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Welcome Back!

By Ellen Son

Welcome back to a new school year! ASCP-Pacific hopes everyone had a restful summer break and is excited to be back for an exciting new year. Also, a warm welcome to the Class of 2021! It was great to meet everyone at the annual Student Leadership and Involvement Showcase, and we can already see what great things you will all accomplish through this next chapter of your lives.

The last year was filled with various events held by ASCP-Pacific alongside with our committees Bone Mineral Density (BMD) and Medication Use Safety Training (MUST). A huge thank you to all our hardworking Co-Chairs, Project Managers, and Executive Board Officers for helping and allowing for us to have such successful events! We are planning more events for this upcoming school year and we hope to continue to see everyone there. Look out for our emails for more announcements or check out our website (ascppacific.weebly.com).

Greetings from ASCP-Pacific Executive Board



From left to right: Ellen Son, Allan Yao, Jackie Huang, Victoria Lau, Camille Mayo, Victoria Chen, and Kevin Vuong

Membership Appreciation Dinner

By Kevin Vuong

On June 18th, 2018 ASCP-Pacific hosted its annual Membership Appreciation Dinner to display its value and the importance of its members for being part of the organization. The theme this year was Disney. Handcrafted props that complemented the theme of the night, including a photobooth with a backdrop feature the movie “Up” created by Camille Mayo, as well as centerpieces that incorporated various Disney characters in their design created by Victoria Chen. Dinner consisted of chow mein, broccoli beef, spring rolls for the entrees and a fruit platter as well as a chocolate fondue fountain for dessert. Throughout the night the members had the opportunity to participate in many games with the chance to win gift cards to their choice of either In-N-Out or Chick-fil-A. In addition to the games, members also had the chance to win other prizes with their raffle tickets, which ranged from Bluetooth speakers to a basket filled with board games. To conclude the night, our President Victoria Lau gave a speech thanking all the second years ASCP-Pacific executive board members for all their hard work and help with ASCP-Pacific as they move on to their third year with APPE rotations. Thank you everyone that came out and made the event a great success. A special thanks to Dr. Rajul Patel for taking the time to attend. And thank you all for being a part of ASCP!



From left to right: Megan Ong, Tasha Trinh, Jenny He



From left to right: Trisha Macaraeg., Chan Kim, Cindy Tran, Amy Lee, Steven Kakehashi

Upcoming Events

By Allan Yao

Joint Speaker Panel

In November, we will be hosting the annual Joint Speaker Panel to increase our knowledge of various facets of pharmacy. In previous years, each organization contacted a pharmacist to come in and speak at the panel. It is our hope that this year, we will also be able to provide an overview of the different possible career options that are represented by our multitudes of organizations. AMCP, ASCP, CSHP, IPhO, NCPA, and SCCP all came together for this collaboration for all their members to get glimpse at other fields of pharmacy that might not have piqued their interest before. We are currently contacting possible speakers and setting up a specific date as we approach this event. Expect a date to be set by October 1st!

Consultant Speaker Panel

In mid-November, we will also have our annual Consultant Speaker Panel! This panel will be aimed at deepening our knowledge of Consultant Pharmacy, what it stands for, and ways to be a part of this field! We will try to have 3, if not more, consultant pharmacists to come in and talk about their field, experiences they've had, and give advice for students who are looking to enter this, or any related careers. Finally, the speakers will open themselves up for any questions that the students themselves may have for them, in case their curiosity is not satisfied. The Consultant Speaker Panel is also a chance for students to network with the pharmacists and amongst their peers to be better connected when they step out as pharmacists themselves. It is an excellent step to take after seeing the Joint Speaker Panel to fully understand this field and consider whether this is the specialty for you.

Annual Omnicare Tour

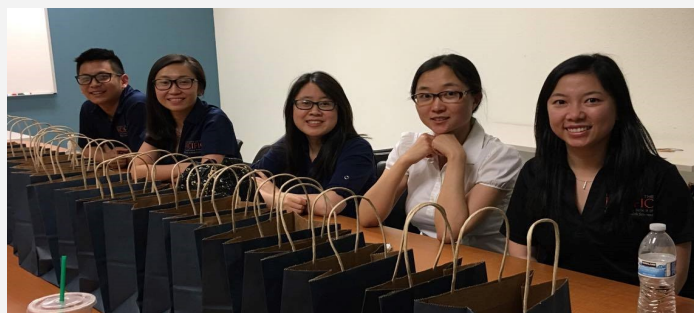
Our Omnicare Tour, where we present the opportunity for students to step inside a long term care pharmacy, is still being set up. Omnicare is currently undergoing staff restructuring so they are unable to accommodate us during this semester. Look out for updates regarding this event most likely in the spring! This is a great chance for students to meet the staff in the pharmacy, in addition to better understanding the inner workings of a long-term care pharmacy and what being a consultant pharmacist



