Dear All,

As many of you know, the annual AACP meeting concluded in Orlando, FL last week. I am pleased to report our strong presence at this meeting! Please take a moment to read the formal activities in which our faculty and staff members participated this year:

**Dr. Patrick Chan**, as the “Teacher of the Year” award winner from our College, attended the AACP luncheon recognizing all Teacher of the Year awardees.


**Drs. Patrick Chan and Mark Nguyen** were also present at activities related to the AACP Walmart Scholars program along with the PharmD Class of 2013 students Michael Trillanes and Hazel Hang Tran.

**Mr. Mark Goggin** participated in the Administrative and Finance officers’ special interest group (SIG). For this coming year, he has been appointed to the education committee of this SIG.

**Dr. Cynthia Jackevicius** served as AACP faculty delegate from the College. She was involved in several business meetings and will be reporting to faculty at the next faculty meeting.

**Dr. Anne Kugler** presented a roundtable discussion session entitled: “Student Professionalism: How Do We Teach Students to Care?”

**Dr. Anandi Law** presented the Advocacy Committee’s report at the Special Session on Standing Committee Reports. Recommendations are related to the Scholarship of Teaching, Community outreach via Academic Community partnerships and IPE.

**Dr. Steve O’Barr**

- **As Chair-Elect of the Graduate Education SIG**, planned and moderated the session, "Pharmacy Graduate Student Mentorship/Leadership Programs: From Development to Implementation". This session highlighted two student centered mentorship/leadership programs at Purdue and Virginia Commonwealth and included faculty and graduate student presentations/discussion.
- **Co-coordinator of the Graduate Education SIG Business Meeting**
- **Installed as Chair, Graduate Education SIG (2012-2013)**
- **Graduate Education SIG representative at the Special Interest Group Cabinet meeting.**
- **As Immediate Past Chair of the Biological Sciences Section (2011-2012) was involved with the joint Chemistry/Biological Sciences session, NEXuS: the Future of undergraduate Science Education**, and the Biological Sciences session, "Back to the
Basics: Integrating Curricular Content in the Pharmaceutical Sciences through Laboratory Based Exercises”.

• Co-coordinator of the Biological Sciences Business Meeting.

Dr. Daniel Robinson

• Moderated the Deans Networking Session II on Innovative Interprofessional Education
• With Dr. Karl Hess attended a special session: Discussion Protocols and Effective Questioning Strategies to Promote Critical Thinking and Student Engagement
• Attended the California Dean’s forum sponsored by University of the Pacific.
• Attended the final session of the House of Delegates.
• Attended the ALFP Dean Mentor Review Session.
• Attended the Council of Deans Business Meeting.
• Attended the Council of Deans Special Session on Educational Reform with presentation of the Task Force Report: Impact of health care transformation: practice expectations for new graduates (Dr. Robinson was a task force member).

Dr. James Scott presented the school poster entitled, “Development and implementation of a longitudinal professionalism curriculum within a block-format PharmD program”. The authors were: James D. Scott, PharmD; Eunice Chung, PharmD; Janice Hoffman, PharmD; Karl M. Hess, PharmD; Eric Gupta, PharmD; Emmanuelle Schwartzman, PharmD; Mark Nguyen, PharmD; Anandi Law, PhD.

Other

• A COP dinner was held at Paradiso 37 restaurant in downtown Disney attended by faculty, staff and students.

Sunil Prabhu, B.Pharm., Ph.D.
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
College of Pharmacy, Western University of Health Sciences