Our faculty were involved in many activities at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting and Expo held in New Orleans, LA March 8-13, 2012.

**Dr. Emmanuelle Schwartzman** was elected Region 8 councilor for the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honors Society (Congratulations!!)

**Dr. Eric Gupta** was a Delegate for California as APhA-ASP Advisor. He also wore the Grand Vice Regent (National Vice President) hat at the meeting for Kappa Psi and represented at the banquet and participated in the Executive Committee meeting on site.

**Dr. Janice Hoffman** served her role as Immediate Past President and Chair of the Awards Committee for Phi Lambda Sigma (Pharmacy Leadership Society).

**Dr. Karl Hess** helped to promote the role of pharmacists in travel health at the ISTM booth, participated in the residency showcase and recruited for 2013, and served as poster judge.

**Prof Roger Klotz** also served as a Delegate from California.

**Dr. Anandi Law** moderated a session on Overcoming the Impact of Disparities and Low Health Literacy on Patient Care. She also attended the JAPhA Editorial Advisory Board meetings.

The WesternU APhA-ASP Chapter placed Top 15 in the PharmFlix "Tell Us Your Story" competition and was recognized nationally at the APhA-ASP Awards Ceremony. Nogie Demirjian (P3) represented APhA-ASP in the National Patient Counseling Competition.

Posters presented:

**Prashant Sakharkar, Mark Bounthavong, Anandi V. Law.** Validity and Reliability of Instruments used for Measuring Patient Satisfaction with Pharmaceutical Care Services

**Prashant Sakharkar, Mark Bounthavong, Anandi V. Law, Jan Hirsch, Candis Morello, Timothy Chen.** Development and Validation of PSPSQ Measuring Patient Satisfaction with Pharmacist Clinical Services. Drs. Bounthavong and Chen are alumni of the COP and currently practice at the VASD.

**Christal Pham, Prashant Sakharkar, Karl Hess, and Anandi V. Law.** Influence of Pharmacists Attitudes on Patients’ intention to Purchase Complementary and Alternative Medicine Products

**Micah Hata, Roger Klotz , Wei Wang.** Examining the Design and Accessibility of Medicare Medication Therapy Management Programs in California. Wei Wang is a graduate of WesternU.