



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

**EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING PROGRAM**

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Friday, June 11, 2010
7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
Ocean City, MD

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June 12-16, 2010

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
Ocean City, MD

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From the Director



Dear Preceptors,

With the graduation of the Class of 2010 on May 21, I want to thank you for the many ways you have helped them achieve success. You took the time to do mid-point evaluations and spent the time necessary to give them feedback. Many of you have interacted with students through pharmacy organizations and have served as mentors. *(Continued on page 3)*

Congratulations to the 2010 Preceptors of the Year

APPE Preceptors

Sherry Butler, BSP
Pharmacy Manager
SuperValu Pharmacy

Wayne Yelle, PharmD
Pharmacy Manager
Weis Pharmacy

New Preceptor

Bryan Hayes, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
University of Maryland Medical System

IPPE Preceptors

Julian Chun, PharmD
Clinical Coordinator/Pharmacist
Giant Pharmacy

Karen Michaels, PharmD
Clinical Manager
Suburban Hospital

Faculty Preceptor

Jeffrey Gonzales, PharmD
Assistant Professor
University of MD School of Pharmacy

Welcome to the Maryland Academy of Preceptors

Welcome these new preceptors who were recently appointed by Dean Natalie D. Eddington, PhD to the Maryland Academy of Preceptors.

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| Azita Alipour | Brooke Baetz | Victoria T. Brown |
| Jennifer Clayton | Kim Conner | Alix A. Dabb |
| Azizza K. Davis | Anne DeLisa | Leigh E. Efird |
| Christopher Ensor | Marilyn O. Farinre | Haley Goodwin |
| Tiffany V. Goolsby | Lindsay A. Helms | Laura M. Irwin |
| Alice M. Jenh | Peggy Kraus | Min Kwon |
| Andrew Levine | John Lindsley | Lindsey Lombardi |
| Elaine Manieri | Angela M. Martinez | LeAnn McNamara |
| Elizabeth J. Murias | Franklin Olagbaju | Melinda Ortmann |
| Keith T. Pfaff | Samantha Price | Morgan A. Roberts |
| Annette M. Rowden | Jacqueline Sheppard | Elizabeth Sinclair |
| Tony Jan Cheng Tao | Michele Thomas | Brandon Trollinger |
| Matthew Walbrown | Nikita S. Wilson | |

Dean's Corner



Natalie D. Eddington, PhD

The end of the academic year is always a bittersweet time at the School. We celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2010 on May 21, and wished each graduate well as they move on to careers in practice, research, or academia. We are proud of their success and encourage them all to stay in touch with the School as the newest members of our Alumni Association.

While summer is typically a time for vacations and rest, this summer will be a busy one at the School. Pharmacy Hall Addition is scheduled to be open on August 23 for the first day of classes in the 2010-2011 academic year. There is still much to be done to get the building ready for occupancy, but the project is on time and on budget. Much of the planning being done this summer will focus on Grand Opening Week activities. There is something planned for everyone (see the list below). I hope you, our preceptors, will plan to join us for a very special faculty, staff, student, and preceptor Ice Cream Social in the Pharmacy Hall Addition on August 23, from noon to 2 p.m. It's our way of saying "Thanks" for bearing with us during the construction and for being such an integral part of our student's educational experience.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in the coming months. Here is an update on the School of Pharmacy.

Grand Opening of Pharmacy Hall

Addition: A committee of faculty, staff, students, and alumni are hard at work planning a variety of grand opening activities to celebrate the School's move into the wonderful new building.

- **Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.** – Leadership Donor Reception
- **Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.** – Grand Opening Ceremony, Reception, and Tours
- **Oct. 5, 1 p.m.** – Francis S. Balassone Memorial Lecture
- **Oct. 9, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** – All Alumni Reunion and Brunch
More details and formal invitations for these events will be forthcoming.

2010-2015 Strategic Plan: I am happy to announce that the School's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan has been completed, with enormous contributions from every member of our School community. The plan, available at <http://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/about/strategicplan/index.html>, sets a strong course for the School over the next five years. Focused on the areas of education, practice, research, environment, and entrepreneurship, the plan outlines very specific goals for the School to achieve and capitalizes on the promise of Pharmacy Hall Addition to improve everything we do so that we achieve a top five national ranking. With input from every member of our community – faculty, staff, students, alumni, Board of Visitor members, and preceptors – the launch of the strategic plan is the perfect impetus for all of us to rededicate ourselves to fulfilling our mission of leading pharmacy education, scientific discovery, patient care, and community engagement in the state of Maryland and beyond.

