Eight preceptors were recognized as Outstanding Teachers for the 2010–2011 academic year at the Precepting Skills Workshop on August 27th.

Congratulations to Drs. Panteha Kelly, UCSD Internal Medicine Group; Marie Scott, Kaiser Permanente; Jillian Skog, Scripps Mercy Hospital; Gary Thomas, Rite Aid Pharmacy; Juan Toledo, UCSD MC Hillcrest; Binh Tran, Asian Pacific Health Foundation; Henry Walker, Kaiser Permanente; and Alice Yu, UCSD Thornton Hospital. Your continued dedication and outstanding service to our students is inspiring and appreciated. Thank you!

Preceptor Spotlight

Where were you trained? Graduated from the Saigon School of Pharmacy in 1969, received my MS in Microbiology from the University of Notre Dame in 1980, earned my PharmD from Saint Louis College of Pharmacy in 1997, and a Master’s in Business Administration in 2005.

What is your specialty? As Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Asian Pacific Health Foundation, I provide health screening services at health fairs and outreachs in the community. The non-profit organization specializes in Hepatitis B and C screenings of the Asian populations, liver cancer and other cancers prevention, and osteoporosis detection.

Precepting Tools & Tips: I like to follow the activities of the students on off campus, thus participate at their Doc4 A-Day, Pharmacy Day at the school, and Career Day at Petco Park. The 1st-year students get IPPE credit when volunteering at APHF’s semi-annual Health Fairs and outreachs. At these events, students speak to diverse people in the community and learn of their health conditions first-hand. They have the opportunity to assess the knowledge of the community members, dispel myths and misconceptions on common health diseases, I enjoy attending school activities such as the White Coat Ceremony, Donors’ Appreciation Reception, Pharmacy Rotation Day, Poster Day (when the student projects are presented) and finally leading up to their final Graduation Ceremony. It is very rewarding to watch the students go through their studies from the beginning until graduation.

Question of the Quarter: What are the requirements to be a preceptor at SSPPS?

From Appendix C of the ACPE Accreditation Standards:

Preceptors will be positive role models for students and demonstrate the following behavior, qualities, and values:

- practice ethically and with compassion for patients
- accept personal responsibility for patient outcomes
- have professional training, experience, and competence commensurate with their position
- utilize clinical and scientific publications in clinical care decision making and evidence-based practice
- have a desire to educate others (patients, care givers, other health care professionals, students, pharmacy residents)
- have an aptitude to facilitate learning
- be able to document and assess student performance
- have a systematic, self-directed approach to their own continuing professional development
- collaborate with other health care professionals as a member of a team

Preceptor training should include the following:

- orientation to the college or school’s mission, goals, and values
- review of the college or school’s curriculum and teaching methodologies
- review of the specific objectives for the pharmacy practice experiences
- guidance regarding the assessment of students’ prior knowledge and experience relative to the rotation’s objectives so that the preceptor may tailor the rotation to maximize the educational experience and ensure appropriate student interaction with patients and their care givers and other health professionals, if applicable

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