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New Pharmacy School To Open In San Diego In 2002. San Diego County Pharmacists Association Planning To Set Up Scholarship Fund Starting This Year.

An international search for a dean and faculty, curriculum development, architectural planning and recruitment of the first class – all the ingredients of a pharmaceutical preparation are coming together as the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) designs its newest professional school, the UCSD School of Pharmacy.

Palmer Taylor, Ph.D., chair of pharmacology and a leader in the evolution of the school approved by the UC Regents in July 2000, heads up a planning committee that is laying the groundwork for the school's first class of 25 Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) students and six Ph.D. candidates in the fall of 2002.

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President's Message

NEWS FROM THE NEW!

Let me introduce myself. I am Aaron Swann Pharm.D., and I am your new president of the San Diego County Pharmacist Association. As your president I am excited about the up coming year. The Board is a young and enthusiastic bunch, and will work hard for you. Your Board consists of:

- Helen Park, President-Elect**
- Shaun Young, Vice-President**
- Dave Mitchell, Treasurer**
- Poonam Patel, Secretary**
- S. John Johnson, Board Member**
- Eric Gupta, Board Member**
- Randy Moore, Board Member**
- John Ahearn, Past President**

There are a lot of great things on the way, and it all started with the Expo and Gala that was held on the 20th of Jan. The Expo and Gala 2001 was

held at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. It started out with a cocktail hour where we socialized with other pharmacists. We had some distinguished guests that consisted of Carl Michelotti, CEO of CPhA; Ralph Saroyan, Speaker and

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Calendar of Activities

April 3, 2001 – 7 pm
Board Meeting
VA Medical Center – B152, La Jolla

April 17, 2001
C.E. – Low Molecular Weight Heparins
Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

April 25, 2001
11th Annual SDCPhA Golf Tournament
Benefitting UCSD School of Pharmacy
Scholarship Fund
Eastlake Country Club
2375 Clubhouse Drive, Chula Vista
Registration begins at 7 am

May 1, 2001 – 7 pm
Board Meeting
VA Medical Center – B152, La Jolla

May 24, 2001
Advances in Therapy for Acid Related
Diseases Update in the Management
of Gastroesophageal Diseases
Location: TBA

June 5, 2001 – 7 pm
Board Meeting
VA Medical Center – B152, La Jolla

June 14, 2001
An Update on Alzheimers' Disease
Location: TBA

October 4, 2001
CPhA Board of Trustees Meeting, John
Ascuaga's Nugget, Reno, NV

October 5-7, 2001
Western Pharmacy Education Faire, John
Ascuaga's Nugget, Reno, NV

November 18, 2001
PTCB Examination

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San Diego County Pharmacists 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

Eastlake Country Club

2375 Clubhouse Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91915
619-482-5757

- Registration & Driving Range
7 to 7:45am
- Shotgun Start
8:00am
- Lunch & Reception to follow tournament

\$95.00 per person includes...Golf, Cart, Lunch, Prizes, 1 Raffle ticket, Driving range

\$25.00 per person includes...Lunch only

\$330.00 Hold sponsorship includes...(one golfer)

Direct any questions to Gene Tunick (619) 464-8298
or email: GeneRPH@aol.com

\$20.00 per golfer will be donated to UCSD School of Pharmacy Scholarship Fund

Only 100 openings!
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I will attend the 11th Annual SDCPhA Golf Tournament at the Eastlake Country Club, Wednesday April 25, 2001 at 7AM. My foursome will be:

Name _____	Golf _____	Lunch Only _____
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President's Message

now President-Elect of CPhA; and Past Presidents of CPhA, Don Floridda and Chris Woo. After a fine buffet dinner, we had an award ceremony. There were thank you gifts for the past years board. They were a nice wood pen set. The final award was the Pharmacist of the Year. The three-foot monster trophy went to a very deserving candidate, Poonam Patel. Many thanks go out to her, and all her hard work. After the awards ceremony, the Installation of the officers occurred. Ralph Saroyan presided as the installing officer.

Once the installation was done there was a raffle and dancing. It was a very pleasant evening. The Gala was only the first event. We have many events throughout the year. John Johnson has several C.E.s planned for the year;

March 8th

- *Bioterrorism and Pharmacy*
- Ramon Moncada, MD & Jake Jacoby, MD;
- Location: TBA

April 17th

- *Low Molecular Weight Heparins*
- Brian Plowmen, PharmD
- Location: Flemings

Programs in the works:

- Astra Zeneca – Gastro
- Pfizer – TBA
- Searle – TBA

Also the annual golf tournament is coming up on Wed April 25, 2001 at the Eastlake Country Club. (See page 3) Some of the proceeds will go to a scholarship for the new Pharmacy School at UCSD and if we can raise more money this and next year we can have an ongoing fund for scholarships. I feel we will get a lot of support for this cause.

