



LDE Events

PATIENT CARE

Vaccine Clinic at Galaxy Pharmacy!



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As part of SNPhA's National Operation Immunization Initiative, Alice and Priscilla organized SNPhA Vaccine Clinic at Galaxy Pharmacy. This event served as an opportunity for students to provide flu and COVID-19 vaccines to the community while increasing public awareness on the importance of immunizations and vaccination rates. There were a total of 10 student volunteers who were involved in the event. By participating in this event, students furthered the image of pharmacists as active members in the healthcare community.



Power to End Stroke Event!

As part of SNPhA's National Power to End Stroke Initiative, Alice and Priscilla organized SNPhA Power to End Stroke event at AMD Medical Plaza in Westminster, CA. The purpose of this event was to empower pharmacy students to engage in providing care to underserved communities and advocate

for patients with higher risk of stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. Students performed blood pressure monitoring and blood glucose testing in addition to educating patients on stroke prevention and healthy lifestyle changes.



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Industry Pharmacist organization (IPhO) also hosted a community blood drive with the help of co-curriculum advisor Dr. Laressa Bethishou. This event brought all students from the entire Chapman University graduate programs to take part and give back to the community through blood donation. To help incentivize students, Crumble Cookie was given to those who donated. With this sugar boost, IPhO was able to donate 39 pints of blood. These pints are able to be donated to hospitals to save about 39 patient lives.

The Hispanic Association of Pharmacists (HAP) hosted an annual community blood drive in collaboration with City of Hope. This annual event brought together students, faculty, and staff in a meaningful effort to give back to the community and address the widespread need of blood supplementation. With HAP, the drive not only raised awareness about the importance of blood donation, but also highlighted the power of cultural organizations. These organizations can make a positive impact on healthcare and community well-being.



HOMECOMING HEALTH FAIR



Recognizing the significant opportunity for convenient and quality delivery of health services to a large population, this event was continued and further improved to include 10 more vaccines than last annual health fair and an entirely new service of blood glucose screenings not provided in recent years. The tradition of Cards for Kids for hospitalized kids in Orange County was also continued, a popular booth run separately from the main health fair clinic. More than forty volunteers of APEX, P1, P2, and P3 student pharmacists helped vaccinate 70 patients, screen more than 55 patients for blood glucose, and promote the pharmacy profession and the Chapman University School of Pharmacy program to dozens of participants at Chapman University's Homecoming Tailgate.

The Homecoming Health Fair was an annual event led by LDE student Philip Tran (APhA-ASP/CPhA Vice President of Patient Care) and Laney Williams (APhA-ASP/CPhA Vice President of Patient Care). This event was held in collaboration with advisor and preceptor Dr. Albert Bach, marketing and event specialist Luke O'Connell, Chapman alumni preceptors Dr. Sara Kurd-Misto, Dr. Journey Cordero, Dr. Tiffany Nguyen, Dr. Shaien Rivers, and City of Hope, the sponsor of the vaccines.



This event significantly enhanced access to healthcare and promotion of health awareness by offering free, convenient vaccines and screenings during major life events and community entertainment gatherings. Student pharmacists gained valuable experience delivering care in a fast-paced, high-volume setting, developing their ability to collaborate effectively and communicate important health information to diverse patient populations.



In March of 2025, CSHP/ASHP-SSHP and SNPhA collaborated to host our very first HIV Awareness event with Dr. Jerika Lam. The purpose of this event was to promote health education and HIV awareness within the CUSP community. With funding from the CUSP Collaborative Community Engagement Grant, we were able to provide education to a larger community, bringing this event to the Orange Campus in addition to the Rinker Campus and reaching an attendance level of over 50 students. Through this experience, we learned more about HIV awareness, the complexities of applying for a grant, and the challenges involved in executing a large-scale event. We have all grown as leaders and gained skills that will help us lead with greater confidence and impact moving forward in our professional careers.



We were grateful for the support of Dr. Jerika Lam and AltaMed for providing a panel of speakers including herself, an infectious disease (ID) pharmacist and Associate Professor at Chapman University, Dr. Prashanti Alkali, an ID physician, Miguel Garcia, a PrEP navigator at AltaMed and Steven Aguilar, a current patient on PrEP.

