicinal uses of indigenous plants. In 1967, after attending a summer institute at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, he developed the School's radioisotopes laboratory for nuclear pharmacy. He served on the University's Academic Council and as an advisor for the Rho Chi honor society. Dr. M. Chaubal was actively involved with the Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity and was honored with its Distinguished Alumni Award in 1998.

He was a classical music aficionado and an active member of Pacific's Emeriti Society. Dr. M. Chaubal was a world traveler and voracious reader with a keen interest in current events. He is survived by his wife of 54 years and family members on three continents. He will be remembered as a supportive mentor, gracious host and lifelong friend.

Alice Jean Matuszak, PhD

JUNE 22, 1935 – JAN. 10, 2021

Alice Jean Matuszak, PhD, professor emerita of pharmaceutics and medicinal chemistry, was raised on a dairy farm in Ohio. The chemicals used on the farm sparked her interest in chemistry. She earned a bachelor of science in pharmacy and a master of science in pharmaceutical chemistry from The Ohio State University, where she also met her husband, Charles Matuszak, PhD. She earned her doctor of philosophy in pharmaceutical chemistry from University of Kansas.



The couple joined the Pacific faculty in 1963 and served until their retirement in 2000. At Pacific, she was instrumental in establishing a chapter of the Rho Chi honor society and served as a faculty advisor for Lambda Kappa

Sigma. In 1994, she received The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2000, she received the Kappa Epsilon Career Achievement Award and the Order of Pacific, University of the Pacific's highest honor.

She served a 10-year term on the United States Adopted Names Council, which is tasked with creating unique nonproprietary names for new drugs before they are released on the market. A lover of history, she chronicled the history of the School and the California Pharmacists Association. Dr. Matuszak served as president of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science from 1993 to 1994 and as president of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy from 1997 to 1999.

She was fascinated by the Lewis and Clark expedition and she and her husband took a road trip following the national historic trail. They took many road trips crisscrossing the United States. Tracing her genealogy, they took seven trips to Scotland, Ireland and Northern Ireland with the Clan Irwin Association. She enjoyed watching NASCAR and college football and was a loyal fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. She is survived by her husband of 65 years and their two sons, Matthew and James.

Tiger Stripes

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021

Our faculty and staff are constantly earning their stripes on campus, across the country and around the world.

Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmacy practice, on behalf of the Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics, received grants of \$41,969 and \$43,534 from the Human Services Agency of San Joaquin County.

Dr. R.A. Patel and **Robert F. Halliwell**, PhD, professor of physiology and pharmacology, received a \$35,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente to

support improving opioid and prescription drug management with mental health assessment in Medicare beneficiaries.

Dr. R.A. Patel and **Rajkumar Sevak**, PhD, RPh, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, received a \$9,300 grant from the Pacific Technology in Education Committee for the proposal "Use of telehealth

modalities in Medicare didactic and experiential education."

Pacific's Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics were awarded Honorable Mention for the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award for 2020.

\$105K

Pacific pharmacy faculty were awarded a \$105,000 contract as San Joaquin County Opioid Safety Program Consultant to support local efforts to reduce the number of opioid and drug related overdoses and deaths.

COVID-19 and Your Health series

In 2020, the School co-hosted Pacific's COVID-19 and Your Health series. Speakers included **Mark P. Walberg '06, '09**, PharmD, PhD, CTH and Dr. Halliwell. Each week the featured topic was followed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updates presented by **Neel Prasad '96**, PharmD, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for East Bay/Modesto/Sonora.

Dean Emeritus Phillip R. Oppenheimer receives Order of Pacific

This year, Dean Emeritus **Phillip R. Oppenheimer**, PharmD was awarded the Order of Pacific, the University's highest honor. Dean Oppenheimer served as dean of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy from 1997 until his retirement in 2020.

"Phil is widely respected for his vision and innovation in pharmacy education, and for preparing pharmacists who will give back to their communities," said Provost Maria Pallavicini, PhD. "He has left an indelible mark on Pacific and the pharmacy profession, which will live on through those he mentored and influenced over his remarkable career."

Under his leadership, the School has transformed to offer a robust set of fully accredited academic programs and become one of the leading pharmacy schools in the nation. He helped raise \$65 million for programs, scholarships, facilities, research and strategic initiatives.

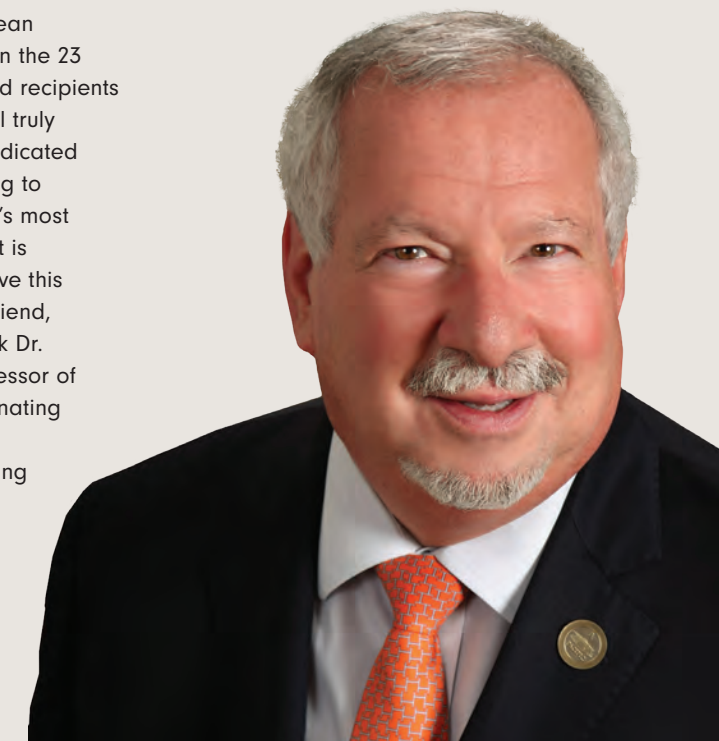
"Phil is a leader among leaders and his impact on our Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Pacific will be felt and recognized for years to come," said President Emeritus Donald V. DeRosa, PhD.

Recognized by colleagues and peers throughout the industry, Dean Oppenheimer was named California Pharmacists Association Pharmacist of the Year in 2004, American College of Apothecaries Dean of the Year in 2005 and American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists Most Outstanding Dean of the Year in 2014. In 2017, he was inducted into the California Pharmacy Hall of Fame.

