



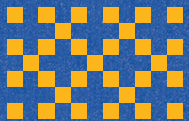
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2024 DEAN'S REPORT

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BY THE NUMBERS

#9

IN THE NATION

#1

IN PENNSYLVANIA

BEST PHARMACY SCHOOLS
U.S. News & World
Report Rankings

OVER

6,100

ALUMNI

Student Enrollment

537 PharmD and graduate students in fall 2023

98% of target enrollment met for PharmD entering class (at a time of national declining enrollment in PharmD programs)

9.3% identify as African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or two or more races for fall 2023

PharmD Class of 2027 Fall 2023 Enrollment

3.53 mean GPA

16 students with bachelor's or masters/PhD degree

81% of our first-year students come from the Pittsburgh campus in Oakland

Graduate Program Fall 2023 Enrollment

14 new masters students enrolled in fall 2023

11 new PhD students enrolled in fall 2023

Other Trainees

45 residents

9 fellows

Scholarship Support

33% of PharmD students are receiving scholarship support in 2024-25 academic year

\$914,000 in total scholarship support was awarded in FY24 for the 2024-25 academic year (up from \$809,900 in 2023-24)

Rankings

Pitt Pharmacy is one of the top-ranked pharmacy schools in the country.

#14 in funding from the National Institutes of Health (\$16.8 million, up from #19)

#1 in other federal funding (\$12.5 million)

#6 in total federal funding (\$29.3 million)

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#5 in all grants (\$35.1 million)

7th most engaged school in industry fellowships

17% of Pitt Pharmacy faculty are recognized as elected fellows in one or more national scientific and professional organizations

Giving

569 donors

\$2.25 million in new gift commitments in FY24

576 alumni and donor engagements in FY24

Research Impact

\$17.8 million in research expenditure in FY24

262 active research projects in FY24

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The past year has been a period of remarkable achievement and steady progress for our School of Pharmacy. Amidst a competitive and ever-evolving educational landscape, we have successfully maintained our enrollment numbers, a testament to the unwavering appeal and quality of our programs. This stability in enrollment reflects the trust and confidence that prospective students, their families and our community place in the comprehensive education we offer. Furthermore, our national rankings in both the U.S. News & World Report and Research have seen notable improvements, underscoring our commitment to excellence and our continuous drive to innovate and lead in the pharmacy field.

Our dedicated faculty, motivated students and supportive staff have all played crucial roles in our successes. By fostering an environment that encourages academic rigor, pioneering research and community engagement, we have solidified our position as a leader in pharmacy. As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission to cultivate the next generation of pharmacy professionals and to contribute meaningful advancements to health care through our research, teaching, and service initiatives.

Amy L. Seybert, PharmD

Dean

Dr. Gordon J. Vanscoy Endowed Chair

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy



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ACROSS EVERY DOMAIN.”**



Honoring Our Past and Sharing Our Future
1999-2005



MISSION & VISION

Mission Statement

The School of Pharmacy develops pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists as innovators and leaders to improve the health and well-being of the world around us.

Through inclusive excellence, innovation and leadership, we achieve pioneering and exemplary

- pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences education,
- research and scholarship, and
- patient care and service.

Vision

To be an outstanding school of pharmacy renowned for excellence in discovery and advancement of science-based use of medicines and other interventions to enhance the vitality and quality of life.

Values

Professionalism / We believe that pharmacists, who are among the most trusted professionals, are essential to the health and wellness of individuals.

Integrity / We believe that integrity is the cornerstone of our actions. We are committed to upholding the highest standards of honesty, transparency and ethical conduct in everything we do.

Teamwork / We believe collaboration, inclusion and teamwork lead to innovation.

Trust / We believe in fostering a culture of trust through open communication and genuine empathy.

Passion / We believe passion fuels creativity and commitment to improving lives of people in the world around us.

Health Equity / We believe health equity is a human right where everyone deserves access to quality health care and the opportunity to achieve optimal well-being.

Accountability / We believe in accountability for our actions.

Responsibility / We believe we have a responsibility to develop pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists as innovators and leaders to improve the health and well-being of society.

Mutual Respect / We believe mutual respect leads to a thriving Pitt Pharmacy community.



