In the News

During the months of September and October our faculty have been interviewed or included in 16 news stories that run the gamut of topics including a vitamin and supplements call-in on SNEWS, prescription drug abuse and take backs, and drug price hikes. Most recently Gina Moore, PharmD, was interviewed on SNEWS regarding hospitalization from dietary supplement side effects.

Alumni Corner

-- CU Pharmacy alum Don Colcord (BS ’74, pictured here with a patient) was profiled by University communications. The piece, written by Chris Casey and posted to the CU Anschutz Today, includes an article, photos and a video produced by Dana Brandorff. The article highlights the importance of a small town pharmacist and the struggles he faces.

-- The late Jim Vincent (BS ’51) was posthumously honored as the recipient of the 2015 John W. Dargavel Medal by the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) during the NCPA’s 117th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition in the nation’s capital. The McKesson Corporation sponsors and presents the prestigious award to honor “those whose contributions on behalf of independent pharmacy embody the spirit of leadership and accomplishment personified by John W. Dargavel.” Vincent served on multiple committees of the National Association of Retail Pharmacists (NARD) and the NCPA, including chairman of the NARD’s Executive Committee and president from 1983 to 1984. Among his many achievements as a leader in the profession of independent pharmacy, Vincent was instrumental in lobbying federal lawmakers to better protect the nation’s pharmacists from crime. In 1984 the U.S. Congress passed a law making any robbery or burglary of a pharmacy an automatic federal crime. In 1984 the U.S. Congress passed a law making any robbery or burglary of a pharmacy an automatic federal offense.

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Homecoming 2015

Attracting 80 people including current and prospective pharmacy students, alumni and friends, the Oct. 17 annual Homecoming and tailgate, hosted by the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences’ Alumni Association, was another successful showing. For alumna Julia Rawlings (BS ’85, PharmD ’04, pictured here), “I look forward to coming back to Boulder this time of year. It’s a wonderful event where I can mingle with students and fellow alums from the program.” Attendees were treated to food, beverages, free Homecoming t-shirts and discounted tickets to the game. Check out the photos now.

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Research Poster Presentation

The annual research poster presentation for pharmacy students is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Pharmacy Building. The event, a collaborative effort between the Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Clinical Pharmacy, is a continuation of the Seminar research course that students take during their P-2 year and is comprised of 40 groups of four students each. The groups conceptualize research ideas and then develop a poster to present. The intent is to expose pharmacy students to research in both presentation and concept. Visit with the students and check out their ideas from 4 - 6 p.m.

P-3 Rocks IPE Conference

Third-year pharmacy student, Aubrey Jones, presented at Collaborating Across Borders V IPE Conference Oct. 1 in Roanoke, Virginia. And according to Associate Dean for Professional Education Kari Franson, PharmD, PhD, “She rocked her presentation, generating a ton of questions.” Dr. Franson was able to capture photos and video of Aubrey in action. To see more, visit our blog.

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