HIV Prevention Awareness



With SNPhA's mission of serving the underserved and CSHP/ASHP's mission to promote wellness, patient safety, and optimal use of medications, our joint efforts promoted community engagement and awareness of HIV and enhanced the knowledge of PrEP and PEP among the Chapman community.



Naloxone Education



COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT AT CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL

The Naloxone Education Project was an event led by LDE student Philip Tran (APhA-ASP/CPhA Vice President of Patient Care), aiming to develop a highly educative, interactive, and engaging educational program on opioid overdoses and naloxone. Recognizing the potential for pharmacists to counsel and educate on opioids and naloxone with advanced medication knowledge, Philip developed this event to share a deeper understanding on opioid overdoses and the importance of carrying and knowing how to use naloxone to save lives to the community. This event was held in further collaboration with LDE students Rebecca Lim, Ethan Trang, and Elena Wu. here was further emphasis on involvement with a younger population, and so Philip reached out and collaborated with Cerritos High School to execute this project.



During this event, seventeen student pharmacists were able to impact more than 130 high school students across five different classes. Furthermore, student pharmacists guided high school students through hands-on opioid overdose simulations with naloxone training devices utilizing steps from opioid overdose recognition, calling 911, naloxone administration, and other aftercare tips. Student pharmacists presented on many topics

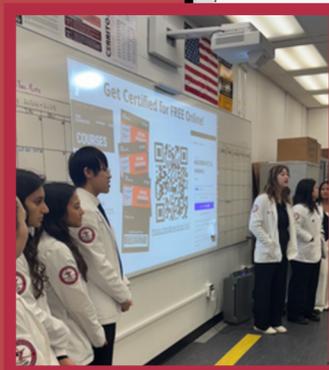
tailored and translated to high school student understanding including the science of how opioid overdoses happen, fentanyl, an emphasis on how opioid overdoses can happen to anyone, recognition of fake fentanyl-laced pills, naloxone pharmacology and administration, opioid overdose recognition and response, and lastly resources on obtaining free naloxone.

Through the Naloxone Education Project, student pharmacists were able to develop leadership, confidence in patient interaction and counseling, public speaking, empathy, and problem-solving while high school students were made more aware on the dangers of opioid misuse and empowered and equipped to respond to opioid overdoses with their new knowledge on use and importance of carrying naloxone.



Fighting the Opioid Crisis: The Critical Tool in Saving Lives

by Chapman University School of Pharmacy APhA-ASP Chapter



CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP EVENT

Through SNPhA, Alice and Priscilla organized an educational outreach event at Cerritos High School to introduce students to the field of pharmacy and inspire interest in healthcare careers. Over 100 students attended the interactive—
—session with topics covering the role of pharmacists in patient care, different pharmacy school pathways, and Chapman University's APEX and Pharm.D. programs. The goal of the event was to provide high school students with a foundational understanding of the pharmacy profession and to discuss the wide range of career opportunities available in the field. Alice and Priscilla worked together to lead the development and delivery of presentation materials, as well as incorporating their own experiences as pharmacy students to make the content relatable and engaging. Leadership skills demonstrated include mentorship and educational program planning.



Priscilla and Alice at Cerritos High School!

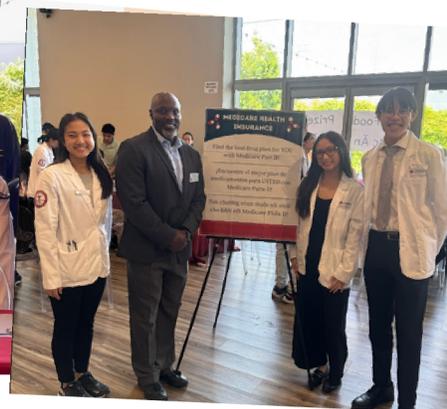
Our P1s and some of the SNPhA Board!

Medicare Part D Event!

