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WELCOME MESSAGE

This year marks an extraordinary milestone, 70 years of excellence in pharmacy education at Pacific. It is both humbling and inspiring to reflect on this legacy: generations of alumni who have shaped the profession, families whose stories are woven into our history and the profound impact we have made on communities through health care outreach.

There is much to celebrate, tremendous accomplishments and enduring traditions. This year we achieved the highest number of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists PGY1 residency matches in California. We also engaged with hundreds of alumni in eight cities across the country.

As an alumna, this anniversary holds special meaning for me. Like our students now, I had my favorite seat in the Rotunda and long study sessions with classmates turned into lasting memories. More importantly, I have experienced firsthand the transformative power of this education.

One of the defining traditions of our history is the unwavering generosity of alumni through endowed scholarships. Today, the school has over 80 individual endowed scholarships, a testament to the commitment of alumni and friends who support the growth of our students. These scholarships make a tremendous difference in the lives of students and their ability to focus on their education.

Together, we honor the past, celebrate the present and invest in a future where every aspiring pharmacist and pharmaceutical scientist can thrive.

Sincerely,

Berit Gundersen '84, PharmD
Dean



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Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Amy Jones '06	April Nguyen '16	James H. Wall '16
Lance Jue '03	Jessica Ocegueda '20	Edlen Wong '07

Student awards

PACIFIC STUDENT GROUPS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Pacific's 2023-24 Operation Diabetes committee received the National Award, the 2023-24 Operation Heart committee received the Region 8 Award and the 2023-24 Academy of Student Pharmacists received the Second Runner-Up Division A Chapter Achievement Award at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, March 21-24, 2025, in Nashville.

Pacific's chapter was named a California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter of Excellence at the CPhA Western Pharmacy Exchange, April 4-6, 2025, in San Diego.



In 2024, the Alpha Psi chapter of Phi Delta Chi was ranked third overall in the nation, out of 86 active chapters nationwide, and was awarded second place for its publication.

The Rho chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma received a Lead the Way: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chapter Award at the Phi Lambda Sigma Awards Ceremony, held virtually April 12, 2025.



DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS AND RISING SCHOLARS



Adesuwa Aigbuza '25, PharmD received a 2024 California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Student Leadership Award. She was recognized at the CSHP Seminar, Oct. 31–Nov. 3, 2024, in Palm Springs.



Nicholas Ha '25, PharmD and **Jamie Trocke '25**, PharmD placed second in the CSHP Clinical Skills Competition during the 2024 CSHP Seminar.



Moses Kamwela '26 et al. published "Modelling the impact of vaccination on COVID-19 in African countries" in PLOS Computational Biology, Oct. 23, 2024.



Ankita Poojari '25 was awarded second place in the poster competition at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Deuel Conference on Lipids, Jan. 21–24, 2025, in Long Beach. In addition, Poojari et al. published "Patient-specific mutation of Dync1h1 in mice causes brain and behavioral deficits" in Neurobiology of Disease, September 2024.



Md Moshir Rahman '26 was awarded the Research Recognition Award by the American Physiological Society, Endocrinology & Metabolism Physiology Section. He was recognized during the American Physiology Summit, April 24–27, 2025, in Baltimore.

CLASS OF 2025

2

Master of Science in
Pharmaceutical and Chemical
Sciences graduates

6

Doctor of Philosophy in
Pharmaceutical and Chemical
Sciences graduates

199

Doctor of Pharmacy
graduates

#1

ASHP PGY1 RESIDENCY
MATCH IN CALIFORNIA

74

PGY1 matches

13

PGY2 matches

5

Fellowship placements



Alumni engagement

700

Alumni event attendees

125

Newly engaged alumni

207

Newly inducted alumni



Pharmacy Scholarship Luncheon

JULY 9, 2024 | STOCKTON



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends San Diego Reception

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
SEPT 17, 2024 | SAN DIEGO



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Irvine Regional Reception

Hosted by **Tony Park '96**, PharmD and
Elizabeth Park, PharmD, APh

OCT 3, 2024 | IRVINE



Homecoming and Family Weekend

OCT 12, 2024 | STOCKTON



Pacific Alumni and Friends Luncheon at AAPS

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists
PharmSci 360

OCT 22, 2024 | SALT LAKE CITY



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception at CSHP

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Seminar

NOV 1, 2024 | PALM SPRINGS



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception in Bakersfield

NOV 6, 2024 | BAKERSFIELD



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception at ASHP

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear
Clinical Meeting and Exhibition

DEC 9, 2024 | NEW ORLEANS



California Reception at APhA 2025

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting
and Exposition

MARCH 22, 2025 | NASHVILLE



Pacific Pharmacy Alumni and Friends Reception at WPE

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association
California Pharmacists Association Western Pharmacy
Exchange

APRIL 4, 2025 | SAN DIEGO



Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy Diploma and Hooding Ceremony Reception

Hosted by the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association

MAY 11, 2025 | STOCKTON

NETWORK WITH ALUMNI

Join us at a regional event or a reception
during a professional conference.

Check the calendar for a full list of
upcoming events.

[VIEW EVENTS](#)

Student spotlight

Future pharmacist shares vision for blending expertise with compassion to impact patients

A few years ago, I was an undergraduate student working nearly 40 hours a week just to afford tuition and living expenses. Balancing a full-time job with a full course load was not easy. There were nights I stayed up studying after late shifts, wondering if I could keep going. What kept me motivated was the belief that my hard work would pay off and that one day I could dedicate myself fully to my education and my goals.

Today, as a doctor of pharmacy student, receiving a scholarship has given me that opportunity. For the first time in my college journey, I don't feel the constant weight of financial stress. Instead, I can focus on what I came here to do: learn, grow and give back.

Pharmacy is where science meets compassion, and I am eager to contribute through both knowledge and empathy.

I am passionate about patient care and aspire to become a board-certified oncology pharmacist. This specialty excites me

because it allows me to engage deeply with drug mechanisms while making a meaningful difference in patients' lives. I am committed to returning to Fresno, my hometown, where the need for oncology pharmacists is growing.

