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GENERAL MEETING – 10/12//2021 – 6:40 PM (ZOOM)

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Muhammad Effendi, Knight Scholar Program

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About Dr. Effendi:

- Critical Care Pharmacist at Capital Health Regional Medical Center
- EMSOP Faculty under the Pharmacy Practice and Administration Department
 - Co-coordinates iPass
 - Teaches Critical Care class
 - Co-coordinator for Pharmacy Student Advising Committee

About the Knight Scholar Program:

- Same hospital for 4 rotation block, mini-residency experience
- Complete research project to present at ASHP Mid-Year

Benefits of the Knight Scholar Program:

- Longitudinal activities
 - CV review, interview prep, research info sessions
- Involvement in hospital longitudinal activities
 - Drug monographs, formulary reviews
- Familiarity & consistency
 - Get used to workflow in one hospital
- Go through the experience with other people

A Day as A Knight Scholar; Example Day on a NeuroICU rotation:

- 7:30am → pre-rounding, working up patients/reading about disease states
- 9:15am → rounding, working with a multidisciplinary team
- 12pm → lunch
- 1pm → discuss patients, review patients
- 2pm → discharge counsel patients
- 3pm → work on other misc. assignments

Goals for APPE Rotations

- Learning to be more detail-oriented
- Going through challenging experiences

Dr. Rhonda Abouelela, Knight Scholar Program Alumni

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What Makes A Successful Student:

- Self-awareness, be insightful and have a plan for yourself
- Ask questions and have transparency with your preceptor to help guide you
- Look for opportunities that give you fulfillment!

Favorite Part of the Knight Scholar Program:

- Student-led counseling programs, most patients don't have someone to help counsel them on their medications.

Dr. Tyler Redelico, President of the EMSOP Alumni Association

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Overview of the Alumni Association:

- Anyone who graduates EMSOP is automatically part of the Alumni Association, will stay connected on Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.
- Council of alumni from various class years
 - Have events around prep week for P4s, tailgates, etc.
- Can help you find panelists, etc. for your events, just send them an email.
- May be able to cover student registration fees for clinical skills comps, midyear presentations, etc.
- Looking for a student representative (P2/P3), email the association with reasons as to why you should join
 - Act as a liaison between the association and the student body.

EMSOP Alumni Association Conference Support Scholarship Google Form:

- Apply by January! Funds are limited, but students can get registration fees reimbursed.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm2KTXasZ-xoy2B8bKokdqb2-lRWguos3a9kJvnGVPmUF_FQ/viewform

PGC Officer Reports

- Brian Ding, *President*
 - RUSA President Gavin Mayes has resigned. Replaced by Nikhil Sadaranganey (President) and Nina Gohel (VP). Daily Targum article: <https://dailytargum.com/article/2021/09/rusa-president-resigns-following-ethics-complaint>
 - Appointed new PGC to RUSA Liaison Chair: Christopher Wang
 - PGC Closet Policy: Notify Brian Ding and have PGC Eboard member accompany. Must place a sign/paper with org name next to items
 - Org In-Person Event Policy:
 - End-time before 4pm:
 - Event can be anywhere on campus
 - Must follow EACS procedure: <https://ipo.rutgers.edu/events>
 - Must gain approval from department in charge of area
 - After 4pm:
 - Events must be at student centers only
 - Must follow EACS procedure: <https://ipo.rutgers.edu/events>
 - Must follow student center protocols
 - Faculty must be present to make sure COVID protocols are followed, hence why meetings after 4pm must be held in the SCs.
 - NO EVENTS INSIDE PHARMACY BUILDING
- Boseong Kang, *Vice President Internal*
 - Please utilize the PGC Feedback form/ or the suggestion box that you can see on Canvas! We really appreciate your feedback and if you have potential concerns that you would like us to bring up to the Deans and the administration, you can submit a response in that form!
 - Hopefully everyone has been keeping up with their mentors and mentees from the mentoring program!
 - Many of you have been asking me where to access meeting minutes, the PGC calendar, and reimbursement forms for conferences, and they can all be found under sites.rutgers.edu/pgc, so I highly suggest you check from there first!
- Rebecca Lee, *Vice President External*
 - Since the last meeting, I attended the bus meeting that I mentioned and the notes for what was talked about should be up on the Canvas; a lot of important points about the changes in transportation at Rutgers as well as walkways and safety, so I encourage you to take a look if you want a better idea of the changes that have been made recently, and this project is still undergoing ongoing supervision throughout the semester so if you have concerns or complaints I have Jenn Stuart's email in the notes for you to reach out to (Director of University Planning & Development)
 -  Bus Service Meeting
- Sungjae Lee, *Treasurer*
 - The Treasurer's Quiz via Canvas is due THIS FRIDAY at 11:59 PM. It is imperative for ALL TREASURERS to complete this quiz for continued online SABO access. The quiz can be taken a maximum of 3 times and your highest grade will be accepted! A grade of 16 out of 20 questions (80%) or higher is required to pass. If you have any questions regarding the quiz, please contact me at sjl208@scarletmail.rutgers.edu.