New UMB President: This spring, the University System of Maryland Board of Regents appointed Jay Perman, MD, as president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB). Perman, previously dean and vice president for clinical affairs at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Medicine, begins his new role on July 1. Perman's appointment reflects a return to the UMB campus. In 1999, he was recruited to the University of Maryland School of Medicine and served as chair of pediatrics and as chief of pediatrics for the University of Maryland Medical System. While dean at the UK College of Medicine in May 2004, Perman oversaw the recruitment of nearly 200 faculty members, a 40-percent increase in the number of science faculty, and a 30-percent increase in clinical department faculty. Total all-source revenues grew by \$150 million to \$500 million. Based on the most recent data, the College of Medicine rose from 35th to 28th among public medical schools in total funding from the National Institutes of Health. I look forward to working with Dr. Perman and educating him about our top 10 School of Pharmacy and the enormous impact our faculty, staff, students, alumni, preceptors, and friends have on pharmacy education, practice, and research in the state and beyond. *(Continued on page 4)*

Perspectives from a Preceptor of the Year

Roberto Licier, PharmD, MS, 2009 IPPE Preceptor of the Year



For centuries, those who wanted to engage in any trade or profession became apprentices to the artisan or professional in the field. They would emulate an instructor, tutor, or teacher. These years of apprenticeship would later present the opportunity, authority and respect to the practice of the profession chosen, and of course, become financially independent. Today, following those traditional steps, we pharmacist preceptors try to provide students with the best experiences.

After 35 years in practice and having earned my Doctor of Pharmacy degree, I believe that my role is really appreciated and constantly challenged as I instill the students with pride, confidence, and self-esteem as they prepare to become licensed professional. I also believe that our student pharmacists should be exposed to the work of physicians and nurses as part of "patient-centered" care. In my community pharmacy we also have a patient clinic, and team work is crucial to achieve optimal outcomes.

As preceptors, we expose students to humanitarianism, tolerance, and understanding of the differences among patients by taking into consideration their background and ethnicity. We must balance our moral responsibility and different beliefs when we give our recommendations to patients. It is nice when you can help a person in need.



Preceptor News

Robert S. Beardsley, PhD, RPh
B. Olive Cole Honorary Alumnus
Award 2010

Nicole Brandt, PharmD, BCPP
Received the Daily Record's
Annual Health Care Heroes Award

Lisa Charneski, PharmD, BCPS
Director for PGY1 Pharmacy Practice
Residency at Suburban Hospital

Neil Leikach, RPh
President-Elect of the Maryland
Pharmacists Association (MPhA)

Bonnie Levin, PharmD
Phi Lambda Sigma
Mentor of the Year Award

Raymond Love, PharmD, BCPP
Judith J. Saklad Memorial Award
from the College of Psychiatric and
Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP)

Gina McKnight-Smith, PharmD
Maryland Pharmacists Association
Mentor of the Year Award and
Association of Black Health-System
Pharmacists Pharmaceutical Care Award

Jill Morgan, PharmD
Promoted to Associate Professor and
selected as Teacher of the Year by the
Class of 2010

Jeff Scherr, RPh
SOP Dean's Hall of Fame for
Distinguished Community Pharmacist

Howard Schiff, PD
Key to Pharmacy Hall Award

Neha Sheth, PharmD, AAHIVE
University of MD School of
Pharmacy AACP Teacher of the Year

Carol E. Stevenson, PharmD
President of the Maryland
Pharmacists Association (MPhA)

Marc Summerfield, MS
Evander Frank Kelly Honored
Alumnus Award 2010

From the Director (continued from page 1)

Students have gotten to know you, and they look up to you. They are prepared to join us in the profession because you have said they are ready.

We continue to make improvements in the Experiential Learning Program. The courses, graduation requirements, and evaluations were updated last year. This year we are making E*Value available for students and preceptors so that evaluations can be completed on-line. This will take a little adjustment, but many schools have used E*value, including our own School of Medicine. You will receive a password by email, so you will want to take a look at the features.

In early summer you will receive a Preceptor Survey by email. This is a standard AACP survey used by schools to prepare re-accreditation. Questions cover the areas of communication, curriculum, and resources/support. Our ACPE re-accreditation will be in 2012 and already the self-study steering committee is formed. In light of our new strategic plan, this will be a great opportunity to assess our processes and progress toward goals.

I hope you will enjoy the students in the Class of 2011 who are starting advanced P4 rotations. We will soon welcome those in the Class of 2014 and the cycle continues!



Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) Course Information/Descriptions [360 Experiential Hours]

The Experiential Learning Program (ELP) is about 30% of the School's curriculum and includes 1800 experiential hours (360 hours of Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience [IPPE] during the first three professional years and 1440 hours of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience [APPE] during the fourth professional year.

IPPE 101 & 103: Introduction to Community and Institutional Professional Practice

These IPPE courses introduce students in the first professional year (P1) to the professional responsibilities of pharmacists in community and institutional practice settings. Students will also examine career opportunities available to today's pharmacist and begin to develop basic practice skills.

IPPE 203: Healthy Aging

As the first step toward the delivery of patient care, students will be introduced to the process of developing a patient-pharmacist relationship with older adults. From a humanistic approach, students will use several core elements of the medication therapy management model to identify health maintenance, psychosocial, and medication-related problems and to develop appropriate patient specific recommendations. The individualized care will be developed and implemented in collaboration with the preceptor and/or other health care professionals. Students will learn to communicate verbal and written health information to patients. Students will practice previously learned basic physical assessment skills as a part of their data collection. This is a longitudinal rotation, and preceptors will need scheduling flexibility for observing a supervised patient encounter, providing feedback to students, and promoting community outreach events.

IPPE 305 & 307: Quality and Safety in Community and Health-System Practice

The goal of these IPPE courses is to provide students with community and health-system experiences which promote quality pharmacy operations and services which optimize patient outcomes. Students will participate in pharmacy practice activities and will be expected to utilize skills and abilities learned in Abilities Lab I-IV and previous IPPEs to meet the course objectives which promote patient safety.

Who's Who in the Experiential Learning Office



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New Resource/Tool for Preceptors: E*Value Online System

The Experiential Learning Program is launching a new resource/tool – E*Value online system – for preceptors and students. Based on your feedback, Go Green Initiatives, and available technology, we are changing our rotation management system to all electronic starting this rotation year for the Class of 2011.

Although you have already noticed and received correspondence from E*Value regarding your student assignments for 2010-2011, here are additional and upcoming features:

- Changing your contact information
- Reviewing list of your students
- Completing students' midpoint and final evaluations online
- Manually entering your own rotation availability

You should have already received an automated message from E*Value providing you with your personal username and password for logging into E*Value. Once logged in, you will also be able to change/customize your username and password. If you have not received an e-mail from E*Value, please let us know ASAP at elp@rx.umaryland.edu.

To facilitate the transition to the E*Value online system, there is a brief tutorial posted on the ELP Website at: www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/preceptors to help you become familiar with E*Value. We anticipate that this change will ease your precepting of students, especially when completing/conducting evaluations. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns.

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Maryland Alliance: The School of Pharmacy, along with the Schools of Medicine and Nursing and the Dental School, participated recently in the signing of a memorandum of understanding that forms the Maryland Alliance, a new academic partnership aimed at increasing the pipeline of health care professionals focused on primary and preventive care in urban and rural communities. Through the Alliance, Maryland's academic health institutions and historically black colleges and universities will work to provide more culturally competent and racially and ethnically diverse health professionals, which will improve access to care, enhanced health literacy, and better health outcomes.

Health Care Heroes: In March, Nicole Brandt, PharmD, an associate professor of pharmacy practice and science, was selected by the Daily Record as the top winner in the Health Care Professional category of its Health Care Heroes award. Dr. Brandt is the first pharmacist winner in this category since the awards were created in 2003. Since joining our faculty in 1999, Dr. Brandt has made it her mission to improve medication safety in one of the country's most vulnerable populations – the elderly. As a geriatric pharmacist, she works closely with older adults to improve their understanding of their medication regimen, which ultimately improves their health. As a faculty member, Dr. Brandt is teaching the next generation of pharmacists the importance of helping older adults manage their medications, and she shares that information with other health care professionals. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Brandt on this outstanding recognition.

XLHealth Partnership: Through the efforts of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science (PPS), the School of Pharmacy has teamed with XLHealth to conduct training for its clinical pharmacists who provide medication management services to beneficiaries enrolled in Care Improvement Plus, the company's Medicare health plan. Under the agreement, clinical pharmacists will participate in approximately 12 sessions during the next year, each covering a topic related to the drug therapy needs of seniors with chronic illness. Through its Pharmacotherapy Management Center, Care Improvement Plus provides medication therapy management services to over 66,000 Medicare members in six states. Members with chronic illnesses or other complex health care needs have the option to participate in the plan's "PharmAssist" program which includes consultation with a clinical pharmacist to conduct a comprehensive assessment of their medication needs.