Congratulations!

Charles James, PharmD

Inaugural recipient of the Southern California College of Clinical Pharmacy’s Education Award.

The purpose of the education award is to recognize an educator who has shown excellence in the classroom or clinical training site at the graduate and/or post-graduate levels, demonstrated exceptional dedication to clinical pharmacist continuous professional development, or show leadership in the development of clinical pharmacy education programs.

Dr. James was honored at the CE Symposium on September 11, 2010.

Helen Park, PharmD and Ron Floyd, PharmD

Dr. Park, Inpatient Director at the VA, and Dr. Floyd, Clinical Pharmacist at Sharp Mary Birch were honored as Fellows in the CA Society of Health System Pharmacists at the October 2010 Seminar in San Francisco. They have both earned the new designators FCSHP.

Please let us know: What awards, achievements and honors can we share and celebrate with you?

Upcoming Preceptor Events

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Question of the Quarter

My colleague has access to the UCSD Libraries. How do I get that? SSPPS offers many great benefits, such as proxy access to our libraries, to our preceptors who have active appointments with the school. To find out more, please contact Lisa Avery or Shelly Fromholtz.

Preceptor Spotlight

Training: I received my Doctorate in Pharmacy at the University of Arizona School of Pharmacy in 1998. I then completed a year of Pharmacy Practice with Geriatrics Emphasis at the Veterans Affairs San Diego Health Care System in 1999.

Specialty: I currently practice as a Clinical Pharmacist at Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego and work in a variety of areas. My interests are in the management of Diabetes, Cardiology, Anticoagulation, Psychiatry and Student Programming.

What are your best precepting tools and tips?

I use the skills taught by my best preceptors I’ve worked with. I treat each student/resident with respect, professionalism and optimism. I try to stimulate critical thinking, be fair and supportive while creating an enthusiastic atmosphere. Teaching is a very rewarding experience and with each mentee, I find that I also grow as a preceptor.

CEO: Continuing Education Opportunities

Preceptor Training & Resource Network, Pharmacist’s Letter

- Free online CE for SSPPS preceptors, Live and Self-Paced, such as “Precepting IPPEs”, “Precepting in the Community Pharmacy”, and “Precepting an Acute Care Experience”.
- Resources such as PL Journal Club, Preceptor Toolbox, and Preceptors Interact.

UCSD Pharmacogenomics CE programs

Available to pharmacists & physicians

Links

- SSPPS Home Page
- OEE Website
- EMS Log-in Page

We welcome feedback! Have suggestions for things to include in future newsletters? Let us know.

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