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Faculty members Drs. Sarah Anderson, Joel Marrs and Joe Vande Griend have been recognized as one of this year’s six award recipients of the Fifteenth Annual ASHP Best Practices Award in Health-System Pharmacy. A plaque will be awarded during the ASHP meeting in December. Congratulations!

SSPPS’ students, faculty and preceptors made quite a splash during the ACCP annual meeting where they were recognized for exceptionalism in several categories. Jolie Gallagher, Kimberly Won and Anh Vu received Best Student Poster finalist recognition with Gallagher receiving Runner Up designation. Several other students presented posters including P-4s Michelle Ding, Sarah Norskog and Elaine Fosmire and P-3 Andrea Boyce. The Clinical Skills Competition team, comprised of fourth-year pharmacy students Edward Van Matre, Jacob Beyer, Holly Smith, and alternates Norman Fenn and Michelle Ding made it to the quarterfinals. P-3 Kimberly Won received one of the ACCP Volunteer recognitions. Associate professor Robert Page received the Clinical Practice Award for outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy. Associate professor Toby Trujillo was inducted as a fellow, together with three Kaiser Permanente pharmacists and school preceptors Nathan Clark, Samuel Johnson and Karen McComb; assistant professor Joel Marrs received the Clinical Practice Award; and assistant professor Joe Vande Griend was recognized as one of eight elite poster presentations.

Associate professor Ty Kiser was selected as a member of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) critical care specialty council.

Valuck (PhD, RPh) on Colorado PBS as part of an expert panel discussing children and prescription drug abuse, assistant professor Sarah Anderson (PharmD) expertly tackling the subject of fake herbal supplements on Fox 31/KDVR, while recent grad Kristin Holmes (PharmD) was interviewed on KMGH channel 7 about her purchase of a local pharmacy -- even before she graduated!

Town Hall — Prescription Drug Abuse Among Youth

If you’re interested in prescription drug abuse among youth, you’re invited to a Town Hall on Nov. 20 at the Anschutz Medical Campus. The event is free and will be held in Ed2 North from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Topics include warning signs and symptoms, national and local solutions, new overdose prevention legislation and personal stories from affected families. Register today.