Student Updates

Lilit Aladadyan, DRSc candidate, presented “New Initiatives in Food Regulations,” in Shanghai, China, in September.

Hesham Abdullah, DRSc candidate, presented “Multi-Regional Clinical Trial and their Challenges/Associated Considerations,” in Hangzhou, China, and Shanghai, China, in September.


Patrick Dimapindan, DRSc candidate, presented “Import & Export Regulations,” in Shanghai, China, in September.

Clare Elser, DRSc candidate, presented “Preparing for FDA/CE Inspection,” in Wonju, Korea, and Shanghai, China, in September.

Isara Isarowong, DRSc candidate, presented “CAPA Systems,” in Wonju, Korea, in September; presented “Considerations of Outsourcing,” in Shanghai, China, in September.

Siti Mohd Janib, PhD candidate, awarded Best Paper at the Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference for her work entitled “Cancer Nanotechnology Using Elastin-Like Peptides”; attended the Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Pasadena in November.

Yiyu Li, PhD candidate, presented “Fibril Structure of Human Islet Amyloid Polypeptide (hIAPP),” at the Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Pasadena in November.

David Locke, DRSc candidate, presented “Animal Trials Under GLPs,” in Shanghai, China, in September.


Haven McCall, DRSc candidate, presented “FDA’s Oversight of Software and Electronic System,” in Wonju, Korea, and Shanghai, China, in September.

Robert Mo, PhD candidate, presented “Amphipathic Penetrating Peptides for siRNA Delivery,” at the Annual iPIDD Symposium in Burbank in June.

Martha Pastuszka, PhD candidate, received a Biomedical Nanoscience Travel Award that supported her travel to Berlin, Germany to attend the conference on “Particles 2011: Stimuli Responsive Particles and Particle Assemblies,” in July; presented “Expression of a Thermo-Reversible Intracellular Switch,” at the Annual iPIDD Symposium in Burbank in June; attended the Western Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Pasadena in November.

Divya Pathania, PhD candidate, received a Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Award; won the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

JoAnn Pfeiffer, DRSc candidate, presented “Clinical Trial Management,” in Wonju, Korea, and Shanghai, China, in September.

Valerie Ramsey, DRSc candidate, presented “Regulatory Expectations of OTCs,” in Shanghai, China, in September.

Chin-Wei Soo, DRSc candidate, presented “Meeting FDA/CE Quality Standards,” in Wonju, Korea, and Shanghai, China, in September.

Neal Storm, DRSc candidate, presented “Regulatory Submissions for Biologics,” in Hangzhou, China, and Shanghai, China, in September.

Simone Turnbull, DRSc candidate, presented “Regulatory Expectations of Cosmetics/US Regulation of Dietary Supplements,” in Shanghai, China, in September.

Mauricio Umaña, DRSc candidate, presented “US Regulations for Stem Cells,” in Shanghai, China, in September.


Letisha Wyatt, PhD candidate, has been appointed Graduate Student in Residence, Diversity Outreach, for the 2011-2012 year.

Shili Xu, PhD candidate, presented “Mechanistic Characterization of SC144 in Colon Cancer,” at the 2011 Molecular Therapeutics of Cancer Research Conference in Pacific Grove in July.

Megan Yardley, PhD candidate, has been elected to the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Board.

Ni Zeng, PhD, has received a Krown Fellowship for her project titled, “PTEN Loss Promotes Beta Cell Growth: Implications for Diabetes Therapy”.

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2011 NACDS Foundation pharmacy scholarship winners include PharmD students Bonny Chan, Parth Parikh and Brent Tambourine.