"I am thrilled and honored to receive the Order of Pacific," said Dean Oppenheimer. "As I reflect on the 23 years of watching past award recipients being called forward, I recall truly remarkable, creative and dedicated individuals. It is truly humbling to be included amongst Pacific's most esteemed family members. It is especially gratifying to receive this award along with my dear friend, Dr. Tony Chan. I wish to thank Dr. Nancy DeGuire, clinical professor of pharmacy practice, for nominating me and coordinating the development of an outstanding nomination packet."

"It is important to note, the positive outcomes and achievements attributed to me are really the efforts

of a marvelous team of faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni and donors. They have been the engine which helped the School and the University soar. I have been a part of this team and will be forever grateful for their efforts in constantly working to achieve greatness, always striving to reach the next level of excellence. Thank you to my wife, Teri, and my son, Danny, for supporting me as I served the Pacific family."



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Beneficiaries were served at virtual Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics in 2020

\$129K

To support Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics

PRESENTATIONS

Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry

Xin Guo, PhD
Professor

Dr. Guo presented "Using Mice to Find Drugs against Human Lung Cancer: How Good is this Compass, Really?" at the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) InSight Symposium, June 4-5, 2021.

Dr. Guo, **Zhongyue Yuan '22**, **Yingbo Huang '19**, MS, **Zizhao Xu '20, '25**, MS and **Yong Zhu '23** presented the poster "Co-culturing Cancer and

Fibroblast Cells into Multicellular Spheroids to Mimic Solid Tumors" at the AAPS PharmSci 360, held virtually Oct. 26-Nov. 5, 2020.

Dr. Guo, Z. Xu, Y. Huang, Z. Yuan and Y. Zhu presented the poster "Intrapulmonary Inoculation of Multicellular Tumor Spheroids to Construct an Orthotopic Lung Cancer Xenograft Model" at AAPS 2020 PharmSci 360.

PhD student receives accolades for research presentations

Zizhao Xu '20, '25, MS received first place in Pacific's 2021 Research Poster Competition for the poster

"Development of Lipid-based Nano Formulations of Miriplatin against Lung Cancer." Xu received a 2020 AAPS Best Abstract Award and was ranked in the top 10 percent of abstracts for "Intrapulmonary Inoculation of Multicellular Tumor Spheroids to Construct an Orthotopic Lung Cancer Xenograft Model."

Bhaskara R. Jasti '95, MPharm, PhD
Professor, Associate Dean of Graduate Education and Research
Executive Director, Jie Du Center for Innovation and Excellence for Drug Development

Dr. Jasti, **Qing Zhang '20**, MS and **Xiaoling Li**, PhD, professor of pharmaceutics and medicinal chemistry,

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presented the poster "Correlation between Mucoadhesion and Surface Energy Properties of HPMC Compacts" at AAPS 2020 PharmSci 360.



Xiaoling Li, PhD was selected by AAPS to serve as vice chair of the organization's awards committee.

Xiaoling Li, PhD *Professor*

Dr. Li, **Ryan Murray '21**, PhD and Dr. Jasti, presented the poster "Quantifying Excipient Effects on the Helix Secondary Structure in Formulation of Biologic Compounds" at AAPS 2020 PharmSci 360.

Dr. Li, **Yu Zheng '13**, PhD, B. Wang, Y. Wu, Q. Luo, F. Deng, **Xin Liu '13**, PhD and S. Cheng presented the poster "MEDTM 3D Printing- A Technology Platform for Accelerating Formulation Development" at AAPS 2020 PharmSci 360.

Pharmacy Practice

Veronica T. Bandy '00, '08, MS, PharmD, MS, FCPHA, FCSHP, BCACP

Clinical Professor, Regional Coordinator - Sacramento

Dr. Bandy presented "Immunization Updates for Pediatric Patients" at 2021

New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy, held virtually, April 2021.



In 2021, **Veronica T. Bandy '00, '08, MS, PharmD, MS, FCPHA, FCSHP, BCACP** received the Podesto Award for Excellence in Student Life, Mentoring and Counseling.

NIH grant enables innovative bioelectricity research

In 2020, **Carlos A. Villalba-Galea**, PhD, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology, received a \$337,647 R21 National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant for the proposal "Identification of Structural Determinants in Kv7 Open Channel Stabilization."

All cells in the body have electrical activity, which are turned on or off by a series of molecular switches. Dr. Villalba-Galea's goal is to understand the basic process that makes the activity of these molecular switches stable. "If any of these switches turns on spontaneously, you can trigger out-of-control activity and that is what happens when you have arrhythmias, epilepsy or pain," said Dr. Villalba-Galea.

Kv7 is a protein that is present in many organs. It acts as a gatekeeper, preventing excessive excitability of electrical activity in neurons and muscles. The Kv7 protein also "remembers" when electrical activity has been turned on.

"We're trying to understand how this little molecule 'remembers' these types of events and keeps tabs on what is happening electrically in the cells. In other words, how this molecule has 'memory,'" Dr. Villalba-Galea said.

Molecules "remembering" they have been activated is an innovative concept. Having a detailed understanding of how Kv7 controls electrical activity paves the way for the development of more effective treatments for epilepsy, seizures, arrhythmias and chronic pain.

Students from Pacific's doctor of pharmacy and pharmaceutical and chemical sciences programs will help conduct the experiments as well as collect and interpret the data. To explore the way Kv7 open channels behave

in different disease states, Dr. Villalba-Galea and his team will introduce genetic mutations to probe for the molecular basis of such illnesses.

"Pharmacy students will learn cutting-edge concepts in physiology that will help them have a better application of the clinical pharmacology they use with their patients," he said.

Dr. Villalba-Galea is honored to receive an NIH grant. "I look forward to expanding the horizon of our understanding of basic physiological processes because they are the basis of everything we do, from walking to speaking to smiling to sleeping."



Suzanne Galal, PharmD *Professor*

Dr. Galal and **Deepti Vyas**, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice and director of interprofessional education and instructional design, presented the mini-session "Training Pharmacy Students to Deliver Bad News Using the SPIKES Model" at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) Virtual Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting, July 19-22, 2021.

Dr. Galal, **Raneeta Sharma '22**, **Reema Chandra '21**, PharmD, **Marika Gonzales '22**, **Johnson Duong '22**, E. Ellington, N. Willis-Smith and Dr. Vyas presented the poster "Utilizing visual thinking strategies to impact student empathy and interprofessional attitudes" at the AACCP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Kimberly A. Hoffmann '89, PharmD, Aph, BCPP, BCGP

Clinical Professor, Regional Coordinator - Bakersfield

Dr. Hoffmann presented "Current Advances in Depression Treatment" at the 2021 New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy.

