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Welcome to News from OEL, a quarterly newsletter designed to provide preceptors for the Harrison School of Pharmacy information about the Office of Experiential Learning (OEL). We hope that you enjoy it and encourage you to let us know what features you would like to see in future issues.

PRECEPTOR SPOTLIGHT— RICHARD CRAMER

Richard Cramer is the Drug Information Coordinator at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama, where he has served as a pharmacy student preceptor for over 25 years. He received a B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, a Pharm.D. degree from the University of Kentucky, and completed a drug information residency program at the University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham. Richard is an Affiliate Clinical Faculty with both the Harrison and McWhorter Schools of Pharmacy, and typically precepts three students in drug information each rotation block (from both Auburn and Samford Universities). He has precepted hundreds of pharmacy students and over 100 pharmacy practice residents during his career.

Richard has been involved in developing and expanding drug information services, clinical programs, and drug education at Huntsville Hospital for over two decades. He has been involved with various aspects of pharmacy practice over the years, including pharmacist dispensing activities, nutritional support, pharmacokinetics, drug information, newsletters, pharmacoconomics, formulary management, adverse drug reaction monitoring, patient teaching programs, Joint Commission compliance, drug safety issues, and others. He has participated on numerous hospital committees and is Secretary of the hospital's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Educational activities include over 40 publications in the pharmaceutical literature and over 600 drug-related educational sessions to a wide variety of audiences locally, regionally, and nationally.

Richard has been active in pharmacy organizations during his career, and is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ALSHP) and Southeastern Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP). He is currently the Chair of the ALSHP Performance Improvement Committee and SSHP Newsletter Editor. He is a Past-President of both ALSHP and SSHP, has served on various committees of both organizations, and has received numerous leadership and service awards. He received the ALSHP and SSHP "Pharmacist of the Year" awards in 1989 and 1995, respectively. He was recently selected to receive the Harrison School of Pharmacy's 2010 "Preceptor of the Year" Award.

Richard has also been involved in community activities over the years, participating as a pharmacist in poison control, hospice, health fair and disease support group activities, and he is a regular blood donor. His outside interests include traveling, gardening, pets, exercising at the gym, and watching sports. He is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. Richard sees a bright future for the pharmacy profession, and encourages students to consider pharmacy as a career. He believes that for pharmacy to optimally progress and serve the needs of patients and the health-care system, "We've got to tell our story."

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT— DANA CARROLL, PHARMD, BCPS

Dana Carroll is an Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice with Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. Dana joined the faculty in 2006 and currently serves as a clinical pharmacist at University Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic affiliated with the University Of Alabama College Of Community Health Sciences. One of the reasons she enjoys Family Medicine the most is the diverse groups of patients (pediatrics, adult medicine, obstetrics, and geriatrics) with a wide variety of medical problems she encounters on a daily basis. Dana serves as a preceptor for AUHSOP students on rotations in an outpatient family medicine resident clinic where students have the opportunity to see patients for pharmacotherapy consults as well as participate in patient visits with medical residents and attendings in a teaching setting. In addition to offering rotations for AUHSOP students, she also offers rotations for DCH pharmacy practice residents and UMC Family Medicine medical residents in her practice. Her primary scholarly interests include diabetes and women's health.

Dana was born and raised in Ardmore, Alabama. Both of her parents were Auburn University graduates. So when it came time for college, Dana knew exactly where she would attend. She decided to pursue a career in pharmacy her freshman year due the influence of a friend's parents who were both pharmacists. They both spoke highly of the profession and the impact that pharmacists have on the lives of their patients which she found quite intriguing. Growing up in a small town, Dana had seen firsthand the impact her community pharmacist had in the life of her family and the community. Dana received her B.S. degree in 1998 and her Doctor of Pharmacy in 1999 from Auburn. After graduation she moved to Jackson, Mississippi where she completed an ASHP Accredited Primary Care Residency at the University of Mississippi in 2000. Upon completion of her residency, Dana and her husband Doug (also an AUHSOP alum) moved to Durham, North Carolina for her husband to complete a pharmacy practice residency. While living in Durham, Dana worked as a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department at Duke University Medical Center. Following that year, she and her husband moved yet again. This time to Tulsa, Oklahoma where she joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, College of Pharmacy and College of Medicine-Family Medicine Department in 2001. She had a clinical pharmacy practice with OU Family Medicine Clinic in Tulsa providing disease state management and patient education in diabetes, asthma, congestive heart failure, hypertension, and dyslipidemia for five years. Since she and her husband were both natives of Alabama, they always wanted to return "home" someday and got the opportunity to do so in 2006.

Dana's favorite part of being a preceptor is seeing students have that moment when "it clicks" in a discussion or when involved in direct patient care that they come to on their own. And when that moment occurs, it is great to see their confidence grow and knowing they get a concept fully that they will carry with them the rest of their careers.

Besides pharmacy, Dana enjoys watching college football and basketball, photography and running. However, just spending time with her husband, daughter and son is her favorite past time!

