Preceptor Spotlight: Bony Kari, Navy Hospital Camp Pendleton

Training: Pharm.D. from Western University (2005)
Residency: Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, General Practice (2006)
Specialty: Anticoagulation

Preceptor Tools & Tips: What has helped me in precepting is not repeating didactics from the classroom, but applying what students learned in class and applying it to the most common questions in clinical practice. In addition, providing a one-page printout of weekly topics keeps both preceptors and students organized and prepared. The weekly topics are then discussed in a casual question-and-answer format, which is designed to last less than 30 minutes in order to maintain learning alertness. I don’t ask trick questions, and I guide the students to understand a topic instead of simply memorizing it. Students feel empowered when they have looked up the most practical information and can answer patients’ or providers’ common questions.

The relationship of the student and preceptor ought to be a “give and take” partnership. I interact with students by being approachable and asking how their day or weekend was; that way, I can learn if there are any potential barriers that are limiting the students’ motivation or learning ability. Briefly talking and listening to students about non-work related topics makes the preceptor seem down to earth.

Welcome Kristine McCabe!

Congratulations to Shelly Fromholtz on her promotion to Curriculum Coordinator, the position formerly held by Gail Gipson prior to her retirement over the summer. Kristine McCabe, who previously worked in the SSPPS Dean’s Office, has replaced Shelly as Experiential Education Coordinator.

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We Welcome Feedback!

Do you have any suggestions for the next newsletter? Would you like to contribute an article? Questions for the OEE staff? Please feel free to contact us!

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Do You Have a Volunteer Appointment with SSPPS?

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- Utilize the UCSD shuttle bus service
- Placed on seminar listserv
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1. For questions about the voluntary appointment process, please contact Doreen Lacy at 858.822.5506 or dlacy@ucsd.edu
2. To initiate the process for proxy access to the library please contact Andrina Marshall at amarshall@ucsd.edu (please allow one week for processing)

AACP Master Preceptor Recognition Program Transitions

The AACP Master Preceptor Recognition Program recognizes adjunct and volunteer faculty preceptors for excellence in professional practices and experiential education. The process includes: an application; a reflective statement on precepting; letters of recommendation from the Dean or Experiential Education Director, previous IPPE/APPE students, a supervisor, peer, or direct report of the candidate; and additional materials in the areas of education, practice, citizenship, and awards. Those selected to be Master Preceptor will receive a certificate, $500 to attend an educational program, AACP membership for the length of the recognition period, and acknowledgement from AACP and other pharmacy organizations. The program will be launched Fall of 2013, with the first nomination deadline December 31, 2013. Inaugural Master Preceptor Program recipients will be announced in March of 2014. Please contact James Colbert if interested.

Cheers to new phases!

- Dr. Victoria Adams, Director of Pharmacy Services, UCSF
- Dr. Helen Park, Associate Chief of Pharmacy, Palo Alto VA
- Dr. Kim Tallian, Assistant Dean & Chair of Clinical & Administrative Services, Keck Graduate Institute
- Dr. Pam Letzkus, Director of Pharmacy, Scripps Memorial
- Dr. Victoria Aldridge, Associate Chief of Pharmacy, San Diego VA
- Dr. Louise Lu, Area Pharmacy Director, Kaiser Permanente San Diego
- Dr. Tori Hong, Director of Pharmacy, Tri-City Hospital, Oceanside
- Elaine Levy, System Director of Pharmacy at Sharp HealthCare, retiring after 27 years of service