S. Lena Kang-Birken, PharmD, FCCP, AAHIVP

Associate Professor, Regional Coordinator - Santa Barbara/Ventura

Dr. Kang-Birken presented "Real-world multicenter experience with eravacycline for complicated infections" at the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, held virtually July 9-12, 2021.

Dr. Kang-Birken and **Ivy Yang '21**, PharmD presented the poster "Real-World Experience of Bamlanivimab For Outpatient Management of Patients with Mild-to-Moderate COVID-19 Infection at an Academic Community Health System" at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) 2021 Virtual Poster Symposium, May 25-26, 2021.

Dr. Kang-Birken presented "Evaluation of the Clinical Outcomes and Safety of Eravacycline in Patients Treated

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for *Acinetobacter baumannii*" at Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases Conference, held virtually May 20-22, 2021.

Dr. Kang-Birken, S. Alosaimy and M.J. Rybak presented "Real world multi-center experience with eravacycline for complicated infections" at IDWeek 2020, held virtually Oct. 21-25, 2020.

Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPHA

Clinical Professor, Coordinator Community I, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Program

Dr. A.M. Kaye and A.D. Kaye presented "Controlled Substance Pharmacology: Non-Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Sedatives, and Hypnotics: The Relevance to Pain Physician," "Role of Antipyretics, Analgesics, Antidepressants, and Anticonvulsants in Pain Medicine," "Opioid Pharmacology, Interactions, and Side Effects: Practical Applications" and "Opioid Pharmacology, Interactions, and Side Effects: Practical Applications" at the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) Controlled Substance Management Comprehensive Review Course Webinar, held virtually April 24-25, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye and A.D. Kaye presented the ASIPP comprehensive review courses "Antithrombotic and Anticoagulant Therapy in IPM" and "Pharmacology of Pain: Transmission and Modulation" July 18, 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye presented "Fundamentals of Drug-DUI Defense" to the California DUI Lawyers Association, Feb. 24, 2021

Elaine Law, PharmD, BCPS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Regional Coordinator - San Jose

Dr. Law, **Yvonne Mai '13, '15**, PharmD, MS, BCGP, BCACP, associate professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for Stockton, and **Allen Shek**, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice and associate dean of professional programs, presented "Waste not, want not" Embracing and Leveraging Remote Experiential Teaching Innovations and Lessons Learned for a Post Covid World" at the CSHP Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference, held virtually May 13-15, 2021.

Dr. Law and C. Ko presented the poster "Integrating a strengths assessment tool to a Residency Teaching Certificate Program to enhance resident self-reflection and evaluating its impact on precepting experiential pharmacy students" at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, held virtually Dec. 6-10, 2020.

Dr. Law, K. Bach, D. Carroll, K. Chamberlin, A. Kahaleh, T. LaPointe and K. McElray presented the ASHP two-part webinar "Innovative Teaching and Learning Models in the COVID-19 Era" Aug. 26, 2020 and Sept. 2, 2020.

Dr. Law presented "But the Internet told me so: Precepting and training challenges in the digital age and avoiding the pitfalls of 'Dr. Google'" at the CSHP Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference, held virtually July 9-11, 2020.

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May C. Lui '16, '19, PharmD, MS, BCPS

Assistant Professor, Director of the Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program

Dr. Lui, **Carly A. Ranson '13, '17**, PharmD, MS, BCGP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice and director of pharmacy co-curricular programming, **Nareeta Sharma '18, '21**, PharmD, MS, pharmacy practice fellow, **Patricia K. Tam '18**, MPH, CPH and Dr. R.A. Patel presented "Telehealth? Tele me more! Part D plan optimization and medication reviews via virtual health fairs" at the National Council on Aging Age+Action Virtual Conference, June 7-10, 2021.

Yvonne Mai '13, '15, PharmD, MS, BCGP, BCACP

Associate Professor, Regional Coordinator - Stockton

Dr. Mai, **Liann Hoang '21**, PharmD and M. Abaray presented the poster "Characterization of Clinical Interventions in an Interdisciplinary Geriatric Clinic and Associated Cost Avoidance" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Dr. Mai, **Rima Panchal '21**, S. To, K. Lee and R. Machado presented the poster "Impact of a computerized worklist on antimicrobial days of therapy" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Yong S.K. Moon, PharmD

Associate Professor, Regional Coordinator - LA/Long Beach

Dr. Moon, M. Nguyen, S. Chung and Dr. Sevak presented the poster "Evaluation of the patient aligned care team pharmacy transitions of care program at VA long beach healthcare system" at the CSHP Seminar, held virtually Oct. 20-25, 2020.

Martha Ndung'u, PharmD

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Ndung'u and C. Wisseh presented "Transitioning Out of the COVID-19 Pandemic Restrictions" at the Act NOW Los Angeles Health Education Conference, held virtually April 10, 2021.

Nancy N. Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, FCSHP

Clinical Professor, Regional Coordinator - Palo Alto

Dr. N.N. Nguyen and **Anika Patel '21**, PharmD presented the poster "Descriptive analysis of COVID-19 treatment strategies at a Veteran Affairs health care system" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Dr. N.N. Nguyen, **Emilia Wolf '21**, PharmD, **Stephanie T. Nguyen '20**, PharmD and C. Yang and presented the poster "Effectiveness of a pharmacist-managed HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) clinic at a Veteran Affairs health care system" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

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Kate O'Dell, PharmD, BCPS

Professor

Dr. O'Dell, **Anh B. Nguyen '21**, PharmD, **Simran Randhawa '21**, PharmD and Dr. Sevak presented the posters "Qualitative analysis of pharmacy students' reasons for the pursuit and attainment of postgraduate residency positions" and "Mixed-methods analysis

of pharmacy students' reasons for the pursuit and attainment of postgraduate fellowship positions" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Tony J. Park '96, PharmD, JD

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Park presented "2021 New Pharmacy Laws Update" and "How the Government Wants Pharmacists to Decline Controlled Substance Prescriptions" at the 2021 New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy.

