As an alumnus of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, you are always welcome to return to campus to stir up treasured memories and to see our new home. When you visit the U of A campus, be sure to stop by the Katz building and say hello to me, Lori Shockey, Director of Development and Alumni Relations or our pharmaceutical sciences faculty members. You are also invited to head over to the new Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (across the street) to visit our clinical practice faculty members and administrative staff.

We have increased the number of annual events that take place on and off campus. You may want to keep two of them in mind; the Dean’s Golf Tournament (at Wolf Creek in Ponoka) in June and our Alumni Reunion Brunch and tour in September. Check the Save the Date section in this newsletter or our website events page for more details.

Our alumni community continues to grow. Your role as an alumnus is important as you bring great experiences to the Faculty and our current students. In countless ways, you have supported your successors and are partners in our work. Many of you have helped students finance their education, taken on the role of preceptor and mentor to enrich their learning, launched them on their careers, and volunteered your time. We are deeply grateful for your commitment.

We, in turn, have committed ourselves to working towards finding more ways to keep you connected to each other, with students who are following your footsteps, and your Faculty.

Please contact us to get involved in our events and programs and to reconnect with your classmates.

Alumni mentors Rosaleen McLarney, Class of 2009 and Brent Horyn, Class of 1992 answer questions for third-year students Joey Ton and Katie Reid

Your Pharmacy Alumni Association
Alumni connect at pharmacy's reunion weekend: 2011

A record number of people attended the Faculty’s biggest Alumni event during Reunion 2011. More than 120 Alumni and guests learned about the exciting work of Pharmacy’s researchers and explored leading-edge lab facilities at the new Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy and Health Research.

This year’s reunion focus was on pharmaceutical sciences. “We wanted alumni to see that as we salute the past and celebrate the future their legacy helped create a strong platform for pharmacy research,” said Lori Shockey, Director of Development & Alumni Relations.

Dr. Tony Kong, Guest Alumnus speaker, class of 1983, Professor and world-renowned researcher, tipped his hat to the university that launched his research career. “I want to thank the professors who got our careers started here,” said Dr. Kong, Director of the Graduate Program Pharmaceutical Science at Rutgers University. “The University of Alberta is one of the top universities in Canada and North America.”

The Alumni were the first group permitted into the restricted facilities at the Katz Centre. Researchers from the Pharmaceutical Science division had just finished unpacking from the August move. Graduate and undergraduate students guided Alumni through the new labs in the Katz building where researchers shared their collaborative goals.

Steve Long, Pharmacy Alumni Association President encouraged Alumni to continue to be part of the momentum by joining the association. “I’m hoping you will want to build on your experience today and create new ties with current students, staff and professors of the Faculty with activities like our alumni-student mentorship program.”

The mentorship program’s popularity is evident with the number of Alumni mentors doubling in the past two years.

Dean Kehrer told Alumni the 2012 reunion will have a different focus. “Next year we’re going to showcase the practice side of pharmacy.”

Dr. Christine Hughes, Chair, Pharmacy Practice Division, offered a hint of what next year’s reunion would bring. “There are lots of exciting research initiatives in our division. We’re looking forward to interdisciplinary research with our move to Edmonton Clinic Health Academy.”

Save the Date

Check our website’s event page often for event information and updates!

Friday, June 15, 2012 : Dean’s Golf Tournament, Wolf Creek, Ponoka
Calgary Alumni social reception: details coming to our website soon
Saturday, September 22, 2012 : Alumni Reunion, Brunch and tour of Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy & Health Research and Edmonton Clinic Health Academy
A $10 per person charge will apply to help cover the Alumni brunch cost

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How many of you have never moved? We’re guessing very few, if any, can say they have lived in the same home for their entire lives. We would also guess that few, if any, could ever say that packing up all your stuff and moving is fun!

We had two new buildings to move into in 2011. In August the Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty, staff and graduate students were the first to pack up and move to their new home in the Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy & Health Research.

