Great news from California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (CSHP) student chapter!

Our team placed #1 in the state level **Clinical Skills Competition**, placed #2 for the **Quiz Bowl**, and was recognized with the **Chapter of Distinction Award 2011** during the CHSP conference in Las Vegas Oct. 18-21.

In addition, please join us in congratulating the following individuals for winning these prestigious CSHP awards:

- **Student Leadership Award** – Felicia Molina
- **Joseph Beckerman Memorial Scholarship** – Michael Trillanes

The following individuals represented our chapter at various competitions and functions at Seminar, please join us in thanking them for their dedications and hard work:

- **Clinical Skills Competition (#1)** – Wey-Ling Phuah and Michael Trillanes
- **Quiz Bowl Team members (#2)** – Carrie Bitterlich, Mintra Chansiri, Richard Garcia (Team Leader), Amy Lo (Team Manager), Petrina Miao, Triet Nguyen, Parinaz Pourbahrami, Ranjit Sidhu, Alidz Talatinian, Hazel Hang Tran, Michael Trillanes, Nikki Zhu
- **Delegates** – Dr. Patrick Chan, Dr. Mark Nguyen, Dr. Sam Shimomura, Jonathan Pennacchio, Danny Tang, Purvi Vira, Ranjit Sidhu (Alternate)
- **Poster Presentations from WesternU Faculty, Alumni and Students** – Dr. Mehdi Amiri, Dr. Giovanni Castor, Dr. Patrick Chan, Dr. Ailynne Fruto, Dr. Micah Hata, Dr. Cynthia Jackevicius, Dr. Julie Hoang, Lusineh Keshishian & CSHP Cancer Awareness Subcommittees, Dr. Jamie Ky, Eva Levbarg, Helen Ngo, Dr. Minah Rhee, Dr. Christopher Tjon, Michael Trillanes, WesternU CAPSLEAD team
  - WesternU hosted a dinner for about 115 students, alumni, faculty and guests on Friday night.
  - WesternU was also represented at the Exhibit Hall and Residency Showcase on Saturday.

As a student chapter, we would like to thank all 92 students who attended Seminar. We also would like to thank Dr. Mark Nguyen and Dr. Patrick Chan for their dedication to students throughout the year!

Also at the CSHP meeting:

**Dr. Cynthia Jackevicius** presented an Invited Lecture titled: New Antiplatelets in Acute Coronary Syndromes

P3 student **Eva Levbarg**, who worked with Dr. Jackevicius on a summer research project, presented a poster: Evaluation of Outcome Benefits in the Comprehensive Atherosclerosis Management Program (CAMP) at the Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS)

**Dr. Doreen Pon** presented two posters with PharmD students:
Ailynne Fruto, Doreen Pon. “Does Education Lead to Sun Smart High School Students Who Practice Sun Safe Behavior?” Based off an AE Project.

Lusineh Keshishian, CSHP Cancer Awareness Subcommittee, Doreen Pon. “Are High School Males Less Knowledgeable and Less Likely to Practice Sun Safety Behaviors Compared to Females?”

Dr. Donald Hsu presented a talk on “Antimicrobial Stewardship: Keeping the Bugs in Check.”

In addition, Drs. Cynthia Jackevicius, Mark Nguyen, Patrick Chan, Olivia Phung, Donald Hsu, James Scott, PoYing Fung (PGY1 Resident) and Binh Tang (Amb Care Resident) were at the Residency Showcase.


A poster presentation by Dr. Doreen Pon off an AE project was selected as a finalist in the best student poster category.


Dr. Cynthia Jackevicius presented the status report from the Mentorship Committee that she chairs for the Cardiology PRN at the PRN Business Meeting. She also was at the Residency & Fellow Showcase with Dr. James Scott.