Happy Holidays!

At this time of year, the Professional Experience Program at the UI College of Pharmacy would like to extend best wishes to you during this holiday season. We are thankful for your service to the profession of pharmacy as a preceptor.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will find:
- Congratulations to our Preceptor Award recipients
- Preceptor tools for mentoring your students through career planning
- Interview days for APPE students
- Library access to DynaMed™
- Visitors from Japan

Board of Pharmacy Specialties Study Group

Are you thinking of becoming Board Certified in Ambulatory Care?

If so, and you are interested in starting a study group, please contact Chris Parker at Christopher-parker@uiowa.edu.
Please offer congratulations to the 2011-2012 Preceptor Excellence Award Recipients

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Preceptor Recipient:  
*Douglas Morgan, MS, RPh and Cam Davis, Pharm.D.*  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Preceptor Recipient:  
*Joe Mac, Pharm.D. and Sarah Overturf, Pharm.D.*  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Faculty Preceptor Recipient:  
*Jill A. Fowler, Pharm.D., M.S.Phr., BCPP*  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Preceptor Tools: Helping students plan their future career

This time of year, many students may be frantically perfecting their CVs, letters of intent, and beginning to look for their first job, residency or a summer internship. As a preceptor, mentoring students through this process can be fulfilling for both you and your student. Here is a compilation of resources that may help this process for students in securing their perfect job or residency.

- The Pharmacy Professional’s Guide to Résumés, CVs, & Interviewing, 3rd Edition. Available at APhA’s Pharmacy Library (Go to: [http://pharmacy.uiowa.edu/preceptor-resources](http://pharmacy.uiowa.edu/preceptor-resources) and click on “Pharmacy Library from American Pharmacists Association” at the bottom of the page. Enter your HawkID and password then click on “Reference Library” and scroll down to the title.)

Interview Days for Fourth Year Student Pharmacists

This year, the interview block for P4 students is February 11 – March 1, 2013. This break is intended to serve as a time for students to complete residency, fellowship, or job interviews. Students also have their “bye” cycle for interviews. Therefore, any student who must interview during one of his/her Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) must complete a formal request to our office prior to the start of the rotation. Preceptors will continue to be involved in the decision to allow the student to interview during their rotation. This policy can be found in the APPE syllabus.
Preceptor’s Resources

*DynaMed™* is a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use at the point-of-care. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,200 topics, *DynaMed* provides the latest content and resources with validity, relevance and convenience, making *DynaMed* an indispensable resource for answering most clinical questions during practice.

Updated daily, *DynaMed* editors monitor the content of over 500 medical journals on a daily basis. Each article is evaluated for clinical relevance and scientific validity. The new evidence is then integrated with existing content, and overall conclusions are changed as appropriate, representing a synthesis of the best available evidence. Through this process of Systematic Literature Surveillance, the best available evidence determines the content of *DynaMed*.

**Web access:** [http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/) and click on “DynaMed”

**Mobile device access:** email lib-hardin@uiowa.edu for a serial number; then go to [http://dynamed.ebscohost.com/access/mobile](http://dynamed.ebscohost.com/access/mobile)

As an adjunct faculty member, preceptors are allowed access to online resources to support your teaching commitments. You must have a current HawkID and password to use this resource. Please note that the Internet-based resources have restriction to academic use (teaching, course preparation, etc.) only.

**Questions involving information resource use for preceptors can be directed to Vern Duba ([Vernon-duba@uiowa.edu](mailto:Vernon-duba@uiowa.edu)).**

**Log-In to Learn:** An Engaging & Interactive Journal Club for Pharmacists and Students Free for U of Iowa Preceptors!!

Mark your calendars for 2013 Log in to Learn Programs:

Always the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12:00noon – 1:00pm (CST)

Wednesday, January 9th
Wednesday, February 13th
Wednesday, March 13th
Wednesday, April 10th
Student Pharmacist visitors from Japan

The College of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa again hosted two Japanese students for five weeks this summer. Keiko Iwasaki (left) and Seigo Sawamura (right) visited us from June 2, 2012 to July 8, 2012. They are sixth year professional pharmacy students at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. While visiting, Keiko and Seigo observed pharmacy practice in a variety of settings, always under the supervision of a current preceptor in our experiential program. During their stay with us, they spent the majority of their time at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics learning about the many services offered in a teaching hospital setting. They spent a day at CarePro Home Infusion in Cedar Rapids experiencing home health care as well as some time observing the community pharmaceutical care setting at Hy-Vee Drugstore in Iowa City, A Avenue Pharmacy in Cedar Rapids, CarePro Liberty Pharmacy in North Liberty, and Shepley Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. They were also able to attend the Iowa Pharmacy Association’s Annual Meeting. In their free time, Keiko and Seigo experienced their first 4th of July celebration, Iowa City Jazz Fest, visited the Field of Dreams, and went hiking around the Coralville Lake.

We would like to offer our appreciation to the preceptors who hosted these students at their practice site.

Mike Murray
Leandra Walker
Katie Horner
Deanna McDanel
Betsy Beltz
Stewart Peterson
Bryce Jackman
Matt Cantrell
Jill Fowler
Dave Weetman
Lisa Mascardo

Steve Nelson
Thane Kading
Marla Tonn
Stevie Veach
Kim Van Schepen
Al Shepley
Brandon Vakiner
Megan Alderton
Ryan Jacobsen
Dave Thomsen
Amy Becker
A Magic Bullet or Inevitable Failure for Weight Loss Medications?

Log-In to Learn: Journal Club for Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists
Live Webinar for CE Credit:
Wednesday, January 9, 2013
12:00noon – 1:00pm (CST)

This application-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide a “journal club format” discussion for pharmacists and student pharmacists to review one of the clinical trials that helped phentermine/topiramate receive FDA approval. Join us to discuss the potential problems with this new medication, as well as the epidemic of obesity and the rocky history of weight loss medication.

Register Today!
Access CEI through E*Value in order to get CPE activities free of charge including Log-In to Learn sessions.

1. Log into your E*Value account
2. Choose the Learning Modules tile, then select CEI from the submenu
3. Select Link to CEI (if this is your first time logging-in to the CEI site, you may need to enter your demographic information with NABP number so that a CE Statement can be generated)
4. Select Register next to A Magic Bullet or Inevitable Failure for Weight Loss Medications
5. And then select the Free button
6. From the Transaction Summary screen, select Finalize Registration

If questions, please contact Cindy Smith at csmith@gotocei.org or 515-270-8118.

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