The Medicare Part D event was an LDE-led initiative organized in collaboration with two student organizations: APhA-ASP/CPhA and SNPhA. LDE students Tien Dinh (APhA-ASP/CPhA Chapter President), Philip Tran (APhA-ASP/CPhA Vice President of Patient Care), Alice Oum (SNPhA Chapter President), and Priscilla Sajonas (SNPhA Vice President) collaborated with LDE Faculty Dr. Laressa Bethishou and Dr. Reza Taheri, as well as SNPhA Advisor Dr. Marc Fleming to develop an educational program designed to simplify the Medicare Part D registration process for underserved populations. Recognizing the technological and language barriers for the older Non-English speaking community members, the team prepared this event to ensure equitable access to these healthcare resources. During this event, student pharmacists guided attendees through the Medicare Part D website by inputting their medication information and comparing the available plans. Vietnamese and Spanish speaking volunteers were in attendance to ensure clear communication with the target population. Printed resources were also shared, which summarized key points from the session and follow-up resources. Through this initiative, the LDE students strengthened their cultural competency by addressing various aspects to satisfy the needs of the diverse community. The LDE students also refined—



LDE students with friends!



CUSP Leaders with Dr. Fleming!



—their problem-solving skills, having to navigate real-time challenges to a smooth and supportive environment for both patients and volunteers.

Panther PRIDE!!!



PROFESSIONAL Development

CPHA'S ADVOCACY DAY

UCI RESIDENCY PANEL

Through ACCP, Katelyn, Alice, and Priscilla collaborated to invite UCI Health's Residency Program Director, Dr. Jennie Ung, along with current UCI PGY-1 residents to speak at the residency panel hosted on the Rinker Campus. The goal of the event was to help students better understand—



the residency application process and gain insight into what programs look for in candidates. The event had over 40 students in attendance and highlighted the resident's key aspects of their PGY-1 training, day-to-day responsibilities, and professional development opportunities. Alice and Priscilla coordinated communication with Dr. Jennie Ung and ensured all event logistics ran smoothly, including room setup and scheduling. Katelyn and the President directed the event together and hosted the Q&A session. Leadership skills demonstrated included interprofessional communication, event planning, and professional outreach.

SO CAL PHARMACY SCHOOL MIXER



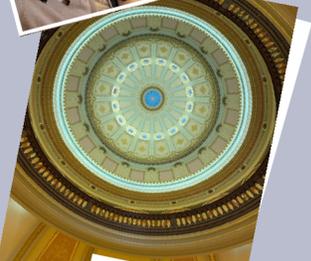
The SoCal Pharmacy School Mixer is a student-led initiative dedicated to fostering intercollegiate collaboration among student pharmacists. Celebrating its fourth year – and hosted for the first time at Chapman University – the event saw an attendance double from the previous year. The planning committee involved over 20 student pharmacists representing the 10 pharmacy schools in Southern California including LDE students Priscilla Sajonas, who served on the Logistics—

Committee, and Tien Dinh, who served as Logistics Lead. This day-long event was designed to promote leadership and professional growth by simulating a unique experience similar to that of a large pharmacy conference, but in a relaxed and casual setting.



ACTIVITIES

The program featured a variety of activities, including an icebreaker activity, mock quick-bowl, speaker panels, workshops, and a career showcase. Through this experience, the LDE students involved had the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills, especially in high pressure and fast paced environments, that required adaptability and on-the-spot decision making.



"Eye" of the capital!



In 2025, CPhA's Advocacy Day brought over 100 pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and student pharmacists to the Capitol, Sacramento, to advocate directly with lawmakers. The event highlighted two specific bills, SB 41 (Wiener) (PBM Reform) and AB 1503 (Pharmacists' Practice Regulatory Reform (Standard of Care).

Alex and other student pharmacy leaders attended legislative meetings at the Capitol, where they engaged with several state legislators and their chiefs of staff in face-to-face meetings that address key issues, share real-world experiences, and urge legislators to push for change.



Professional Development



Infectious Disease Event

by ACCP-SCCP

The Speaker Series is a new event series organized by ACCP and developed by Katelyn, Alice, and Priscilla to highlight various specialties within pharmacy and expose students to diverse career paths.

For the inaugural speaker session, Dr. Amy Kang was invited to share valuable insight about her clinical training, experience in infectious disease, and her current role in antimicrobial stewardship. Alice and Priscilla reached out to Chapman faculty with specialized experience and worked together to organize the logistics and speaker coordination.

