Molly Altman, Graduate Student with Mandi Murph, assistant professor of pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences
Received the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) award and has been selected to participate in the Washington Fellows Program. Through the Fellows program Altman will be an advocate for biomedical research in Georgia and will prepare a proposal with ASPET to present to Congress. Other duties will include writing local op-ed pieces and newspaper articles and meeting with local and state officials to discuss biomedical research issues. As part of her award she received an all-expenses-paid trip to the national Experimental Biology meeting in Boston in April.

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Appointed as an Associate/Section Editor for Chemico Biological Interactions
Served on the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program Study Section in Reston, VA

David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor
Received the 2012 Outstanding Pharmacy Practitioner award from the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists at the annual fall meeting

James Franklin, Associate Professor
Served on the National Institutes of Health ZRG1 FO3A-N study section in Washington, D.C., to review pre- and post-doctoral grant applications focused on neurodegenerative diseases

Jeremy Headrick, Associate Director of Development
Named STAR employee for the Fall Quarter

Dianne May, Clinical Associate Professor, with co-editor Christy Norman, Pharmacy Manager, GSHU, and Tad Gomez Director of Pharmacy GSHU
Received the Outstanding Hospital or Health-System Pharmacy Newsletter award from the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor
Served as Competition Judge and a Moderator at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Quarterfinal Round at the ACCP Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL, October 20, 2012.

Brad Phillips, Milliken-Reeves Professor and Head, Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy
Installed as Board of Regent Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy during its 2012 annual meeting in Hollywood, Florida on October 24, 2012.

Chaired the Selection and Judging Committees for the “Great Eight” Scientific Poster Competition held during the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual meeting in Hollywood, Florida on October 22, 2012.

Marjorie Shaw Phillips, Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Georgia Health Sciences Medical Center (COP without salary)
Appointed to FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee

Somanath Shenoy, Assistant Professor, Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics (CET) Program, Augusta
Received the Outstanding Achievement in Research award at the 17th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and the 15th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine.
**GRANTS**

**Chung Chu, Professor Emeritus**  
Received $91,486 from the University of Southern California for the second year of study on epigenic regulation of alcoholic liver fibrosis

**Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor**  
Received $191,160 from the National Institutes of Health for second year of study on probing the role of AKAPS in breast cancer using stapled peptide inhibitors

**Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor and Associate Department Head**  
Received $46,200 from the Veterans Administration Medical Center to study mechanisms and consequences of hypertension after stroke-IPA Pillai  
Received $31,680 from the Veterans Administration Medical Center to study mechanisms and consequences of hypertension after stroke-IPA IS RAT

**Vasu, Nair, Associate Dean for Research**  
UGA College of Pharmacy Faculty Receive Seed Grants for Research, Teaching and Pharmacy Practice from C of Pharmacy Foundation Funds

**Dean's Pharmacy Special Endowment Fund (for support of research, education and special projects)**
- Dr. Aaron Beedle, “Novel Fukutin Antisera Development”
- Dr. Brian Cummings, “Role of the Phospholipase A2 Receptor (PLA2R) in Prostate Cancer”
- Dr. Eileen Kennedy, “Targeting the EGFR Dimerization Interface as a Novel Strategy for Inhibition”
- Dr. Arthur Roberts, “Structural Basis of Cancer Resistance by Multiple Drug Transporters”
- Dr. Somanath Shenoy, “Mechanisms Regulating Myofibroblast Differentiation and Pulmonary Fibrosis”

**Earle and Carole Wright Advanced Education Program for Cancer (for support of advanced education program for cancer)**
- Dr. Amber Bradley (Dr. Stephen Clark, Dr. David DeRemer), “Fosaprepitant for Prevention of Nausea and Vomiting in Patients Receiving BEAM or High-dose Melphalan Before Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant”

**R.C. Wilson Pharmacy Fund (for support of research and scholarship)**
- Dr. Azza El-Remessy, “Role of TXNIP in Neuroglial Inflammation”
- Dr. James Franklin, “Effect of MitoQ on Late-Stage Neuropathology in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer’s Disease”
- Dr. Shelley Hooks, “Epigenetic Changes in Regulator of G-protein Signaling (RGS)”
- Dr. Sally Huston, “Use of Non-Prescription Weight Loss Products in the Community”
- Dr. Dianne Williams May, “Establishment of a Statewide Center for Drug Policy and Drug Information Service”
- Dr. Lakshman Segar, “Identification of Transporters for Fructose in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells”

**Morgan Fund in Pharmacy Practice (for support of educational endeavors regarding disease state management and outpatient settings)**
- Dr. Merrill Norton, “The UGA Student Pharmacists Chemical Health Scale Study 2012”

**Randy Ellison Community Pharmacy Fund (for enhancement of community pharmacy in the area of clinical and administrative sciences)**
- Dr. Sukhmani Sarao, “Community-Based Pharmacy Outreach” and “Self-Care and Nonprescription Medications” Courses
**PUBLICATIONS**

**Marie Chisholm-Burns, Dean, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy** (COP without salary)

**Rahul Jain, Assistant Professor**
Published a book chapter: Jain R and Hay J, Discrete Outcomes Chapter in the ISPOR BOOK: Reliability and Validity of Data Sources for Disease and Health Management (in press)


**J. Russell May, Clinical Professor, and Christy Forehand, PGY-2 Critical Care PharmactResident**

**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Bradley, Amber, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Presented “Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting: Behind the Updated Guidelines” at the Georgia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Annual Meeting on October 21

**Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor**
Presented a talk “Modeling dystroglycanopathy muscular dystrophy in the mouse” and a poster “Magnetic Resonance versus Histological Imaging of Dystrophic and Acutely Injured Skeletal Muscle: Evaluation of MRI as an Outcome Measure for Therapeutic Trials in Muscular Dystrophy Mice” (coauthors Hekmatyar SK, Foltz SJ and Fortunato MJ) at the 7th Annual Glycoscience Symposium at the University of Georgia Complex Carbohydrate Research Center on October 3, 2012.

