AWARDS/HONORS

**Catherine Bourg, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Named 2015 Teacher of the Year

**Brian Cummings, Associate Professor**
Served as a reviewer for the Pilot Center Grants for the HERCULES Exposome Research Center at Emory University.

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**
Selected to serve in Professional Development Committee for Society of Free Radical Biology and Medicine

**Gurvinder Singh Rekhi, Academic Faculty**
Served as a reviewer for the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Ontario to evaluate a Master of Science Program in Regulatory Affairs to be offered in Toronto, Canada

Patents Recognized at UGA Innovation Gateway Luncheon, sponsored by VP Research

**David Chu, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus**
Three Utility Patents: Method of Inhibiting Liver Fibrogenesis and Treating Liver Damage, Including Cirrhosis of the Liver; Spiro [2.4] heptanes for Treatment of Flaviviridae Infections; 2'-Fluoro-6'-Methylene Carbocyclic Nucleosides and Methods of Treating Viral Infections

**Vasu Nair, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar in Drug Discovery**
One Utility Patent: Pyridinone Hydroxycyclopentyl Carboxamides: HIV Integrase Inhibitors with Therapeutic Applications

PUBLICATIONS

**Daniel Chastain, Clinical Assistant Professor (WOS, Albany)**

**Ashley Hannings, Public Service Assistant**

**Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor**

**Dexi Liu, Professor and Head, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences**
**Stephanie Phan, Clinical Assistant Professor**

**Han-Ron Weng, Assistant Professor**


**PRESENTATIONS**

**Catherine Bourg, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Presented “Preparing Early: How to be a Competitive Residency Candidate.” Student National Pharmaceutical Association Regional Convention. Atlanta, GA, February 2015, with Michael Thiman, Clinical Assistant Professor

**Brian Cummings, Associate Professor**
Presented “Lipidomics as a Tool for the Prediction of Drug-Induced Behavioral Changes. What Your Blood Lipids Can Tell You About Your Past and Possible Future?” To the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia.

**Ashley Hannings, Public Service Assistant**

**Anthony Hawkins, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Presented “How low can you go? Approach to sedation in mechanically ventilated patients” as a platform presentation on February 20 at Phoebe Medicine Residency in Albany, GA.

**Linda Hughes, Public Service Assistant**

**J. Russell May, Clinical Professor**

**Scott Pegan, Associate Professor**

Oral Poster Presentation:

**Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor**  
Presented a seminar at the Georgia Regents University Cancer Center on “Controversies, debates and consensus in the ‘Akt’ions of Protein Kinase-B on tumor endothelium and prostate cancer” on February 11, 2015

**Presentations at Mental Health Symposium**

**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Presented a session on Evaluating the Risk of Substance Abuse

**Dianne May, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Presented Identifying and Evaluating Drug Information Resources

**J. Russell May, Clinical Professor**  
Presented a session on New Drug Update 2015: A Formulary Approach

**Randall Tackett, Professor**  
Presented a session on Medical Marijuana

**Stephanie Phan, Associate Department Head, Southwest Georgia campus**  
Presented a session on Update in Bipolar Disorder

**Matt Perri, Professor**  
Presented a session on Mental Health Pharmacotherapy Case Review

**Charles McDuffie, Senior Public Service Associate**  
Presented a session on Emerging Methods of Healthcare Delivery a.

**Trina von Waldner, Senior Public Service Associate**  
Presented a session on Continuing Professional Development

**OTHER NEWS**

**Anthony Hawkins, Clinical Assistant Professor**  
Granted approval from the Curriculum Committee of Georgia Regents University Medical College to offer elective “Critical Care Pharmacotherapy” to third and fourth year medical students

**Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Helped develop “Prescription Drugs: Dangerously Legal,” the first documentary on prescription drug abuse for the Spanish speaking population in our region, through the Clinic for Education, Treatment and Prevention of Addiction, Inc. (CETPA)

**Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor**  
Served as a reviewer at the Stevens Creek Elementary School (Martinez, GA) “Science Fair” competition on February 5, 2015