STRATEGIC GOALS

GOAL 1

Excellence in Education:

Establish Pitt Pharmacy as the preeminent leader in pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences, and interprofessional teaching, learning and assessment.

GOAL 2

Research of Impact as a Research School of Distinction:

Be recognized as the preeminent leader in drug discovery, development, translation, implementation and outcomes research that transforms patient care.

GOAL 3

Improve Health Through Service:

Position Pitt Pharmacy as the destination for practice transformation, innovation and impact while improving the lives of those in our communities.

GOAL 4

Thriving Pitt Pharmacy Community:

Regard Pitt Pharmacy as the best place to work or train.

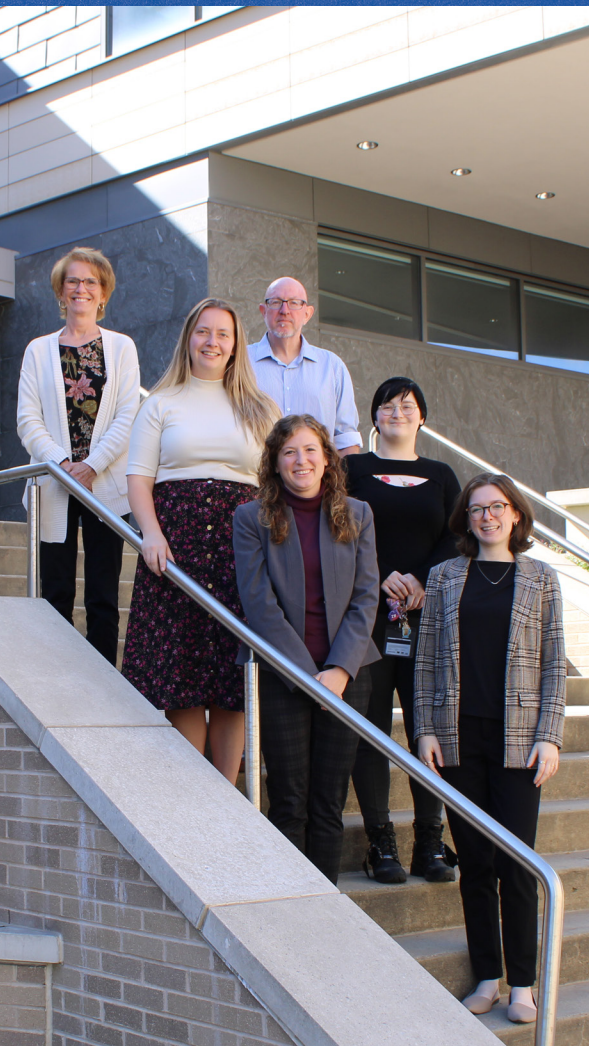
GOAL 5

Continued Success, Innovation and Sustainability:

Secure Pitt Pharmacy's legacy of excellence for the long term.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



