

# SSPPS Office of Experiential Education *Preceptor News*

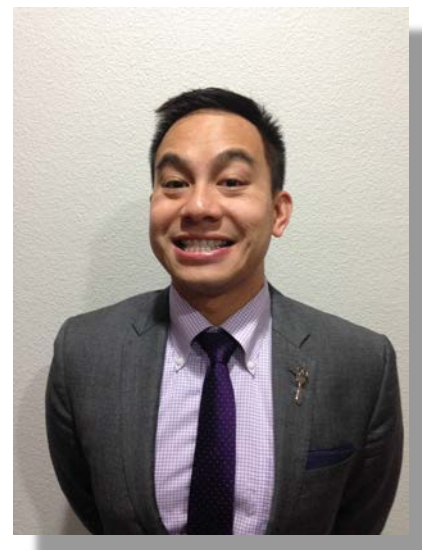
## Preceptor Spotlight: David Truong, PharmD, MS

Senior Manager of Global Regulatory Affairs at Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. specializing in drug development and regulatory science.

**Training:** BS in Neuroscience from University of California, Los Angeles; PharmD and Masters in Regulatory Science from University of Southern California.

*SSPPS: What inspired you to become a preceptor, and how long have you been precepting?*

**David:** I have been precepting students since I graduated in 2007, starting at my pharmaceutical industry fellowship with Allergan and USC. Since then I have been fortunate to be able to precept students at every company I have worked for. I wanted to precept to help student pharmacists understand drug development and to help student pharmacists gain the necessary experience and exposure to pursue a career path within the pharmaceutical industry. I was inspired by the preceptors I had the opportunity to interact with when I was a student.



*SSPPS: What is the most satisfying aspect of precepting students?*

**David:** Helping students see things a little differently about the pharmaceutical industry and about pharmacy. I have been fortunate that each new student that I have had the opportunity to interact with has been able to gain a new understanding of what goes into getting a drug to market or has been able to gain some experience and exposure to help them pursue their career goals.

*SSPPS: Are there some specific challenges for future pharmacists you feel are important to address with your students?*

**David:** One of the things that often I like to share with my students is a perspective that regardless of the practice setting you are in, ultimately you are a pharmacist. The biggest challenge I find is keeping our fellow pharmacists engaged with the profession of pharmacy. As a preceptor, I hope that I am able to help students understand how important it is to become involved and stay involved in order to help continually advance our profession and our ability to impact patients

## Honors and Awards

- Dr. Alan G. Sanford was named Pharmacy District Manager of the year for Division 1 Rite Aid stores.
- Dr. Harminder Sikand was elected member to ASHP Commission on Credentialing for a three year term and designated as Fellow of American Colleges of Clinical Pharmacy
- Dr. Bradford Colwell was named Ambulatory Care Preceptor of the Year by the UC San Diego Health Department of Pharmacy Residents.
- Dr. Peach Ghayyem was awarded Preceptor of the Year by the PGY1 class of 2016-2017 residents at UC San Diego Health La Jolla.
- Dr. Sally Rafie is serving as the President of the San Diego County Pharmacists Association, has obtained one of the first Advance Practice Pharmacists licenses issued by the state, as well as menopause certification, and is now a North American Menopause Society Certified Menopause Practitioner.

## Promotions and Appointments

- Dr. Daniel Farney was promoted to PICU Lead Pharmacist at Miller Children’s and Women’s Hospital Long Beach and also obtained Board Certification in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy and an Advanced Practice Pharmacist License with the California Board of Pharmacy.
- Dr. Michael Amantea was promoted to Associate Clinical Professor, VOL
- Dr. Samuel Mendoza of Naval Medical Center San Diego, and an alumnus of SSPPS, was promoted to Lieutenant Commander (O4)
- Dr. Kevin Box was promoted to HS Clinical Professor, NS
- Dr. Charles James was promoted to HS Clinical Professor, NS
- Dr. Lucas Hill was promoted to Assistant Clinical Professor, VOL
- Dr. Kelli Keene was promoted to HS Associate Clinical Professor, NS
- Dr. Binh Tran was promoted to Clinical Professor, VOL
- Dr. Nancy Yam was promoted to HS Associate Clinical Professor, NS
- Dr. Sarah Lorentz has become an Advance Practice Pharmacist in the state of California
- Dr. Marcie Lepkowsky-Harvey has received board certification in geriatrics

## The Pharmacist’s Letter as an IPPE and APPE Resource

Through our partnership with the Pharmacist’s Letter, you—as an SSPPS preceptor—have access to the Preceptor Training and Resource Network. Here’s what your access to Preceptor Training and Resource Network includes:

- Preceptor CE (home-based courses and live webinars)
- Sample student syllabi, activities, assignments and schedules
- Targeted professionalism, patient safety and practice-based teaching resources
- PL Journal Club (APPE teaching tools)
- Pharmacy 101 (IPPE teaching tools)

Information regarding access instructions is emailed on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions or require assistance accessing the Preceptor Training & Resource Network, please contact Pam McGlynn [pmcglynn@ucsd.edu](mailto:pmcglynn@ucsd.edu)

## SSPPS Welcomes New IPPE Coordinator

The Office of Experiential Education added a new member recently, when Pam McGlynn joined the department as IPPE Coordinator, a position previously held by Amber Berean. Ms. McGlynn has been with UC San Diego for 11 years and has also worked at the San Diego Zoo and in veterinary hospitals. She teaches English classes on the weekends at local community colleges and enjoys spending time hiking, bird watching, and reading.



