Congratulations!

Dr. Renu Singh
Dr. Megan Lang

Drs. Singh and Lang have both been board-certified in Ambulatory Care.

Scripps La Jolla’s New PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program has received full cycle (6 years) accreditation from ASHP.

Picture Request

We’re uploading preceptor pictures into E*Value, as we’ve done with our students, and we need *your* picture! This is completely voluntary, but your participation is greatly appreciated. When our students look up their rotations for each block, seeing your picture will help them feel more comfortable in identifying and approaching you at your site. Please send a picture of yourself to Shelly Fromholtz. Thank you!

Preceptor Spotlight

Where were you trained? UCSD Medical Center Hillcrest Campus in the Progressive Care Unit
What is your specialty? I precept students on their Hospital Medicine Rotation. I train pharmacists how to be members of the code blue team.

Precepting Tools & Tips: I give quizzes that are case-based, closed notes, and clinically relevant, using real patient examples that I have come across. They help me evaluate what the students know and also help the students feel good about their progress in the rotation.

The most important thing for the students to take from rotations is how to learn how to find the answers to their questions. I make the students research at least two resources for the answer, before they can ask me a question. If they are still unable to find the answer, then we will look for the answer together. I teach them how to use the Sanford Guide efficiently and effectively with an open book quiz. I ask the students to look for the answers to antibiotic questions in the Sanford Guide (even though the answers may be found quicker using online references). I encourage them to utilize the reference cards that they have in their lab jackets.

I have the students verify orders for an afternoon with my supervision. They critically evaluate each order using the medical chart, labs, and drug references. I make them page the ordering doctors for clarification as needed. The students learn how difficult it is to verify orders and manage the time that they spend on each order. They appreciate being treated as professionals.

Upcoming Events

Ambulatory Care Preceptors Conference, Wednesday, February 29, 8:00 AM—10:00 AM, Classroom 1170. What our students learn about SOAPing and what you should know.

Prescription Drug Abuse & Pharmacy Practice in San Diego, Thursday, April 12, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM, Speakers: Thomas Lenox and Rocky Herron, DEA Special Agents. Pharmaceutical Sciences Building (room to be determined). Please contact Sarah Lorentz for more information.

Question of the Quarter: 2012/2013 APPE Rotation Schedule

When is the APPE rotation schedule coming out for the upcoming academic year?
We want to thank all of you who have submitted your site’s availability. We still have a couple of outstanding requests (you know who you are). Once all is received, the students will enter their preferences and we’ll run the optimization (the “rotation lottery”). We hope to release the final schedule at the end of March, but of course, this is contingent upon receiving 100% site availability. Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Avery if you have any questions. Thank you.

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, for pharmacists & physicians

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We welcome feedback! Have a suggestion for the next newsletter? Let us know.

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