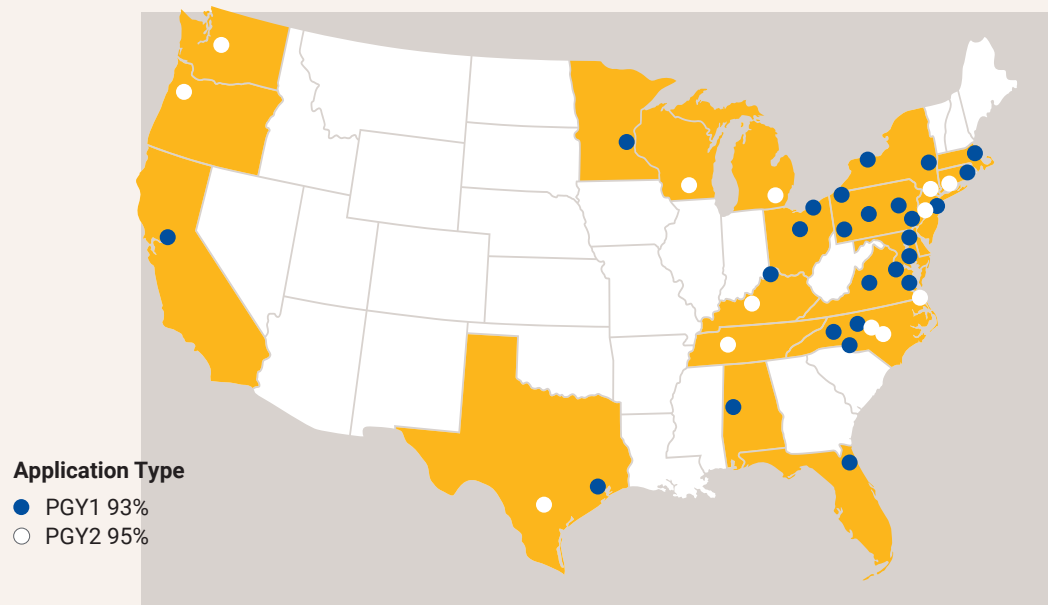
EDUCATION

During fiscal year 2024, our Pitt Pharmacy Course Support Team underwent a redesign and restructure, which helped in standardizing staff roles in PharmD course support and formalized our backup support for staff. The group is an integral part of the adoption of both ExamSoft and Suitable, two new platforms changing how we assess and catalog student achievement.

The John P. and Constance A. Curran Student Center is the hub for services for PharmD and graduate students. The faculty and staff of the center have knowledge and experience to support students' academic and personal needs through direct connections to resources within both the School and the University, whether financial, health, physical and/or mental well-being, or academic in nature. Recruitment, admission, experiential learning, financial aid, academic support and advising, course registration and support for student-led organizations are examples of functions coordinated through the Curran Student Center.

MATCH DAY RESULTS // 2023-24

Residency match rates at exemplary levels
with **93% PGY1** and **95% PGY2** match rates



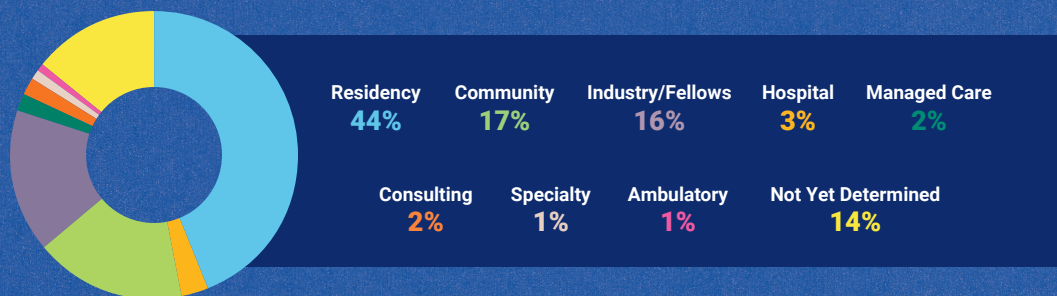
Simulation in Education

At Pitt Pharmacy, we have a rich history of advancing the use of educational technology into the curriculum. Pitt Pharmacy was the first pharmacy school in the country to introduce human-patient simulation into a core course for our P2 students. With extensive research, we proved the effectiveness of using these technologies and methodologies. Pitt Pharmacy purchased diverse new simulators to enrich the learner experience, and virtual reality is used by P3 students in an elective course. New interprofessional spaces in Alan Magee Scaife Hall utilizing augmented reality and the Anatomage Table allow students to see 3D visualizations of the human anatomy.

