AWARDS/HONORS

**Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor**  
Named the College's first Rite Aid Professor

GRANTS

**Tony Capomacchia, Associate Professor**  
Received $46,355 from the Elephant Sanctuary to develop an oral drug controlled release drug delivery system containing anti-tuberculosis drugs for the treatment of captive elephants prepared by the hydrophobic congealable phase method

**Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor**  
Received $289,267 from the National Institutes of Health for study of vascular phenotypic regulation by growth factors, insulin and glucose

PUBLICATIONS

**James Bruckner, Professor**  
Reviewed the Toxicological Profile for Trichloroethylene for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). ATSDR is a division of the CDC. The document was a comprehensive review of scientific studies and information on cancer and other adverse health effects of trichloroethylene, a common organic solvent. ATSDR sets standards for environmental exposure to the chemical, based on results of key clinical, laboratory and epidemiological studies.

**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Available at: http://cpnp.org/resource/mhc/2013/12/developmentstudent-pharmacist-chemical-health-scale-spchs

Available at: http://cpnp.org/resource/mhc/2013/12/student-pharmacist-chemical-health-scale-spchs-lifetable-analysis-percentage

**Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor**


**Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor**
Belal Al-Husein, Anna Goc and Somanath PR (2013), Simvastatin-Mediated Inhibition of Prostate Cancer: Molecular mechanisms regulating Cellular Functions In vitro and Tumor Growth In vivo. Scholars’ Press, AV Akademikerverlag GmbH & Co. KG, Saarbrücken, Germany (Entire book of 6 chapters in 135 pages). This book was written after an invitation from the Scholars’ press, Germany and is based on the thesis submitted by Belal Al-Husein, PhD from Dr. Shenoy’s laboratory. Necessary approvals from University of Georgia and respective journals were obtained for data reproduction. Dr. Belal Al-Husein is currently an Assistant Professor at the Jordan University of Science and Technology.

**George Zheng, Associate Professor**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Brian Cummings, Associate Professor**
Presented “Secretory Phospholipase A2 as Therapeutic Targeted for Treatment of Prostate Cancer Using Lipid-Based Nanoparticles” to the Department of Drug Discovery & Biomedical Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina.

**David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor**

**Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor**
Presented “Design of AKAP Disruptors that Inhibit Malaria Replication” at the Cyclic Nucleotide Signaling Workshop, Institute Cochin, CNRS, Paris, France on December 16-17.

Presented “Designing Modified Peptides to Study Kinases” at EMBL Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany on December 18.

**Rusty May, Clinical Professor**


**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**
Do Pharmacists Have a Higher Risk For Addiction? Presented at the Southeastern Pharmacists Recovery Network Conference sponsored by the Georgia Pharmacy Foundation, Simpsonwood Conference Center, Atlanta, GA.
The Pain of Pleasure- The Neuroscience of Trauma and Addiction presented at The Tennessee Drug Court Professionals Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Neville, M.W. and Sterner-Allison, J. Improving the Confidence of Residents to Complete a Research Project Through a One-Day Research Forum. Poster Presentation on 12/10/13 at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, FL

**Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor**  

Professional Presentations at American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear:  


**George Zheng, Associate Professor**  
Gave an invited presentation entitled “Enzymatic Mechanisms and Chemical Probes of the Histone Acetyltransferases” at 2nd Zing Enzymes, Coenzymes and Metabolic Pathways Conference at Xcaret, Mexico.

Gave an invited presentation entitled “Bioorthogonal Chemical Probes of Protein lysine Acetylation” at GTC 3rd Cancer Epigenetics Conference, San Francisco, California.

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**OTHER NEWS**

**David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Recertified Board Certified Oncology Pharmacy (BCOP) for additional seven years by successfully earning 100 CE credits approved by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS)

**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Completed his re-certification requirements for his national and international counseling credentials: Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC II), Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional (CCDP) and International Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional-Diplomate (ICCDP-D).