

Rx News

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AWARDS/HONORS

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor

Selected as one of three Early Career candidates to receive the 2009 Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award and will be recognized at the Faculty Recognition Banquet on March 31 and at the CURO 2009 Symposium on April 6

Susan Fagan, Assistant Dean for MCG Programs

Appointed to the Brain 2 Study Section of the American Heart Association for 2009

Sally Huston, Assistant Professor

Will be serving as a grant reviewer for the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Phillip Callihan and **Jeong Kang**, graduate students in the Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, are recipients of Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards and will be recognized at UGA's Honors Day program on April 22

GRANTS

Marie Chisholm, Professor

Received a \$998,702 continuation grant from the C&M Trust for Medication Access Program (MAP) with Emory University

PUBLICATIONS

James Franklin, Associate Professor

Published "Prolyl hydroxylase inhibitors depend on extracellular glucose and HIF-2 \pm to inhibit cell death caused by NGF deprivation: evidence that HIF-2 \pm has a role in NGF-promoted survival of sympathetic neurons" in Molecular Pharmacology

PRESENTATIONS

Azza El-Remessy, Assistant Professor

Presented "Oxidative stress alters growth factor signaling in diabetic retinopathy" at the Vision Discovery Institute, Medical College of Georgia

Susan Fagan, Assistant Dean for MCG Programs

Presented "Candesartan augments ischemia-induced proangiogenic state and improves outcome after stroke" and "Minocycline to Improve Neurologic Outcome Study (MINOS)" as posters at the International Stroke Conference in San Diego, CA

Moderated and spoke at a session entitled, "Vascular Protection After Acute Stroke" at the International Stroke Conference in San Diego, CA

A. Thomas Taylor, Associate Professor Emeritus

Presented "Adverse drug events in mental health care" at the 2009 Mental Health Pharmacotherapy Symposium hosted at UGA by the Office of Outreach and Nontraditional Education

The following faculty gave presentations at the **2009 Mental Health Pharmacotherapy Symposium** at the UGA Tate Student Center:

Randall Tackett -- Keynote Address, Emerging Issues in Psychoactive Agents

Trina von Waldner -- Pharmacologic Treatment of Fibromyalgia

J. Russell May -- New Drug Update - 2008

Merrill Norton -- Pain Management in the Addicted Patient

Sally Huston -- Ethics and Pharmacogenomics