The College of Pharmacy has a commitment to providing a high quality educational experience. This has served as a catalyst for many outstanding achievements by our faculty and students throughout the 2016-2017 academic year. Faculty are conducting innovative research and participating in entrepreneurial activities. Students distinguish themselves by being recognized nationally for their excellence in scholarship and professional service in their student organizations. In Fall 2016, the College of Pharmacy had a record enrollment with 675 students (627 Pharm.D., 41 Ph.D., and 7 Pharm.D./Ph.D.).

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

• During the 2017 Commencement, 156 Pharm.D. and 7 Ph.D. degrees were conferred. In addition, two Pharm.D. students graduated in December, 2016.

• Ranked in the top six private pharmacy schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

• Six College faculty served as Editors, Associate Editors, or on the Editorial Advisory Boards of 24 distinct peer-reviewed journals.

• College faculty published 33 individual original or other scholarly articles, and contributed to 108 research presentations, invited presentations, or workshops to regional, national, or international audiences. One U.S. Patent was obtained.

• Thirty Pharm.D. students (19%) in the graduating class of 2017 matched for a post-graduate year one (PGY1) American Society of Health-System Pharmacists residency. The national average for all pharmacy schools and colleges is 14%. Five additional students obtained residencies with national associations, industry, and managed care providers. In total, of the 55 students from the Class of 2017 who applied for a residency or fellowship, 64% will be pursuing this post-graduate training.

• College faculty received a total amount of $1,138,011 from 22 extramural grant or contract obligations over the fiscal year. During this timeframe, faculty received 16 new extramural grants/contracts with a value of $1,015,863.

• The Georgia Research Alliance awarded Phase 1 funding to the College of Pharmacy to assess the viability of a new company, formed by Drs. Ajay Banga, Martin D'Souza, and Kevin Murnane, called DD Therapeutics which will focus on using drug delivery approaches to develop new treatments for CNS disorders.

• The Center for Clinical Outcomes, Research and Education (CCORE) placed eight students for summer internships with Xcenda, UCB Medical Affairs, North Georgia Rheumatology, The Medical Affairs Company, and CCORE.

• CCORE entered a collaborative agreement with GALT Pharmaceuticals to offer a one-year Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship starting on July 1, 2017.
• Student pharmacists provided nearly 13,000 hours of health-related service to the community through the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience program.

• The Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) program scheduled a record 171 students to complete 1,327 APPEs in 41 different courses with 536 unique preceptors at 172 distinct practice sites including 25 students who participated in International, Indian Health Service, and Global Medical Missions.

• Eight students enrolled in the inaugural combined PharmD/MPH program.

• Twenty-seven pharmacy students were enrolled in the combined PharmD/MBA program, and six earned both degrees in spring 2017.

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Ashish A. Advani  
Elected to three-year term for Georgia Pharmacy Association Board of Directors

Ajay K. Banga  
Senior Editor  
Therapeutic Delivery

Editorial Advisory Board  
Biomedical Engineering – Applications, Basis and Communications  
Critical Reviews in Therapeutic Drug Carrier Systems  
Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology  
Journal of Bioequivalence and Bioavailability  
Recent Patents on Drug Delivery & Formulation

Journal Reviewer  
Drug Delivery and Translational Research  
International Journal of Pharmaceutics

J. Phillip Bowen  
Board of Directors  
GeorgiaBio

Editorial Advisory Board  
Computational Drug Discovery  
Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry

Journal Reviewer  
Journal of Medicinal Chemistry  
Journal of Molecular Graphics and Molecular Modeling

Promotion and Tenure Reviewer  
Emory University School of Medicine

Martin J. D’Souza  
Grant Reviewer
National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Study Section
National Institutes of Health-Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, Rhythms and Sleep Study Section, Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience IRG
Executive Editor
*Translational Medicine*
Editorial Advisory Board
*Journal of Biomaterials*
Journal Reviewer
*AAPS Journal*
*Biopharmaceutics and Drug Disposition*
*Journal of Controlled Release*
*Journal of Drug Targeting*
*Journal of Microencapsulation*
*Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*
*Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*
*Pharmaceutical Research*
*PLOS One*
Associate Member, Faculty of Infectious Disease, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Associate Member, Nanobiotechnology Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Associate Member, Children's Research Center, Robert Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**Renee L. Hayslett**
Journal Reviewer
*Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*
*Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacology*
*Neuroscience Letters*
Judge (Behavioral Pharmacology Best Abstract Competition)
*American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)*
*Annual Meeting*

