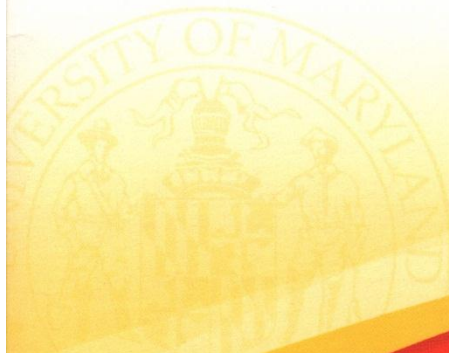


APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Paul Shapiro, PhD



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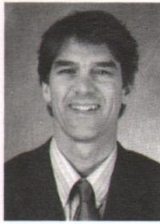
SCHOOL of PHARMACY

is pleased to announce the appointment of

Paul Shapiro, PhD,

as associate dean for research and graduate studies

Growing its research enterprise in pharmaceutical sciences, pharmaceutical health services research, and pharmacy practice and science, along with the scholarship of education, are major School initiatives. Shapiro's proven leadership abilities will enhance the excellence of the School's research and graduate education programs and heighten their reputation and impact.



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Paul Shapiro, PhD, an associate professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (PSC), has been a faculty member at the School for nine years and has a distinguished record of research, service, and teaching. Since 2005 he has served as director of the PSC graduate program, where he initiated an undergraduate summer internship program that has fostered the growth and caliber of students entering the program. Shapiro has been a strong voice of support and advocacy for students, serving tirelessly to facilitate their progression through the rigorous PhD program. In addition to his service in PSC, Shapiro also has served as vice president of the School's Faculty Assembly. Shapiro is a distinguished researcher focusing on the regulation of the extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) protein pathway. His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health and includes the aforementioned pathway in the pathogenesis of human cancers, as well as identifying disease targets for subsequent drug entities. Based on his expertise and the importance of this ERK pathway, he has forged collaborations in the School and across the campus.

Founded in 1841, the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is the fourth oldest school of pharmacy in the nation. The School is a thriving center for professional and graduate education, pharmaceutical care, research, and community service. Ranking ninth in the nation, the School strives to improve the health and well-being of society by aiding in the discovery, development, and use of medicines. The School's PharmD program expanded to the Universities at Shady Grove in Montgomery County in the fall of 2007, and construction is under way for a \$67 million, seven-story building adjacent to the School's Pharmacy Hall.



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