Congratulations to the following Pharmaceutical Science faculty, post-docs, technicians and MSPS students on their recent accomplishments:

Dr. Jeffrey Wang has been selected as an NIH reviewer for “Methods Development in Natural Products Chemistry (STTR/SBIR) (R41/R43)”, a funding mechanism sponsored by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM/NIH) and the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS/NIH).

Society of Neuroscience Conference 2013 in San Diego California – Poster Presentation:

Popkin JA, Juardo J, Natividad L, Carcoba L, Nazarian A, O’Dell L.
Enhanced rewarding effects of nicotine in diabetic rats.

Lutfy K, Tseng A, Hamid A, Marquez PV, Garg M.
The role of the endogenous OFQ/N/NOP receptor system in cocaine reward.

The kappa agonist, U50-488H, mediates analgesia via an anxiogenic effect.

Mendoza K, Sioutas C, Pakbin P, Campbell A.
Urban particulate matter selectively affects primary human neurons

Annual Biomedical Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) in Nashville, Tennessee – Activities:

Dr. David Sanchez served as Co-Chair for the Immunology Disciple to coordinating all oral and poster presentations from undergraduate immunology researchers from across the nation.
Sanchez J, Sanchez D, Miranda D, Dizon TMA.

Viral Induced Inhibition of Interferon by Modification of Innate Immune Signaling Proteins.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) in San Antonio, Texas – Poster


A Combination of Natural Produces Protects 3D-Tissues from Irradiation


Cytotoxicity evaluation of curcuminoids and their succinate ester derivatives on breast and pancreatic cancer cell lines

American Chinese Pharmaceutical Association Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX:

Dr. Jeffrey Wang was appointed Vice President for International Affairs

American Heart Associations Sessions, 2013 in Dallas, Texas - Poster


This is an interdisciplinary, translational project involving faculty from both departments in the College of Pharmacy as well as faculty in the College of Optometry.