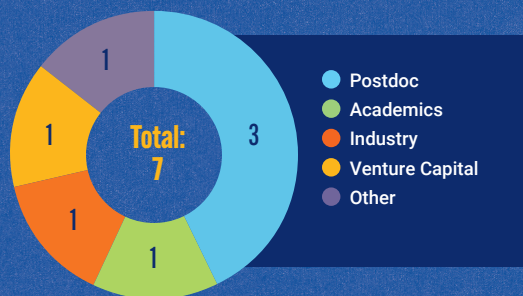


WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE GOING // 2023-24

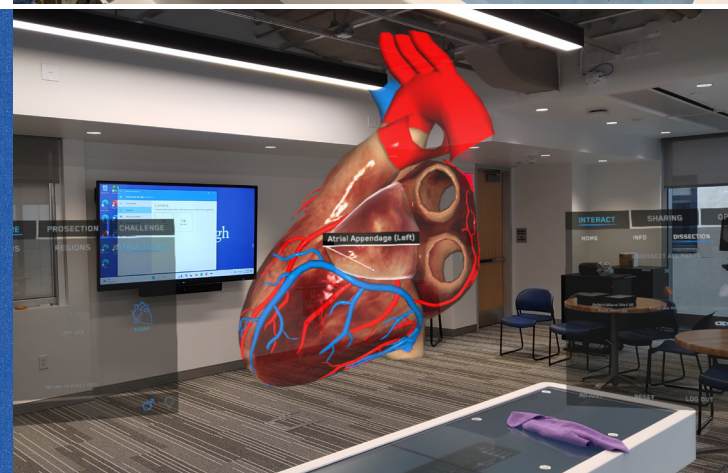
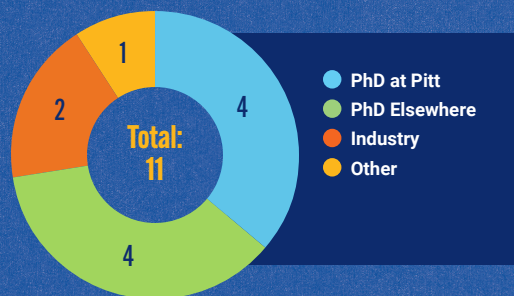
PharmD Students



PhD Students



MS Students





RESEARCH OF IMPACT AS A RESEARCH SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION

In September 2023, Pitt Pharmacy unveiled the new Bruker Avance NEO MHz NMR system, an incredible resource that provides unique capabilities and research opportunities. Pictured below at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are Dean Amy L. Seybert, Dean Emeritus Patricia Kroboth, Associate Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs Thomas Nolin, Pharmaceutical Sciences Department Chair Wen Xie and Assistant Professor Prema Iyer.



OUR IMPACT

Research rankings from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
October 2022 – September 2023

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RESEARCH-FOCUSED FACULTY

DISCOVERY

Da Yang's research is at the frontier of computational biology and experimental pharmacology. His work has resulted in the publication of 91 peer-reviewed articles, with numerous high-impact papers appearing in prestigious journals such as *Cancer Cell* and *Nature Communications*. He is the principal investigator on multiple National Institutes of Health R01 grants, demonstrating the far-reaching impact and innovation of his research. Notably, he is a key member of The Cancer Genome Atlas project and co-chair of its noncoding RNA research panel, efforts that earned his team the 2020 American Association of Cancer Research Team Science Award.

DEVELOPMENT

Lisa Rohan combines her undergraduate engineering degree with drug delivery science to develop products that are in use today to prevent HIV/AIDS through novel delivery forms. For the last 24 years, Rohan has dedicated herself to pharmaceutical product development—which combined drug delivery, research to identify needs of women and men at high risk for infection with HIV/AIDS, retroviral therapy and/or desiring contraception, and seeking protection from COVID-19. By addressing some of the understudied problems in women's health research, Rohan is changing the status quo and transforming lives around the world. Rohan served as the principal investigator and director of the central laboratory for the Microbicide Trials Network, a U.S. National Institutes of Health-funded worldwide collaborative clinical trials network focused on preventing the sexual transmission of HIV.

TRANSLATION

A Pitt Pharmacy team, led by **Philip Empey**, **Lucas Berenbrok**, and **James Coons** received a large Precision Medicine Implementation Program grant to advance pharmacogenomics implementation. The project, titled "Implementing Risk-Based Preemptive Pharmacogenomic (PGx) Testing in Employee Health," aims to generate real-world clinical utility data on the value of preemptive PGx panel testing in high-risk populations, a PGx Risk Score capable of predicting patients who benefit from PGx testing, new clinical decision support in UPMC electronic health records, return of results to patients through MyUPMC and an engaged Pitt/UPMC clinical workforce that understands how to effectively use PGx results for precision medicine. The team is collaborating with investigators in Family Medicine, the UPMC Genome Center and the UPMC Health Plan to evaluate the clinical utility of a new 14-gene testing panel. The team is conducting a rigorous pragmatic clinical trial of pharmacist-provided comprehensive medication management (CMM) services including PGx testing versus CMM alone to determine the real-world value of PGx.