Katelyn and the President facilitated the event. The event included an engaging Q&A session where students asked about APPE rotation advice, career development, and the future of infectious disease pharmacy. Leadership skills demonstrated include professional networking, event planning, and collaborative communication



Stop the Bleed®

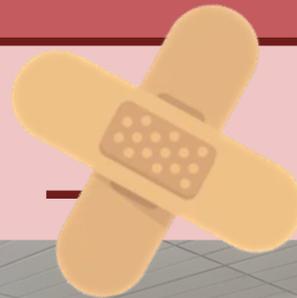
by ACCP-SCCP



Under the guidance of Dr. Won, the ACCP executive board and several DPT students successfully trained and certified over 50 students, faculty, and staff in the Stop the Bleed® course across the Rinker Health Science Campus.

The Stop the Bleed event, organized by ACCP as part of the national Stop the Bleed® campaign, aimed to certify as many individuals as possible in managing life-threatening bleeding.

Alice and Priscilla coordinated the planning of the event, while also managing faculty communication. Katelyn directed the event and connected with Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) students, who also assisted in teaching the course.

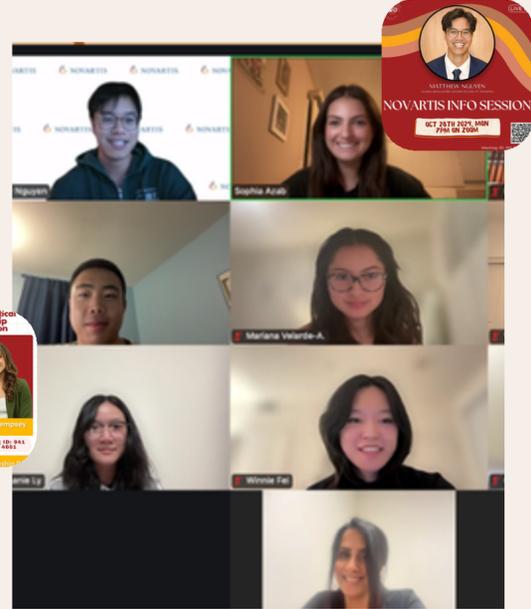
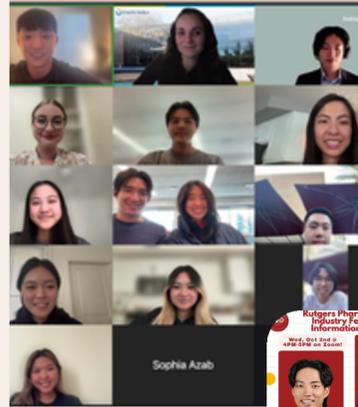




PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INSIGHTS INTO INDUSTRY

As president of the IPHO chapter, Vivian led the organization's first in-person event: a Fellowship/Industry Panel featuring Dr. Aarushi Pande, Dr. Caroline Jung—both Chapman alumni—and Dr. Madison Ward, the 2023-2024 Amgen fellow under Dr. Sun Yang. This inspiring event sparked Vivian and her board's motivation to continue hosting opportunities that explore nontraditional pharmacy careers. Teaming up with students Sophia Azab (P2) and Camille Olegario (P2), Vivian co-led a joint AMCP x IPHO panel showcasing careers in pharmacy management and industry. She also organized virtual fellowship info sessions with Rutgers and Novartis, helping connect CUSP students to current fellows. Vivian's leadership culminated in IPHO's biggest event yet, Redefining Pharmacy, featuring TikTok pharmacist Dr. Ethan Melillo of La Roche-Posay. A collaboration with Rho Chi, the team pictured below, Sophia Azab (P2), Mariana Velarde Alvarez (P1 and LDE student of the Class of 2027), Catherine Vu (P2), Jennifer Le (P2) as well as Vivian brought their joint vision to life.



Hosting Dr. Ethan Melillo—who is not only breaking boundaries in pharmacy but also making an impact through social media—was an exciting opportunity for IPHO and Rho Chi. He shared valuable insights into his role at La Roche-Posay and helped shine a light on pharmacist-founded brands like CeraVe and La Roche-Posay. The team was thrilled to have been able to present this event and show fellow students the diverse and exciting career opportunities available in the pharmaceutical industry. Vivian hopes IPHO will continue to grow and offer insights into industry opportunities for CUSP students.

