Our First Issue
Welcome to the Office of Experiential Education’s inaugural quarterly e-newsletter.

In each issue, we’ll include a “Q & A with the OEE” section to address frequently asked questions, a preceptor spotlight highlighting best precepting tips and tools (see Dr. Michael Kruse’s below), and general preceptor and administrative news you can use.

We’d also like to share and celebrate your achievements and honors. Please let us know: What awards, honors, achievements and accomplishments can we share? Email to Shelly, sfromholtz@ucsd.edu.

We hope you find this e-newsletter informative and a useful communication tool.

Free Online CE Opportunities
Did you know? SSPPS has partnered with Pharmacist’s Letter to offer you free online CE opportunities, both live and self-paced, via the Preceptor Training & Resource Network on our website.

Live CE Coming up:
- Promoting Professionalism in Pharmacy Practice Experiences, 3/03/10
- Teaching Clinical Problem-Solving, 4/29/10
- Evaluation and Feedback in Pharmacy Practice Experiences, 5/12/10

More Details

Interview with a Preceptor
Michael Kruse, PharmD
Palomar Medical Center
Precepts Acute Care Medicine and Cardiology.

Where were you trained?

What is your specialty?
I enjoy cardiology, but I do critical care, drug information, and serve as the co-clinical Coordinator and residency director.

What is your best precepting tip or tool?
I have one major tip for precepting. I get off my rear! When I ask students about their previous rotations, they tell me their preceptors often sat at a desk or table and listened to patient presentations without verifying details in the chart or computer. The preceptor needs to go onto the floor and get to know at least one of the student’s patients. Attending rounds is no substitute. We only hear a snippet about a patient on rounds. I receive students in January who can present a patient like an expert. This can fool a preceptor.

Do you have a question you’d like us to address? Email it to Shelly, sfromholtz@ucsd.edu.

We welcome your comments and suggestions!

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