

Rx News

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of The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
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AWARDS/HONORS

Jim Bruckner, Professor

Served as an external peer reviewer of a U.S.EPA IRIS document entitled "Toxicological Review of 1,4-Dioxane Human Health Assessment". This document is used as the basis for setting national standards for exposure to chemicals in air and drinking water.

Attended and participated in a meeting of the Committee on Toxicology of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). This committee reviews and oversees NAS projects involving military and environmental exposures to potentially hazardous chemicals.

Mandi Murph, Assistant Professor

Among 18 UGA professors selected as Distinguished Cancer Clinicians and Scientists by the Georgia Cancer Coalition for 2009-10

Brad Phillips, Professor and Head, Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy

Appointed as Vice Chair of the 2010 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Publications Committee.

Greene Shepherd, Clinical Professor

Elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. This honor is a prestigious award bestowed on members who have belonged to the Academy for at least ten years and have demonstrated consistent outstanding service to the Academy as well as to the field of clinical toxicology.

GRANTS

Susan Fagan, Jowdy Professor and Associate Head, Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, and Assistant Dean, Clinical Pharmacy Program at MCG

Awarded \$279,909 from the National Institutes of Health for study of mechanisms of vascular protection after ischemic stroke

Received a \$68,294 continuation grant for the study of mechanisms and consequences of hypertension after acute ischemic stroke-IPA

PUBLICATIONS

Jim Bruckner, Professor

Published "Bayesian Analysis of a Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Model for Perchloroethylene in Humans" in the Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health. This paper involves the use of advanced statistical analyses to improve the accuracy of PBPK model simulations of human exposure to perchloroethylene, the solvent used by most dry cleaners.

Mandi Murph, Assistant Professor

"ATX-LPA receptor axis in inflammation and cancer," Cell Cycle, In Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Daniel Forrister, Clinical Assistant Professor, and **Sukhmani Sarao, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Presented a poster, "A Service-Learning Course Engages Pharmacy Students in Providing Community Health Care," at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference in Athens

Deana McEwen, Public Service Assistant

Presented "Best Practices: Community Pharmacy Immunization Clinic" at the Annual Howard C. Ansel Symposium in September

Greene Shepherd, Clinical Professor

Presenter and panel discussant for the Important Articles of 2009 symposium at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology.

Trina von Waldner, Public Service Associate

Delivered Keynote Address at the UGA "Citizen's Emergency Response Training" graduation banquet at Trumps

Presented "Streamlining the Grand Rounds Process for Presenters and participants" on September 9, 2009 at the College of Pharmacy

Presented "Pharmacist Preparedness: H1N1 Influenza Pandemic" at the Annual Howard C. Ansel Symposium in September

Presented "Optimizing Medication Therapy Management through Entrepreneurship: An Academic Outreach Partnership" at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference in the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, with **Charles McDuffie, Public Service Associate**