Carly A. Ranson '13, '17, PharmD, MS, BCGP

Assistant Professor, Director of Pharmacy Co-curricular Programming

Dr. Ranson, Dr. Lui, Dr. Sharma, **Purav Mehta '22**, **Vincent Ho '22**, **Marika Gonzales '22**, **Pauline Nguyen '22**, **Edward L. Rogan**, PharmD, BCACP, FCPHA, associate professor of pharmacy practice, Dr. Sevak and Dr. R.A. Patel presented "The Health Fair Architect: The Nuts & Bolts of Creating Virtual Outreach Events Utilizing Telehealth Technology" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.



Rajkumar Sevak, PhD, RPh received the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) 2021 Foundation Strategic Goals Award.

Rajkumar Sevak, PhD, RPh

Assistant Professor

Dr. Sevak, **Jessica Wei '22**, **Michelle Tang '22**, **Jocelyn Cheung '22**, **Pavani Ravikrishnan '22**, Dr. Ranson, Dr. Lui, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Rogan and Dr. R.A. Patel will present "Bridging the digital divide: Medicare beneficiary perceptions of telehealth services" at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 24-27, 2021 in Denver.

Dr. Sevak and **Reina Sanz '22** presented "A qualitative analysis of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the U.S. pharmacy school teaching" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Sevak, Sanz, Dr. O'Dell and Dr. R.A. Patel presented "Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on U.S. Pharmacy School faculty" and "Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on administrative aspects of U.S. Pharmacy Schools" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Sevak, K.V. Mehta, N. Mahajan, D. Upadhyay and T. Jadej presented the posters "Predictors of smartphone addiction severity among college students in India" and "Predictors of social jetlag severity among college students in India" at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, held virtually May 1-3, 2021.

Dr. Sevak, Dr. R.A. Patel and Dr. O'Dell presented the poster "The COVID-19 pandemic's differential impact on the stress levels of faculty versus administrators of U.S. pharmacy schools" at the CPNP Annual Meeting, held virtually April 19-23, 2021.

Dr. Sevak, Dr. A.M. Kaye, Dr. Lui, Dr. Rogan and Dr. Halliwell presented "Impact of a Neuropsychiatric Therapeutics Course and a Subsequent Case-Based Course on Mental Health" at the CPNP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Sevak, D. Joe, C. Thien and Dr. Moon presented the poster "Impact of inpatient pain pharmacist e-consults on post-discharge morphine equivalent daily doses" at the CSHP 2020 Seminar.

Dr. Sevak, K. Kambeitz, M. Mohr-Reyer, R. Smith and R. Stackhouse presented the poster "Impact of a pharmacist-led medication history program at a community hospital emergency department" at the ACCP Annual Meeting, held virtually, Oct. 19-30, 2020.

Dr. Sevak, J. Tran, N. Wu and P. Gupta presented the poster "Immune-related adverse events from immune checkpoint inhibitors: a retrospective analysis in a single-center veteran population" at the Association of Veterans Affairs Hematology/Oncology Annual Meeting, held virtually, Sept. 12-18, 2020.

Dr. Sevak and Dr. O'Dell presented "Predictors of the pursuit and attainment of postgraduate residency positions by pharmacy students" at the AACP Virtual Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting, held virtually July 13-31, 2020.

Dr. Sevak and Dr. Halliwell presented the poster "Predictors of students' performance in a neuropsychiatric course in an accelerated pharmacy program" at the AACP 2020 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Sevak, C. Norwood, L. Moore, J. Erfan, K. Nguyen, W. Brown and R. Stackhouse, presented the poster "Perioperative administration of pregabalin reduces opioid consumption in patients that underwent a spinal surgery presentation" at the ACCP 2020 Virtual Symposium.

Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA

Professor, Regional Coordinator, Director of Pharmacy Research and Education - Travis Air Force Base

Dr. Shah, **Elizabeth Lindemann '21**, PharmD, **Kevin Pham '20**, PharmD, Pacific Fellowship in Industry Program fellow, G. Kedia and A. Prasad presented the poster "Enhanced External Counterpulsation Reduces Central Blood Pressure in Stable Angina Patients: A Meta-Analysis" at the American Heart Association (AHA) Councils on Epidemiology and Prevention and Lifestyle and

Cardiometabolic Health Scientific Sessions, held virtually May 20-21, 2021.



Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA was named a fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Shah, **Xiaohan Liu '19**, PharmD, S. Kawakatsu, **Brandon Tran '21**, PharmD, **Brittany Tran '21**, PharmD, **Lucy Manzanero '20**, PharmD, **Eric Shih '20**, PharmD, Dr. Shek and **Jeremy Lim '12**, PharmD presented "Differences in Glucose Readings Between Right Arm and Left Arm Using a Continuous Glucose Monitor" at the AHA Scientific Sessions, held virtually Nov. 13-17, 2020.

Dr. Shah, A.L. Keller, **Sanaz Ziad '16**, PharmD, A.M. Stephens, E.A. Tesch, J. Sky, Dr. Shih, K.A. Brooks and V.E. Howarth presented "Impact of a Boxed Meal Facilitated Plant-based Diet on Cardiometabolic Endpoints: A Clinical Trial" at AHA 2020 Scientific Sessions.

Dr. Shah, B. Williams, M. Aggarwal, C. Kiser and K. Vijayaraghava, presented "Enhanced External Counterpulsation Reduces Blood Pressure in Patients with Chronic Stable Angina: A Meta-Analysis" at AHA 2020 Scientific Sessions.

Dr. Shah, **Katherine Hsu '21**, PharmD and **Kimmy Dovan '22** and presented the poster "Likelihood of first-time authors publishing in a top tier medical journal" at the ASHP 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

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Nareeta Sharma '18, '21, PharmD, MS

Pharmacy Practice Fellow

Dr. Sharma presented "Exploring the Relationship Between Grit, Work Engagement, and Career Success Among U.S. Pharmacists" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Allen Shek, PharmD

Professor, Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Dr. Shek, **Sian Carr-Lopez '85**, PharmD, L. McDowell, R.K. Miyahara and P. L. Stamm presented "Ring, Ring: Implementing a Telehealth Veterans Affairs Population Health Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Course" at the AACP 2020 Annual Meeting.

Deepti Vyas, PharmD

Professor, Director of Interprofessional Education and Instructional Design

Dr. Vyas presented the showcase "A longitudinal interprofessional education track focusing on patient advocacy" at the Interprofessional Education Collaborative 2021 Interprofessional Leadership Development Program, June 8-10, 2021.