Joint Speaker Panel 2017



Consultant Speaker Panel 2017



OmniCare Tour 2017

If you have any questions or comments about these events, or would like to make suggestions for future events, please contact Allan! Email: y_yao2@u.pacific.edu

BMD Updates

By Victoria Chen

This past year BMD has gotten new screening machines “Sunlight MiniOmni” where we have changed the measurement of bone density from the calcaneus to the radius (hand). The BMD team has been hard at work mastering and facilitating the use of these new machines and bringing them to the health fairs. This past May was Osteoporosis Awareness Month in which we had 4 weeks of interactive games like guess the amount of fruit snacks in the milk jar, “Try to stay as dry as a bone”, water balloon toss event in which the winner won a Fitbit, and a speaker event where Dr. Koesterer founder of UOP’s new Master of Science in Athletic Training Program spoke to students about “Exercise as Prevention for Osteoporosis”. Additionally, BMD partook in the annual CAC carnival and presented to 4th and 5th graders the importance of Vitamin D and calcium for strong bones; our interactive game was to pin the tail on the cow. In the 2017 Medicare health fair season, BMD served 491 patients.



MUST Updates

By Camille Mayo

Medication Use Safety Training (MUST) is one of the educations committees that we have here on campus. They primarily target the senior audience in hopes to promote safe and appropriate medicine use through educating the elderly in avoiding medication misuse, recognizing and managing common side effects and improving medication use knowledge. As the new year has started, MUST is continuously updating their own knowledge and preparing for events throughout the year to educate the senior population. Along with the start of a new school year, new first year pharmacy students had the opportunity to learn more about the committee during the annual school showcase which invited every committee and organization on campus to present to the new students. Their goal in this years showcase was to engage students with the desire to help with medication safety and the geriatric population to get involved with MUST.



Meet Our Advisors

By Victoria Lau

Dr. Carly A. Ranson

We are so excited to announce that our new faculty co-advisor is Dr. Carly Ranson! Dr. Ranson earned her Associate of Science in Biology at Porterville College and Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from California State University, Fresno. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy and her Master of Science during her 2- year fellowship in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences from University of the Pacific. Dr. Ranson plays a very active role in the Medicare Part D Mobile Outreach Clinics, where she hopes to help students find their voice and passion for the profession. In addition to her involvement in the healthcare outreach clinics, Dr. Ranson is also passionate about serving veterans. Dr. Ranson actively gives back to veterans through the Honors Flight Network, a nonprofit organization that sends veterans to Washington, D.C. so they can visit the memorial dedicated to their service. We are very lucky to have her as our advisor and look forward to working with her!



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Dr. Clifford A. Young

We are so excited to have Dr. Young on board with us for another year! Dr. Young earned his Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science from University of California, Davis in 1984. He then went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Practice from University of Washington in 1987. As a Consultant Pharmacist for Apothecary Services, LLC he provides services to institutional and individual clients regarding medication regimen review, facility regulation compliance and medication device administration education. Dr. Young was welcomed into the Pacific in 2009. Today, Dr. Young continues to be an active member of ASCP, having served as President for the local chapter and on various committees at the national level. He also served on the ASCP Board of Directors from 2009 to 2013. This year, Dr. Young is serving as the Speaker of the House for the California Pharmacists Association. We are so excited to have him on board for another year!



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About ASCP-Pacific

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists at University of the Pacific was founded at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2008. ASCP-Pacific is active involved in providing and improving senior care, and advocating the field of consultant pharmacy. Our membership currently consists of approximately 130 men and women at different levels of their pharmacy studies and career. ASCP-Pacific is dedicated to serving and improving the health of senior citizens as well as advocate the profession of consultant pharmacy.

In addition, ASCP-Pacific reaches out to the community through the Bone Mineral Density Committee and the Medication Use Safety Training (MUST™) Program.. The Bone Mineral Density Committee is a professional association that provides bone mineral density, anemia, fall risk, and memory decline screenings at community health fairs. It was created in 2012 and is the only committee that is under a national organization — the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. The MUST™ program provides an educational and interactive experience in which participants have the opportunity to ask questions about their medications and receive individualized assistance. It promotes helps participants avoid medication misuse, recognize and manage common side effects, and improve medication use knowledge to avoid medication errors.

For more information, please visit our website or Facebook page!

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Honor Cord Requirements

To receive an honor cord at graduation, ASCP-Pacific members must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be an active member for all 3 years at Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy (or an additional honor cord event to make up for any missing years of membership).
2. Attend at least 6 general meetings.
3. Accumulate 5 honor cord points by the end of the second year (offered by attending speaker events, Senior Prom, and other ASCP events).



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