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eSCRIPTS

eSCripts is a monthly newsletter highlighting faculty, staff, students and alumni of the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

November 2024

Hemstreet Honored for His Service as ACCP President

CU Pharmacy was front and center at the annual meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). In addition to presentations, posters and awards, our own Brian Hemstreet, Pharm.D., Professor, Dean's Council of Advisors Affiliate, Professor, closed out the meeting by completing his service as the ACCP president.

Moore Speaks to National Media on Pfizer's New Option

Gina Moore, PharmD, Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Professor, was featured on the CU National Desk news program in Washington, D.C. about the 'PfizerFirst4Us' platform which utilizes artificial intelligence to connect UpToDate®Health, online pharmacy Alto Pharmacy and Instacart to offer direct-to-consumer drug delivery options.

Patel Featured Speaker at Georgetown University

Manisha Patel, PhD, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Professor, was invited to be the distinguished speaker for the Gale Memorial Lectureship for Outstanding Women in Pharmacology at Georgetown. Dr. Patel spoke on "Developing Metabolism-Based Therapies for Epilepsy and Its Co-Morbidities."

Lampe Appointed to Journal's Editorial Board

Joshua W. Lampe, PhD, Associate Professor, was appointed to the Editorial Board of Drug Metabolism and Disposition, the premier journal of the drug metabolism community. Drug Metabolism and Disposition has published groundbreaking research in drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics since 1973. Dr. Lampe's term with Lampe will continue with a three-year appointment to the editorial board, renewable for an additional three years upon completion of the first term.

Sasseen and Page Address Lipid Drugs and Featured in AJMC Story

Michael Sasseen, Associate Director, Clinical Affairs and Professor, and Robert Page, Professor, both PharmDs, were featured speakers at a recent Lipid Society of America Conference. Dr. Sasseen provided a pharmacist's perspective on implementation of lipid-lowering therapies, Dr. Page discussed the results of the Vascular Inflammation Initiative can impact cardiovascular outcomes.

Read the AJMC Story Here.

Pharmacy Student Organization Wins Top Awards

CU Pharmacy's National Community Pharmacist Association Student Organization was awarded the Student Chapter of the Year Award, the most prestigious award honors NCPA student chapters that have excelled in promoting independent pharmacy, providing community service, and exceptional service to both the public and fellow students over the past academic year. Wes Nuffer, Pharm.D. Candidate, Director of Student Experiential Programs, and Kelsey Schroeder, PharmD, Clinical Assistant Professor, serve as advisors for this student organization.

Pair Accepted into Prestigious National Program

Third-year pharmacy student Kiri Camrodu and Second-year PharmD Candidate Ryan Kaiser, both Co-Curriculum Faculty Lead became the second consecutive pair from CU Pharmacy to be accepted into the Student Leadership Development in Pharmacy (SAOP) Aspiring Academic Program. Read the inspiring story below.

Read the Story Here.

Student Awarded National Recognition

Sarah Kaby, BS, was selected as a Kidney STARs recipient of the American Society of Nephrology. The Kidney STARs program (Students, Trainees, and Clinicians) in nephrology who are competitively identified through an application process. Kaby was also a recipient of a travel award to the American Society of Nephrology annual meeting.

High School Pharmacy Program Launches

CU Pharmacy's Pharmacy Outreach Program (POP) Director, Pharmacy Outreach Specialist Fuller, PharmD, Pharmacy Outreach Specialist and Clinical Instructor, and fourth-year pharmacy student Jessica Garcia, PharmD Candidate, spoke one cut of Garcia's experience of being a first generation student who had no introduction to the pharmacy profession. Garcia and Fuller partnered with Fuller6 with the idea of launching a program which would be unique to first-generation students. POP plans to roll out the program to districts in the metro area with the goal of introducing students to pharmacy as a career.

Read More About POP Here

First Mile High Pharmacy Week a Success

From a virtual pre-pharmacy fair to an on-campus Open House, to a Pharmacy Week Kickoff and Dessert fun of exciting recruitment events, this week came together with the help of many and showed prospective students how they could make their impact in the field of pharmacy.

Read More About Pharmacy Week Here

Alumni Zone

Look here for the monthly alumni spotlights, upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved!

Alumni Sock Drive

Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
We're back with the CU Pharmacy Alumni Sock Drive, and nearly 400 pairs of socks have already been collected and distributed. There's still time for you to make a donation.
Bring your donations to the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy Building (1250 E. Montview Blvd. in Aurora, CO) by Thursday, Nov. 7. The link below shows the most-requested sizes and styles. Visit the Sock's Amazon Shop and arrange to have them delivered to the school for distribution.