Dr. Vyas presented "Leveraging Technology to Deliver a Hospital-Based Professional Skills Course" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Vyas, Dr. Rogan, **Reema Chandra '21**, PharmD and Dr. Galal presented the poster "Enhancing Student Social Emotional Competence in a Telehealth-Based Ambulatory Care Skills Course" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Vyas, Dr. Galal, John Mayberry, PhD, associate professor of mathematics, **Claire Caringal '21**, PharmD and **Vy Bui '21**, PharmD presented the poster "Training Pharmacy Students to Deliver Bad News using the SPIKES Model" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Vyas, **Harriet Do '22** and G. Swarm presented the poster "An interprofessional telehealth module focusing on disability and quality of life post stroke" at the AACP 2021 Annual Meeting.



Roshanak Rahimian receives Distinguished Faculty Award

Roshanak Rahimian, PharmD, MSc, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, received University of the Pacific's 2021 Distinguished Faculty Award. The award is Pacific's highest faculty honor, recognizing outstanding teaching, research, creative endeavors or service to the University.

"Dr. Rahimian represents the caliber of student-centered teaching that is at the core of a Pacific education. In both the classroom and lab, she exudes passion and an infectious enthusiasm which motivates and inspires a whole new generation of scholars," said Dean Matsumoto. "Dr. Rahimian is a shining example of the heights to which the faculty have performed during an exceptionally difficult year."

Dr. Rahimian has been a part of the Pacific family since 2001. One way she connects with students is by serving as the faculty advisor for the Alpha Xi chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma.

"I am extremely honored to receive Pacific's 2021 Distinguished Faculty Award," said Dr. Rahimian. "It is a privilege to be recognized by the University Award Committee for my academic performance. I am grateful to Dr. Jim Uchizono and Dean Matsumoto for nominating me for this prestigious award. I am also grateful and inspired by our outstanding pharmacy and graduate students, as well as staff, fellow faculty and alumni. Lastly, I would like to thank my family; I couldn't achieve this recognition without their support. I am proud to be a member of this great institution!"

Dr. Rahimian's research explores an underlying mechanism that could lower the risk of cardiovascular diseases in diabetic women. She and her student research assistants collaborate with investigators from around the world, including from University of Barcelona and University of California, Davis and Berkeley.

Dr. Vyas, **Benjamin Reece '01**, '08, MS, CCC-SLP, assistant professor of speech-language pathology, Tracey DeInero, MSPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, associate professor and associate program director for physician assistant studies, Todd Davenport, PT, DPT, MPH, OCS, professor and program director for doctor of physical therapy, Gabriella Musacchia, PhD, assistant professor and chair of the Department of Audiology, **Amanda Nguyen '21**, PharmD and **Lan Chi Nguyen '21**, PharmD presented "Use of Video Vignettes and Case-Based Learning to Educate Health Professions Students about Elder Abuse" at the Virtual Jewell and Carl F. Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium, held virtually March 20, 2021.

Dr. Vyas and DeInero presented "Using Near-Peers to Prepare Students for Interprofessional Collaboration" at the 2021 Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium.

Dr. Vyas and L. Ziegler presented "Telehealth-Based Interprofessional Education Module Focused on Social Determinants of Health" at the 2021 Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium.

Dr. Vyas presented "New Drugs in Select Gastrointestinal Disorders" at the 2021 New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy.

Dr. Vyas, Dr. Rogan, Dr. Bui, **Shirley Wong '21**, PharmD, **Sabrina Wu '21**, PharmD and Dr. Chandra presented "Development of Pharmacy Students'

Emotional Intelligence in a Remote Learning Environment" at the CSHP 2020 Seminar.

Dr. Vyas, DeInero, Dr. A. Nguyen and Dr. L.C. Nguyen presented "Use of Video Vignettes and Case-Based Learning to Educate Health Professions Students about Elder Abuse" at the CSHP 2020 Seminar.

Dr. Vyas and DeInero presented "A Longitudinal Interprofessional Education Program Mapped to the IPEC Competencies" at the 2020 Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA) Educational Forum, Oct. 20-23, 2020, in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Vyas and DeInero presented "Addressing Risk Management through

Scope of Practice with Interprofessional Education" at the PAEA 2020 Educational Forum.

Clifford A. Young, RPh, CGP

Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Regional Coordinator - Fresno

Young presented "Traumatic Civilian Casualty Care" at the CPhA Western Pharmacy Exchange, June 18-20, 2021.



Clifford A. Young, RPh, CGP served as the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) president for 2020-2021.

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Physiology and Pharmacology

Robert F. Halliwell, PhD

Professor

Dr. Halliwell presented "Understanding and Managing Stress and Anxiety" for the Housing Authority of San Joaquin, May 26, 2021.

Atefeh Rabiee, PhD

Assistant Professor

Dr. Rabiee presented "Turning on the Heat on Obesity" at the AAPS 2021 InSight Symposium.

PUBLICATIONS

Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry

William K. Chan, PharmD, PhD

Professor, Department Chair

Dr. Chan and **Yujie Yang '21**, PhD published "Selective autophagy maintains the aryl hydrocarbon receptor levels in HeLa cell: a mechanism that is dependent on the p23 co-chaperone" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, May 13, 2020.

Melanie A. Felmlee, PhD

Associate Professor

Dr. Felmlee, B.L. Morse and M.E. Morris published "γ-Hydroxybutyric Acid: Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Toxicology" in *AAPS Journal*, Jan. 8, 2021.

Xiaoling Li, PhD

Professor

Dr. Li, Dr. Zheng, F. Deng, B. Wang, Y. Wu, Q. Luo, X. Zuo, Dr. X. Liu, L. Cao, M. Li, H. Lu and S. Cheng published "Melt extrusion deposition (MED™) 3D printing technology – A paradigm shift in design and development of modified release drug products" in *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, June 1, 2021.

Wade A. Russu, PhD

Associate Professor

Dr. Russu, **Jinyun Chen '20**, PhD, Dr. Y. Yang and Dr. Chan published "The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Undergoes Chaperone-Mediated Autophagy in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Cells" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, Feb. 6, 2021.

Dr. Russu, **Jensen-Marie Spear '21**, PhD and **Zhixin "Tina" Lu '18**, MS published "Pharmacological Inhibition of CDK8 in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Cell line MDA-MB-468 Increases E2F1 Protein, Induces Phosphorylation of STAT3 and Apoptosis" in *Molecules*, Dec. 4, 2020

Pharmacy Practice

Eric G. Boyce, PharmD

Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Boyce, C.S. Harris, A.L. Bingham, E. Chan, S.A. Chapman, M.R. Chilbert, E. Dy-Boarman, S.T. Haines, M.S. Heavner, K.B. Marcus, S.E. Smith, K. Strnad and N.S. Yunker published "Striving for excellence in experiential education" in *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*, April 5, 2020.