50TH ANNUAL HARGREAVES AWARDS PROGRAM

HSOP celebrated the 50th annual awards program on Tuesday, April 13. The following preceptors were recognized with student-nominated Preceptor of Excellence Awards for 2009-2010:

- Dr. Miranda Andrus (Huntsville-full time faculty)
- Dr. Matt Eckley (Huntsville-affiliate faculty)
- Dr. Cherry Jackson (Birmingham-full time faculty)
- Mr. Tim Lacey (Birmingham-affiliate faculty)
- Dr. Heather Whitley (Tuscaloosa-full time faculty)

Mr. Jim Seaborn (Tuscaloosa-affiliate faculty)
Dr. Erika Kleppinger (Auburn/Montgomery-full time faculty)
Dr. Mary McKnight (Auburn/Montgomery-affiliate faculty)
Dr. Laura Susan Cain (Columbus-full time faculty)
Dr. Tucker Simmons (Columbus-affiliate faculty)
Dr. Karen Marlowe (Mobile/Pensacola/Biloxi-full time faculty)
Dr. Charles Durant (Mobile/Pensacola/Biloxi-affiliate faculty)
Ms. Kim Leger (Rural-affiliate faculty)

Dr. Richard Cramer was recognized as the Preceptor of the Year.

IPPE ROTATION REMINDER

Just a reminder that current P1s will be doing two-week IPPE rotations in the community pharmacy setting this summer. We will not have any institutional IPPE rotations until summer 2011. These blocks have been scheduled so that you will not have both P1s and P4s starting on the same week. Dates for the 2010 summer community pharmacy IPPE rotations are:

May 24 – June 4
June 7 – 18
June 28 – July 9
July 12 – 23
July 26 – August 6

Your schedule of IPPE students has been emailed to you and will be available in our new experiential management program, E*value™ (see below).

APPE ROTATIONS START SOON

Another academic year is almost complete. A new class of P4 student pharmacists will begin the advanced pharmacy practice experiences on May 17, 2010. This will be the class of 2011!! Dates for each rotation block for the 2010-2011 p4 class are:

BLOCK 1: May 17-June 18, 2010
BLOCK 2: June 21-July 23, 2010
BLOCK 3: August 2-September 3, 2010
BLOCK 4: September 6-October 8, 2010
BLOCK 5: October 11-November 12, 2010
BLOCK 6: November 15-December 17, 2010
BLOCK 7: January 10-February 11, 2011
BLOCK 8: February 14-March 18, 2011
BLOCK 9: March 21-April 22, 2011

E*VALUE TAKING THE PLACE OF PEMS

A new experiential management program is being implemented by the Office of Experiential Learning. The program will take the place of EMS (PEMS) for management of rotation scheduling and evaluation of student pharmacists on advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPE) and introductory pharmacy practice experiences (IPPE). The new program is called E*value™ and is also being used or implemented by our colleagues at McWhorter School of Pharmacy and the colleges/schools of pharmacy in Georgia. Additional information will be provided to you in the next few weeks so that you will be prepared to use this program for both IPPE and APPE in May 2010.

SYLLABUS: WHY DO YOU NEED ONE

A syllabus is a very important document for all preceptors and should be provided to the student pharmacists at the beginning of each rotation. It should provide a clear outline of the rotation activities, expectations of students, assignments, policies, and grading criteria. The syllabus becomes even more important if a grade is challenged by a student. All grades should be determined based on the outline of grade determination in the syllabus. The syllabus should also contain contact information of the preceptor and site.

If you do not currently have a syllabus for your rotation or need to update the one you do have, please let us know. We have several syllabus templates that can be used to easily develop your rotation specific syllabus.

ROTATION ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS

As you begin a new year with the IPPE and APPE students, please don't forget to provide an orientation to your practice site. This orientation provides the student with important information about the site and sets expectations for a successful practice experience. An orientation should include but is not limited to the following: introduction to the site and pharmacy staff, policy regarding lunch/breaks, discussion of patient care at the site, dress code, cell phone usage, computer usage/access, syllabus review, and review of student's daily/weekly schedule.

PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO STUDENTS

Regular feedback is important for student growth as they progress through their practice experiences. Feedback should be formative and summative. Formative feedback provides the student with ongoing assessments of their performance and identifies strengths and areas for improvement. This feedback should be given on a more frequent basis (i.e., daily or weekly). Included in this feedback should be suggestions for the student so that he/she has an opportunity to make improvements in performance or corrections in behavior if needed. Summative feedback is provided as part of your final assessment of their performance based on approved criteria. This feedback results in a performance rating or grade. Feedback should be provided to the student in a private setting, especially if the feedback is less than positive.

HSOP POLICY FOR STUDENT EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

HSOP has a policy outlining steps to take in case of a student pharmacist exposure to blood borne pathogens. This policy is available to all student pharmacists through the HSOP intranet and includes an exposure form that should be completed if an exposure occurs. Please contact OEL if a student exposure occurs and if you have any questions about the policy.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS FOR EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM

HSOP has regional coordinators who are full-time faculty within the pharmacy practice department. The coordinators are:

Huntsville/North Alabama-Dr. Lea Eiland (eilanls@auburn.edu)

Birmingham-Dr. Kristi Kelley (watsokm@auburn.edu)

Tuscaloosa-Dr. Dana Carroll (dgc0001@auburn.edu)

Auburn/Montgomery-Dr. Kelly Hester (hesteeek@auburn.edu)

Columbus-Dr. Laura Susan Cain (lsc0005@auburn.edu)

Mobile/Pensacola/Biloxi-Dr. Allison Chung (chungam@auburn.edu)

These faculty members coordinate student meetings, platform presentations and assist OEL with the experiential program in each region. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator in your region.

IN THE LITERATURE

Koenigsfeld CF, Tice AL. **Organizing a Community Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience.** AJPE 2006;70(1): Article 22.

UPCOMING 2010 EVENTS & DEADLINES

HSOP Graduation, May 11, Auburn, AL

HSOP Summer Consultant Update and Therapeutic Conference, July 24 and 25, Auburn, AL

HSOP Preceptor CE Conference, September 12, Auburn, AL

HSOP Fall CE, November 7, Auburn, AL

For more information, please visit: http://pharmacy.auburn.edu/page/10_ce.htm

AU STUDENTS PURSUING RESIDENCIES

Twenty-four (20%) students from the class of 2010 will be entering residency training this summer. These graduates will be in residency programs in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Minnesota, Ohio and California.

A THOUGHT ABOUT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING...

"All the world is a laboratory to the enquiring mind." Martin H. Fischer

PRECEPTOR LICENSE FOR ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Preceptors in Alabama are encouraged to obtain a preceptor license with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy (ALBOP). This license allows the preceptor to sign hours required for licensure for student pharmacists. To become a licensed preceptor, the pharmacist must be licensed for at least 2 years and attend an ALBOP approved preceptor seminar initially and then once every 3 years. The next preceptor seminar offered by HSOP will be on SEPTEMBER 12, 2010. This only applies to preceptors in Alabama. If you are not currently a licensed preceptor with the ALBOP and need additional information, please contact Lynn Stevenson at tls0002@auburn.edu or 334-844-4329 or contact the ALBOP.

If your preceptor license has expired or will be expiring soon, please check the ALBOP website for upcoming approved preceptor seminars. The Board will allow a ONE-TIME temporary license to be obtained until the next preceptor seminar if necessary. But again, this can only be done one time by an individual preceptor.

OEL WEBSITE

Remember that the OEL website is full of resources for preceptors and students. On our pages, you will find policy information, evaluation forms, rotation standards and information about the library and other documents. Please bookmark us at <http://pharmacy.auburn.edu/oel>.

PRECEPTOR DEVELOPMENT MODULES

ACPE accreditation standards require that all schools of pharmacy provide preceptor development and training. The Southeastern Pharmacy Experiential Education Consortium (SPEEC), whose members are experiential education faculty and staff from Auburn, Samford, Mercer, UGA, South University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) School of Pharmacy (GA campus), has developed several modules for preceptors of these

schools. These modules are available at <http://www.rxugace.com/programs>. Current modules are approved for 0.5-0.75 hours of continuing education through ACPE. Preceptors for any of the SPEEC schools may receive these preceptor development modules at no cost. Complete instructions on how to access and obtain free CE credit for these modules can be found at <http://uofgeorgia.acrobat.com/speec>.

Preceptor development modules are also available through the **Pharmacist's Letter-Preceptor Training and Resource Network**. A link to this Training and Resource Network is available on the OEL website. There are live programs available on a variety of precepting topics, so check out this site for valuable preceptor CE. This training and resource network is available to all preceptors. All you need to do is sign up for this resource with The Pharmacist's Letter. Please contact the OEL if you have additional questions about this network.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

We have created a Facebook Group called "Harrison School of Pharmacy, Office of Experiential Learning" and would love to have you join us. We plan on using this group as a way to share information with our preceptors as well as to have a place to allow our preceptors to interact and share ideas.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Are you involved in an innovative practice? Have our students been involved in a notable intervention while on rotation at your site? Tell us about it and we'll share it in a future newsletter!

WHERE ARE YOU?

Have you moved or changed practice sites? Please let us know so that we can update our records.

OEL CONTACTS

P1 – P3 students – For questions about P1-3 students, IPPE Rotations, or the PPE program, please contact Olivia Shanks for students in Mobile at 251-445-9305 or oww0001@auburn.edu, or Kathy Kyle for students in Auburn at 334-844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu. For student issues or practice experience questions, please contact Lynn Stevenson at 334-844-4329 tls0002@auburn.edu.

P4 students – For logistical issues relating to P4 students or rotations, please contact April Staton at 334-844-4195 or statoag@auburn.edu, or student issues or practice experience questions, please contact Lynn Stevenson at 334-844-4329 tls0002@auburn.edu.

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