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Congratulations
Dr. Robert Valuck received the Florence Sabin Award from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus for exceptional contributions to the health of the state of Colorado.

Let’s Talk Pharmacy
P-3 Ahsun Babalmorad hosts Talk Pharmacy podcast. Providing a flavor of life during pharmacy school, Talk Pharmacy highlights student life, provides tips and advice straight from students, the latest advances in pharmacy practice from faculty and innovative research in which our faculty are involved. During the first episode, Ahsun interviewed fellow third-year pharmacy student Marina Maes who provides insight and valuable advice for current and prospective students. Check the podcast out on our blog now. Stay tuned for the second episode with fourth-year student David Gurule.

iPharmD Summer Orientation
The Distance Degrees Office is hosting its fifth annual live orientation session July 23 and 24 for incoming and current NTPD and ITPD students. Highlights of the two-day event include addressing such topics as netiquette, building a professional network, and organization and study skills for the online learner. Other topics include preparing for experiential rotations and the Colorado match process, and how to successfully submit Credit-by-Challenges.

What’s Up DOPS
Faculty member Melanie Joy, PhD, is assisting organize the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) Rocky Mountain Discussion Group 2015 Annual Meeting on Sept. 23 in Breckenridge, Colo. The title of the event is Pharmaceutical Sciences: From Discovery to Translation. From the latest research -- in colon cancer to the clinical pharmacology of cannabis -- to a poster session and reception, this meeting provides an opportunity to mingle and learn from the best and brightest scientists in their fields. Contact Melanie.Joy@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Pre Health Week

Area high school students got a dose of pharmacy school during CU Pre Health Week where they learned about a variety of health care careers. Check out our photo gallery from the week’s activities. The next opportunity is CU’s Pre Health Day at the Anschutz Medical Campus on Sept. 26. Visit our website for more information.

In the News
Dr. Kari Franson was interviewed by Karen Leggett for an article titled “The Right Prescription for Internationalization,” which appeared in the July-August issue of International Educator. Faculty member, women’s health expert and athlete, Dr. Laura Borgelt, was recently interviewed by Women’s Running magazine regarding the top questions female athletes ask about running and women’s health issues. Read some of the questions and Dr. Borgelt’s responses here. Dr. Robert Valuck was interviewed by Jennifer Brice of KCNC Channel 4, together with pharmacist Dan Scales from Scales Pharmacy, regarding the new Colorado law that makes Naloxone available without a prescription at local pharmacies. Naloxone is a medication that can counteract an opiate or heroin overdose. Watch the news story here.