AWARDS/HONORS

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor
One of ten junior faculty selected for the 2012-2014 Lilly Teaching Fellow program by UGA's Center for Teaching and Learning.

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Selected to join the Early Career Review (ECR) program at the Center for Scientific Review at the National Institutes of Health.

Served as an online reviewer for the 2012 Prostate Cancer Research Program for the Department of Defense Pre-Applications for Cancer Cell Biology.

Appointed to the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) of the Clarke-Oconee American Cancer Society. The mission of the ELC is to identify and develop long term strategic partnerships between the American Cancer Society and our community, as well as provide guidance and advice to local American Cancer Society leadership.

Dianne May, Clinical Associate Professor
Elected to the American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s Drug Information Practice & Research Network (PRN) as Treasurer. Her term starts in October in conjunction with ACCP’s annual meeting in Hollywood, Florida.

PUBLICATIONS

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor

In this study, we report the generation of a new genetic mouse model for advanced studies of muscular dystrophy and show that dystroglycan dysfunction in skeletal muscle development/differentiation is required for severe disease phenotypes.

Figure 4A from the publication (Beedle et al.) selected as a “Scientific Show Stopper” by the Journal of Clinical Investigation.
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Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Published “Evidence for distinct mechanisms of uptake and antitumor activity of secretory phospholipase A(2) responsive liposomes in prostate cancer” with Jason N. Mock, Leah J Costyn, Stephanie L Wilding, Robert D. Arnold and B.S. Cummings in Integrative Biology.

This was published with Jason Mock (graduate student) and Stephanie Wilding (undergraduate student). This manuscript describes the ability of nanoparticles designed to be selectively degraded by sPLA2 to induce cell death in human prostate cancer cells and to decrease tumor growth in mouse models of human prostate cancer. It also investigates the differential mechanisms of action between sPLA2 responsive liposomes and the clinically utilized standard.

Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor and Assistant Dean, Clinical Pharmacy Program

This is the report from our Stroke study group of an exciting new intervention where repeated short episodes of hind limb ischemia, during an ischemic stroke, can reduce the ultimate brain injury, even in combination with tPA. It is hoped that this can be translated to human stroke victims.

Sally Huston, Assistant Professor
“Expanding consumer medication access: The time is now.” In Press. Drug Information Journal. Huston SA, Kucukarslan S, Patel HK, Sogol E, Ried LD, Sansgiry, S.

“This opinion paper supports the expanded OTC medication policy recently proposed by the FDA. Implementation of the policy would improve patient access to medications under the supervision of a pharmacist. Pharmacy/pharmacist only categories are found in all industrialized nations except for the United States. The proposed FDA policy is a long overdue change that will help optimize available health personnel resources for patient care.”

Kalen Manasco, Clinical Associate Professor

Catherine Bourg, Clinical Assistant Professor
Presented “Top Notch Residency Candidates: Preparing Students Early” with Beth Phillips at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists National Residency Preceptors Conference in Washington, DC

Christina E. DeRemer, Adjunct Assistant Professor (GHSMC)
DeRemer CE, Bedy SM, Phillips MS. Do PGY-1 pharmacy applicants get interview “bonus points” if they had a previous degree or career? Presented at the 2012 American Society of Health System Pharmacists National Residency Preceptors Conference in Washington, DC. August 16, 2012.
David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor

David Killough, Adjunct Assistant Professor (GHSMC)

Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor

Beth Phillips, Clinical Professor
Presented “Residency Learning System Workshop: PGY-1 Existing Residency Programs” at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists National Residency Preceptor Conference where she served as a workshop presenter and facilitator. Washington, D.C. August 17, 2012.

Brad Phillips, Millikan-Reeve Professor and Head, Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy
Gave an invited presentation, “Increasing Residency Capacity: Going Back to School” at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists National Residency Preceptor’s Conference in Washington, DC on August 17th.

Marjorie Phillips, Adjunct Professor (GHSMC)

OTHER NEWS

Kelley Norris, Clinical Assistant Professor (GHSMC)
Appointed to the University Healthsystem Consortium (UHC) Pediatrics Council