AWARDS/HONORS

**Lynn Parham, Program Coordinator, Division of Experience Programs**
Named Employee of the Year for 2012

Recognized for Service at the College of Pharmacy: **Arica Barfield, Administrative Associate I, CAP**, Albany, Years of Service: 2007-2012 (5 years); **Chicki George, Grants Coordinator III**, Dean’s Office, Years of Service: 2002-2012 (10 years); **Vivia Hill-Silcott, Program Coordinator for Diversity**, Student Affairs, Years of Service: 2007-2012 (5 years); **Kim McKenzie, Administrative Manager I, CAP**, Years of Service: 2007-2012 (5 years); **Bindu Pillai, Research Technician III**, CAP, Augusta, Years of Service: 2007-2012 (5 years); and **Melba Shelton, Associate Accountant**, Office of Business Affairs, Years of Service: 2007-2012 (5 years)

**Kalen Manasco, Clinical Associate Professor**
Appointed Co-chair of the Research Committee for Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group

**Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor**
Served as Moderator for AACP’s Laboratory Instructor’s SIG Webinar: Publishing your education scholarship - Tips and tricks for maximizing the likelihood of success. Speaker – Kevin Eva, PhD, Associate Professor, McMaster University, Friday, May 3, 2013

**Matthew Perri III, Professor**
New marketing course mentioned in an article in Medical Marketing and Media

GRANTS

**Tony Capomacchia, Associate Professor**
Received $9,000 from the Sloan Foundation for minority PhD recruitment and retention in pharmaceutical biomedical sciences at UGA

**Rajgopal Govindarajan, Assistant Professor**
Received $74,250 from the National Institutes of Health NIAMS for elucidating mitochondrial pathomechanisms of ENT3 disorders in ENT3 KO mice

**Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor**
Received $11,600 from Georgia Health Sciences University for study of use of minocycline in intracerebral hemorrhage

Received $11,439 from the Veterans’ Administration Medical Center for study of IPA mechanisms and consequences
**PRESENTATIONS**

**David DeRemer, Associate Professor**
Published Handbook and Smartphone app disseminated at the 2012 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) meeting in Chicago, IL (May 31-June 4th)


**Marjorie Phillips, Clinical Professor (WOS) and Pharmacy Coordinator, Georgia Regents Medical Center**

**Jason Zastre, Assistant Professor**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics Program**
CET trainees presented 13 posters out of 43 posters at the VA Research Day
Islam Mohamed, MS 3rd year CET from Azza El-Remessy’s lab got first place for best Graduate poster presentation
Barbara Mysona, PhD a postdoctoral associate from El-Remessy’s lab got second place for best post-doc poster presentation.
Maha Abdalla, PharmD from Somanath Shenoy’s lab, was selected for oral presentation on her work during the VA Research Day.

CET had 15 poster presentations out of 110 at the Graduate Research Day at Georgia Regents University
The first sponsored GRU/UGA Research Excellence Award for best post-doctoral presentation that went to Ahmed Shanab, PhD from Azza El-Remessy’s lab
Two graduate students, Maha Abdalla, PharmD and Ahmad Al-Azyzih, PharmD, both from Dr. Somanath Shenoy’s lab, tied and received two awards

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**
Gave a talk entitled “CET and VA Medical Center: Successful collaboration” at the VA Research Day

**Dexi Liu, Professor and Head, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences**
Presented seminar on “Hydrodynamic Gene Transfer for Gene and Protein Drug Discovery and Gene Therapy,” May 13, 2013, Peking University Health Sciences Center, Beijing, China

**Kalen Manasco, Clinical Associate Professor**
Presented the Study Survey Methodology Workshop at the annual Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group meeting in Indianapolis
**Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor**
Made two poster presentations:


**James Bruckner, Professor**
Met with the Chemical Substances Committee of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) in Cincinnati that evaluated the hazards in the North Carolina furniture industry caused by the chemical n-propyl bromide and proposed a new inhalation exposure standard. ACGIH is an independent group that establishes national standards for occupational exposures to many different chemicals. ACGIH is the leading industrial safety group that sets the safe limit for n-propyl bromide at 10 ppm. An article in the NY Times, “As OSHA Emphasizes Safety, Long-Term Health Risks Fester” discusses these issues.

Also attend the first meeting of the U.S. EPA Scientific Advisory Board Hydraulic Fracturing Research Advisory Panel in Washington, DC. This group is advising the EPA on its new research strategy to determine whether hydraulic fracturing fluids adversely affect the nation’s drinking water and health. Hydraulic fracturing has become a very common, but unregulated practice involving forcing large volumes of water and chemicals into oil and gas wells to fracture/crack shale, in order to markedly increase release and recovery of natural gas and oil.

**George Zheng**
New faculty hired in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Attention Faculty members attending the **GPhA Convention**! We invite you to join us for the annual UGA College of Pharmacy Alumni Dinner.

Monday, June 24th, 7:30pm
The Surf Restaurant & Bar
3199 S. Fletcher Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL
$35 per person

RSVP to Kim Hamby, Director of Alumni Affairs, by June 21st. Mail checks (payable to UGA Foundation) or credit card # to Kim Hamby, UGA College of Pharmacy, 250 W. Green Street, Athens, GA 30602. For more information please call 706-542-4536 or email kihamby@uga.edu.