Some other events this year that we will be a part of is the Day at the Ballpark, where we go to a Padre's game, the Western Ed Faire, the San Diego Science and Engineering Fair, and many more.

Along with events we will help promote pharmacy. The board is involved with legislative issues both state and congress.

I would like to start a Basic Life Support class to help certify all pharmacists in BLS. I would also like to see Pharmacists get more involved in their community. These are some of my goals for this year.

As you can see we have a very full year. If you would like to get more involved, please come to one of our board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the basement of the VA hospital in La Jolla. If you have any concerns please feel free to E-mail any one of us, and we will love to help you out. I hope all of you have a great year, and best of luck in whatever you do.

Sincerely,
Aaron B. Swann

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New Pharmacy School

In preparation for that first class, a search committee has been appointed for selection of a new dean who will join the UCSD faculty in the fall of 2001. The position has been advertised widely, and the new opportunity has brought forth a wide variety of candidates.

Taylor, associate dean for programs and policies, Ruth Covell, M.D., associate dean of the UCSD School of Medicine, and others on the building advisory committee are overseeing the activities of the architectural firm, Anshen and Allen of Los Angeles, designers of the 75,000 square-foot pharmaceutical sciences building to be located in the parking lot area south of Club Med and the Basic Science Building on the La Jolla campus.

"We're planning from the inside out," Taylor says. "The architects are incorporating necessary classroom, specialized laboratory, informatics and core space. When the internal needs are met, they'll be able to design the outside."

"Developing computational, informatics and telecommunication facilities for pharmacy education and practice in the post-genome era has been an interesting challenge," he adds. "We will be witnessing major changes in pharmaceutical research, therapeutics and pharmacy practice in the next decade, and building planning has to be in step with the trends. We are also engaged in fund raising to add educational and research

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Notes from the

Annual Meeting 2001

Each year the California Pharmacists Association takes the spotlight at its annual meeting where pharmacists throughout the state gather to determine the direction of California pharmacy. This year's event took place in the Marriott Hotel in Newport Beach on February 10-12, 2001. The San Diego County Pharmacists Association delegation was represented by Aaron Swann (President), Helen Park, (President-Elect), Poonam Patel, (Secretary), David Mitchell (Treasurer), JJ Johnson, and Natalie Semaan. Randy Moore and Glenn Schneipp served as alternate delegates. Other SDCPhA affiliated members in attendance were Terry McCarthy (Board of Trustee), Gene Tunick (Board of Trustee), Christopher Woo (Immediate CPhA Past-President), Shaun Young (AEP New Practitioner), Kevin Host, and Dieter Steinmetz.

Even though it was a nice break from the hustle of prescriptions and third-party processing, it was all business. Anyone who has ever attended an Annual Meeting knows what a difference the voice of pharmacists can make. In fact, this year we discovered how loud some of those voices can get. The House almost exploded on certain key policies. First, the vote on expanding the technician ratio narrowly passed the House. If implemented, the policy recommends expanding

the technician ratio from 1 to 1 for the first pharmacist and 1 to 2 for the second pharmacist with the exceptions made based on accepted protocol. A key policy that affects all pharmacists included the passage of a policy that will increase the required hours for continuing education. Pending legislation, California pharmacist voted on increasing the requirement to 40 hours of continuing education. Another key issue dealt with pharmacies practicing outside the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy. The House voted that all pharmacies practicing within the state should obey legislation governing the practice of pharmacy, notably Indian Health Pharmacies that are intending to treat the general public.

Along with determining our future, the California Pharmacists Association looked back to recognize organizations and individuals who have dutifully served the profession. The Orange County Pharmacists Association won large local association of the year while the San Joaquin Pharmacist Association won small local association of the year for an unprecedented third year in a row. Clark Gustafon was honored as Pharmacist of the Year; Rich Kane won the Bowl of Hygeia; and Dante Yuson from the University of the Pacific won Pharmacy Student of the Year. Of interest to

SDCPhA members, Jeff Wong, who completed his externship at the VA Hospital in San Diego and sacrificed countless hours to our association won Young Pharmacist of the Year.

