Congratulations

Dean Ralph Altiere was recently inducted as a Fellow into FIP (the International Pharmaceutical Federation) during its annual World Congress in Argentina. FIP is the global federation representing three million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide. Altiere was one of 8 members recently awarded this designation. The award recognizes individual members of FIP who have exhibited strong leadership internationally, who have distinguished themselves in the pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, who have contributed to the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, and who have served FIP. Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty member Nichole Reisdorph, PhD, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Metabolomics Society and subsequently to the position of Treasurer.

Faculty Corner

Dmitri Simberg and his wife, Elina, moved to the United States in 2004 from Russia, by way of Israel, and became American citizens this year. It was a long journey, but one that would be well worth it. In addition to becoming an American citizen, Dr. Simberg -- together with the assistance of SSPPS faculty member Tom Anchordoquy and Moien Moghimi from the University of Copenhagen -- helped organize our school's first-ever Mechanisms and Barriers in Nanomedicine workshop this summer. With more than 70 students and faculty members in attendance, the workshop explored nanomedicine citizenship and the nanomedicine workshop on our blog.

In the News

For patients living with a diagnosis of epilepsy and their doctors it is often difficult to predict the onset or progression of chronic seizures. Thanks to a newly published study led by SSPPS faculty Drs. Manisha Patel and Li-Ping Liang, that may be changing. The study published in Redox Biology, a journal of the Society for Redox Biology and Medicine (SFRBM), determined that decreased cysteine/cystine ratio in plasma may serve as a redox biomarker in epilepsy. Read the study now. Be on the lookout for three of our faculty members -- Drs. Sarah Anderson, Gina Moore and Danielle Ryhne -- who will be on 9NEWS Oct. 13 from 4 - 5.30 p.m. during the flu and cold call-in.

Corrected Dean's List 2015-2016

Doctor of Pharmacy students who made the Dean's List for academic year 2015-2016 (fall and spring semester combined) were recently announced. Students attained a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Congratulations to the following students.

P-1s: Timea Acampa, Paige Akiyama, Taylor Babiarz, Laura Becker, Barbara Brenneman, Julia Cahill, Amanda Chase, Zhimin Chen, Jeffrey Chen, Elizabeth Church, Margaret Cooper, Lindsay Courtney, Kerri Cox, Victoria Dejaco, Cara Fossum, Kiley Fuller, Annie Gabrielksi, Melony Gani, Stephanie Giangiuli, Adam Golos, Kristin Heagler, Whitney Homer, Mattie Huffman, Pulkit Jain, Jessica Jones, Kevin Kavanagh, Dianne Kitt, Jennifer Kobylarczyk, Nikolas Kovacich, Travis Lau, Elizabeth Lee, Collin Lemmer, Brian Maniga, Naweed Maten, Michael Moro, Brian Nettles, Joanna Nguyen, Esther Njau, Eric Pathe, Brandon Perticone, Mackenzie Poole, Sanjana Rao, Tae Rice-Schlesinger, Angela Robisheaux, Frederick Samara, Alexandra Savage, Wendy Serrano, Kellie Spence, John Theisen, Steven Ton, Karraah Tran, Amanda Van Matre, Kelsey West, Stephanie West, Derick Wilkerson, Briana Williams, Hinna Zahid