## Do You Have a Volunteer Faculty Appointment with SSPPS?

### Benefits of a Voluntary Appointment

- Physical and Proxy access to the UCSD library system
- Able to access recreational facilities and use the UCSD Bookstore (including educational pricing on software and hardware)
- Utilize the UCSD shuttle service
- Eligible for reimbursement for poster presentations and/or meeting registration (see SSPPS website for details).
- For questions about the voluntary appointment process, please contact Shirley Domingo-Walker at (858) 822-5503 or [swalkerdomingo@ucsd.edu](mailto:swalkerdomingo@ucsd.edu)

To initiate the process for proxy access to the library please contact Andrina Marshall at [amarshall@ucsd.edu](mailto:amarshall@ucsd.edu) (please allow one week for processing)

## 2018/2019 Requests for Availability

Requests for availability have started to be sent out for next summer’s IPPEs and 2018-2019 APPEs. Please be sure to provide your availability to the Office of Experiential Education (Lisa Avery [lavery@ucsd.edu](mailto:lavery@ucsd.edu) for APPEs and Pam McGlynn [pmcglynn@ucsd.edu](mailto:pmcglynn@ucsd.edu) for IPPEs) no later than October 31, 2017. If you did not receive an email request for availability and would like to host IPPE and/or APPE students in the upcoming year, please contact Lisa or Pam and the email addresses above.

## Preceptor Development Events

On Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Experiential Education (OEE) hosted the twelfth annual Preceptor Skills Workshop. This year’s workshop was led by Stephen Schneid, MHPE, Health Sciences Educator and Co-Director of the Team-Based Learning (TBL) Program at SSPPS; Dr. Jennifer Namba, Pharm D, BCPS, Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at SSPPS; and Dr. Renu Singh, Pharm D, BCACP, CDE, Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at SSPPS. Workshop topics included preceptor teaching roles, promoting self-directed learning, having difficult conversations with learners, and the Pharmacist’s Patient Care Process (PPCP). Case study videos allowed discussion of specific issues that can be encountered while precepting students.

Dr. James Colbert, Associate Dean for Experiential Education, kicked off the event by presenting the Outstanding Experiential Education Teacher Awards to eight preceptors who have demonstrated exceptional skill in teaching. Dr. Kim Tallian, Dr. Tim Chen, Dr. Troy Drysdale, Dr. Denise Gomez, Dr. Alan Sanford, Dr. Ashley Dalton, Dr. Nancy Yam, and Dr. Maria Isabel Perlas-Buckton received framed certificates and accolades from the school for the wonderful work that they do. Additionally, sixteen SDPRL Pharmacy Residence Directors were welcomed to the workshop, as were thirty international students from China, whose attendance was facilitated by UCSD Extension and Jiangsu California International Education Program.

The event was capped off by a panel discussion led by five expert preceptors: Dr. Jennifer Cao of La Maestra Community Health Centers, Dr. Katie Medders of UC San Diego Health Hillcrest, Dr. Trina Huynh of UC San Diego Health Hillcrest, Dr. Christina Mnatzaganian of UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Dr. Brad Colwell of UC San Diego Health Owens Clinic. The panel fielded questions about team building exercises for students, setting expectations about communication, and how to orient students of varying experience levels to advanced rotations. Questions from the audience yielded interesting discussions about the preceptor’s experiences through many years of teaching pharmacy students. The Office of Experiential Education thanks all those involved in putting on a successful workshop this year and looks forward to next year’s event.

Links	Questions? Comments? Ideas?
<a href="#">SSPPS Home Page</a>  <a href="#">OEE Website</a>  <a href="#">Oasis Log In Page</a>  <a href="#">Benefits of a Voluntary Appointment</a>	Please feel free to contact the OEE!  <b>James Colbert</b> , Pharm.D., Associate Dean, Experiential Education <a href="mailto:jcolbert@ucsd.edu">jcolbert@ucsd.edu</a> 858.822.6699  <b>Lisa Avery</b> , APPE Experiential Education Coordinator <a href="mailto:lavery@ucsd.edu">lavery@ucsd.edu</a> 858.822.2216  <b>Pamela McGlynn</b> , IPPE Experiential Education Coordinator <a href="mailto:pmcglynn@ucsd.edu">pmcglynn@ucsd.edu</a> 858.822.7803

## 2017 SSPPS Preceptor Skills Workshop



At left (from left to right): Dr. Tim Chen, Dr. Kim Tallian, Dr. James Colbert, Dr. Nancy Yam, and Dr. Troy Drysdale  
Below: The Expert Preceptor Panel (from left to right): Dr. Jennifer Cao, Dr. Katie Medders, Dr. Christina Mnatzaganian, Dr. Trina Huynh, Dr. Brad Colwell, and Dr. James Colbert.



Above (from left to right): Dr. Matt Levan (accepting award for Dr. Perlas-Buckton), Dr. Kim Tallian, Dr. Tim Chen, Dr. Troy Drysdale, Dr. Nancy Yam, and Dr. Ashley Dalton.  
At right (left to right): Dr. Troy Drysdale and Dr. James Colbert.



At lower left (from left to right): Dr. Trina Huynh, Dr. Katie Medders, and Dr. Christina Mnatzaganian.  
Below: The HSEC Auditorium at SSPPS

