

# SSPPS Office of Experiential Education *Preceptor News*

## Preceptor Spotlight: David Bao, Pharm.D.

**Specialty pharmacist for BrivoRx Pharmacy**  
**Training: Pharm.D. from University of the Pacific**

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

**David:** I started volunteering with UCSD as a Conference leader back in 2004. The school identified an opportunity to bring in external pharmacists to help with the Pharmacy Practice OTC course and reached out to my employer for community pharmacists that would be interested in helping. I volunteered and it was a very rewarding experience for me. I have also volunteered as an on-site preceptor for various events over the years.

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

**David:** I enjoy precepting students because it is rewarding to educate other individuals on a level higher than with patients.

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

**David:** I see a lot of change in the pharmacist employment landscape. Sometimes students and new practitioner pharmacists do not immediately get the position or assignment that they most prefer, which sometimes leads to disappointment. My advice is to keep trying and not to give up. Also, keep a perspective that a seemingly undesirable position or role now may still bring experience that you'll need to draw from in the future.



## 2018/2019 Requests for IPPE and APPE Availability

Requests for availability have been sent out for next summer's IPPEs and 2019-2020 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). 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 at the email addresses above.

## Honors and Awards

Dr. Troy Drysdale assumed directorship of the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, obtained board certification (BCPS), and was invited to speak about the opiate crisis and opiate stewardship at the Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla "Trauma Luau", an annual San Diego-wide continuing education event geared toward the care of trauma patients.

## Honors and Awards, continued

SSPPS Class of 2006 Alumni, Dr. Jason Lam, was recognized as a CPhA Fellow at the California Pharmacist Association (CPhA) Western Pharmacy Exchange (WPE) Conference.



Class of 2006 Alumni Jason Lam, Patty Lok, and their family at the California Pharmacists Association, Western Pharmacy Exchange.

## Promotions and Appointments

- **Dr. Catherine Ubaldo**- Promotion to Assistant Clinical Professor, Voluntary
- **Dr. Susan Raber**- Promotion to Associate Clinical Professor, Voluntary

## Changes to the Voluntary Faculty Appointment Process

Pharmacists and other health care professionals who provide significant preceptorship or teaching to our students are eligible for voluntary faculty appointments at SSPPS. Effective October 2018, a new category called Affiliate Faculty has been created. The process for obtaining an affiliate faculty appointment is now streamlined and simpler compared to a Non-Salaried or Voluntary Faculty appointment. The SSPPS encourages all preceptors, pharmacists, and residents who provide significant teaching to our students to apply for an Affiliate Faculty Appointment. The differences between types of appointments and the benefits of obtaining an appointment can be found here:

<https://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/faculty/docs/Volunteer-Process-FAQ.pdf>

The link to request an appointment is on the OEE website and can be found here (please be sure to attach your CV):

[https://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/faculty/appointment\\_request.shtml](https://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/faculty/appointment_request.shtml)

## Revisiting the Experiential Education Absence Policy

Attending professional pharmacy meetings and residency/fellowship interviews is an important component of professional and career development for student pharmacists. Preceptors are encouraged to allow APPE students to attend professional meetings and interviews required for postgraduate applications. It is the responsibility of the student to organize these dates in ways to minimize the impact on their educational experiences. Students are expected to work with their preceptors when planning/scheduling interview dates.

The Experiential Education Absence Policy for the SSPPS may be viewed at this link:

<http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/current/docs/policy/Policy-Experiential%20Education%20Absences.pdf>

# Preceptor Development Events

On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Experiential Education hosted the thirteenth annual Preceptor Skills Workshop. This year’s program was presented by Stephen Schneid, MHPE, Dr. Juan Toledo, Pharm D, and Dr. Melissa Kirkpatrick, Pharm D. Stephen Schneid’s presentation “Approaches to Effective Preceptor Teaching” focused on preceptor teaching roles and strategies and taught systematic steps to clinical teaching using videos and small group activities. Dr. Juan Toledo’s presentation, “Layered Learning Techniques” explained the benefits of layered learning, along with the responsibilities of senior pharmacists and residents, and how to give constructive criticism, facilitate discussions, and resolve conflict. Dr. Melissa Kirkpatrick presented “Tech Tips for Efficient Precepting”, in which she shared tips on the use of technology to streamline onboarding, scheduling, and evaluation of student rotations.

All the presentations may be access through this link:

<https://pathbrite.com/portfolio/PshLDCPdEH/aug-25-2018-sspps-preceptor-skills-workshop#>

A video recording of the presentations can be accessed here:

<https://ucsd-som.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=f3587532-b4e2-42da-992b-a937016f5987>

We are excited to announce that preceptors who were unable to attend may still earn up to 3.0 units of CAPE continuing education credit by registering and completing the evaluation through the following links:

## CAPE CE INDEPENDENT STUDY Course Registration- Preceptors Skills Workshop:

[https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cA906IGe5ECVK0B](https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cA906IGe5ECVK0B)

## CAPE CE INDEPENDENT STUDY Course Evaluation- Preceptors Skills Workshop:

[https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ehSdntxjt4bBFu5](https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ehSdntxjt4bBFu5)



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	<b>Sarah Lorentz</b> , Pharm.D., APh, Director, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences
	<b>Lisa Avery</b> , APPE Experiential Education Coordinator
	<b>Pamela McGlynn</b> , IPPE Experiential Education Coordinator