- The reimbursement forms for conferences and events have been posted on the PGC website (<https://sites.rutgers.edu/pgc/resources/>). After completing the Google Form, please email ernestmariopgc@gmail.com AND sjl208@scarletmail.rutgers.edu the supplemental documents (receipts).
- Kasja Dymek, *Corresponding Secretary*
 - Thank you all for submitting events 2 weeks in advance! Continue to use the Calendar Event Form to submit your event at least 2 weeks prior to be considered for reimbursement. If you need to make changes to your event feel free to email me (knd73@scarletmail.rutgers.edu) or the ernestmariopgc@gmail.com.
 - Every event not submitted to the calendar will result in an event that will not qualify for reimbursement for your future e-board. At three events not submitted, we will consider which governing jurisdiction the organization will fall under.
 - When booking events please check the calendar to ensure your event starts 30 minutes after another organizations event!
- Sinduja Sivakumar, *Recording Secretary*
 - Happy October everyone!
 - You must FILL OUT BOTH FORMS to gain full attendance credit for the meeting.
 - Please refer to PGC's Canvas page for the attendance policy!
- Omer Abdel-Wahab, *University Senator*
 - Legislation passed making vaccination mandatory for faculty and staff.
 - Legislation passed on recommendations for online asynchronous instruction.
 - This includes recommendations that asynchronous classes be capped at 30 students, ensuring asynchronous classes still have synchronous elements, and suggesting departments monitor and peer-review asynchronous lectures.
 - <https://senate.rutgers.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Best-Practices-Asynchronous-Instruction.pdf>
 - The next senate meeting is on October 22nd, and is open to anyone that is interested.
- Christopher Wang, *RUSA Rep*
 - Reach out with general Rutgers concerns!
 - RUSA 9/30 Meeting
 - Limited Dining Hall services, Rutgers has about 100 student workers, while they had over 1000 student workers before COVID. Career opportunities available, see link below.
 - <http://food.rutgers.edu/aboutus/jobs/>
 - Busch lighting
 - COVID 19 Test kit access for vaccinated students

PGC Rep Reports

- **ACCP, American College of Clinical Pharmacy; PGC Rep: Sung Hae Son**
 - Annual Mid-Year Fright Night - Co-sponsoring with SNPhA, DIA and NJSHP
 - We will be introducing a panel of fellows and residents to share their stories of Midyear, an annual pharmacy conference that showcases post-graduate residencies and industry fellowships. The panelists will be sharing their experiences, advice on professional etiquette, and tips for interviewing.
 - We will meet in person (with a Zoom online option) on 10/27 from 6:30~9:30 PM at the BSC room 122 BC.
- **AMCP, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy; PGC Rep: Sreeya Mogali**
 - AMCP is holding its annual Breast Cancer Apparel Sale, with profits going towards the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Sale will be running from now until October 15th -- check out our instagram or website for more information.
- **APhA-ASP, American Pharmacist's Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists; PGC Rep: Akhila Kolla**
 - Hi everyone! APhA is assisting with the COVID-19 test kit assembly which will be resuming from Monday, October 11 onwards. Testing kit assembly occurs at Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety (REHS) – 74 Street 1603, Piscataway. They will be open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.
 - Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19KWHfqkznHuj45rIvcPUmcF9L_Fc0rFuRSa3EtKz-Fo/e/dit?usp=sharing
- **XAE, Chi Alpha Epsilon; PGC Rep: Kenny Nguyen**
 - No announcements.
- **CPNP, College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists; PGC Rep: Jessica Yoon**
 - Hello! What are y'all doing Thursday October 28 at 7pm? Nothing? Well, I guess I'll see you at the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists's Disorders and Treatment Panel via Zoom. Stop by to learn from 4 wonderful panelists about depressive disorders and how they impact different patient populations, especially the impact pharmacists can have regarding depressive medications in various environments.
- **DIA, Drug Information Association; PGC Rep: Lynne Jiang**
 - Drug Information Association is an organization that focuses on industry by preparing students professionally for their future careers through career development workshops and networking

