About Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Located on the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine, California, the Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP) engages student pharmacists in science-based, personalized, interdisciplinary education and training. As Orange County’s first school of pharmacy, CUSP’s three-year, accelerated curricular program is designed and developed to provide our pharmacy graduate with the knowledge and practice-ready skills that are essential to provide patient-centered care, manage medication use systems, promote health and wellness, and be advocates of population-based care.

Our goal is to create a model patient safety curriculum, including co-curriculum and interprofessional education. Our vision for CUSP is to enhance global health delivery and the biopharmaceutical and biomedical sciences. We are molding pharmacy practitioners and scientists who possess a deep scientific foundation, a passion for human health improvement and the caring concern needed to make a difference in people’s lives.

CUSP provides students with a personalized, interdisciplinary approach to education and research that combines a comprehensive education in the foundations of pharmaceutical sciences, ethics, and regulatory issues related to research trials from bench work to translational science with experience in leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

For more information, visit www.chapman.edu/pharmacy and follow us on www.twitter.com/ChapmanPharmacy.

This fellowship program provides interprofessional integrated training in clinical oncology and medical affairs by offering enriched hands-on experience in both areas. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve as the program director and a mentor for this fellowship, where I am able to foster the professional development of our talented fellows.

Dr. Sun (Coco) Yang
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Chapman University School of Pharmacy
Chapman University School of Pharmacy Mission Statement

Educate and develop the next generation of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists to improve health through engaging in team-based, patient safety-focused health care and conducting transformative research and scholarship.

We accomplish this by:

- Empowering students to become self-learning professionals through flipped learning andragogy that leverages state-of-the-art technology and teamwork
- Providing an infrastructure that emphasizes collaborative research and scholarship that makes a difference in people’s lives.
- Creating a culture that supports, nurtures, and mentors students, faculty and staff to be successful and makes it a top academic institution to study or work in Orange County
- Optimizing delivery of healthcare for those with diverse and unmet needs in Orange County
- Establishing strategic partnerships, collaborations and alliances to advance our mission
About Amgen

At Amgen, we believe in a “biology first” approach. We use cutting-edge science and technology to study the subtlest biological mechanisms in search of therapies that will improve the lives of those who suffer from serious diseases. Amgen believes the cure for disease can be found inside each and every one of us.

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people’s lives. A biotechnology innovator since 1980, Amgen has grown to be one of the world’s leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

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The Chapman-Amgen fellowship provides a unique opportunity to blend the clinical understanding of Hematology-Oncology and medical Affairs expertise into one experience which I believe is essential for the fellow’s foundational knowledge, growth and ultimate career success.

Dr. Laila Khoury-Chamoun
Director and Therapeutic Area Lead, Oncology Medical Communications, Amgen
Amgen Values

Be Science-Based
Our success depends on superior scientific innovation, integrity and continuous improvement in all aspects of our business through the application of the scientific method. We see the scientific method as a multi-step process that includes designing the right experiment, collecting and analyzing data and rational decision making. It is not subjective or emotional, but rather a logical, open and rational process. Applying the scientific method in all parts of the organization is expected and highly valued.

Compete Intensely and Win
We compete against time, past performance and industry rivals to rapidly achieve high quality results. Winning requires taking risks. We cannot be lulled into complacency by previous achievements. Though we compete intensely, we maintain high ethical standards and demand integrity in our dealings with competitors, customers, partners and each other.

Create Value for Patients, Staff and Stockholders
We provide value by focusing on the needs of patients. Amgen creates a work environment that provides opportunities for staff members to reach their full potential. We strive to provide stockholders with superior long-term returns while balancing the needs of patients, staff and stockholders.

Be Ethical
We are relentless in applying the highest ethical standards to our products, services and communications.

Trust and Respect Each Other
Every job at Amgen is important and every Amgen staff member is important. We attract diverse, capable and committed people and provide an environment that fosters inclusion, respect, individual responsibility and values diversity. Trust is strengthened through personal initiative and by obtaining quality results rapidly.