Was it daunting at first? Yes! But, a great strategy has proven to ease the transition and the challenges that remain from the move are being dealt with.

In the meantime, we have some excited colleagues. “I don’t know why people wouldn’t be excited about moving here; it’s a great facility. Microscopes were up the day we moved and I had optimal working conditions two weeks from moving in,” said Dr. John Seubert.

Of course, no plan is perfect. “The first day of moving was a bit like the comedy of errors. Once the move started the movers worked really fast and it all worked out,” said Elaine Moase, Lab Technician.

The December move for the Pharmacy Practice faculty and staff to the Edmonton Clinic Health Academy was easier. Frank Hanta, Assistant Dean, Administration ensured the bumps were smoothed out from the first move.

Michelle Foisy
Pharmacy Practice Commitment to Care & Services (National) - Disease Management Initiative Award
Alberta Pharmacy Centennial Award of Distinction

Lisa Guirguis
Teaching Unit Award

Christine Hughes
Alberta Pharmacy Centennial Award of Distinction
Bristol-Myers Squibb Excellence in Teaching Award

Fakhreddin (Mo) Jamali
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Hugh Kelly Fellowship for Senior Scientists, Rhodes University, South Africa

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Scot Simpson
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Nese Yuksel
APEX Award of Excellence Award (ACP and RxA)
Alberta Pharmacy Centennial Award of Distinction
Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) Patient Care Achievement Award for Specialty Practice
Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Preceptors’ dedication helps aspirin research

Some of you in the Edmonton region may have seen a news report on CTV (July 4) or Global (July 5) regarding the effects of aspirin in diabetes. You and students you precepted from the classes of 2009 and 2010 contributed to the foundation of a study recently published in the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

During their community pharmacy rotations with you, students collected information on how aspirin is used to prevent heart attack and stroke in patients with diabetes.

Through your help, we found that the vast majority of patients take 81 mg of aspirin daily.

This information helped establish the need for a study looking at the effect of different aspirin doses in diabetes. In the past 36 years of published research only 578 diabetic patients have been studied in randomized placebo-controlled trials examining the effect of a 101-325 mg daily dose of aspirin.

Thank you for helping our students learn about the practice of pharmacy. These experiences, and the information they collected, have helped us learn a bit more about the role of aspirin in diabetes management.

Scot Simpson

Higher daily dose of Aspirin could play key role in preventing heart attacks for those with diabetes

In some cases, an apple a day may keep the doctor away, but for people with diabetes, regular, over-the-counter Aspirin may also do the job.

A new study by University of Alberta researcher Scot Simpson has shed light on the use of Aspirin as a preventative measure for cardiovascular disease and reoccurrence in patients with diabetes.

The study collected data from clinical trials that looked at whether taking Aspirin as a course of treatment would prevent a first or recurrent heart attack or stroke.

Using information from diabetic patients in these studies, Simpson discovered that patients with previous cardiac episodes who were taking a low daily dose of Aspirin had very little benefit in terms of prevention of a second heart attack or a decreased risk of mortality. However, in patients taking higher doses of Aspirin, the risk of a repeat heart attack and/or death was significantly lower.

“We took all of the data from 21 studies and focused specifically on diabetic patients who had suffered a previous heart attack or stroke to measure the ability of Aspirin to prevent a second event. We found that, if those patients took up to 325 milligrams of Aspirin per day, they had a 23 per cent lower risk of death,” said Simpson.

Simpson, an associate professor in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, says that people with diabetes are at an increased risk of cardiovascular disease, and that there is evidence that suggests as much as 60 per cent of deaths in diabetics are attributable to heart disease.

Simpson says he always suspected the Aspirin dosage could play a role in treating cardiovascular disease in diabetics and felt that, because Aspirin is an over-the-counter medication, it’s something that pharmacists could have an active role in administering.

“The pharmacists’ best role for chronic disease management is working proactively with physicians and patients,” said Simpson. “Whether that means working directly with the physician, and consulting about prescribed medications, or when the patient is deciding about whether or not to take Aspirin as part of a treatment plan, pharmacists can have a significant, positive impact.”

Dr. Scot Simpson, Associate Professor took the information collected by preceptors’ student pharmacists and used it in his study published by the Canadian Journal of Diabetes and the Journal of General Internal Medicine.


Renowned researcher brings antioxidant project to pharmacy

A quick glance around the grocery store leaves the impression that there must be something about those “antioxidants” that are constantly being mentioned. There is great emphasis put on their natural occurrence in foods or their addition to groceries, and even antioxidant vitamins are sold.

Antioxidants may slow oxidative damage to the body. When our cells use oxygen, they naturally produce free radicals which can cause damage to molecules, cells and tissues. Antioxidants are seen as protecting the body against the detrimental oxidation processes initiated by reactive oxygen species, similar to rust-prevention in cars.

However, it has become widely accepted in recent years that, at low concentrations, reactive oxygen species may serve an important role in helping to regulate basic biological processes such as cell growth, adaptation or cell death.

Dr. Lars-Oliver Klotz is the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences’ first Canadian Research Chair. The Canada Research Chairs program stands at the centre of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world’s top countries in research and development.

Dr. Klotz, Associate Professor, investigates the mechanisms of action of reactive species and representatives from ACP and RxA took part in this important night!

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The PGSA has committee members that bring campus and interfaculty matters to the graduate student body. Their key role keeps the students informed and gives them a voice.

Research day: PGSA helps graduate students organize this important annual event that serves as a training session for graduate students to further present their world-class research in national and international meetings. This year the PGSA took their volunteer efforts a step further and created a website that benefitted everyone involved.

Moving to Katz: One of the most exciting events in 2011 was the move of pharmaceutical sciences division to Katz Group Centre from Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre. The graduate students took on the important role that helped make the move a success. Two teams of graduate students, one in the Dent/Pharm building and another in the Katz building, prepared and organized the labs for a smooth move and set-up. The tear-down and set-up of the labs include packing and wrapping of instruments, glassware, and chemicals. It proved to be a great experience for students and their mentors.

Fundraising: One of the most important responsibilities of PGSA is to organize fundraising events to help support our graduate students. These funds go towards valuable scholarly development and training events for graduate students that include a PGSA best poster award for research day, library and writing skills workshops, welcome parties for new graduate students and travel and accommodation expenses to bring in expert world-class speakers for graduate students lectures and workshops.

Canada’s first MBA in Pharmacy

You may soon have the option of getting a combined Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) in Pharmacy. The program is in its final stages. When it’s finalized, the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will be the first faculty in Canada to offer this program. Shoppers Drug Mart has provided funds for two MBA scholarships.

Student update: Pharmacy Graduate Students Association (PGSA)
Cancer vaccine shows great promise

The battle against Cancer has been one of our biggest medical wars of the past five decades. Millions of dollars continue to pour into research to find that elusive cure. Now, it appears a large part of the answer may come from an innovative cancer vaccine developed in collaboration with the University of Alberta’s Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The late Dr. John Samuel, Professor and Cancer Immunologist, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences was an important collaborator of Dr. B. Michael Longenecker, Co-founder and Senior Vice President of Biomira. Dr. Longenecker launched development of this cancer vaccine close to 14 years ago.

The vaccine known as Stimuvax®, "is a testimonial to the relentless efforts of University of Alberta researchers like Dr. Samuel and Dr. Longenecker and Biomira’s quest to develop treatment for cancers," says Dr. Rao Koganty, past Vice President and General Manager of Biomira’s Synthetic Biologics division. Under the guidance of Dr. Koganty, Synthetic Biologics was responsible for the design and chemical synthesis of vaccine components.

Dr. Samuel continued to work despite his deteriorating health. When he reached the stage where he had to stop working he handed the research over to Dr. Afsaneh Lavasanifar, Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. She took over his role as Primary Investigator. "I used to be his PhD student in the earlier stages of this research and had experience with the formulations that were used in this project," said Lavasanifar.

Taking advantage of new technologies in vaccine delivery and findings in the area of cancer immunotherapy helped bring considerable improvements to the original vaccine formulation and vaccination strategies. "We are trying to enhance the effect of the vaccine by using new delivery systems and immune stimulators that have shown promise and new treatment regimens," said Lavasanifar. "We want to train the immune system to become even more responsive to cancer vaccines."

Dr. Afsaneh Lavasanifar

Dr. Lavasanifar working in her lab

Research shows the vaccine Stimuvax® stimulates the body’s immune system to identify and destroy cancer cells. Patients in Phase II of the trial had inoperable stage three non-small cell lung cancer. A comparability trial, that occurred after Phase II, showed a 64 per cent overall two-year survival rate in a subset of patients who also had inoperable Stage IIIB non-small cell lung cancer. Patients survived, on average, 17 months longer than the control which received best supportive care.

While the Phase II trial showed promising results, the number of patients receiving the vaccine was very small. This prompted the researchers to use a larger group of patients for the Phase III trials that launched in February 2007. Researchers hope an increased number of patients in the Phase III trials will produce the statistical significance they need to market the vaccine. Most products become available after completion of Phase III clinical trials.

Dr. Samuel died shortly after Phase III trials of Stimuvax® began. He lost his own four-year battle with cancer but, his legacy is a legitimate hope for treatment for those who continue to fight the disease.

Stimuvax® is being developed by Merck KGaA of Darmstadt, Germany (Merck) under a license agreement with Oncothyreon (formerly known as Biomira).
The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the Law forum, held in January, arose from a project to help student pharmacists understand the disability.

The Engaging Alberta Pharmacists in FASD Awareness and Prevention Campaign project quickly grew into a partnership between the Health Law Institute, Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta.

“FASD is a global problem that crosses all social strata,” said Dr. Sharon Mitchell, Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

FASD is often difficult to diagnose. This permanent disability can significantly reduce brain tissue as the fetus develops.

“Diagnosis is complex with no obvious biological markers or a valid screening tool; we’re not there yet,” said Dr. Gail Andrew, Medical Director, FASD Clinical Services and Medical Site Lead, Pediatrics, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

Members of the legal system and the judiciary discussed issues related to FASD and the challenges of dealing with these cases within the confines of our current laws. The Canadian Bar Association’s Resolution 10-02-A “The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Criminal Justice System” urges the federal, territorial and provincial governments to revise criminal sentencing laws to accommodate those with FASD.

“FASD doesn’t fall under the mental health provisions of the Criminal Code. It’s not intelligence that is affected, it’s the ability to live life,” said Neil Wiberg, Q.C., Crown Prosecutor, Justice and Attorney General.

Rod Snow, Past President, The Canadian Bar Association, Davis LLP helped develop Resolution 10-02-A.

“Criminal law assures that people make informed decisions and can be reformed. This is not a valid conclusion for people with FASD. There is no cure for this permanent organic illness; it is not a mental illness,” said Snow.

The goal of the forum was to gain more support and understanding of people who have FASD.

Helping the medicine go down

Sharon Marsh is a geneticist who believes improving a patient’s treatment outcomes should be accessible worldwide.

She joined a group of researchers who wanted to find a way to provide affordable world-wide genetic-based medication screening. They created an American-based non-profit organization called Pharmacogenetics for Every Nation Initiative (PGENI). Marsh is the only Canadian researcher to work with PGENI and holds the position of chief genomics officer.

“Every individual reacts differently to drug treatment. These small differences can have a large impact on recovery,” said Marsh, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

“Unfortunately, developing countries don’t have the infrastructure or the funds to run genetic tests that may identify these different outcomes on each patient.”

In response to that need, PGENI aims to identify groups of people within a country’s population who are at high risk of toxicity or treatment failure, based on the groups’ genetic information. Ministries of health receive that information to help their health-care providers choose drug treatments. The initiative will also assist with treatment selection directed by the World Health Organization’s recommended therapies and Essential Medications List. This move maximizes outcomes and reduces the chances of side-effects at no cost to local health care systems.

The Pharmacogenetics for Every Nation Initiative will not release personal identifiers and will hold any personal information, such as DNA, in a password-protected data repository. “Apart from country/ethnicity/tribe information there will be no identifiers published - just anonymous blood donor information that is frequently published already.”

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PharmD Program: Approved, effective September 1, 2011

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences aims to address the needs of society as they relate to pharmacy and the pharmaceutical sciences. Program changes are essential to program viability, maintenance of program quality and service to both the student and society. They flow from institutional vigilance and continued review of the needs of society and students.

What prompted the proposal of a PharmD program?

The nature and delivery of professional education is changing. Transitions from the last 50 years include:
• a change in the professional roles of pharmacists,
• an increasing complexity in the healthcare environment and
• changes in health care needs.

Canadian pharmacists have increasingly become part of primary health care, working on teams, and as prescribers of medications. The PharmD program will focus on the:
• background and clinical skills required for the provision of optimal patient-centered care
• preparation for pharmacists’ increased scope of practice
• additional prescribing authority
• contributions to team-based care

What does the PharmD represent?

The PharmD academic credential will be an undergraduate, professional doctorate. The one year post-professional (post-BSc) degree will serve to recognize advanced education in patient care. Unlike the PhD that focuses on research, the PharmD degree is a clinical doctorate degree.

Will the program hold?
The Faculty plans to enroll 13 students, immediately upon graduation, for September 2013. The program will also include placement for up to 10 practicing pharmacists starting in 2014.

Do you need your license to practice to apply for the PharmD program?

Yes, those who apply to the PharmD program must have their license to practice pharmacy in the province where their experiential education occurs (expected to be almost exclusively Alberta).

What will the Faculty’s view on hiring practices and salary expectations regarding the PharmD credential?

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences strongly supports pharmacists to be hired and paid on the basis of their skills, not the academic credential that they hold.

What kind of impact will PharmD graduates have on practicing pharmacists?

We do not expect that PharmD degree graduates will have a negative impact on existing graduates, just as it had no impact when USA PharmD programs became required in 2000. The faculty has, however, ensured the PharmD program will include the ability for practicing pharmacists to apply and earn this academic credential.

How many PharmD students will be enrolled?

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What will be the application deadline for practicing pharmacists?

The application deadline for the September 2014 term is March 1, 2014.

What are the academic requirements?

The minimum requirements for admission to the PharmD program are a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from a recognized institution. Normally, an overall GPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent in a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree is required.
Pharmacy receives $3 million gift from Apotex

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences received a major boost to support capital building costs for the Faculty’s new locations in the Medical Sciences Building and the Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy & Health Research.

Apotex’s $3 million gift gives the faculty the opportunity to use funds, previously earmarked to cover building costs, to advance students’ practical learning experiences and expand their financial support for scholarships, bursaries, and educational travel costs. Plans are set to develop the top pharmacy experiential education program in the country.

“Our donation recognizes the importance of Alberta in Canada and the University of Alberta’s school of pharmacy’s high academic quality. Apotex is proud to be a key supporter and partner,” stated Mr. Jack Kay, Apotex President.

$3 million is an extraordinary gift that ranks as one of the largest in the history of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

“This gift will provide the resources needed to give our students access to state of the art educational facilities and further strengthen our outstanding pharmacy program by recruiting and retaining the very best faculty members,” said Dr. James P. Kehrer, Professor and Dean.

The contribution from the largest Canadian-owned pharmaceutical company helps to further the faculty’s new vision and mission.

“The tremendous commitment of Apotex to pharmacy education in Alberta ensures our ability to continue to graduate the most outstanding pharmacists who are ready and able to provide high quality patient care in the area of medications,” said Dr. Kehrer.

The Faculty will name its new Medical Sciences Building administration area the “Apotex Pharmacy Learning Centre” to recognize the company’s significant contribution.

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