Pharmacy Socials !

Networking and advocacy can be intimidating, whether you're a student or a seasoned professional. Recognizing this challenge, Alex, with Vivian, and Grecia, and the support of the rest of the APhA Board organized APhA Formal. This event aimed to build these skills in an accessible and comfortable way. Our goal was to make networking more affordable while expanding opportunities for connection.



**APhA
Formal!**

Through this event, attendees included students from CUSP and other Pharmacy Schools, the Chapman University Pre-Pharmacy Program (APEX), alumni and faculty. All attendees were also educated on current issues in pharmacy policy, such as SB966, focusing on PBM reform. Our chapter was able to accumulate over 80 emails sent to the governor regarding this topic. Raffles, an Oscar's style award ceremony, and professional photobooths services/polaroid cameras were also provided at the event. It also marked one of our chapter's first efforts to extend invitations to nearby pharmacy schools, such as Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and the University of Southern California (USC). With 91 attendees total, the chapter raised \$2,715 on APhA Formal event entries.

Foreign Lang Series

**APhA x
KAPSA x
HAP x
VAPSA**



This APhA event, led by Alex and Grecia, was hosted in collaboration with the 3 cultural student organizations on campus: VAPSA, KAPSA, and HAP. Each organization taught attendees basic, but applicable phrases in their respective language. Each healthcare phrases in their respective language. Each cultural organization had speakers who led interactive presentations, which had attendees to practice phrases and words in real-time. Each organization was funded by the APhA chapter to provide food from their individual cultures: kimbab, fried rice, tacos.

PLANNING TIMELINE

- Brainstorming logistics
- Close collab with CUSP Office of Student Affairs
- Coordinate with Campus Safety, the Fire Marshal and Safety team, a photography company, a decorating company, Sodexo, and an independent boba shop
- Event advertising
- Alex and Vivian presented a poster about Formal for APhA's Innovative Programming Award at APhA Midyear Region Meeting 2025

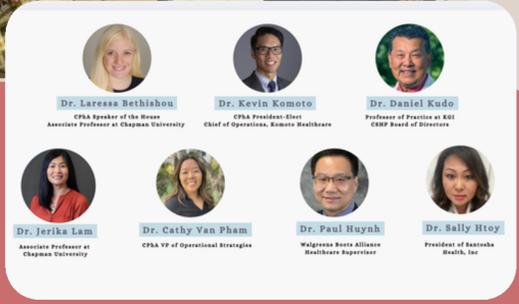
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What's Happening IN PHARMACY

In November 2024, Vivian La along with her team of APhA board members: Grecia De La Cruz, Alex Duong, Sangyoon Kim, and Jessie Tsai hosted a dynamic fireside chat titled "What's Happening in Pharmacy". Over 80 Chapman pharmacy students and 5 students from nearby schools attended, making this an impactful evening of connection, advocacy, and insight into the evolving landscape of pharmacy. This event was especially fortunate to have an In-N-Out food truck, generously sponsored by Walgreens, which added to the sense of community and celebration. Not only was this event a networking opportunity between students and pharmacy professionals, it was a collaborative catalyst for dialogue around pharmacy policy and how pharmacists can influence health care reform.



Topics such as ECAPS, AI in pharmacy, and PBM reform. We are deeply grateful to our outstanding speakers

speakers, who were able to generously share their time and expertise: Dean Rennolds Ostrom (Moderator), Dr. Jerika Lam (Professor at CUSP and infectious disease specialist), Dr. Laressa Bethishou (Assistant Professor and CPhA Speaker of the House), Dr. Kevin Komoto (CPhA President), Dr. Dan Kudo (Professor of Practice at KGI), Dr. Cathy Van Pham (CPhA VP of operational strategies, Dr. Gary Besinque (FCSHP CSHP Liaison & Past CSHP president), Paul Huyhn (Health Care Supervisor at Walgreens Boots Alliance), and Dr. Sally Htoy (President of Santosha Health, Inc). All speakers were gathered by Alex Duong and Sangyoon Kim. Grecia De La Cruz helped put together a series of three raffles with prizes sponsored by Walgreens. Vivian is especially grateful to Dr. Paul Huyhn for providing opening remarks and sponsoring this event. Overall, "What's Happening in Pharmacy" fostered a spirit of advocacy and innovation that continues to resonate through CUSP.