Ensure Quality
Quality is a cornerstone of all of our activities. We seek the highest quality information, decisions and people. We produce high quality products and services. Quality is woven into the fabric of everything we do.

Work in Teams
Our teams work quickly to move scientific breakthroughs from the lab through the clinic to the marketplace and to support other aspects of our business. Diverse teams working together generate the best decisions for patients, staff and stockholders. Our team structure provides opportunities for Amgen staff to impact the direction of the organization, to gain broader perspective about other functions within Amgen and to reach their full potential.

Collaborate, Communicate and Be Accountable
Leaders at Amgen seek input and involve key stakeholders in important decisions. In gathering input, strong leaders will welcome diverse opinions, conflicting views and open dialogue for serious consideration. They will clearly communicate decisions and rationale openly and in a timely manner. Once a decision is made, the leader and members of the team will all be accountable for the results and for implementing the decision rapidly.
Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellowship Program

**Actively Recruiting:** One Fellow for 2021-2023

This program provides comprehensive training and experience in a broad range of Medical Affairs activities, with a focus on hematology-oncology disease areas.

The Outcome Goals of this 2-year fellowship will prepare the fellow to:

- Actively participate in specific areas of medical affairs, clinical practice, and academia through intensive, hands-on training and mentorship at these settings
- Promote the role and value of a clinically-trained pharmacist in Medical Affairs within the pharmaceutical industry
- Gain experience in various areas of medical affairs, including medical communications, medical information, medical strategy, and other areas of industry
- Become a highly competent candidate to be recruited by the pharmaceutical industry with expertise in hematology-oncology disease areas and medical affairs

The fellow will spend the first 6 months focusing on clinical and inter-professional experience training at CUSP located in Irvine, California, followed by 18 months at Amgen Inc. located at Thousand Oaks, California. A new fellow will be recruited every academic year.

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**How does this program prepare you for a career in the biopharmaceutical industry?**

The mentors in this program have placed a powerful emphasis on professional development right from the start and continuously empower me to pursue my own interests. The program has given me extensive experiences within medical affairs, including rotations in medical communications and medical strategy. The mentors encourage participation in cross-functional medical activities to develop my skill sets and build core competencies. The structure of the program also allows me to get a breadth of experience in the field of oncology, as I have supported multiple different disease state teams and products. The training I am receiving at Amgen, paired with the practical clinical experiences from the Chapman component, will uniquely equip me as I set out to accomplish my career goals within this field.

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**What makes the CUSP-Amgen program unique?**

This 2-year fellowship program supports the fellow to gain a wholesome experience by providing the fellow with teaching/precepting opportunities as well as clinical experience in oncology to witness real-time practice. During the first portion of the program the fellow is trained to fulfill requirements and obtain a teaching certificate. These prospects compliment the industry experience that the fellow acquires in the various branches of Medical Affairs at Amgen. Additionally, my mentors at CUSP and Amgen are extensively experienced in their fields and are committed to personalize the program in a way that aligns with my professional career goal. They encourage open and honest communications. Given the collaborative and inclusive culture of the two organizations, I always feel like a valuable part of an outstanding team.
Application Process

Eligibility:

- Academic: The applicant must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy and obtain a California pharmacist license by October 1st after beginning of the fellowship.
- Professional Experience: industry/FDA internships or rotations, PGY1, or equivalent are preferred, but not required.

Application Requirements:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial Transcripts (Applicant may provide copies of their official transcripts)
- Three Letters of Recommendation with at least two from pharmacy professionals

Application Submission and Deadline:

- Interviews will be conducted virtually this year. Applicants are required to register for ASHP PPS to submit application materials
- Please visit the Chapman University School of Pharmacy website for updated application submission deadlines and recruitment event dates
- For specific questions and further information, please contact the program via email, pharmamgen@chapman.edu