Suzanne Galal, PharmD

Professor

Dr. Galal, Dr. Vyas, Rachelle Kist Hackett, PhD, professor, Benerd College, Dr. Rogan and **Chloe U. Nguyen '18**, PharmD published "Effectiveness of music interventions to reduce test anxiety in pharmacy students" in *Pharmacy*, Jan. 5, 2021.

S. Lena Kang-Birken, PharmD, FCCP, AAHVP

Associate Professor, Regional Coordinator - Santa Barbara/Ventura

Dr. Kang-Birken, J. Li, C. Kenner and L. Fitzgibbons published "RE: RE: Role of rapid diagnostics for viral respiratory infections in antibiotic prescribing decision in the emergency department, by Li et al (2019)" in *Journal Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, March 9, 2021.

Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPHA

Clinical Professor, Coordinator Community I, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Program

Dr. A.M. Kaye, D.R. Latimer, A.N. Edinoff, R.D. Ruff, K.C. Rooney, K.M. Penny, S.B. Patel, S. Sabbenahalli, E.M. Cornett, O. Viswanath, I. Urits and A.D. Kaye published "Cenobamate, a Sodium Channel Inhibitor and Positive Allosteric Modulator of GABAA Ion Channels, for Partial Onset Seizures in Adults: A Comprehensive Review and Clinical Implications" in *Neurology International*, April 21, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, E.M. Cornett, L. Rando, A.M. Labbé, W. Perkins, A.D. Kaye, O. Viswanath and I. Urits published "Brexanolone to Treat Postpartum Depression in Adult Women" in *Psychopharmacology Bulletin*, March 16, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, **Jessica S. Kaye '22**, et al. published "Lamotrigine and Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Prevention," "Hyperprolactinemia, Clinical Considerations, and Infertility in Women on Antipsychotic Medications" and "Brexipiprazole for the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Major Depressive Disorder: A Comprehensive Review of Pharmacological Considerations in Clinical Practice" in *Psychopharmacology Bulletin*, March 16, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, S. Kuppalli, R. Seth, V. Orhurhu, I. Urits, A.D. Kaye, C. Hunter, A. Gulati, P. Adekoya and M.R. Jones published "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder" in

Current Pain and Headache Reports, March 11, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, G. Lassiter, C. Melancon, T. Rooney, A.M. Murat, J.S. Kaye, R.J. Kaye, E.M. Cornett, A.D. Kaye, R.J. Shah, O. Viswanath and I. Urits published "Ozanimod to Treat Relapsing Forms of Multiple Sclerosis: A Comprehensive Review of Disease, Drug Efficacy and Side Effects" in *Neurology International*, Dec. 3, 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, A. Edinoff, N. Sathivadivel, T. McBride, A. Parker, C. Okeagu, A.D. Kaye, J.S. Kaye, R.J. Kaye, M.M. Sheth, O. Viswanath and I. Urits published "Chronic Pain Treatment Strategies in Parkinson's Disease" in *Neurology International*, Nov. 18, 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, et al. published "The Utilization of Buprenorphine in Chronic Pain" and "The use of antineuropathic medications for the treatment of chronic pain" in *Best Practice & Research: Clinical Anaesthesiology*, September 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, et al. published "Cariprazine to Treat Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder in Adults," "Lumateperone for the Treatment of Schizophrenia" and "Asenapine Transdermal Patch for the Management of Schizophrenia" in *Psychopharmacology Bulletin*, September 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, I. Urits, A. Patel, H.C. Kiernan, C.J. Clay, N. Monteferrante, J.W. Jung, A.A. Berger, H. Kassem, J. Hasoon, A.D. Kaye and O. Viswanath published "Naldemedine for the Use of Management of Opioid Induced Constipation" in *Psychopharmacology Bulletin*, July 23, 2020.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, G. Lassiter, C. Bergeron, R. Guedry, J. Cucarola, E.M. Cornett, A.D. Kaye, G. Varrassi, O. Viswanath and I. Urits published "Belantamab Mafodotin to Treat Multiple Myeloma: A Comprehensive Review of Disease, Drug Efficacy and Side Effects" in *Current Oncology*, Jan. 21, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, A.N. Edinoff, C.A. Casey, M.A. Colon, A.R. Zaheri, C.M. Gregoire, M.M. Bourg, A.D. Kaye, J.S. Kaye,

R.J. Kaye, S.R. Tirumala, O. Viswanath and I. Urits published "Ubrogепant to Treat Acute Migraine in Adults" in *Neurology International*, Jan. 28, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye contributed to "Epidural Interventions in the Management of Chronic Spinal Pain: American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) Comprehensive Evidence-Based Guidelines," *Pain Physician*, January 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, E.M. Cornett, S.N. Amarasinghe, A. Angelette, T. Abubakar, A.D. Kaye, E.E. Neuchat, I. Urits and O. Viswanath published "VALTOCO® (Diazepam Nasal Spray) for the Acute Treatment of Intermittent Stereotypic Episodes of Frequent Seizure Activity" in *Neurology International*, Feb. 18, 2021.

Dr. A.M. Kaye, A.A. Berger, A. Winnick, D. Popovsky, A. Kaneb, K. Berardino, E.M. Cornett, A.D. Kaye, O. Viswanath O and I. Urits published "Lasmiditan for the Treatment of Migraines with or Without Aura in Adults" in *Psychopharmacology Bulletin*, Oct. 15, 2020.

Elaine Law, PharmD, BCPS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Regional Coordinator - San Jose

Dr. Law, **Marie Scott**, PharmD, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for San Diego, Dr. Moon, **Audrey J. Lee**, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP, professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for San Francisco, Dr. Bandy, **Andrew L. Haydon '12**, PharmD, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice and director of professional programs, Dr. Shek and Dr. Kang-Birken published "Adapting pharmacy experiential education during COVID-19: Innovating remote preceptor resources, tools, and patient care delivery beyond virtual meetings" in *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, May 5, 2021.

Yvonne Mai '13, '15, PharmD, MS, BCGP, BCACP

Associate Professor, Regional Coordinator - Stockton

Dr. Mai, Dr. Carr-Lopez, L. Strohecker, R. Miyahara and Dr. Shek published

"Remote introductory pharmacy practice experiences focused on veterans prescribed chronic opioid therapy" in *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, Dec. 23, 2020.

