



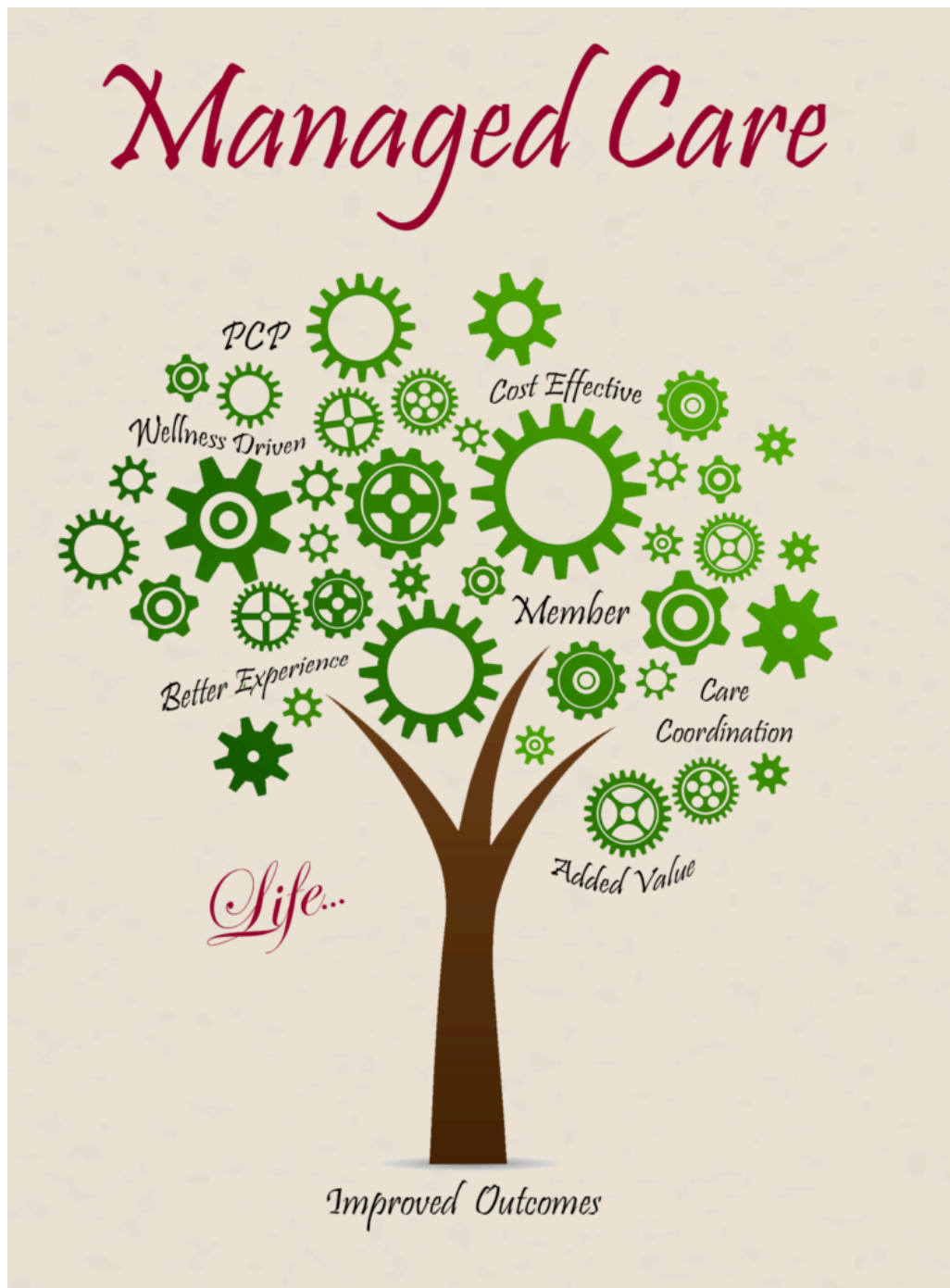
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# We have a surprise!

