

## 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.

**Kobby Dankwah**, DRSc candidate, presented "CAPA Systems," in Wonju, Korea, in September; presented "The 510 K Submission Processes/Recent Evolution of the 510 K Clearance," in 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 (IAPP)," 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.

**Duane Mauzey**, DRSc candidate, presented "Current Practices for Primary Container Closures in Pharmaceutical Development," at the Parenteral Drug Association-FDA meeting 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.

**Wan Wang**, PhD candidate, presented "Control of Ocular Drug Bioavailability Using Thermal Responsive Polypeptides," at the 38th Controlled Release Society Annual Meeting, in National Harbor, MD, in July.

**Yan (Helen) Wang**, PhD candidate, presented "Proinsulin-Transferrin Fusion Protein as a Potential Prodrug for Sustained Release of an Active Form of Insulin," at the 71st Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association in San Diego in June; presented "Transferring Receptor-Mediated Activation and Sustained in vivo Hypoglycemic Efficacy of Recombinant Proinsulin-Transferrin Fusion Proteins," at the AAPS Graduate Student Symposium, in Washington, DC, in October.

**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".

## JUST IN...

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