The weekend event culminated with the passing of the torch at the Annual Banquet. Mike Pavlovich turned over the reins of the organization to newly installed President, Harold Washington, Jr. who was introduced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washington, Sr. Past-President Pavlovich had an extraordinary year fighting for improving pharmacist work conditions and further expanding the role of pharmacy practice through numerous legislative and public relations initiatives. As the new President, Harold Washington, Jr. pledged increasing membership as his top priority. The San Diego County Pharmacists Association delegation wishes President Washington well and will continue to do our part to advance the profession and perpetuate the ideals of the California Pharmacists Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shaun Young
SDCPhA Vice-President

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New Pharmacy School

facilities enhancements that the state will be unable to provide.”

Current plans call for building completion in early 2005. That fall, the school will be able to enroll its full complement of 60 entering Doctor of Pharmacy candidates and 15 Ph.D. students, along with pharmacy fellows and residents.

In December, Edward W. Holmes, M.D., UCSD vice chancellor of health sciences, announced two interim academic appointments for the School of Pharmacy. David Adler, Pharm.D., professor of clinical pharmacy and clinical professor of pharmacology and family and preventive medicine, was named director of curriculum, and Anthony Manoguerra, Pharm.D., professor of clinical pharmacy and clinical professor of pharmacology and pediatrics, was named director of programs. Holmes also appointed an outside advisory committee of leaders in pharmacy education and the pharmaceutical industry to advise him on recruitment and academic directions for the school, and he appointed Andrina Marshall, Department of Medicine, as the new school's business officer.

According to Manoguerra, applications for the school's first class will be available this July and are

due Nov. 1, 2001. He adds that students will learn of their acceptance in the Spring of 2002. “We expect the applicant pool for our charter class to be highly competitive. We have already received nearly 200 requests for applications,” he said.

The classes that await UCSD's first pharmacy students will be well grounded in basic and bio-

ethics, pharmacoeconomics and health policy,” he says.

The curriculum planners are investigating telecommunications and the internet for distance learning and shared teaching opportunities with the UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy, continuing a long-standing partnership with another UC campus.

“In addition to utilizing campus talent, we'll recruit new faculty as needed for areas such as pharmacy practice law and ethics, pharmacoeconomics and health policy,” Adler says.

medical sciences, says Adler, who adds that sub-committees are developing courses in consultation with faculty in the School of Medicine, chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, social sciences, and the UCSD Super-computer Center. Another important link is Scripps Institutions of Oceanography and its Center for Marine Biomedicine, which focuses on the development of drugs from the sea.

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“To our knowledge, this type of shared distance learning is rare at other schools of pharmacy,” Adler says.

Another unique characteristic of the UCSD School of Pharmacy will be shared basic science classes and clinical experiences between pharmacy and medical students. The shared experiences will prepare students for a team approach to health care and functioning as part of a multi-professional team. In addition, few pharmacy schools have contiguous undergraduate and health

sciences campuses with interdisciplinary investigative strengths in the chemical, biochemical, biological, physical, engineering and computational sciences.

During their first and second years, both pharmacy and medical students will visit clinics to observe and participate in healthcare delivery. Shared classes for second and third year pharmacy students will include cell biology/biochemistry, physiology, principles of pharmacology, endocrinology, reproduction and metabolism, basic neurology, and portions of the microbiology, pathology and laboratory medicine courses. Pharmacy students will additionally focus on pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacokinetics; drug disposition and metabolism; pharmacogenomics; therapeutics; drug informatics; health policy, law and ethics and health economics. In their fourth year, pharmacy students will collaboratively work with medical students in hospital, clinic and community advanced practice settings. Adler plans to add several advanced practice experiences in local biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies engaged in clinical trials and pharmaceutical formulations.

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Another key element in the development of the new school is the accreditation process. In early January, Taylor and Adler appeared before the ACPE to present the UCSD proposal for pre-accreditation status. The final step before pre-accreditation is granted is a Council site visit this summer. Final accreditation comes with graduation of the school's first class in 2006.

"We're moving ahead," says Taylor. "The School of Pharmacy will offer students an innovative and flexible curriculum taught by

a stellar health sciences faculty in a program closely associated with UCSD's outstanding clinical, research and academic programs in the School of Medicine and general campus. Those of us engaged in the academic planning process for this new school in the health sciences rapidly became in awe of the institutional commitment made by the founding faculty in the School of Medicine over 30 years ago."

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