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Welcome Back!

By Sharon Bae

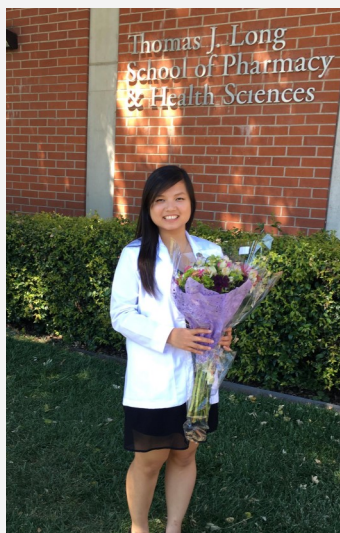
Welcome back to Pacific! ASCP-Pacific hopes everyone enjoyed the holidays with family, friends, and loved ones. We hope everyone is now recharged and ready to gear up for the new year, 2019!

As we welcome this new year, we can't help but look back at all the successes, strides, and memories we've made as an organization. Last semester began by welcoming new members and new liaisons of ASCP and new Co-Chairs and Project Managers of the Bone Mineral Density (BMD) committee and the Medication Use Safety Training (MUST) committee. The annual Joint Speaker Panel and Consultant Speaker Panel were held, where student pharmacists were able to inquire and learn about Consultant Pharmacy. There are definitely more exciting plans in store for this Spring semester, so make sure to keep up to date with future announcements and events via our website (ascppacific.weebly.com) and social media (facebook.com/ascppacific).

Meet Our First-Year Liaisons

By Kathy Pham

ASCP-Pacific would like to introduce our 2018-2019 ASCP-Pacific first-year liaisons Sharon Bae and Kathy Pham. Sharon is a pre-pharmacy student at UOP and is from Los Angeles, CA. She likes to play volleyball and loves to hike and explore the great outdoors. Kathy is a transfer student from UC Davis (Go Aggies!) and is from San Jose, CA. You will often find Kathy with a milk tea in her hand or in her natural habitat at the Rite Aid Commons studying for midterms! Sharon and Kathy both aspire to be pharmacists specializing in geriatrics care. Our first-year liaisons worked closely with the current executive board in past events such as the Joint Speaker Panel and will continue to work with the board for future events. They serve as a great resource for current P1 students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to them if you have any questions regarding ASCP events or just to say hi!



Kathy Pham, P1



Sharon Bae, P1

BMD & MUST Co-Chair Initiation Dinner

By Sharon Bae

ASCP-Pacific hosted the Co-Chair Initiation dinner on September 24 to introduce the new Co-Chairs of Bone Mineral Density (BMD) and Medication Usage Safety Training (MUST). David Krauth and Emily Pan were welcomed as BMD Co-Chairs, while Muzda Rezai and Ramneet Chhina were welcomed as MUST Co-Chairs. ASCP-Pacific once again congratulates and welcomes the new Co-Chairs and anticipate great things, as we work and grow together this year and make great strides in our respective fields and goals.



BMD Co-Chairs



MUST Co-Chairs

ASCP-Pacific Fundraiser Week

By Kathy Pham



Kevin Vuong, Allan Yao, & Camille Mayo rocking our fleece jackets.

ASCP-Pacific held our Fall fundraiser on the week of October 22, 2018, in partnership with T4, L&L Hawaiian Barbeque, and Chipotle. Additionally, we sold fleece jackets, stemless wine glasses, and PopSockets to current pharmacy students. The proceeds not only support ASCP in future events such as our Senior Prom it was also a great way for our members to get together and relax after a busy day at school. We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to those who supported us by coming out to the restaurant fundraisers and purchasing our merchandises. ASCP-Pacific hope you stay toasty in your new fleece jackets this winter season!



Fall 2018 Joint Speaker Panel



Executive Boards of AMCP– Pacific (green), ASCP-Pacific (purple), CSHP-Pacific (blue)

By Kathy Pham

On November 1, 2018, ASCP-Pacific along with AMCP-Pacific, CSHP-Pacific, SCCP-Pacific, NCPA-Pacific, and APhA-Pacific invited six pharmacists working in different fields of pharmacy to attend the annual Joint Speaker Panel. The six pharmacists, Dr. Pinali Sanghera (ASCP), Dr. NhuAnh Le (AMCP), Dr. Stephanie Wong (CSHP), Dr. Alex Kang (SCCP), Dr. Donald Cottman (NCPA), and Dr. Ed Rogan (APhA) shared their experiences working in their respective field of pharmacy through a series of questions presented to them. The pharmacists gave insights on the different pharmacy specialties including consultant pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, managed care, ambulatory care, independent pharmacy, and academia.

The panel addressed many questions that delved into the everyday responsibilities that each pharmacist has in their respective career. They shared their initial expectations of the job compared to what they actually experienced and their favorite and toughest part of their day. The pharmacists openly answered the questions to give the students a truthful perspective of their field and also shared their personal stories, mistakes, and regrets, success, and failures. The attending students also had an opportunity to ask for advice on how to succeed in pharmacy school, how to get into residency, and how to go into the different pharmacy specialties presented by the panel. ASCP-Pacific would like to thank everyone who made this event possible and we hope to see you at our future speaker events!



Pharmacist Panel (left to right): Dr. Wong, Dr. Rogan, Dr. Sanghera, Dr. Le, Dr.Cottman, and Dr. Kang.

Fall 2018 Consultant Speaker Panel

By Sharon Bae



Second row, middle four (left to right): Dr. Wang, Dr. Ochoa, Dr. Young, & Dr. Do along with ASCP-Pacific executive board and first-year liaisons.

On November 13, the Consultant Speaker Panel was held, in which Dr. Clifford Young, Dr. George Do, Dr. Christopher Wang, and Dr. Alma Ochoa were invited to share their experience as consultant pharmacists and answer any questions to introduce consultant pharmacy to student pharmacists. Each pharmacist rotated around 4 tables of students to engage with the students and personally give different perspectives, knowledge, and experiences of consultant pharmacy. Some of the topics inquired and discussed in this session were the general job description, knowledge requirements, day-to-day activity, commitment time and schedule flexibility, the special aspects and privileges of consultant pharmacy, and more!

Upcoming Events

By Sharon Bae

The biggest event of the year is coming up: the Senior Prom! The Senior Prom will be on March 15, 2018 and the theme is An Enchanted Evening. This annual event is a grand celebration to look forward to, as it is a perfect way to connect with the seniors of the Stockton community! The Senior Prom is a beautiful night filled with dancing, laughing, food, and of course, lots of pictures to commemorate the night! Come out to see who gets the crowns of Prom King and Prom Queen this year!

Here are some photos from last year to keep everyone excited for the one coming up!



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.

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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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