- One of the upcoming events we will be hosting is a Medical Writing Panel in early November. The date is TBA so make sure to follow us on Facebook @RutgersDIA and on Instagram @Rutgers_DIA and be on the lookout for updates if you are interested.
- **IPhO, Industry Pharmacists Organization**, *PGC Rep: Roshan Rao*
 - Industry Pharmacists Organization hosts a variety of events and initiatives to educate students on the various careers pharmacists can pursue in the pharmaceutical industry.
 - If you're interested in Medical Affairs or pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry, we are hosting a medical affairs speaker panel On November 3rd at 8 PM. Current employees across several major pharma companies will be speaking on their role and career journey
- **ISPOR, International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research**, *PGC Rep: Vineeth Vasudevan*
 - Join us on October 27 7-8 pm with an Intro to ISPOR event with guest speaker Lexa Molinari who is an EMSOP grad and current GSK fellow! More details to come at our instagram @ruispor.
- **LKS, Lambda Kappa Sigma**, *PGC Rep: Sarah Yu*
 - Lambda Kappa Sigma and APhA-ASP Operation Reproductive Health Committee will be hosting the fourth annual Thinking in Pink: A Breast Cancer Awareness Event on Tuesday, October 19th from 7:30-8:30 pm. Join us to learn more about breast cancer from the perspective of various healthcare professionals and a survivor!
- **NCPA, National Community Pharmacists Association**, *PGC Rep: Anisha Bhattacharya*
 - Come learn more about the fascinating field of compounding at our Pharmacy Compounding Event 🧴 on October 27th at 6:00 pm. Join us in learning the job opportunities in compounding, day to day tasks and so much more.
- **NJSHP, New Jersey Society of Health-System Pharmacists**, *PGC Rep: Leianni Wong*
 - NJSHP is a professional organization that makes students aware of pharmacy practice in health systems, and encourages student participation at the state and student level.
 - Our Impact the Outcome initiative is doing an interactive social media campaign on our Instagram story for #MillionsMissing to advocate for CFS/ME (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ Myalgic encephalomyelitis). It was launched today and will continue throughout the week, so check it out on our Instagram!
- **PDC, Phi Delta Chi**, *PGC Rep: Prithula Dey*
 - Phi Delta Chi is a co-ed professional pharmacy fraternity! We will be having another succulent sale soon so keep an eye out for that.
 - Instagram → @rutgerspdc
- **PLS, Phi Lambda Sigma**, *PGC Rep: Aimee Cheng*
 - Phi Lambda Sigma is the pharmacy leadership society at EMSOP.
 - Recognize your peers through the RxCognize Me nomination form, due Sunday, 10/31 @11:59PM!
- **PPA, Pediatric Pharmacy Association**, *PGC Rep: Tanmaya Phanda*
 - PPA is having an apparel fundraiser sale till 10/14. We are selling long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, caps, and beanies! Link to the online shop available on PPA instagram and facebook page. You can get the items delivered to you or pick it up yourself.
- **Rho Chi**, *PGC Rep: Renjun Ding*
 - Rho Chi is responsible for uploading academic resources to the Rho Chi academic resource page on canvas. For anyone who hasn't been added to the page and wants to be added, please contact Boseong Kang (the President for Rho Chi) at bk444@scarletmail.rutgers.edu or rutgers.rhochi@gmail.com
- **SNPhA, Student National Pharmaceutical Association**, *PGC Rep: Kushali Patel*
 - SNPhA, or The Student National Pharmaceutical Association, is an umbrella organization with initiatives that aim to serve underserved populations.
 - SNPhA's Operation Diabetes Committee will be hosting a virtual bingo board fundraiser from 10/18 - 10/24 to raise money to make food kits for Elijah's Promise.
- **EMSOP Chronicles**, *PGC Rep: Riya Mankad*
 - Interested in writing for EMSOP Chronicles Fall 2021 Issue? Submissions are open to all students! Deadline is November 7th at 11:59 pm. We encourage students to write on topics that interest them within Pharmacy! For anyone interested in writing stories for this semester, please sign up using the topic sign-up sheet linked here:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vb0MDAG0nhKuOwko2EOgzsdEIQxI4O5Z4oIUZeGvldM/edit?usp=sharing>
 - For article submission and any questions, please email emsopchronicles@gmail.com
 - Follow us @humansofemsop on Instagram to get to know members of the EMSOP community and check out our previous issues for writing inspiration at <https://issuu.com/emsopchronicles>
- **Class of 2023**
 - Thank you to everyone who ordered apparel — we'll send updates soon!
 - P3's only: Sign up to contribute to our class yearbook! The link is in our class GroupMe.
- **Class of 2024**

- No announcements.
 - Instagram → @ruemsop2024
- **Class of 2025**
 - White coats are in the cardboard boxes in the student lounge at EMSOP - let me know if you need to pick yours up or you can just sift through them yourself
 - Instagram → @ruemsop25
- **Class of 2026**
 - No announcements.
 - Instagram → @emsop26