Presented “Dystroglycanopathy Muscular Dystrophy in Young Mice: Disease State and Therapeutic Implications” to the University of Georgia Center for Drug Discovery faculty meeting on October 15, 2012.

**Brian Buck, Clinical Associate Professor**
Presented, “Simplifying Residency Preceptor Development: Getting Back to the Basics,” with Dr. Mike Melroy from Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah and Dr. Dianne Erdman of Kaiser Health Care of Atlanta at the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Residency Preceptor Seminar in association with the GSHP Residency Showcase held at Mercer University School of Pharmacy on Friday, October 5, 2012. The session, which provided 2.0 hours of CE credit, was attended by residency preceptors, program directors, residents, and 4th year students from across the state and region. Due to the success of the session, preceptor development programming will be offered annually at this conference.

**Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor and Assistant Dean**
Presented the following posters at ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, FL:

The vasculo-protective effect of candesartan after ischemic stroke: an Antioxidant. Ahmed Alhusban, Pharm.D., Anna Kozak, MS, Tauheed Ishrat, Ph.D., Bindu Pillai, MS., Susan C. Fagan, Pharm.D (Finalist in best Resident / Fellow Poster competition)

Utility of serum cytokines as biomarkers for ischemic stroke in translational research. Abdelrahman Y. Fouda, B.Sc, Anna Kozak, M.S., Ahmed Alhusban, Pharm.D, Jeffrey Switzer, DO and Susan C. Fagan, PharmD
Blood Pressure Variability and Outcome in Ischemic Stroke Patients. Jocelyn Owusu-Yaw1 Pharm.D. Candidate, Jody L. Rocker1,3 Pharm.D., Jeffrey A. Switzer2 D.O., David C. Hess2 M.D., Susan C. Fagan2 Pharm.D.1,2


James Franklin, Associate Professor
Presented a poster entitled “Bax is the major pro-oxidant of the brain and other organ systems” at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in New Orleans

Tony Capomacchia, Associate Professor


David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor
Presented “Maintaining the maintenance: Is the future of cancer therapy” at the GHSU Cancer Center Education Series on October 25, 2012

Virginia Fleming, Clinical Assistant Professor
Presented “Maintaining an Effective Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at a Community, Non-teaching Hospital” on Oct 6th, 2012 at the Howard C. Ansel Symposium, Athens, GA

Kalen Manasco, Clinical Associate Professor
Presented “Update in the Management of Pediatric Urinary Tract Infections” at the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Fall Meeting in Young Harris, GA

Made a Poster Presentation (with PharmD students Megan Caylor and Kacy Mulligan) entitled “Evaluation of Theoretical Loading Doses in Pediatric Patients Receiving Vancomycin” at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida

J. Russell May, Clinical Professor

“Foundations of Antimicrobial Stewardship” Keynote Address. Ansel Symposium, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA, October 6, 2012

“New Drug Update 2012: A Formulary Approach” Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists Fall Meeting, Young Harris, GA, October 20, 2012

Christy Norman, Assistant Professor (without salary)
Presented Drug Shortages : Developing Tools for Prevention, Management and Communication at GSHP annual meeting

Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor
Presented Radio Talk Show Discussion about Pain Management of the Addicted Patient with Dr. Susan Blank M.D on her radio program “Detailing Addiction” on internet radio: www.americaswebradio.com

Presented Psychopharmacology of Addiction 2012, Georgia Addiction Counselors Association Annual Conference, Toccoa, Georgia

Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor
James Bruckner, Professor
Attended the meeting of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Chemical Substances Committee in Cincinnati, OH. This committee establishes occupational safety standards to protect workers from toxic chemicals.

Tony Capomacchia, Associate Professor
Attended the 19th annual Compact for Faculty Diversity: Institute for Teaching and Mentoring (25-28 October, 2012 in Tampa, FL) with six UGA Alfred P. Sloan Scholars and two UGA SREB (Southern Regional Education Board) scholars. One of the Sloan Scholars is Natalie Scholpa (graduate mentor, Dr. Brian Cummings), one SREB scholar is Tanzir Mortuza (graduate mentor, Dr. James Bruckner).

Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor
Has joined research consortium with State of Georgia Departments of Education and Addiction Medicine to study addiction and mental health risk factors in children and adolescents attending public school systems. This effort is to develop effective prevention and early intervention mental health programs for school aged children and adolescents in the state of Georgia.

Assessed over 60 individuals with mental health screenings for anxiety, depression, bi-polar disorder, and PTSD at the annual Dawgtoberfest Health Fair at the College of Pharmacy. Made 25 referrals for further evaluation.

Healthy People 2020
Registration is now open! Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. The 2012 Continuing Education Finale Symposium will provide an overview of the Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives and cover 7 of the 43 focus areas.

When: November 30th & December 1st
Where: UGA - Gwinnett Campus
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