POLICY

ON TAP



Policy on Tap, headed by Sangyoon Kim and Vivian La, was an event primarily hosted by OCPHA. Vivian helped plan topics for the group discussion held during the event as well as led the student run portion of the event, where students can speak upon how the changing political landscape around healthcare affects the pharmaceutical profession.



IPHO VIP



Case Competition

The IPhO VIP Case Competition is a national professional development program that challenges student pharmacists to develop a comprehensive drug development and commercialization plan for a theoretical new molecular entity. Teams collaborate across four key functional areas—Clinical Development, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Affairs, and Marketing/Market Access—to create a cohesive strategy. A final video presentation was submitted for national review.

[Alex] As the Clinical Development Lead, Alex and the team were responsible for designing the clinical trials and developing the theoretical drug that served as the foundation of the project. The cross-functional structure of the competition offered a valuable opportunity to collaborate with peers in a manner that differed significantly from the traditional classroom experience. In addition to working with other functional leads, Alex collaborated with distinguished Chapman University faculty, including Moom Roosan, Hamidreza Montazeri Aliabadi, and Jennifer Totonchy, as well as industry professionals from Novartis Biomedical Research, including Sandy Rodriguez, and from Pfizer, including Jessica Schuman.

Clinical Development



Alex

Clinical Development Lead



Alice

Clinical Development Team Member

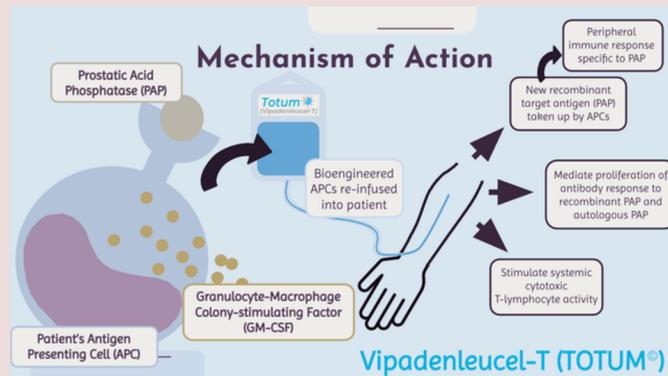


Regulatory Affairs



Vivian

Regulatory Affairs Team Member



[Alice] As a member of the Clinical Development team, Alice contributed to the design and refinement of Phase II and III clinical trial objectives for the proposed immunotherapy, Vipadenleucel-T. Her work involved helping the team lead, Alex, developing safety and efficacy endpoints, analyzing adverse event profiles, and outlining strategies for genetic biomarker identification and quality-of-life assessment. She also collaborated with Regulatory and Medical Affairs teams to ensure alignment between clinical trial design, regulatory standards, and real-world therapeutic impact.

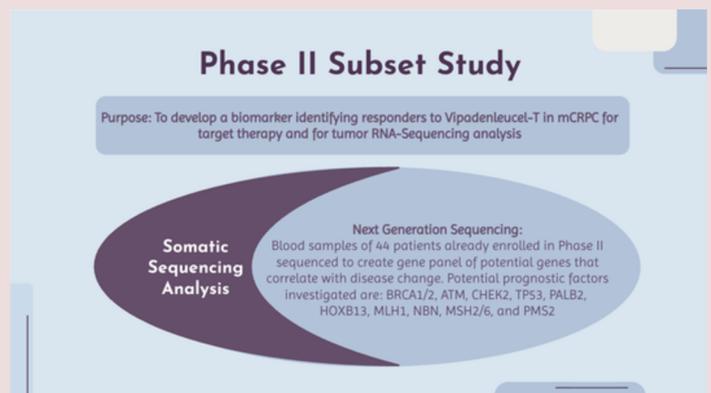
[Vivian] As a member of the Regulatory Affairs team, Vivian actively contributed to the overall approval timeline of Vipadenleucel-T. Through looking through the typical regulatory approval and meeting timelines for IND and BLA applications, Vivian was able to complete an accurate timeline reflective of Vipadenleucel's accelerated approval timeline. Vivian worked closely with the clinical development to assess their timeline and appropriately align approvals.