In order to better inform and grow our organization here at Skaggs, we are launching this Newsletter!



The UC San Diego AMCP Chapter always strives to educate future Pharmacists in improving our current Health System.

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## TOP STORIES



### ***Fall Quarter Start with a 1CY Opening***

by [Jefferson Luong, P2](#) on September 04

During our very first event of the year, we introduced AMCP to both new and returning students during lunch. All of the board members bring their own perspectives of the organization to the presentation. In the afternoon at the milk tea social, the board members served delicious milk tea and, along with Dr. Watanabe, addressed many questions from P1 students ranging from career opportunities to the future of healthcare while enjoying milk tea.

## *Summer Bonding, Ready for 2018-2019*



by **Jefferson Luong, P2** on September 04

All the Board members came together for a fun day of games and dinner on the pharmacy campus. The first half of this gathering involved playing cards and board games while catching up on what the others have been doing since school ended in June. During the second half of the meeting, everyone discussed their individual agenda in preparation of the new school year. Some of the main goals were set at the meeting, such as the goal for new memberships.

## *Fall GBM and the Next Generation of AMCP*

by **Jefferson Luong, P2** on September 04

The meeting kicked off with P1 elections for the VP of Communications and the VP of Strategy and Correspondence leadership positions. The VP of Communications' main role is to relay information from AMCP to the P1 class, while the VP of Strategy and Correspondence is in charge of goal setting and record keeping. Before the members casted the decisive votes, each candidate had a chance to give a two minute speech for everyone to get a better idea of them and their plan for this school year if elected. All of the candidates gave wonderful speeches and new ideas to better improve our chapter. In addition, our President Trinh and President-Elect Anna gave a comprehensive overview of Managed Care's crucial role in our healthcare systems. They went over the major players of the healthcare system, the money flow, and the emerging importance of Managed Care in recent years.





## *Future Pharmacists Ready for the Real Life P&T*

by Vivian Pham, P1 & Teni Papelian, P1 on December 12



On November 21st, three student members of AMCP-UCSD visited UCSD Hillcrest Medical Center and shadowed Dr. Charles Daniels in their P&T conference meeting. In this meeting, led by Dr. Richard Clark, students were able to observe members from different departments, such as surgical, infectious disease, toxicology and informatics, collaboratively discussing and evaluating formulary changes. This opportunity allowed the students to learn about how a health system develops, organizes, and implements a formulary in order to optimize patient care by ensuring access to clinically appropriate, safe, and cost effective medications.

It was eye-opening to see that the P&T Committee is composed of prescribers, surgeons, pharmacists, pharmacist residents, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. However, the scope of a health system P&T Committee is not limited to only a list of medication or medication-associated products. The P&T Committee also went over new adjustments and features in the EPIC system. It was a rewarding experience



to witness the behind the scene of treatment decision-making protocols as each pharmacists gave their knowledge of expertise on the subject. We highly encourage other students to take the opportunity to experience a P&T Committee meeting as they can see the other important roles of pharmacists within health systems.

## *Johnson & Johnson Pharmacist seeking more Health data*

by **Jefferson Luong P2** on November 27



Toward the end of November we have the privilege of bringing Dr. Dilesh Doshi to our campus to talk about the value based healthcare with various graduate students. He shared many insights from his experienced background while working for Johnson & Johnson. All of the students were able to recognize how important managed care fit into the

health care practice in the current United States' climate. Hopefully in the future Dr. Doshi would do another managed care talk.

## *Stay Tuned for Upcoming Quarter Events....*

- P&T Local Competition (January 19)
- Winter Fundraiser (January 25)
- AMCP Bowling social (February 20)
- Industry Day (February 22)
- RX Connections (February 28)
- Managed Care Resident and APPE Rotations Q&A Session (TBA)

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