Martha Ndung'u, PharmD

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Ndung'u, L.J. Jonkman, S.E. Connor, V. B. Sharma, R. Pattabiraman, A. Zaver, T. Castillo and M. Meyer published "A qualitative assessment of diabetes care access and disease management in Central America" in *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*, November 2020.

Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD

Professor

Dr. R.A. Patel, Dr. Carr-Lopez, L.A. Strohecker, R.K. Miyahara, Dr. Mai, Dr. Shek and Dr. Law published "Impact of a Veterans Affairs Primary Care Collaboration to Provide Remote Team-Based Care and Telehealth Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences" in *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*, May 18, 2021.

Dr. R.A. Patel, S. Doroudgar and E.J. Ip published "Community pharmacists' lack of knowledge and confidence in non-prescription cannabidiol products" in *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy*, Oct. 2, 2020.



In 2020, Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD received Pacific's 2020 Faculty Mentor Award.

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Marcus C. Ravnan '94, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP, professor of pharmacy practice and associate dean for student affairs received the 2021 CSHP Central Valley chapter, Kelli Haase Memorial Pharmacist of the Year Award.

Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA

Professor, Regional Coordinator, Director of Pharmacy Research and Education - Travis Air Force Base

Dr. Shah, **Joshua Kyle Dayrit '21,** PharmD, M. Verduzco-Gutierrez and A. Teal published "Enhanced External Counterpulsation as a Novel Treatment for Post-acute COVID-19 Sequelae" in *Cureus*, April 7, 2021.

Dr. Shah, Dr. Ziad, J. Malik, O. Isiguzo, L. Xu, L. Chen and A. Cox published "EECP improves markers of functional capacity regardless of underlying ranolazine therapy" in *American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease*, Dec. 15, 2020.

Dr. Shah, N. Kim, **Kevin Pham '20,** PharmD, Dr. Shek, Dr. Lim and Dr. Liu published "Differences in glucose level between right arm and left arm using continuous glucose monitors" in *Digital Health Journal*, Nov. 9, 2020.

Dr. Shah, N.A. Milazzo, D.X. Cao, G. Diwaker and J.A. Thornton published "A Survey of Energy Drink Consumption and Associated Adverse Effects in Air Force Personnel" in *Military Medicine*, Oct. 3, 2020.

Deepti Vyas, PharmD

Professor, Director of Interprofessional Education and Instructional Design

Dr. Vyas, DelNero, Dr. Davenport, Dr. Musacchia, Dr. A Nguyen and Dr. L.C. Nguyen published "Use of video vignettes and case discussions to educate health professions students about elder abuse" in *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, September 2021.

Dr. Vyas and DelNero published "Peer Teaching in an Interprofessional Education Activity Focused on Professional Skills Development" and "Comparison of an In-Person versus a Virtual Interprofessional Education Activity Focused on Professional Communication" in *Pharmacy* 2021.

Dr. Vyas, Dr. Galal, Dr. Rogan, **Shivani P. Patel '19,** PharmD and **Mursal Habibzadah '19,** PharmD published "The use of a metacognition and contemplation intervention in improving student abilities to recognize order entry errors" in *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*, May 2021.

Physiology and Pharmacology

Jesika S. Faridi, PhD

Professor

Dr. Faridi, **Elizabeth A. Wilson '16,** '21, PharmD, PhD, **Nahid Sultana '22,** **Khyati N. Shah '14,** PhD and H.L. Elford and published "Molecular Targeting of RRM2, NF- κ B, and Mutant TP53 for the Treatment of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer" in *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*, Feb. 3, 2021.

Robert F. Halliwell, PhD

Professor

Dr. Halliwell, **Hamed Salmanzadeh '22,** M. Ahmadi-Soleimani, M. Azadi and H. Azizi published "Adolescent Substance Abuse, Transgenerational Consequences and Epigenetics" in *Current Neuropharmacology*, March 3, 2021.

Dr. Halliwell, H. Salmanzadeh, M. Ahmadi-Soleimani, N. Pachenaria,

M. Azadia, T. Rubino and H. Azizi published "Adolescent drug exposure: A review of evidence for the development of persistent changes in brain function" in *Brain Research Bulletin*, Jan. 8, 2020.

Rae R. Matsumoto, PhD

Dean

Dr. Matsumoto, S. Doroudgar, B. Dang and H. Nguyen published "Assessment of Cultural Competence in Pharmacy Students Prior to Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences" in *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, Dec. 1, 2020.

Atefeh Rabiee, PhD

Assistant Professor

Dr. Rabiee, M.L. Zhao, et al. published "Molecular Competition in G1 Controls When Cells Simultaneously Commit to Terminally Differentiate and Exit the Cell Cycle" in *Cell Reports*, June 16, 2020.

Dr. Rabiee, **Ankita Poojari '25** and Bruna B. Brandão, PhD published "Thermogenic Fat: Development, Physiological Function, and Therapeutic Potential" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, May 31, 2021.

Dr. Rabiee, et al. published "White adipose remodeling during browning in mice involves YBX1 to drive thermogenic commitment" in *Molecular Metabolism*, February 2021.

Dr. Rabiee, J. Ardenkjær-Larsen, B. Emanuelli, et al. published "Insulin-induced serine 22 phosphorylation of retinoid X receptor alpha is dispensable for adipogenesis in brown adipocytes" in *Adipocyte*, Dec. 9, 2020.

Dr. Rabiee, B.B Brandão, S. Madsen, et al. published "Dynamic changes in DICER levels in adipose tissue control metabolic adaptations to exercise" in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, Sept. 22, 2020.

Dr. Rabiee published "Beige Fat Maintenance; Toward a Sustained Metabolic Health" in *Frontiers in Endocrinology*, Sept. 4, 2020.

Roshanak Rahimian, PharmD, MSc, PhD

Professor, Department Chair

Dr. Rahimian, **Sonali Shaligram '17,** PhD, **Farjana Akther '19,** PhD, Md **Rahatullah Razan '21,** J.L. Graham, N. Roglans, M. Alegret, A.G. Parsa, K.L. Stanhope and P.J. Havel published "Mesenteric arterial dysfunction in the UC Davis Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus model is dependent on pre-diabetic versus diabetic status and is sexually dimorphic" in *European Journal of Pharmacology*, July 2020.

David Thomas, PhD

Associate Professor

Dr. Thomas, M.T. Murphy, X. Qin, S. Kaul, G. Barrientos, Z. Zou, C. Mathias and D. Bose published "The polyphenol ellagic acid exerts anti-inflammatory actions via disruption of store-operated calcium

entry (SOCE) pathway activators and coupling mediators" in *European Journal of Pharmacology*, May 15, 2020.

