

# In the Spotlight

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## ***Office of Continuing Education Partners with SERC for 46 Years***

This spring the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Office of Postgraduate Continuing Education and Outreach co-sponsored the 46th Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC) in Athens. Some 527 pharmacists, including 334 pharmacy practice residents, attended the annual event from seven southern states.

"This is the largest residency conference in the U.S. and the first one established," said Trina von Waldner, head of the College's continuing education program. "SERC's mission is to provide a venue for residents to present their research; providing continuing pharmacy education to residents, preceptors and program coordinators is an added benefit."

The event is designed to showcase professional presentations and give attendees the opportunity to exchange information and ideas with fellow residents and preceptors. Emphasis is placed on cutting-edge developments within the field of pharmacy practice. Additionally, the conference helps the residency programs meet ASHP accreditation standards for pharmacy residencies.

The Office of Postgraduate Continuing Education and Outreach has been recognized as a leader in continuing professional development by inspiring lifelong learning, cultivating service to the profession, and delivering exceptional pharmacy education, added von Waldner.