This year's VIP Case Competition team uniquely centered its drug submission on the cutting-edge application of pharmacogenomics.

A secondary objective was to identify genetic markers associated with patient prognosis. This was to develop a predictive biomarker by sequencing blood monocytes from both responders and non-responders to identify genes linked to therapeutic response.

A subset study that sequenced genes potentially associated with prognostic changes, focusing on candidates with known links to prostate cancer, including BRCA1/2, ATM, and CHEK2.

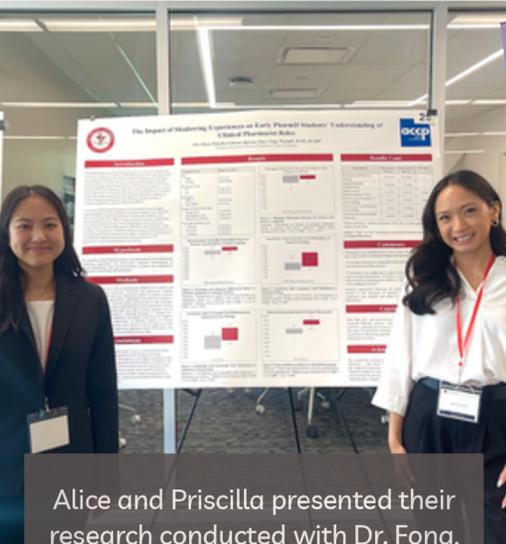
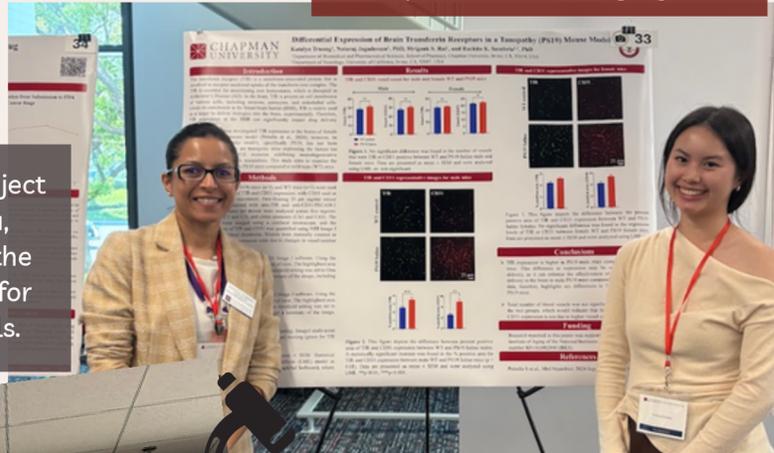


LEADERS IN RESEARCH

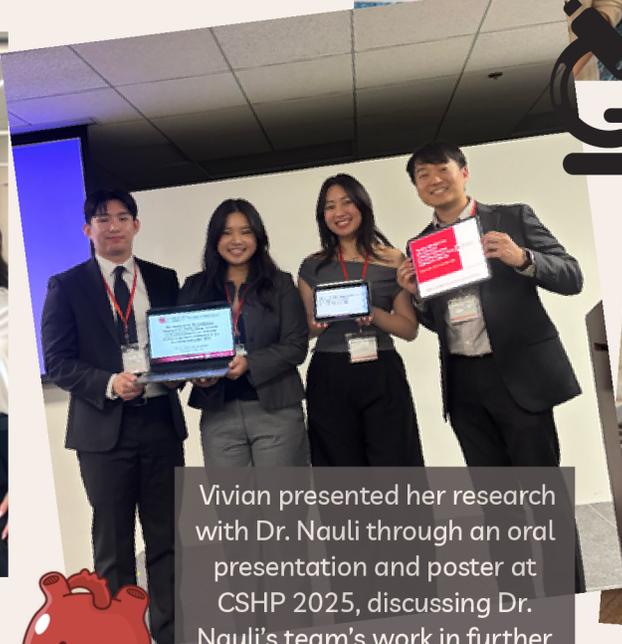


At CUSP Research Day, Vivian La won first place for the PharmD oral presentation category. Katelyn's, Alice's, and Priscilla's projects tied for first place in the PharmD poster presentation category.