Carlos A. Villalba-Galea, PhD

Associate Professor

Dr. Villalba-Galea and Alvin T. Chiem '22 published "Hysteretic Behavior in Voltage-Gated Channels" in *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, Nov. 2, 2020.

Dr. Villalba-Galea and A.T. Chiem published "Modal behavior in voltage-gated channels" in *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, Sept. 21, 2020.

Dr. Villalba-Galea published "Modulation of KV7 Channel Deactivation by PI(4,5)P2" in *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, June 19, 2020.

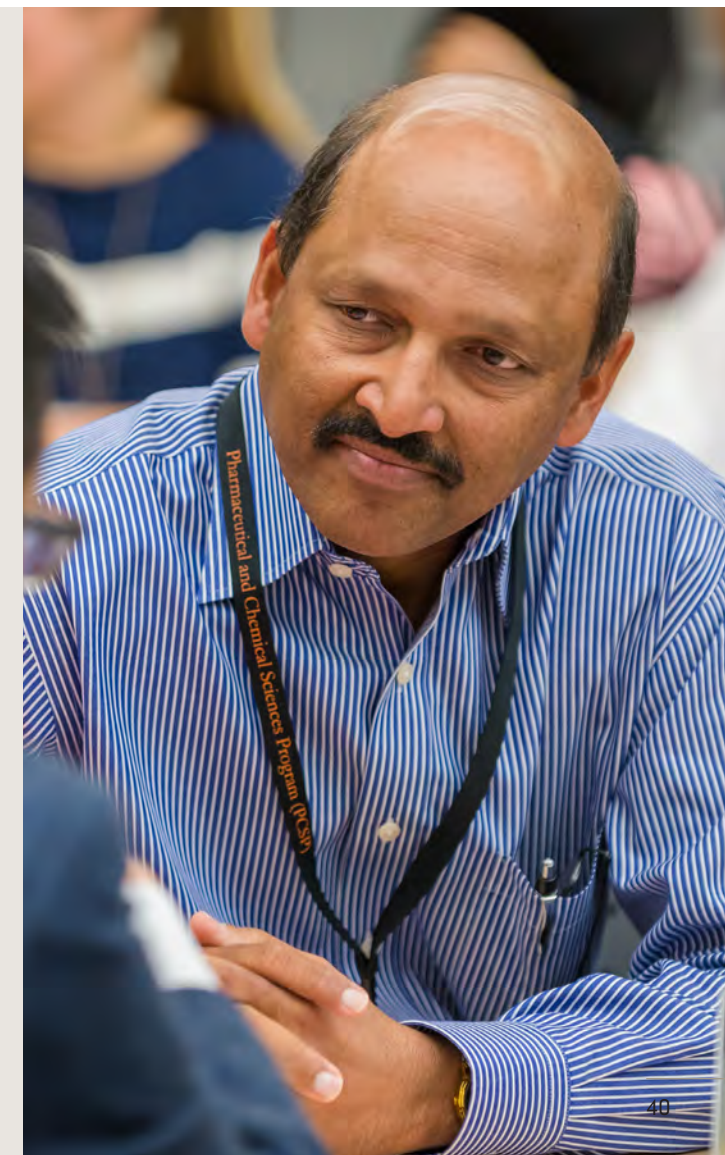
Bhaskara R. Jasti selected to lead new academic center

Bhaskara R. Jasti '95, MPharm, PhD, FAAPS, professor of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemistry and associate dean of graduate education and research, was appointed the inaugural executive director of the Jie Du Center for Innovation and Excellence for Drug Development. In this role, Dr. Jasti will direct the establishment of the long-term vision and objectives of the Center to achieve its mission of promoting innovation in drug development through education, training and mentorship, while fostering collaboration between Pacific students and industrial leaders.

Pharmaceutical entrepreneur and Pacific alumna **Jie Du '90, '93,** PhD donated \$5 million to establish the Center. The gift was matched by the Powell Fund, established through an extraordinary gift of \$125 million from the estate of the late Regents Robert C. and Jeannette Powell, doubling the impact of Dr. Du's gift and resulting in a \$10 million endowment.

"I look forward to leveraging my experience as a scientist, entrepreneur and administrator to build the center with fundamental strengths that will provide tools for the pharmaceutical community," said Dr. Jasti. "We will strive to achieve Dr. Du's vision of offering innovative and entrepreneurial programs to the university and pharmaceutical scientists and help them realize their dreams."

Dr. Jasti's two decades of academic and research experience in innovative drug product development includes serving as director of research and development at Corium Technologies as well as dean of graduate studies and associate provost for research at Pacific.



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Calendar of Events

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2021

November

2-6
California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar
Disneyland Hotel | Anaheim | cshp.org

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Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception at CSHP
Disneyland Hotel | Anaheim | pacific-pharmacy.org

4-7
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) Annual Meeting
Town and Country | San Diego | ascp.com

December

5-9
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition
ashp.org

2022

March

18-21
American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting and Exposition
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | San Antonio
aphameeting.org

TBD
APhA California Schools Reception
San Antonio | aphameeting.org

TBD
33rd annual New Drugs and Modern Concepts in Pharmacotherapy
University of the Pacific, San Francisco Campus | San Francisco
newdrugsce.com

April

22-24
California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) Western Pharmacy Exchange
Mandalay Bay Resort | Las Vegas | cpa.com

TBD
Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Gathering at CPhA
Las Vegas | pacific-pharmacy.org

May

13
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy Graduation Banquet
6 p.m. | University of the Pacific | Stockton
pacific.edu/pharmacy/events

14
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy Commencement Ceremony
University of the Pacific | Stockton
pacific.edu/pharmacy/events

July

5
Pharmacy Scholarship Ceremony
4 p.m. | Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy
Stockton | pacific-pharmacy.org

23-27
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) Annual Meeting and Seminars
Grapevine, Texas | aacp.org

September

10
Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony
University of the Pacific | Stockton
pacific.edu/pharmacy/events

TBD
Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends San Diego Regional Reception
Mission Bay Yacht Club | San Diego | pacific-pharmacy.org

October

TBD
Pacific Homecoming
University of the Pacific | Stockton | pacificalumni.org

TBD
National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Annual Convention and Trade Exposition
ncpanet.org

TBD
CSHP Seminar
cshp.org

TBD
Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception at CSHP
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