Because of support from scholarship donors, I've been able to take on leadership roles that help me develop as a future pharmacist. I've also dedicated time to research with the hope of improving patient care. Most importantly, I have been able to invest fully in my studies, knowing I am building a foundation for a career where I can give back to my community.

Your generosity does more than cover tuition—it lifts burdens. It creates space for students like me to dream bigger, reach higher and realize our full potential.

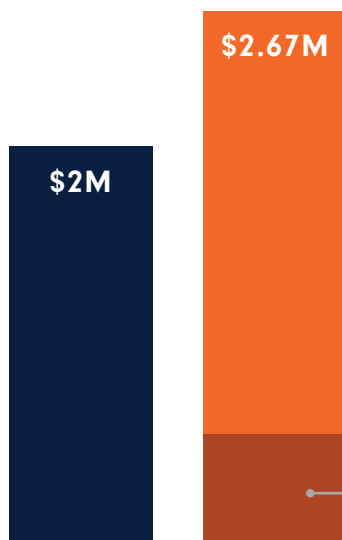
To our donors: thank you for believing in us and investing in our future. I am deeply grateful for your generosity and committed to paying it forward every chance I get.

Caleb Arizmendez '27

Student speaker, 2025 Pharmacy Scholarship Luncheon

From left: Jaclyn Dang '26, scholarship recipient, Elena Andrada '22, PharmD, donor, and Caleb Arizmendez '27, scholarship recipient

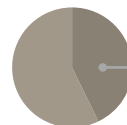




PACIFIC GIVES 2025
GOAL TOTAL RAISED

\$2.67M

Total raised by **4,599 donors** to support Pacific students



1,976 first-time donors

**THOMAS J. LONG
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

\$552K

Raised for scholarship and programs, a **186% increase** from 2024

253

DONORS

308

GIFTS



“Receiving a scholarship positively impacts my education by reducing financial stress and allowing me to focus more on my studies. It opens up opportunities I might not have had otherwise, such as participating in extracurriculars or pursuing advanced courses.”

Maria Tawadrous '26

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April 21–22, 2026 | Noon-Noon

Your support sparks possibility. Join us in making a difference. Together we can show the world what happens when #PacificGives!

GIVE TODAY

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

This year, Susan Webster was the top ambassador for the Development and Alumni Relations division with 49 gifts. Become an ambassador and help amplify the impact of Pacific Gives.



Susan E. Webster

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Community outreach

2024-25

\$6.19M

Total potential Part D plan cost savings to beneficiaries assisted

1.7K

Medicare Part D Plan optimization services provided

5K

Health screenings and services provided

584

Medication Therapy Management services provided



MEDICARE PART D OUTREACH CLINICS

12

Outreach events,
9 in-person, 3 virtual

1.3K

Patients served

446

Vaccines administered

7,447

Pharmacy student
volunteer hours

1,455

Pharmacist preceptor
volunteer hours

614

Pre-pharmacy student
volunteer hours



JOIN US AT A MEDICARE PART D OUTREACH CLINIC

Doctor of pharmacy students work with each beneficiary to evaluate all Part D prescription drug plan offerings to identify the one that will help minimize out-of-pocket prescription drug costs.

Contact us as medicareclinics@pacific.edu or 209.910.DRUG (3784).

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2025 EVENTS

Saturday, October 18

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
University of the Pacific
Stockton

Sunday, October 19

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
LOEL Senior Center
Lodi

Saturday, October 25

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lolly Hansen Senior Center
Tracy

Sunday, October 26

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
O'Connor Woods
Stockton

Friday, October 31

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Virtual

Saturday, November 1

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Bethany Home
Ripon

Sunday, November 2

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Hutchins Street Square
Lodi

Saturday, November 8

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Virtual

Saturday, November 15

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Covenant Living
Turlock

Saturday, November 22

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
University of the Pacific
Stockton

Rx for Success

In 2023, Pacific launched the first-of-its-kind three-week immersive preparation program for newly minted PharmD graduates to prepare them for the state and national pharmacist licensure exams.

PLANNING/STEERING COMMITTEE

Sian Carr-Lopez '85, PharmD

Mary Nakamura

Allen Shek, PharmD

Berit Gundersen '84, PharmD

Rajul A. Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD

Jessica Song, PharmD

Audrey J. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP

Neel Prasad '96, PharmD

Jim A. Uchizono, PharmD, PhD

Sara Mahmoud, PharmD, BCCCP

Adiyya Sabb '24

Doctor of pharmacy graduates and speakers participate in de-stress exercises.



“Coming freshly off rotations with no prior structured board prep, Rx for Success was a deeply valuable program that allowed for a succinct yet thorough overview of important disease states, medications and relevant clinical pearls from preceptors and professors with real-world and teaching experience. Additionally, I appreciated the opportunity to mingle with students from my graduating class, many of whom I hadn’t seen since leaving for my clinical rotations. Sincere thanks to the university, sponsors and staff who contributed so much time and energy into making this program a success.”

Jasmine Heinemann '25, PharmD

SPEAKERS

Nikki Batterman, PharmD
Infectious Disease I

Erin Bess, PharmD
Substance Use Disorder

Yasmeen Bharde, PharmD
Pharmacist Panelist

Sian Carr-Lopez '85, PharmD
Operations (Inpatient)

Hayley Cliatt, PharmD
Pain Management II

Robert Chiles, PharmD
Diabetes & Obesity

Eva Coulson, PharmD
Pain Management I

Merry Doerning, PharmD
Anemia & Thyroid

Jeff Goad, PharmD
Immunizations/Travel Health

Macy Gray '04, PharmD
Pharmacist Panelist

Julie Guglielmo '11, PharmD
Oncology

Andrea Hinton, PharmD
Medication Safety

Francisco Ibarra, PharmD
Cardiology

Jeff Jolliff '04, PharmD
HIV

Jay Joson '03, PharmD
*Renal/Hepatic
Men's/Women's Health & Osteoporosis*

Rachel Khuc '21, PharmD
Toxicology & Antidotes

Andrew Lau, PharmD
Pulmonary

Kristen Lau '19, PharmD
Autoimmune Conditions

Megan Lauzon, PharmD
Critical Care

Susie Park, PharmD
Neurology

Tony Park '96, PharmD, JD
Pharmacy Law

Rajul A. Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD
Biostatistics

Neel Prasad '96, PharmD
Operations (Community)

Jessica Song, PharmD
*Calculations
Over-the-counter Medications*

Elisa Spitzer '17, PharmD
IVs, Compatibility and USP

Sabina Suarez '24, PharmD
Pharmacist Panelist

Kevin Tran, PharmD
Infectious Disease II

Anh-Thu Truong, PharmD
Specialty Pharmacy

Henry Truong '07, PharmD
Compounding

Alyssa Wu '13, PharmD
*Pediatrics
Dermatology*



“As a Pacific alumnus, it brings me great joy to come back to campus, where I have so many fond memories, to provide a lecture to our newly graduated doctor of pharmacy students as they prepare for their board exams. The Rx for Success program is an intense review because pharmacy board exams are also intense. This program helps solidify knowledge and build confidence prior to graduates taking their board exams.”

Jeff Jolliff '04, PharmD, MBA

Faculty recognition



Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD
Professor

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Runner-Up Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Edward L. Rogan, PharmD, BCACP, FCPHA
Associate Professor

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Regional Coordinator of the Year

S. Lena Kang-Birken, PharmD, FCCP, AAHIVP
Professor, Regional Coordinator - Santa Barbara/Ventura

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PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

Jitendra Lal '06, PharmD
Community

Corey Nakata '17, PharmD
Health Care Outreach

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

Minh Nguyen, PharmD
Bakersfield

Usof "Joseph" Hashim '20, PharmD
Modesto/East Bay/Sonora

Larry Chang '12, '16, PharmD, BCACP, APh
San Jose

Aashu Patel, PharmD
Fresno

Benjamin Wang '12, PharmD, BCCP
Palo Alto

Oladoyin "Ollie" Liu, PharmD, BCPS
Santa Barbara

Walter Crumpler, PharmD, CACP
Inland Empire

Gregory Ono '94, PharmD
Sacramento

Grace Anderson, PharmD
Stockton

Rebecca Chumbley '05, PharmD
LA/Long Beach

David Alan Yee, PharmD, BCGP
San Diego

Ravipal Singh, PharmD, BCEMP, BCCCP
Travis

Layla Najibfard, PharmD
LA/San Fernando Valley

Theora Canonica, PharmD
San Francisco

Distinguished Service Award

Nan Hong, PharmD, BCPS
San Francisco

YEARS OF SERVICE

30

S. Lena Kang-Birken, PharmD, FCCP, AAHIVP, professor and regional coordinator for Santa Barbara, Department of Pharmacy Practice

15

Suzanne Galal, PharmD, professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Dua Her '09, executive director of marketing communications, Office of Marketing and Communications

25

Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPHA, clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Allen Shek, PharmD, professor and associate dean of professional programs, Department of Pharmacy Practice

10

Melanie A. Felmlee, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Risa Fujishige Siador, business support specialist II, Office of Professional Programs

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Jesika S. Faridi, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Lauri McLinnis '03, '21, director of faculty and staff administrative affairs, Office of the Dean

Nancy N. Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, FCSHP, clinical professor and regional coordinator for Palo Alto, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Kate M. O'Dell, PharmD, BCPS, professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Miki Susanto Park, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences; director, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences Program; interim associate dean, Graduate Education and Research

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Rajkumar J. Sevak, PhD, RPh, associate professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Nareeta Sharma '18, '21, PharmD, MS, assistant clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice; director, Undergraduate Programs

Mark Stackpole, MA, EdD, director, Office of Academic Success and Instructional Support

Patricia Tam '18, administrative assistant III, Patient Care Clinics

RETIREMENTS

Alan E. Kersey '92, PharmD
Department of Pharmacy Practice

7

YEARS OF
SERVICE

John C. Livesey, PhD
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

31

YEARS OF
SERVICE

Linda L. Norton '91, PharmD
Department of Pharmacy Practice

32

YEARS OF
SERVICE

NEW FACES, PROMOTIONS AND TENURES

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Hala Aldawod '24, PhD was hired as postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Diana Alvarado Cuevas was hired as administrative assistant II, Office of the Dean.

Sian Carr-Lopez '85, PharmD was appointed interim chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Javier Franco '19 was promoted to senior technical support specialist, Office of Support Services.

Charity Henrich, PharmD was hired as clinical development fellow, Fellowship in Industry Program in partnership with BeOne Medicines.

Tien Ho '14 was promoted to technical support specialist II lead, Office of Support Services.

Bhaskara R. Jasti '95, MPharm, PhD, FAAPS was appointed chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Ranjit "Rolly" Singh Kali-Rai '92, PharmD, MBA, CPPS was appointed director of the Pharmacy Business Management Certificate Program.

Andrew Kim '23, '24 was hired as technical support specialist I, Office of Support Services.

Caroline Lindsay Ko, PharmD, BCCCP was promoted to assistant professor, tenure track, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Elaine Law, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP was promoted to clinical professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Taylor Lilly was hired as academic services coordinator, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Jamie Ngai, PharmD was hired as clinical science fellow, Fellowship in Industry Program in partnership with Genentech.

Miki Susanto Park, PhD was appointed interim associate dean, Graduate Education and Research.

Quy Phan, PharmD was hired as medical information fellow, Fellowship in Industry Program in partnership with the U.S. Air Force.

Nina Punwani, PharmD was hired as clinical pharmacology fellow, Fellowship in Industry Program in partnership with Gilead.

Atefeh Rabiee, PhD was promoted to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Edward L. Rogan, PharmD, BCACP, FCPhA was promoted to professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Rajkumar J. Sevak, PhD, RPh was promoted to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Carmen K. Swanson was promoted to associate director of student affairs, Office of Student Affairs and Admission.

Vijay Tammara, PhD was hired as professor and director of regulatory sciences, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

James Young was promoted to technical support specialist II, Office of Support Services.

Noteworthy

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

GRANTS

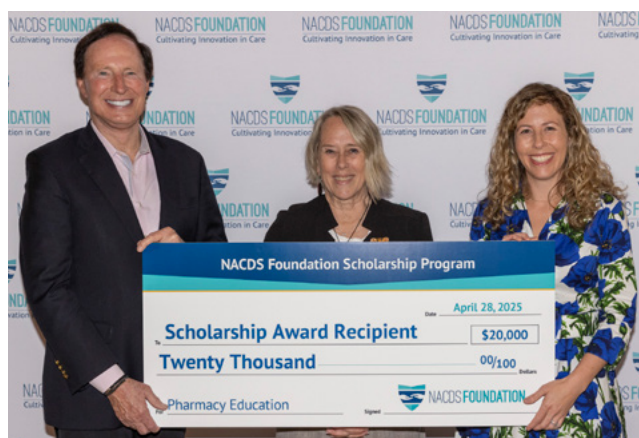


\$675K to support health care outreach in the community

Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmacy practice and director of patient care clinics, on behalf of the Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics, received two grants from the San Joaquin County Human Services Agency, Title IIIB Health and Title IIID Health Promotion, totaling \$68,078. Dr. Patel, on behalf of the Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics, received a \$17,224 grant from the San Joaquin County Aging and Community Services.

The school received a \$570,000 grant from the Abbott Fund for the Diabetes Care Clinics. Specials thanks to the team: **Nareeta Sharma '18, '21**, PharmD, MS, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice, **Sarah E. Wong '21**, PharmD, assistant clinical professor and program manager for Diabetes Patient Care Clinics, **Anayeli Morales '15, '24**, program specialist, and **Laura Perez**, clinic coordinator.

Dr. Patel and Dr. Sharma received a \$20,000 grant from CommonSpirit St. Joseph's Medical Center and Behavioral Health Center - Community Grants Program.



NACDS Foundation scholarship will support artificial intelligence and digital health

Sara Fouad Mahmoud, PharmD, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice, on behalf of the school, received the Innovating Patient Care and Pharmacy Practice scholarship from the National Association of Chain Drugs Stores Foundation in recognition of the school's commitment to optimizing the integration and utilization of artificial intelligence and digital health in learning, research and care within the PharmD curriculum.



Dr. Mahmoud demonstrates the use of a virtual reality for patient care.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists PharmSci 360

OCT 20-23, 2024 | SALT LAKE CITY

Jessica Li '25, Landy Gu '24, PhD, **Bhaskara R. Jasti '95**, MPharm, PhD, FAAPS, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **Liang Xue, PhD**, professor of chemistry, and **Xiaoling Li, PhD**, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, presented "Role of Temperature in the Formation of Solid Micellar-Size Nanoparticles of Nonionic Polyoxyethylated Amphiphiles."

Yong Zhu '25, PhD, **Xin Guo**, PhD, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, **Zizhao Xu '20, '25**, PhD, **Yifan Lu '19**, PhD and **Shen Zhao '18**, PhD presented "Co-Formulation of Vinorelbine and Doxorubicin into Liposomes for the Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer."

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Seminar

OCT 31- NOV 3, 2024 | PALM SPRINGS

Sisi Hu '26, Jahnvi Yalamanchili '24, Dr. Jasti, et al. presented the poster "A Pharmacovigilance Study of Adverse Reports on SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA by Age and Gender using the FAERS Database."



American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition

DEC 8-12, 2024 | NEW ORLEANS

Adesuwa Aigbuza '25, PharmD, **Caroline Lindsay Ko**, PharmD, BCCCP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, **Nicholas Ha '25**, PharmD, **Aida Trihiran '25**, PharmD and **Jamie Trocke '25**, PharmD presented the poster "Code ACS Simulation in Emergency Medicine: Enhancing Student Learning Through Faculty-Student Co-Creation."

Harut Bareian '24, PharmD and **Rachel Pangilinan '25**, PharmD presented the poster "The Use of Cinnamon Extract in Cancer Therapy through Modulating the PD-L1/PD-1 Pathway."

William Chen '25, PharmD and **Andrew T. Phan '25**, PharmD presented the poster "The Impact of Glucuronolactone on Cardiovascular Parameters in Energy Drinks."

Patrick Delgado '25, PharmD and **Sachin A. Shah**, PharmD, FACC, FAHA, professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for the Travis region, presented the poster "Countermeasures for Space Radiation: An Umbrella Review of Antioxidants."

Jenine Dong '25, PharmD, **Erich Phan '25**, PharmD and **Nancy N. Nguyen**, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, FCSHP, clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for Palo Alto, presented the poster "Antiretroviral Medication Errors Among Veterans with HIV Hospitalized at a Veteran Affairs Health Care System."



Imrat Kular '25, PharmD, **Taylor Trieu '25**, PharmD, **David Vargas '25**, PharmD and **Jonathan Vargas '25**, PharmD presented the poster "Impact of Pharmacists' Interventions on Patient's Length of Stay: A Systematic Review."

Hannah Le '25, PharmD, Dr. Phan, Dr. Pangilinan, Dr. Delgado and Dr. Chen presented the poster "Impact of Nelumbo nucifera in Improving Sleep Quality: A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial."

Joanne Lee '25, PharmD, Dr. Shah, et al. presented the poster "Impact of Granola Formulated with Unrefined Sugar Compared to Other Leading Granola Brands on Blood Glucose."

Nazneen Mujeeb '25, PharmD and Dr. Lee presented the poster "Evaluating the Effects of Enhanced External Counterpulsation on Symptoms of Long COVID: a Systematic Review."

Cody Nguyen '25, PharmD and Dr. Nancy Nguyen presented the poster "Statin Prescribing Practices for Veterans with HIV at Single-Center Veterans Affairs Health Care System."

Dr. Pangilinan presented the poster "Exploring the Potential Application of Cinnamon for UV Irradiation-Induced Skin Damage."

Dr. Phan, Dr. Chen, Dr. Mujeeb and Dr. Pangilinan presented the poster "Exploring the Acute Hemodynamic Effects of Normatec 3 Therapy."

Carson Potter '25, PharmD, **Erin Bess**, PharmD, preceptor, **Amber Miller**, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for LA/San Fernando Valley, and **Loc Quan**, PharmD, preceptor, presented the poster "Inpatient Management of Sickle Cell Crisis in a Community Hospital."

Harman Thind '26, **Marry Ann Danial '26**, **Khalid Eisa '26**, **Shruti Mangipudi '26** and **Haley Perkins '26** presented the poster "Exploring Homeopathy's Role in Palliative Care for Cancer Patients."

Dr. Trieu, **Tyler Nguyen '25**, PharmD, **Mia Otani '25**, PharmD, **Quy Phan**, PharmD, fellow, and Dr. Shah presented the poster "Effects of Poppi Soda on Human Gut Microbiota."

Biophysical Society Annual Meeting

FEB 15-19, 2025 | LOS ANGELES

Moses Kamwela '26 presented the poster "Enhanced Kv7.2 Channel Activity Can Lead to Hyperexcitability."

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Annual Meeting

APRIL 3-6, 2025 | PORTLAND

Dan Shao '25, PhD presented the poster "Proteasomal Degradation and Chaperone-Mediated Autophagy Regulate the Human Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Cellular Content and Activity in HaCaT Keratinocytes."



FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Robert F. Halliwell, PhD

Professor

Dr. Halliwell presented "Human Cerebral Organoids for the Discovery of New Antiseizures Medicines" at the 21st Annual Congress of International Drug Discovery Science and Technology, June 18–20, 2025, in Stockholm.

Dr. Halliwell co-chaired a symposium on "Infectious and Neurodegenerative Diseases Drug R&D Pipeline" for the International Exchange of Professional Thematic Event in Medicine, June 18–20, 2025, in Stockholm.

Dr. Halliwell presented "Really Easy Ways to Keep a Healthy Brain" at the Mental Health and CalFresh Awareness event for Catholic Charities at Cathedral of the Annunciation, May 24, 2025, in Stockton.

Dr. Halliwell and **Neel Prasad '96**, PharmD, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for Modesto/East Bay, presented "Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression" at Haven-Of-Peace, May 9, 2025, in French Camp.

Dr. Halliwell presented "Human Cerebral Organoids for the Discovery of Antiseizure Agents" at the Axion Biosystems MEA Meeting at the Gladstone Institute, April 17, 2025, in San Francisco.

Dr. Ko and **Deepti Vyas**, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice, presented "Use of the Mindful Streamlining Self-Assessment Tool to Address Content Overload" at 2024 AACP Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting.

Sara Fouad Mahmoud, PharmD, BCCCP

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Mahmoud presented "AI in the classroom, bridging the gap to tomorrow" at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Pharmacy Education Institute, held virtually Jan. 22–24, 2025.

Dr. Mahmoud, Dr. Vyas, et al. presented "Itch, Twitch, Miro and Other Serious Storylines: developing creative computer-based simulations mapped to COEPA outcomes" at the AACP Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting.



Pharmacy Practice

Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPH

Clinical Professor

Coordinator Community I, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Program

Dr. Kaye et al. presented "Role of Antipyretics, Analgesics, Antidepressants, and Anticonvulsants in Pain Medicine" and "Controlled Substance Pharmacology: Non-Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Sedatives, and Hypnotics: The Relevance to Pain Physician" at the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians virtual review course, Feb. 22–23, 2024.

Caroline Lindsay Ko, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Assistant Professor

Dr. Ko, **Marisella Guerrero '98**, PharmD, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice, et al. presented "Admissions Workshop: A Tale of Two High School Summer Programs in Pharmacy" at the American Academy College of Pharmacy (AACP) Pharmacy Education annual meeting, July 20–23, 2024, in Boston.

Caroline Lindsay Ko, PharmD, BCCCP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, **Deepti Vyas**, PharmD Professor of pharmacy practice, **Vista Khosraviani**, PharmD, APh associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice, **Leslie Bayers**, PhD, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, and **Suzanne Galal**, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice, received the Best Poster Award in the Academic Pharmacy Section for the poster "Curricular hoarding? Expert Faculty Consensus-Based Development of the Mindful Streamlining Self-Assessment Tool to Address Content Overload" at the International Pharmaceutical Federation World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sept. 1–4, 2024, in Cape Town, South Africa.

Carly A. Ranson '13, '18, PharmD, MS, BCGP

Associate Professor

Director of the Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program

Dr. Ranson and **Cynthia Samantha Valle-Oseguera '12**, PharmD, BCACP, BCGP presented "Taking Care of More Than Just Business" at the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA) Western Pharmacy Exchange, April 4-6, 2025, in San Diego.

Rajkumar J. Sevak, PhD, RPh

Associate Professor

Jered Arquette '08, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, Dr. Sevak, **Jack Vo '24**, PharmD, **Benjamin Dang '25**, PharmD, **Jessica Song**, PharmD, FCSHP, professor of pharmacy practice, et al. presented "Pericardial effusion associated with direct oral anticoagulants in an ethnically diverse patient population" at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Nov. 16-18, 2024, in Chicago.

Nareeta Sharma '18, '21, PharmD, MS

Assistant Clinical Professor

Director of Undergraduate Programs

Dr. Sharma, **Jasmine Heinemann '25**, PharmD, **Douglas Chu '25**, PharmD, **Alyssa Hoang '25**, PharmD, **Siripann Laohatongtip '25**, PharmD and **Rajul A. Patel '01, '06**, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmacy practice, presented "To Diabetes Prevention and Beyond: Outcomes from a Pharmacist-Led Diabetes Prevention Program for Older Adults" at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Expo, Oct. 27-30, 2024, in Minneapolis.

Dr. Sharma, **Hillary Truong '25**, PharmD, **Ailan Reyes '25**, PharmD, **Kevin Mo '25**, PharmD, **Rose Moua '25**, PharmD and Dr. Patel presented the poster "Concordance is Out There: An Assessment of A1cs and Risk Tests as Parameters Used to Detect Prediabetes" at the 2024 APHA Annual Meeting. The research brief was awarded Honorable Mention for the APHA Erickson Foundation Award for Excellence in Research (Positive Aging).

Dr. Sharma, Dr. Heinemann, Dr. Chu, Dr. Hoang, Dr. Laohatongtip and Dr. Patel presented the poster "To Diabetes Prevention and Beyond: Outcomes from a Pharmacist-Led Diabetes Prevention Program for Older Adults" at the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar, Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2024, in Palm Springs.

Dr. Sharma, Dr. Truong, Dr. Reyes, Dr. Mo, Dr. Moua and Dr. Patel presented the poster "Concordance is Out There: An Assessment of A1cs and Risk Tests as Parameters Used to Detect Prediabetes" at the 2024 CSHP Seminar.

Dr. Sharma was invited to speak at the roundtable session "Opening Doors to Healthy Equity: Screening for Social Determinants of Health at Community Health Fairs" American Academy College of Pharmacy (AACCP) Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting, July 20-23, 2024, in Boston.



Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmacy practice, and **Nareeta Sharma '18, '21**, PharmD, MS, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice, on behalf of the Diabetes Care Clinics, received the 2024 Archstone Foundation Award for Excellence in Program Innovation from the American Public Health Association (APHA). The award was presented at the APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, Oct. 27-30, 2024, in Minneapolis.

Jessica Song, PharmD, FCSHP

Professor

Dr. Song, Dr. Sevak, et al. presented the poster "Pericardial Effusion Associated with Direct Oral Anticoagulant or Vitamin K Antagonist Use in a Single Center Experience" at the American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, March 29-31, 2025, in Chicago.

Deepti Vyas, PharmD

Professor

Director, Interprofessional Education and Instructional Design

Dr. Vyas et al. presented the posters "Use of the Modified Delphi Method to Develop the Mindful Streamlining Self-Assessment Tool," "Impact of Pre-Briefing and Worked-out Modeling to Reduce Cognitive Overload During an Interprofessional Simulation," "Impact of Capstone Simulations on Student Knowledge and Self-Perceived Confidence in Managing Cardiovascular Diseases," "Standardized Patient Utilization in US Doctor of Pharmacy Programs" and "Let's COEPA Collaborate! Best Practices for Interprofessional Education Programs, Curricula, and Assessment" at the 2024 AACCP Pharmacy Education Annual Meeting.

Clifford A. Young, RPh, CGP, FCPA, FAWM

Associate Clinical Professor

Regional Coordinator - Fresno

Young presented "Street Medicine - Trauma Casualty Care" at the 2025 CPhA Western Pharmacy Exchange.

PUBLICATIONS

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Mamoun M. Alhamadsheh, PhD

Professor

Hala Aldawod '24, PhD, **Arjun D. Patel '18, '21, '23**, PharmD, PhD, **Rasha Emara '25**, PhD, **Dengpan Liang '20, '22**, PhD, **Joshua S. Ho '21, '23, '25**, PharmD, **Toufiq Ul Amin '22**, PhD, **Md Tariqul Haque Tuhin '22**, PhD, **Abdulmalek Balgoname '24**, PhD, **Avishan Kiani '27**, **Jumana M. Ajlouny '29**, **Melanie A. Felmlee**, PhD, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, **Miki Susanto Park**, PhD, professor of pharmaceutical sciences and director of the Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences Program, **Bhaskara R. Jasti '95**, MPharm, PhD, FAAPS, professor of pharmaceutical sciences and chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **William K. Chan**, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, **James A. Uchizono**, PharmD, PhD, professor of pharmaceutical sciences and associate dean of the Office of Student Affairs and Admission, and Dr. Alhamadsheh, published "Development and preclinical testing of a naloxone prodrug depot for extended protection against opioid overdose" in *Nature Communications*, Jan. 23, 2025.

Melanie A. Felmlee, PhD

Associate Professor

Annie Lee '22, PharmD, **Qing Zhang '20, '25**, PhD, **Hao "Wendy" Wei '24**, PhD and Dr. Felmlee published "Effects of Sex and Cross-Sex Hormone Treatment on Renal MCT/SMCT Expression Following Prepubertal Gonadectomy" in *Pharmaceutics*, Feb. 14, 2025.

Robert F. Halliwell, PhD

Professor

Dr. Halliwell and **Hamed Salmanzadeh '23**, PhD published "Human Stem Cell-Derived Neural Organoids for the Discovery of Antiseizure Agents" in *Receptors*, June 20, 2025.

Miki Susanto Park, PhD

Professor

Interim Associate Dean, Graduate Education and Research Director, Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences Program

Jin Dong '16, PhD, **Rasha Emara '25**, PhD, **Derek Cheung '22**, PharmD, Dr. Park, et al. published "Inhibition of OATP1B1/3 Rather Than UGT1A1 May Be the Major Cause of the Bilirubin Elevation After Atazanavir Administration" in *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, Dec. 14, 2024.

Roshanak Rahimian, PharmD, MSc, PhD

Professor

Rifat A. Islam '25, PhD, **Xiaoyuan Han '14**, PhD, assistant professor of biomedical sciences, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, **Sonali Shaligram '17**, PhD, Dr. Rahimian, et al. published "Sexual Dimorphism in Impairment of Acetylcholine-Mediated Vasorelaxation in Zucker Diabetic Fatty (ZDF) Rat Aorta: A Monogenic Model of Obesity-Induced Type 2 Diabetes" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, Oct. 21, 2024.

David W. Thomas, PhD

Associate Professor

Md Nasim Uddin '26 and Dr. Thomas published "T Lymphocyte Integrated Endoplasmic Reticulum Ca²⁺ Store Signaling Functions Are Linked to Sarco/Endoplasmic Reticulum Ca²⁺-ATPase Isoform-Specific Levels of Regulation" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, April 27, 2025.

Uddin and Dr. Thomas published "SERCA Modulators Reveal Distinct Signaling and Functional Roles of T Lymphocyte Ca²⁺ Stores" in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, Nov. 11, 2024.



John C. Livesey, PhD, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, received the Order of Pacific, the university's highest honor.

Dr. Livesey was also awarded emeritus status.

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Pharmacy Practice

Veronica T. Bandy '00, '08, PharmD, MS, FCPHA, FCSHP, BCACP

Clinical Professor

Regional Coordinator - Sacramento

Dr. Bandy et al. published "Medication therapy management: The evolution of clinical pharmacy services in U.S. Community-Based Pharmacy Practice—An opinion of the community-based practice and research network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy" in *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy*, Dec. 11, 2024.



Linda L. Norton '91, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice, was awarded emeritus status.

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Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPHA

Clinical Professor

Coordinator Community I, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Program

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Emerging Clinical Roles of Gabapentin and Adverse Effects, Including Weight Gain, Obesity, Depression, Suicidal Thoughts and Increased Risk of Opioid-Related Overdose and Respiratory Depression: A Narrative Review" in *Current Pain and Headache Reports*, June 20, 2025.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Macrolide Antibiotic Mediated Cardiac Arrhythmias: Emerging Concepts and Clinical Implications" in *Biomedicine*, June 16, 2025.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Vitamin E (α-Tocopherol): Emerging Clinical Role and Adverse Risks of Supplementation in Adults" in *Cureus*, Feb. 7, 2025.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "The Pharmacological and Clinical Roles of Antiemetics: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Jan. 13, 2025.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Tacrolimus- and Mycophenolate-Mediated Toxicity: Clinical Considerations and Options in Management of Post-Transplant Patients" in *Current Issues in Molecular Biology*, Dec. 24, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Mediated Weight Loss and Diabetes Mellitus Benefits: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Dec. 20, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Evolving Treatment Strategies for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Clinical Practice: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Dec. 3, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Moderate and Deep Sedation in Clinical Practice," 3rd edition, December 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Comprehensive Evidence-Based Guidelines for Implantable Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) in the Management of Chronic Pain: From the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians" in *Pain Physician: PNS Guidelines*, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) Vaccine in America and Overseas: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Nov. 13, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Kratom: A Narrative Review of the Possible Clinical Uses and Dangers of This Opioid-Like Plant" in *Cureus*, Nov. 5, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in the treatment of opioid use disorder: A narrative review" in *Journal of Opioid Management*, September-October 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Laryngopharyngeal Reflux Pathophysiology, Clinical Presentation, and Management: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Aug. 20, 2024.



Caroline Lindsay Ko, PharmD, BCCCP, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, was accepted as one of Pacific's Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellows.



Vista Khosraviani, PharmD, APh, associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice, was appointed to serve as a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Section of Pharmacy Educators Advisory Group on Development of Student Education and Learning Experiences for the 2024-2025 term.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "The Role of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, Aug. 19, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Pathophysiology and Evolving Treatment Options of Septic Arthritis: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, July 31, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "The Evolving Role of Chlorthalidone and Hydrochlorothiazide as First-Line Treatments for Hypertensive Patients" in *Cureus*, July 4, 2024.

Dr. Kaye et al. published "Emerging Treatments and Therapies for Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Narrative Review" in *Cureus*, July 2, 2024.

Myo-Kyoung Kim, PharmD, EdD, BCPS, APh

Associate Professor

Allison Mac '19, PharmD, BCPS, Dr. Kim and **Rajkumar J. Sevak, PhD, RPh**, associate professor of pharmacy practice, published "A review of the impact of sensory processing sensitivity on mental health in university students" in *Mental Health Clinician*, Aug. 2, 2024.

Elaine Law, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP

Associate Clinical Professor

Regional Coordinator - San Jose

James Wong '15, PharmD, Amar Lunagaria '14, PharmD, Dr. Law, et al. published "Prescription drug pricing on a Bitcoin standard: Rethinking health care affordability amid fiat inflation" in *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, June 18, 2025.

Sara Fouad Mahmoud, PharmD, BCCCP

Assistant Clinical Professor

Dr. Mahmoud et al. published "Tenecteplase vs Reteplase in Patients with Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction: A Retrospective Cohort Study" in *Clinical and Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis*, January 2025.



Sara Fouad Mahmoud, PharmD, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice, was invited to be part of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Artificial Intelligence Council.

Yvonne Mai '13, '15, PharmD, MS, BCGP, BCACP

Associate Professor

Regional Coordinator - Stockton

Dr. Mai et al. published "Laying the foundation for success: A guide to pharmacy residency research projects" in *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, Feb. 14, 2025.

Yong S.K. Moon, PharmD

Associate Professor

Regional Coordinator - LA/Long Beach

Dr. Moon, Dr. Sevak, et al. published "Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination Status and COVID-19 Complication Risk Score on COVID-19-Related Hospitalization and Mortality of Veterans in Southern California" in *California Pharmacist*, July 15, 2024.

Nancy N. Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, FCSHP

Clinical Professor

Regional Coordinator - Palo Alto

Dr. Nancy Nguyen et al. published "Consensus recommendations for use of long-acting antiretroviral medications in the treatment and prevention of HIV-1: Endorsed by the American Academy of HIV Medicine, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Canadian HIV and Viral Hepatitis Pharmacists Network, European AIDS Clinical Society, and Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists" in *Pharmacotherapy*, July 15, 2024.



Deepti Vyas, PharmD, professor of pharmacy practice, was named a 2025 Eberhardt Teacher-Scholar and was accepted to the 2025 Pacific Sustainability Faculty Fellows program.

Rajul Arvind Patel '01, '06, PharmD, PhD

Professor

Director, Patient Care Clinics

Sian Carr-Lopez '85, PharmD, Randell K. Miyahara, PharmD, clinical professor of pharmacy practice, Dr. Patel, **Allen Shek, PharmD**, professor of pharmacy practice and associate dean of professional programs, Dr. Mai, Dr. Law, et al. published "A Telehealth Collaboration Between a Regional Veterans Affairs Primary Care System and a School of Pharmacy: Key Outcomes from 2024" in European Society of Medicine, May 2025.

Rajkumar J. Sevak, PhD, RPh

Associate Professor

Dr. Sevak, **Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA**, professor of pharmacy practice and regional coordinator for the Travis region, et al. published "Enhanced External Counterpulsation Improves Cognitive Function of Persons with Long COVID" in American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Aug. 1, 2024.

Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA

Professor

Regional Coordinator - Travis

Dr. Shah et al. published "Enhanced External Counterpulsation Improves Long COVID-Associated Symptoms" in The American Journal of Cardiology, Aug. 1, 2024.

Jessica Song, PharmD, FCSHP

Professor

Dr. Song, **Jered Arquette '08, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, Jack Vo '24, PharmD, Benjamin Dang '25, PharmD, Soohyun "Susie" Bae '26, PharmD**, et al. published "Morbidity and Mortality with Pericardial Effusion Associated with Direct Oral Anticoagulants and P-glycoprotein Inhibitors" in Journal of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Medicine, June 19, 2025.

Dr. Song, Dr. Sevak, et al. published "Pericardial Effusion Associated with Direct Oral Anticoagulant Use in a Single Center Experience" in JACC: Advances, April 2025.

Deepti Vyas, PharmD

Professor

Director, Interprofessional Education and Instructional Design

Dr. Vyas et al. published "Best Practices for Interprofessional Education to Meet the Curriculum Outcomes and Entrustable Professional Activities (COEPA)" in American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, Nov. 6, 2024.

Jahnvi Yalamanchili '24, Dr. Vyas, Leyla Saechao '24, PharmD, Jenifer Pham '24, PharmD, Natalie Chen '24, PharmD, et al. published "Developing Disability Advocates Through Deliberate Inter-Professional Conversations Regarding Quality of Life After Stroke" in American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, July 20, 2024.



Kristapor Thomassian '96, PharmD, BCPS, assistant clinical professor and regional coordinator for Chico, was elected secretary of the Northern California College of Clinical Pharmacy.

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IN THE MEDIA

Mamoun M. Alhamadsheh, PhD, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, and **Hala Aldawod '24**, PhD were interviewed on the revolutionary drug delivery system his team developed—a single-dose treatment that provides extended protection against fentanyl and other opioids by steadily releasing naloxone for up to one week. They were interviewed by ABC10 (Sacramento), CBS13 (Sacramento), FOX40 (Sacramento), The Stockton Record, Lodi-News Sentinel, San Joaquin Magazine and Stocktonia. The coverage was also posted by California Healthline and picked up by additional media outlets, including WNEM (Flint, Michigan), WTOL (Toledo, Ohio), Daily Press and Desert Sun.

Pacific's Diabetes Care Clinics were highlighted by the Archstone Foundation as an exemplary example of improving "the lives of older adults through innovation, compassion and community-rooted care."

Adam M. Kaye '95, PharmD, FASCP, FCPhA, clinical professor of pharmacy practice, was quoted in three articles published in HealthCentral: "How Does Epinephrine Treat Food Allergies?" on June 24, 2025, "Top Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Epinephrine Autoinjectors" on June 24, 2025 and "How Are Injections Used to Treat Psoriasis?" on May 12, 2025.

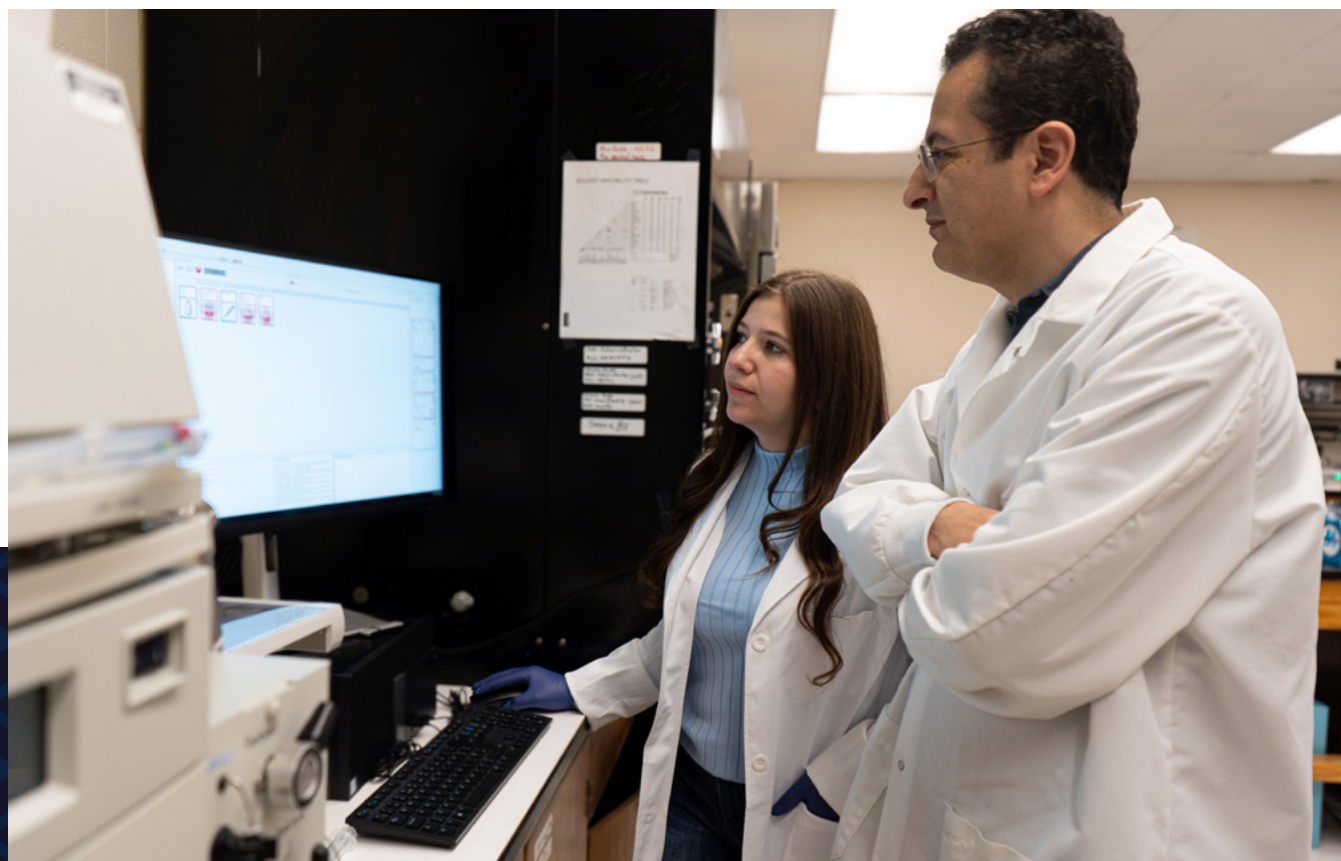
Nareeta Sharma '18, '21, PharmD, MS, assistant clinical professor of pharmacy practice and program manager of Diabetes Care Clinics, was interviewed by KCRA about the Diabetes Care Clinic held Feb. 22, 2025, at Progressive Community Church in Stockton.

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