AWARDS/HONORS

James Bruckner, Professor
Elected to the National Officer Nominating Committee of the Society of Toxicology

GRANTS

Mandi Murph, Assistant Professor
Received $49,000 from the Georgia Research Alliance as a Georgia Distinguished Cancer Scholar

Jason Zastre, Assistant Professor
Received $49,000 from the Georgia Research Alliance as a Georgia Distinguished Cancer Scholar

PRESENTATIONS

Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor
Invited speaker to Gordon Research Conference on Angiotensin, oral presentation entitled “ARBs in diabetic retinopathy: latest updates”

Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor
Moderator for a session entitled “What’s The ANG Doing in Angiogenesis?” at the Gordon Research Conference on Angiotensin

Graduate student Ahmad Alhusban from Fagan’s lab had poster presentation entitled “AT1 receptor antagonism modulates the angiogenic response of endothelial cells to angiotensin II: BDNF a novel mediator,” also at the Gordon Research Conference on Angiotensin

Vivia Hill-Silcott, Diversity Programs Coordinator
Made two presentations at the Georgia College Personnel Association Conference on February 23 in Savannah: “First Generation African American Female Doctoral Students – The balancing act between school, family obligation and work;” and “Don’t Believe the Hype: A Stereotype Threat Intervention Program – How stereotypes impact academic success of marginalized students”

Arthur Roberts, Assistant Professor
Made a presentation at the University of Alabama Department of Chemistry
**Somanath Shenoy, Assistant Professor**
Presented a poster entitled “Chemotaxis, transendothelial migration and micrometastasis of prostate cancer cells is reliant on Akt-mediated affinity modulation of integrin alpha-v beta-3” at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) on “Advances in Prostate Cancer Research”, February 6-9, 2012 at Orlando, FL., with Anna Goc, Junxiu Liu, Tatiana V. Byzova

**Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate** and **Charles McDuffie, Public Service Associate** Presented “The Future of Patient Safety: Managing Medication Errors” on February 21 at the College of Pharmacy.

**Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate**
Presented a webinar titled “Introduction to Emergency Preparedness for Pharmacists” to AMN Healthcare on February 26

Presentations made at the 32nd Annual Mental Health Symposium was held February 7-8, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Express in Athens:
“New Drug Update 2011: A Formulary Approach,” **J. Russell May, Clinical Professor**
“Evaluating Drug Information Sources,” **Dianne May, Clinical Associate Professor**
“Technology Update: If a Whale Had a Thumb,” **Charles McDuffie, Public Service Associate**;
“Clinical Considerations in Addiction Pharmacy,” **Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**;
“Update on Drug Abuse: A New Way to Get High?,” **Randall Tackett, Professor**
“Metabolic Side Effects in the Treatment of Mental Illness,” **Lindsay Welch, Public Service Assistant**
“The Pharmacist’s Role in Disaster Recovery,” **Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate**