College of Pharmacy

Convocation
Thursday, May 11, 2017
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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Letter from the Dean

May 11, 2017

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the University of Houston College of Pharmacy family, I extend a sincere congratulations and best of luck to the college’s Class of 2017. You have been exceptional representatives of the College and University. I have no doubt that you will continue to serve as worthy ambassadors for the college by building upon our reputation for excellence.

I believe that graduates of the College of Pharmacy are unique in that, regardless of your chosen area of practice, all of you have the opportunity to enrich the lives of those around you. As you embark upon and progress through your careers, I urge you to always remember why you chose your respective field and the sacrifices that you endured in order to make it happen: to serve our communities and improve the quality of life and health of its members with compassion, honesty and integrity.

I would also like to give special thanks to the parents, spouses, children and friends of our graduates for their patience, understanding, sacrifices and support – both moral and financial – during these challenging, but rewarding, years at the college. Although your guidance, comfort and encouragement certainly will continue to be sought and appreciated in the years to come, you can rejoice in the gradual return to “normalcy” with no more long nights of studying, get-togethers unattended and trips untaken. Yet, even more so, you can relish the shared feeling of pride in what your graduate has accomplished and the abundant opportunities ahead.

In the coming years, I would ask that you not forget your college, former professors, and fellow and future Cougars. I encourage you to not only give back to the college by supporting college activities, programs and scholarships, but also by keeping us updated on the many achievements you will experience in your careers and personal lives. We will always take great pride in your achievements.

Congratulations again to the graduates of our professional and graduate programs. The entire UH College of Pharmacy family is very proud of you.

Take care,

F. Lamar Pritchard, Ph.D.
Dean, University of Houston College of Pharmacy
University of Houston
College of Pharmacy

Convocation
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Cullen Performance Hall

CONVOCATION MARSHALS
Elizabeth Coyle
Assistant Dean for Assessment
Louis Williams
Associate Professor

GOLDEN COUGARS CLASS OF 1967
Thomas N. Cammack, Jr.
Joe R. Garrett
Edna G. Houston
Royce E. Jackson
Charles E. Janak
Raul Martinez, Jr.
Ramiro Perez
Jerry A. Thiem

BANNER BEARER
Caitlin Thuy-Khanh Le
Marissa Sarah Blumenthal

CANDIDATES

PLATFORM PARTY
WELCOME
F. Lamar Pritchard
Dean

STUDENT RESPONSE
Nora Farhat Alzibden

PRESENTATION & HOODING
OF PH.D. CANDIDATES
Dean Pritchard

PRESENTATION & HOODING
OF M.S. CANDIDATES
Dean Pritchard

RECOGNITION OF HONORS
Andrea J. Smesny
Executive Associate Dean

PRESENTATION & HOODING
OF PHARM.D. CANDIDATES
Dean Pritchard

RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN COUGAR
CLASS OF 1967
Dean Pritchard

OATH OF A PHARMACIST
Andrea J. Smesny
Executive Associate Dean

RECESSIONAL
Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.
Golden Cougars - Class of 1967

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Stella Kim
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Alan Lara
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Linda Mai
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Bijal Dilipkumar Mehta
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Erin McGregor Moody
Jared Moore
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Mien Ha Vu
Pari Nesa Wafaye
Kaitlin Rose Wasko
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Christopher Theodore Wilson
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Mahwish A. Yasin
David William Yu
Sherien Maher Zaid

Pharmacy Certificate
in Hispanic Healthcare
Eric Kao

Fall 2016

Doctor of Philosophy
in Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy

Nipun Atreja
The Impact of Long-Term Opioid Medication on Oral Antihyperglycemic Medication Adherence and Subsequent Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Related Hospitalization Risk Among Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Retrospective Database Analysis
Advisor: Dr. Marc L. Fleming

Rohan Medhekar
The Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Pathway to Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and its Impact on the Receipt of MDD Treatment
Advisor: Dr. Hua Chen

Aylin Yucel
Physician Patient-Sharing Networks and Prescription of Psychotropic Polypharmacy in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Mental Disorders
Advisor: Dr. E. James Essien

Doctor of Philosophy
in Pharmaceutics

Shufan Ge
The Role of Breast Cancer Resistance Protein (BCRP) in Disposition of Glucuronide Conjugates
Advisor: Dr. Ming Hu

Pooja Manchandani
Revisiting Polymyxin B: Pharmacokinetics, Biodistribution and Mechanism(s) of Intrarenal Transport
Advisor: Dr. Vincent H. Tam

Doctor of Philosophy
in Pharmacology

Saleem Mohammad
Superoxide via SP3 Transcription Factor Up-Regulates Renal AT1 Receptor Function and Contributes to Hypertension
Advisor: Dr. Mohammad Asghar

Doctor of Pharmacy

Salman Farooqui
Abigail Kim

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Summer 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AND POLICY

Pratik Rane
Safety Effects of Proton Pump Inhibitors Among Community Dwelling Adults With Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
ADVISOR: Dr. Rajender Aparasu

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACEUTICS

Pankajini Mallick
Molecular Mechanisms of Irinotecan Hepatotoxicity and Drug-Drug Interaction
ADVISOR: Dr. Romi Ghose

Spring 2016

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACEUTICS

Prajakta Sanjay Gadgil
Lazaroid Formulations for Brain Delivery: Development of Nano-Structured Lipid Carriers, Optimization, and Pharmacokinetic Evaluation
ADVISOR: Dr. Diana Shu-Lian Chow

Daping Zhang
Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics of Mycophenolic Acid in Pediatric and Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Patients
ADVISOR: Dr. Diana Shu-Lian Chow

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PHARMACOLOGY

Hironari Akasaka
Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Inflammatory Prostaglandin E2 Biosynthesis
ADVISOR: Dr. Ke-He Ruan

Luis Alberto Martinez
Effects of Regulating Hyperactive Rac1 in an Animal Model of Fragile X Syndrome
ADVISOR: Dr. Maria V. Tejada-Simon

Naimesh Natawarlal Solanki
Role of Oxidative Stress in Behavioral, Cognitive and Biochemical Impairment in an Animal Model of Social Stress
ADVISOR: Dr. Samina Salim
The Rho Chi Society, Pharmacy’s academic honor society, was established in 1922 to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement, foster fellowship among its members, encourage high standards of conduct and character, and advocate critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The fundamental objective of Rho Chi is to promote the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences through the encouragement and recognition of sound scholarship by bringing professional students, graduate students, and faculty members together in fraternal and helpful association. High standards of intellectual and scholarly attainment have been demanded for election to membership.

The Society’s insignia, the Greek letters, “Rho” and “Chi,” were originally selected because, when placed in the relative position in which they are found on the Rho Chi Key, they are emblematic of the prescription sign. The colors attached to the seal of membership were chosen to indicate the royalty of purple and the loyalty of white. The eight sides of the Key represent chemistry, biology, physiology, pharmaceutics, pharmacology, and the biomedical, social/administrative, and clinical sciences.

Rho Chi Graduating Members

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Maggie Onkei Chu
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Phi Lambda Sigma, Pharmacy’s leadership society, was established in 1965 to honor and promote the development of leadership qualities, especially among pharmacy students. Members are selected by peer recognition. No greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one’s peers. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of pharmacy.

The insignia of the Society is the key pin, which bears a mortar and pestle and the Greek letters “Phi”, “Lambda” and “Sigma”. A wreath of laurel surrounds the mortar and pestle. The colors of the Society are green and gold.

Phi Lambda Sigma Graduating Members

Marissa Sarah Blumenthal
Michael T. Dinh
Krutina Patel Garcia
Katie Elizabeth Hay
Eric Z. Kao
Thao Thuy Dieu Le
Dao Cam Ly
Robert McGregor Miller
Erin McGregor Moody
Amanda Nguyen

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Tracey Maria Thomas
Marc Anthony Kiet Tran
Lauren Cathleen Tulio
Elizabeth Mary Villanueva
Kaitlin Rose Wasko
Boxin Allen Xu
David William Yu
2017 Awards

DEANS AWARDS
Dean Joseph P. Buckley
Pharmacy Leadership
Jared Moore
Caroline Eppler Root
Steven Lee Seagroves, Jr.
Lydia Matar Solis
Mary Sun
Chelsea Wong
Sherien Maher Zaid

Royal Society of Chemistry
Certificate of Excellence
Shuaishuai Guo

Lilly Achievement
Krutina Patel Garcia

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA
Outstanding Student
Caitlin Thuy-Khanh Le

PHARMACEUTICAL HEALTH
OUTCOMES AND POLICY AWARDS
Graduate Student Excellence
Ruta Sawant, M.S.

PHARMACY PRACTICE AND
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AWARDS
Health Systems Pharmacy of the Year
Houston Methodist Hospital

Hospital Pharmacy
Preceptor of the Year
Mallory Gessner-Wharton, Pharm D., BCPS

Institutional Patient Care
Preceptor of the Year
Megan Anderson, Pharm D., BCPS

Faculty Preceptor of the Year
Matthew A. Wanat, Pharm D.

Hospital Pharmacy Internship
Brandon Rudolph Casarez

Ambulatory Care Preceptor of the Year
Ashley Burns, Pharm D.

Community Preceptor
John Yoo, Pharm D.

James McCarty Community
Pharmacy Internship
Lidia Adamache

Mylan Pharmaceutical
Excellence in Pharmacy
Amanda Nguyen

Natural Medicines Comprehensive
Database Recognition
Stacy Renee Poindexter

Award of Excellence in Clinical
Communication Sponsored by Facts
& Comparisons® and Lexicomp®
brands of Wolters Kluwer Health
Amber Michelle Wright
2017 Awards (continued)

Special Recognition Award for Excellence in Clinical Skills
  Linda Mai
  Anna Huynh

ASHP Health System Pharmacy
  Kaitlin Rose Wasko

Ambulatory Care
  Lisa Marie Fischer

RX Cougar Leadership
  Robert Stephen Miller
  Holly S. Ryan

The United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice
  Tracey Maria Thomas

PLS Student Leadership Award
  Marissa Sarah Blumenthal

PLS Faculty Leadership Award
  Lynn Simpson, Pharm.D.

Most Spirited Volunteer and Leadership Award
  Michael T. Dinh
  Katie Elizabeth Hay

Clinical Science and Administration Research Excellence
  Tran Do
  Eric Z. Kao
  Boxin Allen Xu

APhA-ASP Service Recognition
  Erin McGregor Moody

Communication and Counseling
  Erin McGregor Moody

Award of Excellence in Non-Prescription Medications and Self Care
  Natalie Doan Chu

Legislative and Policy
  Scott Tomas Ondrasek

Outstanding Academic Achievement in P1 Courses
  Recipient to be announced

Outstanding Academic Achievement in P2 Courses
  Recipient to be announced
College Administration

F. Lamar Pritchard  
*Dean*

Mustafa F. Lokhandwala  
*Executive Vice Dean for Research*

Andrea J. Smesny  
*Executive Associate Dean*  
*Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

Elizabeth A. Coyle  
*Assistant Dean for Assessment*

Nancy D. Ordonez  
*Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs*

Brian J. Knoll  
*Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs*

Paige Pitman  
*Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs*

Rubina Haroon  
*Director, Business Operations*

Department Chairs

Rajendar R. Aparasu  
*Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy*

Douglas C. Eikenburg  
*Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences*

Kevin W. Garey  
*Pharmacy Practice & Translational Research*

Convocation Marshalls

Elizabeth A. Coyle  
Louis Williams

Banner Bearers

Caitlin Thuy-Khanh Le  
Marissa Sarah Blumenthal

Convocation Coordinators

Paige Pitman  
Brandi Trieu
Academic Regalia

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In Medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelors (apprentices of the arts), masters (teachers), and doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back. The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master’s degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

