AWARDS/HONORS

Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy Department
Won the “Science Department of the Year” award for highest number of presentations and active participation in UGA Research Day; with a total of 11 presentations by CET students/post-doc out of 43 presentations

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Served as a reviewer for the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Idea Development Awards

Sherif Hafez, Second-year CET graduate student
Won the first place for graduate student poster presentation at UGA Research Day, from Adviye Ergul’s lab

GRANTS

James Bruckner, Professor
Received $61,985 from the Consumer Specialty Product Association for equipment maintenance in the study of the characterization of potential age-related differences in the pharmacokinetics of pyrethroids in vivo, in situ and in vitro studies in rats and human systems

Wai Hung, a graduate student in Raj Govindarajan's lab
Received a 2012 Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, established by the Graduate School as part of its strategic initiative to support innovation and interdisciplinarity in the dissertation research being conducted by doctoral students.

Dexi Liu, Head, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Received $82,795 in transfer funds from the National Institutes of Health for image-guided hydrodynamic gene delivery

Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor
Received $167,189 in residual balance funds from the National Institutes of Health for continued study of vascular phenotypic regulation by growth factors, insulin and glucose

PUBLICATIONS

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
“The Role of Endoplasmic Reticulum Ca2+-Independent Phospholipase A2 in Oxidant-induced Lipid Peroxidation, Ca2+ Release, and Renal Cell Death” was accepted for publication in the Journal of Toxicological Sciences. This manuscript describes mechanisms by which calcium-independent phospholipase prevents cell death by inhibiting the degradation of lipids and subsequent calcium release. It also identifies novel lipid degradation products using mass spectrometry.
**Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor**

**Beth Phillips, Clinical Associate Professor**
An article describing the development of the first PGY2 residency program conducted in a VA outpatient clinic.

Published the first of a 4 part series on providing a consistent process of patient care for clinical pharmacists in the ACCP report.

**Presentations**

**Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor and Assistant Dean at Augusta**
Presented “Stroke Treatment 2012: What’s New?” to Alberta Health Services pharmacy program (500 pharmacists across Alberta, Canada), May 17, 2012

**Virginia Fleming, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Presented “Escherichia coli Resistance in Emergency Department-treated Urinary Tract Infections” with **Robin Southwood, Clinical Associate Professor**, and Bryan White (’12) at the Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID) Conference in Orlando, FL, on May 10-12, 2012.

**Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate**
Presented a poster “Preparing the Pharmacy Workforce for Public Health Emergencies” with **Catherine White, Associate Professor**, and Heath Ford on May 23-24, 2012 at the Integrated Public Health Training Summit in Nashville, TN

**Other News**
The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy will offer a new degree program this fall for students seeking a Bachelor of Science in the Pharmaceutical Sciences degree. The new program is among only 18 such programs in the country and only the second in the Southeast. The College now has a complete portfolio of professional, undergraduate and graduate degrees to support the pharmaceutical industry from the discovery and development of new therapeutic agents through to the delivery of these agents to patients.

**James Bruckner, Professor**
Attended a meeting of the Chemical Substances Committee of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists in Cincinnati, OH, to set national standards for high-volume chemicals to protect workers in occupational settings.

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