Katelyn presented her CAPSTONE project poster, conducted with Dr. Sumbria, analyzing sex-specific expression of the transferrin receptor as a drug target for Alzheimer's disease in mouse models.



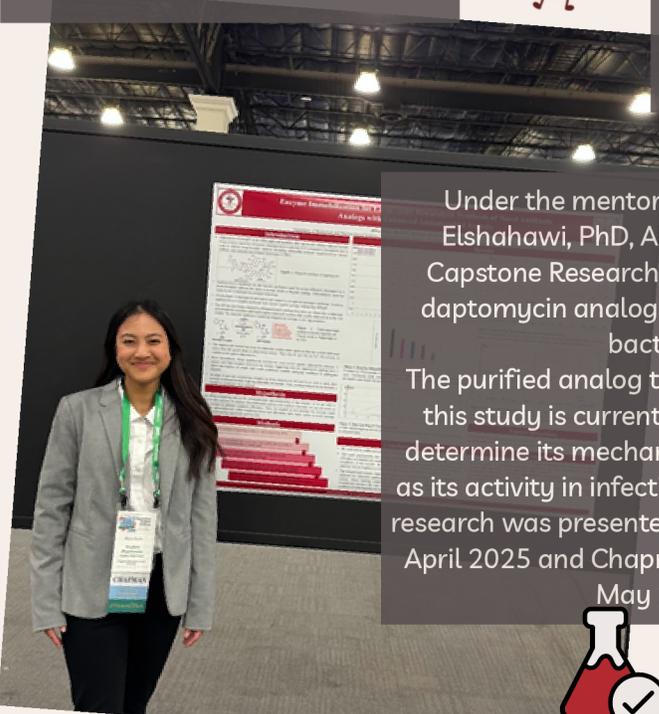
Alice and Priscilla presented their research conducted with Dr. Fong, focusing on the impact of shadowing experiences on early PharmD Students' understanding of clinical pharmacist roles.



Vivian presented her research with Dr. Nauli through an oral presentation and poster at CSHP 2025, discussing Dr. Nauli's team's work in further identifying the role of the PGRMC2 receptor in mice cardiomyocytes, proposing it as a potential receptor of study for heart failure.



Alex has been mentored by Dr. Hamidreza Montazeri Aliabadi on both her Capstone Research Project and individual research focused on the use of lipid nanoparticles for delivering nucleic acid therapies targeting viral respiratory infections. Her current work with Dr. Montazeri involves authoring a systematic analysis on the same topic.



Under the mentorship of Dr. Sherif I. Elshahawi, PhD, Alice completed her Capstone Research Project focusing on daptomycin analogs targeting resistant bacteria. The purified analog that was generated in this study is currently under analysis to determine its mechanism of action as well as its activity in infectious mice models. This research was presented at WPE San Diego in April 2025 and Chapman Research Day in May 2025.



Tien Dinh and Philip Tran, under the guidance of Dr. Amy Kang, Pharm.D., BCIDP, are completing a capstone project titled "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Optimize Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs: A Scoping Review"

LDE PANTHERS AT CONFERENCES



School: Chapman
Points: 4800



QUIZ BOWL!

LDE shows off
clinical knowledge
at CSHP + WPE!



WPE

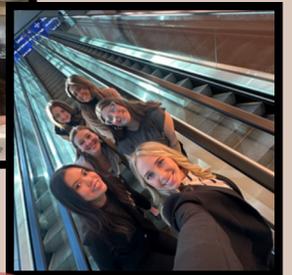
LDE students from
all cohorts show
support for CPhA +
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CSHP Seminar 2024
Quiz Bowl



Tien Dinh
represents
Chapman in the
House of Delegates



APhA Annual



CONGRATULATIONS!
Quiz Bowl 2025 Champions:
School: Chapman
Points: 9000



CSHP Seminar

Professionalism +
Networking!



LDE brotherhood

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OCTANE

Technology meets
Medicine!



OCRA-DG

Pharmacy +
Regulatory Affairs