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THE SEAL
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston’s and UH System’s seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal - consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility - and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY COAT OF ARMS
The College of Pharmacy Coat of Arms was designed by student, Gia Castorina, Class of 2015. It displays the values of professionalism, expertise, and involvement in the pharmacy community. Traditionally, the coat of arms represents the history and values of a school but Gia has incorporated not only the history, but also our future as a leader in pharmacy.

Symbolism for the Elements Compiling the UHCOP Coat of Arms

Open book: Symbolizes manifestation; exemplifies abstract ideas, theories, and scholarship. This pays tribute to the hard work of the student body and their “life-long” learning in the field of pharmacy.

Mortar and pestle: A symbol of pharmacy due to historical use in preparing medicines. This signifies our mission statement of exhibiting the ideals of pharmacy professionalism.

Scales: Represents justice; A pharmacist seeks justice in the distribution of health resources. The scales also serve as a reminder that as pharmacists we must always show ethical behavior. We must weigh out difficult decisions and make challenging judgement calls.

Bowl of Hygeia: Another symbol of pharmacy. In Greek mythology, Hygeia was the daughter and assistant of Aesculapius (sometimes spelled Asklepios), the God of Medicine and Healing. Hygeia’s classical symbol was a bowl containing a medicinal potion with the serpent of Wisdom (or guardianship) partaking it. This is the same serpent of Wisdom, which appears on the caduceus, the staff of Aesculapius, which is the symbol of medicine.

College of Pharmacy Founding: the year the college was founded “est. 1946” is inscribed in the banner.
Faculty

Susan M. Abughosh, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

M. Jahangir Alam, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor

Karim A. Alkadhi, Ph.D.  
Professor

Joy P. Alonzo, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Rajender R. Aparasu, Ph.D.  
Professor and Department Chair

Mohammad Asghar, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Bernadette Asias-Dinh, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Anees A. Banday, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor

Nicholas Beyda, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Kimberly K. Bircher, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Professor

Krishna Boini, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Richard A. Bond, Ph.D.  
Professor

Hua Chen, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Diana Shu-Lian Chow, Ph.D.  
Professor

Elizabeth A. Coyle, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Professor  
Assistant Dean of Assessment

Rustin Crutchley, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Gregory Cuny, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Joydip Das, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Austin De La Cruz, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Douglas C. Eikenburg, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor and Department Chair

Jason Eriksen, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Ekere James Essien, Dr.P.H. M.D.  
Professor

Julianna M. Fernandez, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Marc L. Fleming, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Song Gao, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor

Kevin W. Garey, Pharm.D.  
Professor and Department Chair

Romi Ghose, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Bin Guo, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Catherine L. Hatfield, Pharm.D.  
Clinical Associate Professor

Ming Hu, Ph.D.  
Professor

Tahir Hussain, Ph.D.  
Professor, Assistant Department Chair

Michael Johnson, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor
Brian J. Knoll, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Assistant Dean Graduate Programs
Sai S. Koka, Ph.D., R. Ph.
Research Assistant Professor
Xiang Li, M.D., Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor
Xinli Liu, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Mustafa F. Lokhandwala, Ph.D.
Professor, Executive Vice Dean for Research
Claire Mach, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Aditi M. Marwaha, Ph.D.
Instructional Assistant Professor
Kamalasanthi Masilamani, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Bradley K. McConnell, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Kimberly A. Nguyen, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
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Randall A. Prince, Pharm.D.
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Professor and Dean
Ke-He Ruan, Ph.D.
Professor
Samina Salim, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Sujit S. Sansgiry, Ph.D.
Professor
Lindsay A. Schwarz, Ph.D.
Instructional Associate Professor
Dhara N. Shah, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
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