**Joshua D. Kinsey**
Appointed a Guest Accreditation Surveyor for ASHP/APhA Accredited Community Pharmacy Residency Programs

**Jennifer Knaack**
Associate Editor
*Journal of Applied Bioanalysis*
*MOJ Bioequivalence & Bioavailability*
Editorial Advisory Board
*Antibody Technology Journal*
*Clinical Pharmacology & Biopharmaceutics Journal*
*Journal of Drug Development and Clinical Trials*
*Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology Research*
Journal of Pharmacy Practice & Health Care
SM Journal of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Pharmaceutica Analytica Acta

Journal Reviewer
Biologics: Targets and Therapy
Burns
Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacology
Scientific Reports
SM Journal of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Past-Chair, American Chemical Society, Georgia Local Section
Consultant and Chemical Weapons Expert, Amnesty International

Kendra R. Manigault
Appointed to GPhA Patient-Care Workgroup
Appointed to GPhA CPE Advisory Committee

Susan W. Miller
Grant Reviewer
Centers for Disease Control Special Emphasis Panel (CDC SEP) for CDC-RFA CE16-002 Research to Advance Primary Care-Pharmacy Linkage for Medication Review to Reduce Older Adult Falls. SEP meeting conducted by the NCIPC ERPO according to rules and regulations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Kathryn M. Momary
Appointed Vice Chair of the Translational & Precision Medicine (TPM) Network of ASCPT (American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics)

Nader H. Moniri
Editorial Advisory Board
Biochemical Pharmacology
Journal of Diabetes Research and Clinical Metabolism
Journal of Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology
Journal of Pharmacology and Clinical Toxicology
World Journal of Pharmacology

Journal Reviewer
Biochemical Pharmacology
Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology
Cardiovascular Diabetology
Journal, Diabetes Research and Clinical Metabolism
Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
Neuroscience Letters
Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes, and Essential Fatty Acids

Scientific Board of Advisors, Institute for Advanced Medical Research

Grant Reviewer
U.K. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Elected, Graduation Hooder, Mercer University College of Pharmacy, Class of 2017
Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Nominee, Mercer University Hendricks Excellence in Teaching Award

Pamela M. Moye
Appointed to Advisory Board for Hospitals for Humanity (Atlanta, Georgia and Lagos, Nigeria)

Kevin S. Murnane
Editorial Advisory Board
  *CNS and Neurological Disorders - Drug Targets*
Journal Reviewer
  *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*
  *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
  *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*
  *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*
  *PLOS One*
Grant Reviewer
  Alzheimer’s Association
Executive Committee Councilor, Division of Behavioral Pharmacology, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
Media Officer
  Division of Behavioral Pharmacology, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
Advisor
  Emerging Leaders Network, Georgia Bio
Delegate
  American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 2016 Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
Symposium Co-Chair
  Behavioral models for improving translation in aging and age-related disease, Experimental Biology (ASPET), April 24, 2017, Chicago, IL.

J. Grady Strom, Jr.
Journal Reviewer
  *The Annals of Pharmacotherapy*
  *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Compounding*
Board of Advisors, Health Students Taking Action Together, Inc. (H-STAT)
Member, Ethics Committee, Crossroads Hospice

Maria M. Thurston
Invited peer reviewer for the Journal of Pharmacy Technology
ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Member Recognition Award
Appointed to the 2017 ACCP Awards Committee
Appointed to GPhA Continuing Professional Education Advisory Committee
Appointed to AACP Lyman Award Selection Committee
FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Ashish A. Advani

Ajay K. Banga

Investigation of the dermal absorption and irritation potential of sertaconazole nitrate anhydrous gel. Pharmaceutics, 8(3), 21.

Fabrication, characterization and application of sugar microneedles for transdermal drug delivery. Therapeutic Delivery, 8(5), 249-264.


Activated carbon-based system for the disposal of psychoactive medications. Pharmaceutics, 8(4), 31.

J. Phillip Bowen
Substrate and inhibitor specificity of kynurenine monooxygenase from Cytophaga hutchinsonii. Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 27(8), 1705-1708.

Molecular modeling at Mercer College of Pharmacy. GaBioEd Newsletter, pp. 6-7.

**Renee L. Hayslett**
Adolescent chronic restraint stress (aCRS) elicits robust depressive-like behavior in freely cycling, adult female rats without increasing anxiety-like behaviors. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 25(2), 74-83.

