

University of California, San Diego
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Preceptor Meeting Notes
February 13, 2008

Introduction of New Full-Time Faculty

Grace Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D. (Candidate)
Research interests include medication therapy and safety

Joseph Ma, Pharm.D.
Research interests include inter- and intra-individual pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic variability

Kelly Lee, Pharm.D., BCPP
Research interests include genetic differences in minority patients with psychiatric disorders

Preceptor Accomplishments

- Charles James, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCPS
- Ashley Feist, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCPS
- Frank Chu, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCPS
- Seema Patel, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCPS
- Joyce Leung, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCPS
- Linda Barnachea, Pharm.D., UCSD, BCOP
- Scott Johns, Pharm.D., VA, BCPS recertified (3rd certification)

Preceptor Toxicology Certifications

- Kerry Schwartz, Pharm.D., UCSD Regional Poison Center
 - Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (DABAT)
- Nilofar Shah, Pharm.D., UCSD Regional Poison Center
 - Certified Specialist in Poison Information (CSPI)

Preceptor Immunization Certifications

- Bill Greenberg, Pharm.D., UCSD
- Gary Hagney, RPh, UCSD
- Judy Lowe, Pharm.D., UCSD
- Deborah Young, Pharm.D., UCSD

Benefits of a Voluntary Appointment at UCSD

- Proxy access to the library system
- Able to physically use the library services
- Able to access recreational facilities
- Able to use the UCSD Bookstore (includes educational pricing on software and hardware)
- Utilize the UCSD shuttle bus service
- Placed on seminar listserv
- Eligible for reimbursement for poster presentations (see website for details)

Proxy access to the UCSD library system

Once preceptors have an active voluntary appointment with the School, Sue McGuinness, pharmacy librarian, will work with you and your site to get access to the UCSD library system.

Sue's Contact Information:

Phone: 858.822.4645

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To get an appointment with the School contact Doreen Lacy.

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San Diego Pharmacist Resource and Research Network

Network

San Diego Pharmacist Research Network is a practice-based research network in San Diego, California. Members engage in research projects that seek to identify and solve problems commonly encountered in their practices. The UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences provides methodological expertise needed to complete the projects.

Mission

The mission of the network is to provide pharmacists with information and practice tools to improve quality and safety of medication use through collaborative, practice-based research.

Resources

Resources available to members include best practices for medication therapy management generated from research projects, research training, and assistance with collaborative practice and quality improvements.

Research

Network members collaborate with academic researchers to address challenges in practice. The projects are designed to maximize the gathering of data and to **avoid** disruption of patient services. Research results are disseminated to participating pharmacists as rapidly as possible. Our goal is to generate new knowledge through research and translate research into practice.

Membership

Benefits of becoming a member include:

- Propose and participate in practice-based research
- Network and collaborate with other pharmacists and researchers
- Receive information updates from research projects about best practices of medication therapy management, collaborative practice, and quality improvement
- Opportunities for research training
- Increase quality and safety of medication use provided to patients

APPE & IPPE Updates

The academic year 2008-2009 will begin on June 30, 2008, and all state schools of pharmacy will be on the same academic calendar. Our class size will double from 30 to 60 students.

Year 1 IPPE

Primarily observational and includes institutional (hospital) and community

Year 2 IPPE

Service learning activities

Year 3 IPPE – in progress

- Advanced Hospital
- Medication reconciliation
- Long-term care facilities
- Skilled-nursing facilities

IPPE Challenges

- Competency vs. hours
- Site availability
- Preceptor availability
- Portfolio development and storage

OPEN DISCUSSION

There was some open discussion regarding background checks needed prior to student rotations. VA, Sharp and Naval Medical Center were present to provide feedback. As the VA's security is overseen by the Department of Defense, they do the student background checks internally.

Sharp Healthcare has background check and drug screening requirements. These are outlined in their Background Check Criteria document which has been provided to UCSD SSPPS. They do not mandate who the school uses for these checks and do not pay for the service.