STUDENT NEWS

Intern Recruitment Fair
The College held its Intern Recruitment Fair on the College Station campus on February 3 to 4, 2016, a two-day event consisting of student interviews for first- and second-year students to directly interact with corporate sponsors for possible summer internship opportunities. The College will host a Fair on the Kingsville campus on February 17 to 18, 2016. Sponsors for these events include Brookshire Bros., CVS Health, H-E-B, Kroger Southwest, Moore’s Inc., Walgreens and Wal-Mart.

Ties & Tennis Shoes Memorial Fun Run
Plans and preparations are in full swing for the February 26 event. Our students continue to lead the charge in leaving a legacy through making a difference in the lives of those around them and have established a fun, family-friendly event: http://www.active.com/kingsville-tx/running/distance-running-races/ties-and-tennis-shoes-memorial-fun-run-5k-10k-and-kids-1-mile-run-2016.

FACULTY NEWS

Professional Appointments
Holder, Paul, M.S., Pharm.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice was appointed to be a member of the editorial board of Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology in November 2015. Dr. Holder joins Pharmacy and Medicine Faculty members from 8 different countries from around the world, including the U.S.A.

Holder, Paul, M.S., Pharm.D., along with Dongin (Donoven) Kim, Ph.D. were named Co-Faculty Advisors for the Pharmacy College Organizations Group (PCOG) on the College Station campus.

Mishra, Jayshree, Ph.D., (Jan 2016); Dr. Mishra was appointed as an external reviewer by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Government of Brazil, where she will review the research proposals submitted to National Institutes of Science and Technology (NIST) program. NIST is a prestigious federal agency under the Civil House of the Presidency and the ICP-Brazil where only selected experts are invited and an honorarium is associated for their services.

Pho, Victoria B., Pharm.D., CGP assistant professor of pharmacy practice is serving on the 2015-2016 AACP Program Committee. The Program Committee is responsible for assisting the Board of Directors and staffing the planning of the 2016 AACP Annual Meeting held in Anaheim, California July 2016.

Pho, Victoria B., Pharm.D., CGP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice is serving on the
iForumRx Advisory Board a two-year appointment (July 2015 to June 2017). As part of the advisory board member, Dr. Pho is charge with the following tasks (1) exerting a positive influence on patient drug therapy outcomes, (2) disseminating evidence-based drug therapy knowledge, and (3) producing an interactive web-based resource for ambulatory care pharmacy practitioners of the highest quality.

**Pho, Victoria B., Pharm.D., CGP**, assistant professor of pharmacy practice is serving AACP Geriatric Special Interest Group (SIG) as the intermediate past chair

**Presentations**

Wang, Z-J., Mohamed, T.S., A.B. Alaskari, and **Hamouda A.K.**, (2015) “3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(5-methyl-1-(piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) isoxazole (CMPI) is a selective positive allosteric modulator of low-sensitivity α4β2 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor”. The 45th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.


Ze-Jun Wang, Tasnim S. Mohamed, **Farah Deba**, Kara Ramos, **Ayman K. Hamouda** (2015) 3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(5-methyl-1-(piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) isoxazole(CMPI) is a stoichiometry-selective Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Positive Allosteric Modulator. Society for Neuroscience, Annual Symposium-Texas A&M University-College Station, TX.


**Narendra Kumar** (Jan 2016); Dr. Kumar was an invited plenary session speaker and session chair at the international conference; Wound Healing 2016, London, UK. The title of his talk was “Mechanism of wound healing in gastrointestinal tract”. Additionally, Dr. Kumar also chaired a session on “Stem Cells and Regeneration” at the conference.


**M. N. V. Ravi Kumar** presented a guest lecture on "It's all about delivery", Garrison Institute on Aging, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, TX, January 05, 2016.

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Mishra, Jayshree (Jan 2016); Dr. Mishra was an invited speaker at the international conference; Wound Healing 2016, London, UK. The title of her talk was “SUB-MOLECULAR ASPECT OF TYROSINE KINASE MEDIATED MUCOSAL WOUND REPAIR”.


Interviewed by Stella Bennett, commissioning editor for Therapeutic Delivery. “It’s all about delivery-interview with M. N. V. Ravi Kumar, Therapeutic Delivery, 2015, 6(10) 1135-1137.

Awards and Honors
Khan, Mansoor A. FDA Group Recognition Award for achieving impactful collaboration between ORA and CDER that led to significant scientific and regulatory advancement in pharmaceutical testing

Publications


Model Monoclonal Antibody. *Journal of pharmaceutical sciences, 104*(6), 1919-1928


Huiquan Wu, Eric Read, Maury White, Brittany Chavez, Kurt Brorson, Cyrus Agarabi, and Mansoor Khan., Real time monitoring of bioreactor mAb IgG3 cell culture process dynamics via Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy: Implications for enabling cell culture process analytical technology. *Frontiers of Chemical Science and Engineering, September 2015, Volume 9, Issue 3, pp 386-406*


**NEW HIRES**

**Director of Development**

**Brandy Kines** has joined the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy as Director of Development. Brandy joins the College from the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, Texas, where she served as the Director of Development and Marketing. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Texas A&M University. In addition to leading the development activities of the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy, Brandy will oversee other development activities for the Texas A&M Health Science Center in the South Texas region. Brandy has offices located on the Kingsville and College Station campuses.
Tulasigeri Totiger, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Kingsville

Xiudong Yang
Research Associate, Kingsville

Meenakshi Arora
Research Scientist, College Station