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President's Message

By Bob Graul, President SDCPhA

Our year is almost over and it was quite successful. I won't attempt to list our accomplishments, but suffice it to say that in the areas of legislation, professional development, community service, education and just plain having a good time, we exceeded all expectations.

My thanks to the Officers, Directors and all of the members (pharmacists, technicians and students) who made this year such a success.

Now the election process is upon us. I encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote and elect our leaders for the next year. Unexpectedly, Katie Wilkins will not be able to serve as President for 2006. The Board of Directors, in accordance with the By-laws, appointed Jason Kim to serve out Katie's term as President for 2006 and Past-President for 2007. We congratulate Jason and we are sure he will continue our tradition of excellence. Our best wishes go to Katie and we look forward to her being a vital part of our organization again.

In closing, I encourage you to vote and, equally important, make a commitment to participate next year.

Thanks for your support.
Bob Graul

SDCPhA/SDSHP 2005 Fall Social

By Jason S. Kim, CPhA Region 8 Trustee, SDCPhA President Elect

On a beautiful September 27th night, SDCPhA in conjunction with SDSHP had their 2005 Fall Social at the El Torito Patio in La Jolla. This is an annual event for students, residents and other pharmacists to get together to kick off the new academic year. This event is just one of the joint socials that SDCPhA and SDSHP puts on together to get pharmacists in all practice settings to come together. It is also an opportunity for students and residents to network and mingle with current pharmacists throughout San Diego County. The event was a success with over 100 people attending. Pharmacists from all local hospitals, community pharmacies and the industry attended along with a big contingent of UCSD pharmacy students and residents from UCSD, VA and Sharp hospital. This year's fall social was a great success and SDCPhA would like to thank SDSHP for their continued support for this event.

SDCPhA/SDSHP Day at the Ballpark Hits a Homerun

By Randy Moore, SDCPhA Immediate Past-President/Day at the Ballpark Co-Chair

A perfect 75-degree day greeted attendees of the 10th Annual Day at the Ballpark, held October 2nd at Petco Park. Approximately 170 fans turned out to witness the San Diego Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers en route to taking the National League West Title. Attendees were treated to standard ballpark fare including hot dogs, Cracker Jacks, chips, peanuts and good conversation. We even got to see Trevor Hoffman make a save appearance. In recent years, this event has served as a way for UCSD faculty and students to meet other pharmacy professionals in the greater San Diego area. This year we also had pharmacists in from Orange County, Hemet, and Palm Springs. In order to better serve residents and UCSD students in future years, it has been suggested that we develop a car pool system so all students can find the ballpark. We will certainly work to remedy the parking situation for students and recent graduates. I would especially like to thank Chris Woo, David Adler, and Dr. Adler's staff for being so supportive of the event. See you next year at the ballpark.



Dates to Remember

February 16 - 19, 2006
Outlook 2006
Palm Springs, CA

A current event calendar is available on the San Diego County Pharmacists Association website at www.sdcpha.com.

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Voting Instructions:

- 1) Enter your CPhA Member ID in the box to the right. Your Member ID will identify you as a valid voter. Please do not write your name anywhere on this ballot. Ballots received without an ID number will be discarded as invalid.
- 2) Complete each section of the ballot, clearly marking your choice by filling or checking the boxes provided.
- 3) Detach this page and mail it to the address provided on the back. Your ballot must be postmarked by December 1st, 2005.

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Victoria Aldridge

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- Academy of New Practitioners
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- **How do you prefer to receive communications?** Email US Postal Service Fax Other: _____
(I understand that by providing my fax number and signing this application, I consent to receive faxes sent by or on behalf of CPhA.)
- **Are you a member of APhA?** Yes No **Do you belong to any other pharmacy-related associations or societies?** Yes No
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UCSD Student Pharmacists: All Treats Without the Tricks

By Christie Tran, UCSD Student Pharmacist, Class of 2008

Recognizing that October was National Pharmacists Month, the UCSD student pharmacists worked hard to ring in the fall quarter with class. For several weeks, the UCSD chapter of APhA-ASP collaborated with the Delta Phi chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity to collect donations for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. With the generosity of many students, the combined effort raised nearly \$1000 for the American Red Cross. In addition, the APhA-ASP chapter held numerous other events to exhibit its enthusiasm for community service and its drive to introduce new members to the organization.

On September 27th, the UCSD chapter welcomed Dan Zlott to campus for APhA Day. Dan, a third-year student pharmacist from the UCSF School of Pharmacy, is currently the National President-Elect for APhA-ASP. Professional and charismatic, he delivered an enlightening presentation about APhA. Existing UCSD members and other students curious about the organization attended the event, as Dan discussed APhA's mission statement and highlighted the benefits of becoming a member.

UCSD student pharmacists from the first, second, and third years united on October 13th to hold a Health Poster Session on Library Walk of the UCSD campus. This joint event between UCSD chapters of APhA-ASP and SDSHP aimed to provide an opportunity for the UCSD campus community to become more informed about specific health topics. The poster topics included caffeine consumption, insomnia, the common cold, meningitis, heartburn, and fad diets. Answering questions about these and other health topics, the student pharmacists practiced their patient counseling skills and gained valuable clinical experience.

Additionally, some UCSD student pharmacists attended this year's APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional Meeting (MRM) that was held in Las Vegas from October 14-16. This annual meeting brought together student pharmacists from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado pharmacy schools with the goal of discussing policy issues to be presented at the national meeting. UCSD APhA-ASP President-Elect Karen Chen, a second-year student pharmacist who attended the meeting, was excited about the organization of the meeting and appreciated the chance to network with student colleagues: "MRM was great since it was only students attending and student-run, so it was a little more casual setting and a great opportunity to meet other pharmacy students from Region VIII...I got to meet the President-Elects from the other schools, since we will be working together next year." MRM allows student pharmacists to come to a consensus on issues that are specifically important to them. According to Karen, currently "one issue that students were very concerned about was the situation with the [pharmacy] school in Hawaii...not receiving its accreditation. We agreed on a policy that would urge administrations to fully disclose the accreditation status and educate students on the process." This meeting presented an indispensable chance for student pharmacists to voice their concerns and also convene to learn from one another.

Finally, the chapter is elated to announce the newly-elected Chair positions that will be held by the following first-year students: Jennifer Lai for Operation Diabetes, Lina Meng for Operation Immunization, Jim Connor for the Heartburn Awareness Challenge, and Eileen Bayman as the Board of Trustees representative. Each of them will surely bring enthusiasm and fresh outlooks to the chapter and its events.



Jerald Limcolioc (left), APhA-ASP President of the UCSD chapter, with Dan Zlott (right), APhA-ASP National President-Elect pose for a picture on APhA Day.

Save the Date!

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