**AWARDS/HONORS**

**James Bruckner, Professor**
Received the 2013 Scientific and Technological Achievement Award Level III from the U.S. Environmental Protection agency for research and publications resulting from a six-year EPA grant. The award was for making significant contributions to the agency’s priority area of infants and children’s health and risk assessment of pesticides. The publications were: Evaluation of deltamethrin kinetics and dosimetry in the maturing rat using PBPK model in Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology; Age, Dose, and Time-Dependency of Plasma and Tissue Distribution of Deltamethrin in Immature Rats in Toxicological Sciences; and Ontogeny of Hepatic and Plasma Metabolism of Deltamethrin in Vitro: Role in Age-Dependent Acute Neurotoxicity in Drug Metabolism and Disposition

**David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor**
Elected to the Board of Directors of the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), as a Member-at-Large, for two years

**Dexi Liu, Panoz Professor of Pharmacy and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences**
Served as a reviewer for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Research Competitiveness Program: Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund (CBIF)

**Lindsey Welch, Public Service Associate**
One of 16 pharmacists in Georgia selected for the inaugural class of Leadership GPhA, a new 9-month long leadership training program for up-and-coming pharmacist leaders in the state.

**GRANTS**

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**
Grant reviewer for Qatar National Research Foundation

**Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor**
Received $289,425 from the Institutes of Health for study of vascular phenotypic regulation by growth factors, insulin and glucose

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Susan Fagan, Jowdy professor and Assistant dean**


**Dexi Liu, Panoz Professor of Pharmacy and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences**
PRESENTATIONS

Ashley Hannings, Public Service Assistant

Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor
Gave an invited seminar to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, San Diego on December 11 entitled “Design of chemically modified peptides to study regulation of protein kinases”.

Gave an invited seminar to the Department of Chemistry at San Diego State University on December 12 entitled “Design of chemically modified peptides to study regulation of protein kinases”.

Dexi Liu, Panoz Professor of Pharmacy and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences

“Hydrodynamic Gene Transfer and Protein Drug Discovery”, College of Life Sciences, China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing, China. Nov. 24, 2014

“Hydrodynamic Gene Transfer for Protein Drug Discovery and Gene Therapy”, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Shandong University, Jinan, China. Nov. 25, 2014

J. Russell May, Clinical Professor


Charles McDuffie, Public Service Associate
Presented The Evolving Landscape of Pharmacy Practice on December 5th at the 2014 Continuing Pharmacy Education Finale Symposium on the UGA Gwinnett Campus in Lawrenceville, GA

Beth Phillips, Rite Aid Professor


Marjorie Shaw Phillips, WOS, Clinical Research Pharmacist & Pharmacy Manager, Research & Education, Georgia Regents Medical Center
Published Asenapine-Induced Restless Legs Syndrome: Differentiation from Akathisia in Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine

George Zheng, Associate Professor


Robin Southwood, Clinical Associate Professor
Presented Diabetes Therapy: New Insights on Old Challenges and New Treatment Strategies on December 6th at the 2014 Continuing Pharmacy Education Finale Symposium on the UGA Gwinnett Campus in Lawrenceville, GA

Trina von Waldner, Sr. Public Service Associate
Presented Continuing Professional Development and Provider Status on December 6th at the 2014 Continuing Pharmacy Education Finale Symposium on the UGA Gwinnett Campus in Lawrenceville, GA

OTHER NEWS

J. Russell May, Clinical Professor
Interviewed by Pharmacy Times magazine in December 2014 on the pipeline for new antibiotics and the future trends in antimicrobial stewardship. Video interview will be available in early 2015.

Scott Pegan, Associate Professor
Subject of UGA’s Focus on Faculty for December 2014.

Trina von Waldner, Director, Continuing Education and Outreach
The Office of Continuing Education will host 2 live events in February. Both events provide free registration for faculty. The Mental Health Symposium will feature UGA faculty from Athens, Albany, and Augusta as well as guest speakers.

Mental Health Symposium
February 3-4, 2015
Up to 12 hours of CPE
Holiday Inn Express, Athens

The Future of Patient Safety
February 19, 2015
4 hours CPE
College of Pharmacy

Student National Pharmaceutical Association
SNPhA Chapter is hosting the 2015 Regions I & II conference from February 20 -22, 2015, in Atlanta. SNPhA is the first College of Pharmacy student organization to host a regional meeting. More than 250 student pharmacists and 50 pharmacists from across the nation will attend workshops, continuing education programs, and guest lectures and share experiences as pharmacy leaders in the community. Regional meetings provide opportunities for the discovery and implementation of innovated ways to improve service and commitment to patient care. These meetings also allow for the evaluation of current issues facing the pharmacy profession. Furthermore, students in attendance will be able to network with and obtain invaluable insights from experienced pharmacists. In doing so, they will be one step closer to achieving their goal of becoming exceptional leaders of the profession.

Conference Program
Business Meeting: There are two business sessions where the delegates from each chapter discuss and vote on resolutions relevant to current pharmacy practice and healthcare policy. The objective of the business sessions is to revise and implement new resolutions into SNPhA's national bylaws.

Workshops: Four professional workshops will take place at the conference. The workshops are catered towards student pharmacists with a focus on enhancing leadership skills and informing students on current pharmacy issues. The purpose of the workshops is to foster the personal and professional development of student pharmacists in preparation for future endeavors in their professional careers.

Clinical Skills Competition: Teams entering the competition will be given patient counseling cases in which they will
compete for a title and an outstanding prize. The winners will receive formal recognition during the Dinner Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. The clinical skills competition serves as an opportunity for students to showcase their clinical abilities through demonstrating exemplary patient interactions skills, communication skills and professional knowledge.

**Bridging the Gap:** Bridging the Gap is a long-standing tradition that takes place on the first evening of the conference. It is a social event that allows for students to interact with one another in an informal setting. The students will also have the opportunity to meet the national SNPhA officers, sponsors of the event and NPhA pharmacists.

**Sponsors Exhibit:** The Sponsors Exhibit provides a platform for companies to meet with student pharmacists and pharmacists. In doing so, participating parties will be able to network and establish new business partnerships while recognizing companies that support SNPhA's mission.

**Awards Banquet:** This formal event will take place on Saturday evening for all conference attendees. During the banquet, students and chapters will be recognized for their outstanding achievements.

**Continuing Education (CE) Seminars:** A variety of CE Workshops appealing to a diverse set of interests will be provided for NPhA attendees. Current CE Workshops in place include topics such as Diabetes Therapy, New Drug Update and Mass Casualty Triage.

**Registration** is open from November 26, 2014 to February 16, 2015. Please go to http://www.ugasnpha.com/registration/ today and claim your spot! Register by January 26, 2015 for the early registration discount!

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