Buy Socks Here

Raperiences Boulder

Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Get ready for an unforgettable night at the Boulder Theater! Raperiences Boulder is back on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us in beautiful Boulder, Colorado, for an evening packed with exclusive access, vibrant vibes, and unforgettable fellow alumni. This event offers an exclusive opportunity to engage with six remarkable alumni artists who have made their mark in the rap and hip-hop scene. Don't miss this chance to reconnect, learn, and celebrate your shared passion for music. Bring your friends and colleagues and get ready for a night that will leave you energized and exited about what lies ahead!

Register Here

Zoo Lights

Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
The holiday season is here, and you and your family are invited to a special sneak preview of Denver Zoo Lights with fellow CU alumni. Join us for a festive evening of dazzling displays, holiday fun at CU community, embark on a scavenger hunt, and enjoy holiday cards—all while exploring the magical world of illuminated wildlife at Denver Zoo. Zoo: 2300 Steele Street, Denver, CO.

Buy Tickets Here

ASHP Dean's Reception

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Central Time)
Dean Ralph Allene invites CU Pharmacy alumni, students, faculty, and friends to an exciting evening of fun and fellowship at a reception during this year's ASHP Midyear Conference! Whether you're a local or visiting New Orleans for the conference, this is a great opportunity to connect with old and new friends, expand your professional network, and unwind with colleagues in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

Register Here

Happy & Healthy Hour

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Join us for the next Happy & Healthy Hour with Jennifer Bell, PharmD, Associate Director, Drug Exist. New Year? New Life Hacks? Don't Believe Everything You Read. This webinar will help you protect yourself from misinformation! You'll learn how to assess the credibility of authors and sources, recognize misleading or false claims with news and social media using a healthy level of skepticism. You'll also discover strategies for sharing accurate information without either your scientific knowledge or challenges.

Register Here

Alumni Awards 2024

Friday, Dec. 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Join us in celebrating the outstanding achievements of the 2024 University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy Alumni Awards! Our Distinguished Award recipients! This year, we honor David Kern, PhD '77, Christine MacDoyle, PharmD '14, and Ryan Kaiser, PharmD '24, for their exceptional contributions to the field of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. The awards ceremony will take place on Friday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. in the School of Pharmacy building.

Register Here

Alumni Obit

Our friend, Catherine Berhout, a beloved 1970 Clinical Tiner CU School of Pharmacy graduate, died peacefully on October 5, 2024, at the age of 81. Her journey to becoming a pharmacist began in her hometown, where she worked at Grill Drug Store in Lake City, Colorado. She attended Northeastern Junior College, she transferred to the University of Colorado and earned her pharmacy degree.

Read the Obituary Here

Career Services

Check here for featured job postings. We're proud to be one of the few schools of pharmacy with a Career Services Office devoted to helping students and alumni obtain employment.

Students and Alumni need to create a handshake account, if they do not already have one, to apply to featured jobs. Click here to join: https://app.joinhandshake.com/login

Opening at Prescription Alternatives

Prescription Alternatives is a specialty, non-sterile compounding pharmacy in Frisco, Colorado since 1999. They work closely with their patients and providers to create custom compounded medications. They have the ability to compound in all dosage forms including capsules, suppositories, gels, and more for human and veterinary use. They are looking for a pharmacist to join the team and are looking and a stager to work in this specialty retail setting.

- New Staff Pharmacist-Compounding Position

Continuing Education

Live and online ACPE-accredited programs for life-long learning

Gender Affirming Care: Basics to Providing Care

This course is designed for healthcare professionals across various settings, who wish to enhance their understanding and skills in providing gender affirming care. Topics include hormone therapies and other gender-affirming medications, often used off-label, this training will cover the pharmacological interventions commonly used by healthcare guidelines. Participants will learn about the unique approaches to therapeutic targets and goals specific to gender affirming treatments.

Learn More and Register

Thought Leaders

Monthly overview of faculty in the news and their published research

In The News

- **CBS4**, National Shortage of Medication Continues for Those Suffering From Parkinson's Disease, Neil Dorsey, Pharm.D., Clinical Faculty
- **CU Anschutz Newsroom**, A Place to Dream: CU Anschutz Continues on its Record-Breaking Course, feat. Cici Pharaoey
- **CU Pharmacy Newsroom**, CU Pharmacy Expands Access to Education with New High School Outreach Program, feat. Chandler Fuller, PharmD, and PA Angelica Gallegos
- **CU Pharmacy Newsroom**, Second Consecutive Pair from CU Pharmacy Accepted into Prestigious National Program, feat. Diana Hammer, PhD, RPh, and PS Kiri Camrodu

Research Roundup

For their publications, check out the Publications page on our website.

- A dopamine metabolite and neuroactive steroid derived biomarker predicts in PED dependent dopaminergic Parkinson's disease. Jacob Phillips, Ashley Ruder, Ashley Ruder, Ashley Ruder