**Joshua D. Kinsey**

**Jennifer S. Knaack**
Case diagnosis and characterization of suspected paralytic shellfish poisoning in Alaska. *Harmful Algae*, 57(B), 45-50.


**Kendra R. Manigault**
Undergraduate and Graduate Student Perceptions of Pharmacy Students on a Global Medical Mission Trip to Honduras. *Let’s Think About It! Volume XVIII, Issue I.*


**Leisa Marshall**


**Susan W. Miller**
Kathryn M. Momary  

Kevin S. Murnane  


Diane Nykamp  


Samuel Peasah  


Angela O. Shogbon  

Lori H. Syed  
Maria M. Thurston


NEW FACULTY GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Ajay K. Banga

*In vitro percutaneous absorption of naproxen into and through human skin.* [Bayer Healthcare], $62,500. (PI)

*Delivery of actives into skin by a moving current source.* [Carol Cole/NuFACE Inc.], $40,625. (PI)

*Excipients to construct and optimize delivery systems to facilitate transport of molecules and macromolecules into and across skin.* [Merck KGaA], $100,000. (PI)

*Transdermal patch for HIV prophylaxis.* CONRAD/ U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)], $57,834. (PI)

*Iontophoretic delivery of a cosmetic agent.* [L’Oréal], $50,000. (Co-Investigator)

*Intradermal delivery of cosmetic agents by physical technologies.* [L’Oréal], $30,000. (Co-Investigator)

Johnathan Hamrick

An Interprofessional education approach to fall prevention. [Grant from Mercer University IPE Committee], $3,000.

Christine Klein

An Interprofessional education approach to fall prevention. [Grant from Mercer University IPE Committee], $3,000.

Jennifer Knaack

*Iontophoretic delivery of a cosmetic agent.* [L’Oréal], $50,000. (Co-Investigator)

*Intradermal delivery of cosmetic agents by physical technologies.* [L’Oréal], $30,000. (Co-Investigator)
Kevin S. Murnane

Receptor pharmacology and toxicology of second-generation pyrrolidine 'bath salt' cathinones. [National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse], $69,399. (Multiple PI)

A nanotechnology approach to developing new treatments for epilepsy. [American Epilepsy Society], $50,000. (PI)

A novel neuropeptide brain delivery system for epilepsy. [National Institute of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke], $246,220. (Multiple PI)

Effects of soybean oil on FFAR4 activity in Parkinson's Disease. [The United Soybean Board, Soy Health Research Program], $10,000. (Co-Investigator)

FFAR4 and nigrostriatal function: A novel target for treatment of PD? [National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke], $77,110. (Co-Investigator)

Martin D'Souza

Design and testing of novel gonorrhea vaccines. [Roquette Pharmaceuticals], $1,986. (PI)

VLP vaccine technology. [National Institutes of Health], $42,390. (Co-PI)

A novel neuropeptide brain delivery system for epilepsy. [National Institute of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke], $246,220. (Multiple PI)

Diane Matesic

Modulation of mTOR by novel Akt kinase pathway inhibitors. [Mercer University College of Pharmacy Bridge Grant], $7,500. (PI)

Nader H. Moniri

Effects of soybean oil on FFAR4 activity in Parkinson's Disease. [The United Soybean Board, Soy Health Research Program], $10,000. (PI)

FFAR4 and nigrostriatal function: A novel target for treatment of PD? [National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke], $77,110. (PI)

Pamela M. Moye

Impact of providing an inhaler and inhaler education at discharge on 30-day readmission rates in high-risk COPD patients. [Grant from Mercer University] $3,710.

Venous thromboembolism (VTE) Patients’ Experience with Anticoagulation Management during Transition of Care: A Tool for Quality Improvement. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy], $3,500.
Impact of pharmacist-provided standard discharge and follow-up initiative on 30-day readmission rate in COPD patients at an urban hospital. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy], $3,500.

Impact of pharmacist-provided standard discharge and follow-up initiative on 30-day readmission rate in COPD patients. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy]. $3,624.

Samuel K. Peasah
Medication adherence reminders: do they improve hemoglobin A1C in type 2 diabetic patients. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy], $1,000.

Trends in anticonvulsants adverse outcomes in U.S. hospitals and emergency departments. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy], $525.

AMCP Winter Symposium. [Grant from Georgia Chapter AMCP] $1,000.