OUTCOMES

Sandra Kane-Gill's research program is focused on clinical, pharmacoeconomic and patient-centered outcome evaluations of critically ill patients and other patients at high-risk for medication harm. Kane-Gill has innovated in the field of medication safety surveillance through enhancing clinical outcomes by preventing medication errors and adverse drug events. She is pioneering the use of health information technology and implementation strategies to improve medication safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

Kim Coley serves as a professor of pharmacy and therapeutics and director of the Pharmacy Innovation Network, a practice-based research network (PBRN) of community pharmacies across Pennsylvania. She is one of two pharmacists selected for this expert panel and will help raise awareness surrounding the goals and needs of pharmacy PBRNs. Coley was recently appointed to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality PBRN Technical Expert Panel.





IMPROVE HEALTH THROUGH SERVICE



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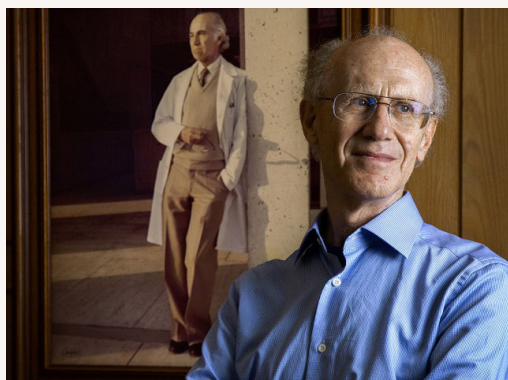
■ A project by the School of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the American Pharmacists Association, highlights the importance of health care access in local communities. An interactive map that visualizes pharmacy closures was released by creator Lucas Berenbrok.

■ In June 2024, the Schools of Pharmacy and Health and Rehabilitation Sciences co-hosted the inaugural Over-the-Counter (OTC) Hearing Aid and Hearing Self-Care Symposium. The symposium was dedicated to gathering thought leaders from pharmacy, audiology and public health to discuss how the newest class of OTC hearing aids can increase patient access to hearing health care in the United States. Pharmacists and audiologists discussed how the professions can work together to promote the safe and effective use of hearing health care solutions like OTC hearing aids that do not require a prescription or medical evaluation. Additional topics covered included public health, regulations, interprofessional practice and practice implementation for OTC hearing aids.

■ The Grace Lamsam Pharmacy Program (GLPP) and Second Avenue Commons Health Center were recognized at the 2024 Community Engaged Scholarship Forum. Recognized for unwavering commitment to community engagement, they exemplify reciprocity, mutual benefit and significant community impact. For over two decades, the GLPP of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy has been a beacon of compassion, delivering pharmacy services to the most vulnerable populations in the Pittsburgh region—those experiencing homelessness, the working poor, the underinsured and the uninsured. Pitt Pharmacy faculty members Martha Ndung'u, Sharon Connor and Catherine Rebitch led the way for this program.

■ Recognizing that health equity must be a part of the work we do, Pitt Pharmacy faculty member Terri Newman participates in the University's Health Policy Institute Center for Pharmaceutical Policy and Prescribing annual Pharmaco-equity Conference. In 2023, Newman presented a talk titled "Assessing the Landscape of Disease—Modifying Treatment Use in Sickle Cell Disease: A Retrospective Claims Analysis 2014-2021."

■ Under the direction of Pitt Pharmacy alum and Assistant Professor Amanda Korenoski (PHARM '12), the Pittsburgh Poison Center is a free resource for the public. Staffed 24/7 by pharmacists and nurses, the center provides expert recommendations for any potential poison exposure.



Peter Salk, son of Jonas Salk and president of the Jonas Salk Legacy Foundation, visited Pitt Pharmacy to deliver a lecture titled “Jonas Salk: Polio Vaccination and a Legacy for the Future.”

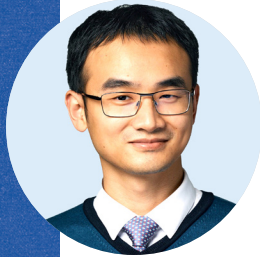
ACT-AACP Community Pharmacy Center of Excellence

Recently, the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy was designated as an Academia-Community Transformation (ACT)-American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Community Pharmacy Center of Excellence. Pitt Pharmacy is 1 of 17 U.S. schools of pharmacy named as part of the inaugural cohort. These institutions have demonstrated a significant commitment to community pharmacy advancement in teaching, service, scholarship, leadership and partnerships. Faculty and staff from the Community Leadership and Innovation in Practice Center lead numerous research and training initiatives to advance patient care services provided by community pharmacists regionally and across the nation. Pitt Pharmacy collaborated with the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association to establish the Pennsylvania Pharmacist Care Network, a clinically integrated network of over 200 community pharmacies. The ACT Pharmacy Collaborative was established by Pitt Pharmacy with support from CPESN USA, AACP and the Community Pharmacy Foundation to accelerate and scale community pharmacy practice transformation nationwide.





THRIVING PITT PHARMACY COMMUNITY



■ **Wei Zhang, PhD**, an assistant professor, joined the Department of Pharmaceutical Science in October 2023. Prior to Pitt, he was an assistant professor in anesthesia at Harvard Medical School. The Zhang lab conducts interdisciplinary research at the intersection of chemistry and pharmaceutical/biomedical science.



■ **Julie Clarkson, PharmD**, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2015. She completed a pharmacy residency followed by a cardiology pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian. As an assistant professor, she maintains her board certification in both cardiology and critical care. She practices at UPMC Presbyterian on the Advanced Heart Failure/Pulmonary Hypertension and Cardiac Pavilion Services. Her academic and research interests are related to advanced heart failure, cardiology critical care, cardiac transplantation, teaching pedagogy and simulation. She has a passion for education and enjoys engaging her students to learn and grow their knowledge.



■ **Melanie Weltman, PharmD**, centers her clinical and research interests around optimizing medication therapy for patients with chronic kidney disease. She joined the faculty as a research assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics in 2024. She is core faculty in the Center for Population Health Management in the Renal-Electrolyte Division at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.



NEW STAFF

■ **Tamera Walls** joined Pitt Pharmacy as a grants and contract manager, providing critical support and infrastructure to our research administration office team.



■ **John Dubnansky** serves as a research project manager within the research administration office. He comes with extensive experience with grants administration, budget and scope of work development.



■ **Rebecca Greene** joined Pitt Pharmacy as an educational program coordinator for the PharmD program. Greene holds an MA in foreign languages and literature, with a concentration in linguistics, from North Carolina State University. During that time, she held a teaching assistantship where she developed and instructed an introductory Spanish course.



■ **Kelli Whalen** serves in the newly created position of enrollment and recruitment specialist. Whalen is a Pittsburgh-area native who was born and raised in the North Hills. She attended American University in Washington, D.C., and graduated with a degree in communications and literature. Whalen spent 10 years leading the enrollment and recruitment program at KIPP DC, the largest charter school network in the District of Columbia.



■ **Samantha Sacco** joined Pitt Pharmacy as a recent graduate from Duquesne University and serves as a program administrator assisting with education support. Additionally, she supports assessment administrative responsibilities.



ADVOCATES ON CAPITOL HILL

Pitt Pharmacy students, residents, fellows, faculty and staff traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate on Capitol Hill.



In a special American Pharmacists Month celebration, the city of Pittsburgh and Mayor Ed Gainey's office issued a Proclamation of Appreciation of pharmacists, student pharmacists and their pharmacy teams for their care and support of our communities and neighbors.





ON THEIR WAY

A send-off celebration was held in April 2024 to congratulate P3 students on their last week of class before rotations.



CONTINUED SUCCESS, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY



FACULTY ACCOLADES

Lucas Berenbrok was selected as a fellow by the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM).

Jan Beumer was appointed co-leader of the Cancer Therapeutics Program at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center.

Kim Coley was appointed to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Practice-Based Research Network Technical Expert Panel and received the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Community-Based PRN Outstanding Educator Award.

Sharon Connor received the 2024 Public Health SIG Best Poster Award for "Teaching to Advance Health Equity Through the Quintuple Aim for Health Care Improvement Framework."

James Coons completed the ACCP Professional Leadership Development Program.

Amy Donihi was awarded the Distinguished Associate Award from the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology.

Philip Empey was the recipient of a 2023 Ascending Star Award from Senior Vice Chancellor for the Health Sciences Anantha Shekhar. Empey's award lecture covered results and lessons learned from genotyping more than 15,000 patients through successful real-world implementation programs (PreCISE-Rx), ongoing pragmatic clinical studies and large population studies (Pitt+Me Discovery).

Sophia Herbert was awarded the APhA Distinguished New Practitioner Award 2024.

Ed Horn was appointed as associate director of cardiac transplantation in the UPMC Advanced Heart Failure Program.

Heather Johnson was awarded the Clinical Practice Award from the ACCP Immunology/Transplantation Practice Research Network. Additionally, she was elected a fellow of ACCP.

Sandra Kane-Gill was elected to the ACCP Board of Regents. Also, she was awarded the ACCP Therapeutic Frontiers Lecture Award.

Song Li was named Fellow of International Association of Advanced Materials.

Maria Lowry received the Tara E. Cook Memorial Teaching Award and was awarded the Richard L. Simmons, MD, Speak Up for Patient Safety Award from UPMC.

Melissa McGivney was inducted as a trustee of the APhA Board of Trustees and also awarded the Chancellor's Special Distinguished Service Award for her contribution to the Pitt COVID-19 Medical Response Office.

Martha Ndung'u was awarded the Emerging Global Health Leader Award by ACCP.

Karen Pater was appointed as the inaugural director of sustainability for Pitt Pharmacy. In this role, she will closely work with the new Office of Sustainability for the Health Sciences.

Christine Ruby-Scelsi was awarded the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Top Research Poster (October 2023): "The Impact of a Clinical Pharmacist-Driven Admission Drug Regimen Review in the Skilled Nursing Facility" by Camryn M. Vecera, PharmD; Matthew Bruno, PharmD; Monica Aspinall, PharmD, BCGP; and Christine M. Ruby-Scelsi, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, FASCP.

Amy Seybert was named the Dr. Gordon J. Vanscoy Endowed Chair of Pharmacy.

Sue Skledar received the national 2023 Rho Chi Society Faculty Advisor Award. The purpose of this annual award is to recognize the unique contributions and accomplishments of faculty advisors and to serve as a model for other chapters' activities and mentoring.

Raman Venkataramanan was appointed as Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Faculty Honors Convocation and is the recipient of the 2024 American College of Clinical Pharmacology Distinguished Investigator Award.

Ashley Yarabinec was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association 2023-24 Preceptor of the Year Award.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Yuang Chen was a finalist in the 2024 Controlled Release Society PhD Thesis Award. This award serves to recognize outstanding doctoral research and science contributions to the multidisciplinary field of drug delivery.

Jacob Cuyler was recognized as an American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Outstanding Teaching Assistant.

Joshua Deppas and **Andrew Haddad** were selected as recipients of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Science Fellowship (TL1) grant award from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Pitt.

Perna Dodeja was the winner of the University-wide Three Minute Thesis competition, an academic competition that challenges PhD students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience.

Madeline Lipp received the Clinical and Translational Science Postdoctoral Fellowship (TL1) from the NIH-funded Institute for Clinical Research Education.

PHARM D STUDENTS

Joseph Chen was selected as a recipient of the Walmart Health Equity Scholarship for Pharmacy Students by AACP.

Pitt Pharmacy student **Olivia Frey**, Paula Hayden-Vazquez (School of Nursing), Daoud Ilayan (School of Social Work) and Natalie Schwarzwaldner (School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences) won the Health Equity Innovation Award at the CLARION National Case Competition. The group presented their developed plan for a long-term care facility in preparation for a potential influenza pandemic at the competition, which promotes leadership and communication across an interprofessional team.

Alyssa Khieu was selected as a 2023-24 Schweitzer Fellow. The Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellowship Program is a leadership training program that prepares students to address the needs of at-risk communities and underserved populations.

Braidon Lape received a national Kappa Psi Foundation scholarship. Each year, this scholarship is awarded to several collegiate Kappa Psi members based on scholastic accomplishments and contributions to the fraternity.

Alyssa Khieu and **Judith Okwamba** received grant funding through Pitt's Year of Discourse and Dialogue for a project titled "The Role of Pharmacies in Harm Reduction: An Open Discussion." Throughout the Year of Discourse and Dialogue, the University supports interdisciplinary projects that foster understanding, practice and demonstration of discourse and dialogue. Fourteen projects, led by faculty, staff and students from across the University, earned funding from the Office of the Provost after the first round of proposals.



STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Anjolaoluwa Oludayo was named a recipient of the national Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service. Oludayo was one of only 100 students nationwide to be named a recipient of the Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service (aka the Voyager Scholarship). The Voyager Scholarship, founded by the Obamas and Brian Chesky—co-founder and CEO of Airbnb—offers up to \$50,000 in financial aid over two years so students can take part in meaningful travel and gain a network of leaders and mentors who support their work toward social change and in public service.

Akshaya Sudhakar received the 2023-24 Allegheny County Pharmacists Association (ACPA) Scholarship. Each year, the ACPA gives a scholarship to a student from both the Pitt and Duquesne Schools of Pharmacy.

Riya Tipnis won the first-place achievement in the AstraZeneca Medical Science Liaison Simulation (MSL) Competition, at the National SNPHA Conference in New Orleans.

Shay Roth, Jaccie Hisashima and **Carla Medina-Gil** authored and published two children's books that center around breaking barriers in health literacy. Not only did Roth and Hisashima co-author an empowering series of children's books while they were still in pharmacy school, but thanks to Medina-Gil's efforts, these books are now available in Spanish, too. Their debut book explains the role of a pharmacist in kid-friendly terms and explores what one can do with a pharmacy degree.

APHA STUDENT AWARDS

- **Anneliese Harp** was a top 10 finalist of the National Patient Counseling Competition.
- APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) National Operation Diabetes Award
- APhA-ASP 2024 Patient Care Award
- APhA-ASP Operation Reproductive Health Region 2 Award
- APhA-ASP Operation Substance Use Disorder Region 2 Award
- APhA-ASP Operation OTC Med Safety Region 2 Award

RESIDENT AWARD

Camryn Vecera, PharmD, received the Top Poster Award at the recent American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting. Vecera completed her PGY2 geriatric pharmacy residency in June 2023 at UPMC and Rx Partners.

INNOVATION

During fiscal year 2024, faculty, staff and learners integrated new software into our educational programming: Sutable, ExamSoft and courses developed in Noodle. The Pitt Pharmacy Professional Development and Co-Curriculum teams won awards in three out of the five categories in which they were nominated at the 2024 Pathways to Student Success meeting.

Mary Nayrouz, PharmD '23,
Global Health Area of Concentration Graduate,
Awarded a Fulbright

Pitt Pharmacy alum Mary Nayrouz (Global Health Area of Concentration graduate '23) was awarded a Fulbright Award!

Nayrouz is a student in the Master of Science in Global Health program offered at Ghent University and jointly organized with four other top Belgian universities from 2024 to 2026. She will be completing a master's dissertation in the second year of the program and will do work focused on novel HPV point-of-care testing tools for vulnerable populations of women in low-income countries.

Her overall goal is to improve health accessibility and health outcomes of underserved populations by influencing policies and interventions that promote preventive health services.



Sajid Ahmed, PharmD'14
 Richard Bertz, PhD'95
 Daniel Cobaugh, BSPH'87, PharmD
 Greg Drew, BSPH
 Joseph Fiore, PharmD'14
 Larry Merlo, BSPH'78
 Kathy Monangai, PharmD'20
 John Tighe III, BSPH'78
 Carla White, BSPH'89

BOARD OF VISITORS

The Board of Visitors for the School of Pharmacy is an advisory board that is composed of volunteer leaders who have demonstrated a history of meaningful engagement with and philanthropy toward the School of Pharmacy. Its members help to advance the school's excellence in education, innovation, and the development of programs by serving as generous supporters, well-informed advocates and thoughtful connectors. The board meets regularly with the dean and other representatives of the school and the University to consider and advance the long-range goals and priorities of the School of Pharmacy.

Members are drawn from the community of alumni and friends and represent diverse fields, professions and communities. Members provide guidance and input on vision and priorities, provide and drive engagement and giving and make the School of Pharmacy one of their top philanthropic priorities. Members may also be asked to consult on specific components of the school (e.g., departments and centers) in accordance with their individual expertise, as well as to advocate on behalf of the school and encourage others to do so.



DEAN'S ROAD TRIP

Dean Amy L. Seybert and staff from the School of Pharmacy traveled to Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Raleigh and Durham, NC, in September 2023. They connected with our alumni and discussed exciting developments at our school.





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