

Rx News

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June 2009

AWARDS/HONORS

Jim Bruckner, Professor

Served as a peer reviewer for an U.S.EPA draft document entitled "Provisional Oral Reference Dose for 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane.

Kalen Porter, Clinical Assistant Professor

Received Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award at the annual Georgia Pharmacy Association convention

GRANTS

Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor

Received \$80,799 from the Medical College of Georgia for study of minocycline to improve neurologic outcome

PUBLICATIONS

Robert Arnold, Assistant Professor

Published "Interactions between the Flavonoid Biochanin A and P-glycoprotein Substrates in Rats: In Vitro and In Vivo" in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ePub 6/09

Authored a book chapter, "Valencia orange pectinmethylesterases, charge modification, and applications to food technology and drug delivery, In: Pectins and Pectinases, H.A. Schols, R.G.F. Visser and A.G.J. Voragen (eds), Wageningen Academic Publishers, Wageningen, 231-243. ISBN: 978-90-8686-108-8

Jim Bruckner, Professor

Authored a manuscript with Michael Bartlett and Cathy White accepted for publication in Drug Metabolism and Disposition. The title is: "Presystemic Elimination of Trichloroethylene in rats Following Environmentally-Relevant Exposures". This paper quantifies the livers' and lungs' capacity to eliminate trace levels of the drinking water contaminant, trichloroethylene.

Marjorie Phillips, Clinical Professor

Authored a book chapter: Phillips MS. "Avoiding Distractions: Getting "In the Zone" for Order Entry and Profile Review" in ASHP's Safety & Quality Pearls 2 , Saine DR, Ed, ASHP, Bethesda, MD, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

Susan C. Fagan, Pharm.D., Jowdy Professor

Served as a consultant and presented, "Investigating Stroke Treatment: Bedside to Bench and Back" to the University of Southern California College of Pharmacy faculty and students, June 26, 2009

Keith Herist, Clinical Associate Professor

Presented a CE program at the Georgia Pharmacy Association Convention entitled "HIV/AIDS: The Pharmacist's Perspective"

Merrill Norton, Clinical Associate Professor

Presented the following: "Medications In the Classroom 2009", Fulton County Board of Education, Atlanta, Georgia; "A Primer on Addiction Treatment for the Non-Treatment Professionals", West Georgia Regional Educational Services Agency, Newnan, Georgia; "Addiction in Pharmacy-2009", Tennessee State Board of Pharmacy, Nashville, Tennessee; and "Alternative Pain Management in the Addicted Patient", Cornerstone of Recovery Treatment Center, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Randall Tackett, Professor

Presented a two-day workshop at Tripler Army Medical Hospital in Honolulu, HI on June 11-12 - "Overview of the Therapeutics and Pharmacology of Psychotherapeutic Drugs"

Whitney Unterwagner, Public Service Associate

Presented "Generational Alphabet Soup - What's Your Letter?" and "Pharmacist Patient Assessment" at the Georgia Pharmacy Association Convention

OTHER NEWS

Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate

Served as faculty for a public health outreach program June 7-19, 2009 to migrant farmworkers in Moultrie, GA. The Farmworker Family Health Program, a partnership between Emory School of Nursing, Georgia State University, Clayton State College, Darton College and the UGA College of Pharmacy, served over 700 adults and children during the 2 week period. Six upcoming 3rd year pharmacy students participated in the experience by performing patient assessments, providing health education, filling prescriptions, and serving as medical interpreters.

Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate, and Charles McDuffie, Public Service Associate

Participated in Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services in the Community on June 26, 2009. This program is part of a certificate program, sponsored by The American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, presented by the Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, NC.