Fellowship contract. Galt Pharmaceuticals and Center for Clinical Outcomes Research and Education (CCORE) Mercer University [Grant from Galt Pharmaceuticals]. $67,149.

Kendra M. Manigault
Optimizing a Mobile-Application Approach to Improving Medication Adherence in Patients with Hypertension. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy Faculty Development Program]. $5,000.

Multimodal Assessment of Student Pharmacist Teaching within a Diabetes Self-Management Education Class. [Grant from Mercer University College of Pharmacy Teaching and Learning Development Program]. $1,500.

Multimodal Assessment of Pharmacy and Nursing Students Teaching within an Interprofessional Diabetes Self-Management Education Class. [Grant from Mercer University Health Science Center]. $2,182.

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## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

### OSA and Student Organizations

There are 17 student organizations. Each organization is listed below along with the assigned faculty advisor(s) and special projects / mission for the 2016-2017.

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<td>Bonner, Lea</td>
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<td>Metzger, Nicole Momary, Kathryn</td>
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<td>Advani, Ashish Peasah, Samuel</td>
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<td>St. Jude’s Children’s Research Ronald McDonald House</td>
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<td>Phi Lambda Sigma</td>
<td>Manigault, Kendra Newsom, Lydia</td>
<td>Target Case Study Leadership and Professional Seminars</td>
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Other highlights of our students and student organizations this year include:

- Four student members of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy competed in the 17th Annual National Student Pharmacist “Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Competition” in Denver. Our students placed among the top eight teams nationally.

- During the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Awards Ceremony at the 2017 APhA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Mercer’s chapter received the prestigious Policy and Legislative Award, one of only seven specialty awards given on the national level. In addition, the immediate past APhA-ASP Region Three Speaker of the House and rising P4 student, Jason Gaines, was elected by the APhA-ASP delegates to serve as National Speaker of the House. Gaines will be one of only five national officers to serve on the APhA-ASP National Executive Committee.

- Mercer University was recognized as the first place chapter by the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Student Network. Awards are based upon the chapter’s impact in the community through educational events, networking events, community outreach, social events and contribution to the student network.

- The Gamma Psi chapter of Mercer University was recognized as the top collegiate chapter of 2016 by the national Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. The fraternity was judged on participation in Kappa Psi regional and national events and in other pharmacy associations, member academics and community outreach.

- During the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) national conference in Atlanta, Mercer was recognized as a top-three large size chapter. A four student team won a $10,000 award from SNPhA and Walmart/Sam’s Club for the College’s chapter in recognition of their community service project focused on patient education about blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol. Also, two Mercer pharmacy students received awards, and four students received scholarships. Helen Mitchell, immediate past president of Mercer’s chapter, was named the J. B. Hills SNPhA Chapter President of the Year; Soumya Vishwanath, 2016-2017 president-elect, received the Future Leaders Scholarship Pharmacy Award; Jacqueline Alvarez received the $1,000 NPhA Foundation and Kroger Scholarship; and Michelle Vu was awarded the $1,000 Walgreens Diversity Advancement Award Scholarship.

- At the spring meeting of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Meron Mezegbe received the Best Student Research Project award for her work on pharmacy student self-perceptions of literature evaluation skills.
• Mercer pharmaceutical sciences graduate students gave 26 poster presentations at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) in Orlando, Florida, and they served on numerous AAPS focus groups and sections.

• In recognition of innovative research using pharmaceutical excipients, the International Pharmaceutical Excipient Council of the Americas Foundation presented a cash award of $1,500 to graduate student Arunprasad Sivaraman during the 2016 AAPS Annual Meeting.

• In recognition of her research examining genetic biomarkers for hyperlipidemia, graduate student Lesly-Anne Samedy received the Student Research Award from the American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists at the 2016 AAPS Annual Meeting.

• Graduate student Rikhav Gala received an award from the Society of Biomaterials for the presentation Needleless measles vaccine delivery: Preclinical evaluation of oral disintegrating films in a juvenile pig model.

Scholarships
The Honors, Awards and Scholarship Committee under the direction of the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs awarded $916,200 in merit scholarships to 273 students. An additional $182,525 in expendable and endowed scholarship monies were awarded to 130 students.
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*Anticipated as of 6/30/2017

NOTE: The Class of 2021 reflects the work of the Admissions Committee and Office of Admissions over the 2016-2017 academic year.
Applicant Pool/Matriculants Trend

*Anticipated as of 7/25/2017