Upcoming Events:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>October</th>
<th>November</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18th: SG Operation Diabetes Step-Out Walk to Stop Diabetes at National Harbor</td>
<td>2nd: Heart Walk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20th: American Pharmacists Month - Free Hot Chocolate Giveaway</td>
<td>3rd: APhA-ASP GBM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20th: Pickersgill Immunization day</td>
<td>4th: Operation Heart Committee Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20th: Operation Self Care Training Session</td>
<td>10th: Operation Self-Care Training Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22nd: Operation Heart “Pharmacy Week at Giant”</td>
<td>18th: APhA-ASP/Rho Chi/SGA Research Roundtable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24th: Healthy Halloween</td>
<td>24th: Operation Heart Committee Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27th: SNPhA/APhA Undergraduate Mentorship Mixer</td>
<td>27th: Pain Management Outreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27th: Pain Management Outreach</td>
<td>29, 30, 31: Patient Counseling Competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22nd: Operation Heart “Pharmacy Week at Giant”</td>
<td>November:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Student Exchange Program

The Student Exchange Program (SEP) is a program built to provide students with the opportunity to experience pharmacy in a different country. In the past, students have gone abroad to countries including Portugal, UK, Lithuania, Ghana, and Taiwan. Students may specify whether they would like to work in a retail, hospital, industry or university setting. An exchange is typically 1-3 months in length and students are required to work a minimum of 60 hours during an exchange period. This is a wonderful opportunity to get insight into what other countries are doing in pharmacy as well as travel! The deadline for SEP’s pre-application is fast approaching- all applications must be submitted by 11:59pm November 1st.

Another opportunity available for students is the World Congress. World Congress is the largest annual gathering of pharmacy students across the world, with almost 85 countries participating. It takes place in a different host country every year; Over 10 days, hundreds of students and recent graduates from all over the globe come together to participate in activities including Leaders in Training, Workshops, and Public Health Campaigns. The 61st World Congress will take place in Hyderabad, India from July 30th - August 9th, 2015.

Interested or have Questions and Concerns? Please contact IPSF Liaison Sara Higa at sara.higa@umaryland.edu

Membership

Membership Fee: $70/year
Join/renew before October 15th! Our chapter will get a $3 reimbursement!

- National ($45) Discounts to MRM, Annual Convention, and the bookstore
- State ($10) Access to JAPhA Online & Pharmacy Today Online
- Chapter ($15) 2015 Grads: Liability insurance & NAPLEX study guide benefits!

For more information, contact Michael Goldenhorn - mrgoldenhorn@umaryland.edu

APhA Midyear Regional Meeting

Sign up for Region 2 MRM2014 and “Unmask your Future”!
MRM is the only conference designed specifically for student pharmacists

- When: Nov 14th-16th, 2014
- Where: Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown, WV
- Price: Only $105 – until Oct 31st
- Registration: http://tinyurl.com/k7apxeu
- Reimbursement/Carpool Signup: http://tinyurl.com/oyfc48a

For more information, contact Stephanie Smisko - ssmisko@umaryland.edu

Patient Counseling Competition

The patient counseling competition is a local competition which strives to give student pharmacists a chance to practice and present their counseling skills and potentially compete at the national level (which is in San Diego this year!). Students will have 5 minutes to look over a made-up patient scenario and look up any information. After that, they will counsel the “patient” utilizing the skills that they have learned regarding patient counseling thus far.

Look out for email with sign-ups! Official Dates for preliminary round:

- October 29th- 5pm-7:50pm
- October 30th- 5pm-7:50pm
- October 31st- 1pm- 3:50pm

For more information, contact Elissa Lechtenstein - elechtenstein@umaryland.edu
Membership Points System:
Members who participate in APhA-ASP events such as general body meetings and health fairs will earn membership points. These points will count towards reimbursement for mid-year regional meeting and annual meeting.

Member of the Month:
Nominate someone you think is worthy to be the Member of the Month using the link located in Blackboard or by emailing a paragraph of no more than 125 words to Jane Ching janec@umaryland.edu

ASP Officer Positions:
AMP Co-Chair
Congrats to Ha Phan

Class of 2018 Co-Historians
Congrats to
  Alvin Yee
  Rachid Louis
  Sophia Ma

Operation Heart
A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Brick Toast + Coffee fundraiser a success, and of course to those who came out to support us!

Ways to get involved:
  Pharmacy Week at Giant Pharmacy: Educate public about cardiovascular disease and blood pressure, or you can come up with your own topic! Please let us know in advance if this is the case.
    • October 22nd 9:30am-4:30pm
    • 4624 Edmonson Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229
  Heart Walk: PLEASE NOTE that the date has changed! Everything else remains the same
    • November 2nd 9am
    • To join our team or donate, please visit:
      http://heartwalk.kintera.org/baltimore/thearteryofwalking
  For more information, please contact Francis Nguyen - francis.nguyen@umaryland.edu or Felicia Bartlett - felicia.bartlett@umaryland.edu

Policy and Advocacy
What is policy? A set of ideas or a plan of what to do in particular situations that is agreed upon officially by a group of people, an organization, or a government

What is advocacy? The act of speaking on the behalf of or in support of another person or cause

Interested in developing a policy resolution that will be presented at the Midyear Regional Meeting and potential Nationals? Interested in getting involved to advocate for provider status?
For more information, please contact Amy Howard akhoward@umaryland.edu

Operation Diabetes (Baltimore)
Healthy Halloween
  • What: Guiding 4th and 5th grades through activities and a Haunted House!
  • Where: PH Ghoullery
  • When: Friday, October 24th 4-5pm
    Set-up 1-4pm
  
For more information, please contact Jamie Nguyen - nja1@umaryland.edu

Operation Diabetes (Shady Grove)
Please join APhA's SG Operation Diabetes in helping with the Step-Out Walk to Stop Diabetes at National Harbor on Saturday, October 18th from 7am - 11am. This walk will help increase fundraising dollars for diabetes research, information and advocacy. We will be assisting with setting up and registration. Look out for our e-mail to sign-up!

For more information, please contact Lena Truong - lena.truong@umaryland.edu