New Hires & Promotions

Deffu Cai, Ph.D., postdoctoral research associate on the Kingsville Campus

Anantha Duddupudi, Ph.D., postdoctoral research associate on the Kingsville Campus

Qiu Riang, Ph.D., postdoctoral research associate on the Kingsville Campus

Harshad Shete, Ph.D., postdoctoral research associate on the College Station Campus

Ankita Srivastava, Ph.D., postdoctoral research associate on the Kingsville Campus

Reid Hill
Office of Instructional Technology on the Kingsville Campus

Aqatha Moyo
administrative assistant for the Office of the Dean, College Station Campus

Walgreens names pharmacy dean chair-elect for international commission

Indra K. Reddy, Ph.D., professor and founding dean of the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, was named vice chair/chair-elect of the International Commission for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) from Feb. 1, 2015, to Jan. 31, 2016. Reddy serves as an international commissioner through the International Service Program for 2013 through 2016. In this role, he serves with site evaluation teams to improve and certify programs at colleges of pharmacy around the world. He will represent the International Commission as chair during ACPE board of directors’ meetings from Feb. 1, 2016, to Jan. 31, 2017. In June, ACPE granted pharmacy degree program certification to programs in India, Cyprus, and Saudi Arabia. Recently certified programs include, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreshwara University Colleges of Pharmacy in India, Near East University Faculty of Pharmacy in Northern Cyprus, and King Faisal University College of Clinical Pharmacy in Saudi Arabia.

Faculty and staff receive five year awards

The Texas A&M Health Science Center honored faculty and staff for five years of service with the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy. Brett Giroir, M.D., executive vice president and CEO of the Texas A&M Health Science Center, in January presented the service awards with Indra K. Reddy, Ph.D., professor and founding dean of the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy. The recipients, who have been with the college since 2009, were Mark Bremick, instructor of pharmacy practice, Elaine Chow, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice based in Houston, Cathy Lau Koo, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice based in Houston, Andrea Luce, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice in Houston, Heather Miller, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice based in Round Rock, Texas, Victoria Pho, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice based in Houston, Rob Hutchison, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy practice on the College Station Campus, Maria de Leon, director of admission, and Stephen Gonzalez, program assistant for the Office of Experiential Education.

Walgreens donates $10,000 for students

Walgreens awarded a $10,000 to the Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy to fund the college’s 2014-2015 scholarships, programming and curriculum initiatives to support increasing diversity among professional student pharmacists. Roy Armstrong, market pharmacy director from Houston, and Oscar L. Ortiz, R.Ph., pharmacy supervisor in Corpus Christi, presented the funds Dec. 3 to Dean Reddy.
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