



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dean's Reception

Thursday, May 30, 2019

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Building





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PROGRAM

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. Michael Coughtrie

Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

GUEST SPEAKERS

Bob Nakagawa, BSc(Pharm)'80

Registrar, College of Pharmacists of British Columbia

Linda Gutenberg, BSc(Pharm)'86

Deputy CEO, Director Pharmacy Practice, BC Pharmacy Association

Dr. Renée Dagenais

BSc(Pharm)'15, PharmD'18

Dr. Ana Koperniku

Past President, Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Student Society (PharGS) and 2019 PhD Graduate

RECOGNITION AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Michael Coughtrie

Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

AWARDS

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD) STUDENTS

FPS Medal – Head of Graduating Class, Entry-to- Practice Doctor of Pharmacy

Winner **Alexandra Averback**

Presenter **Dr. Michael Coughtrie**
Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dean E.L. Woods Memorial Prize

Winner **Mike Dhaliwal**

Presenter **Bob Nakagawa**, BSc(Pharm)'80
Registrar, College of Pharmacists of British Columbia

Gibb G. Henderson Memorial Prize in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Winner **Alexandra Averback**

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Dr. M. Pernarowski Memorial Prize (Honourary Activities Award)

Winner **To be announced at graduation banquet**

Pharmasave Drugs (Pacific) Ltd Leadership Award

Winner **Miriam Ahmed**

Presenter **Greg Shepherd**, BSc(Pharm)'97
CEO, Pharmasave Drugs (Pacific) Ltd

Dr. Wendy Ko Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Winner **Sharon Lau**, BSc(Pharm)'14, PharmD'19

Presenter **Rodney Ko**

Marcel St. Jean Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Winners **Stephanie Leung and Lisa Wang**

Presenter **Dr. Sandra Jarvis-Selinger**
Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC

AWARDS

FACULTY

Presenter **Dr. Michael Coughtrie**
Professor and Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduating Class - Master Teacher Award

Winner **Dr. Angie Kim-Sing**, BSc(Pharm)'86

Faculty Teaching Award Year One

Winner **Janice Moshenko**, BSc(Pharm)'91, MSc'96

Faculty Teaching Award Year Two

Winner **Jon Grossheusch**

Faculty Teaching Award Year Three

Winner **Dr. Angie Kim-Sing**, BSc(Pharm)'86

Faculty Teaching Award Year Four

Winner **Rob Pammett**

FACULTY STUDENT AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Recipients **Miriam Ahmed**, BSc(Pharm)'15, PharmD'19
Alex Assumption
Jonathan Loong, PharmD'19
Lisa Wang, PharmD'19

GRADUATES 2018–2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Christian Buchwalder
Jacob Alexander Brodeur Gordon
Ana Koperniku
Dana Marie Lambert
Seungil Paik
Wei-Lun Tang
Nicole Tsao
Fulong Wang
Jialin Xu

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSC)

James Hicklin
Wunan Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACY (BSC PHARM)

Thomas Wierzbicki

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD)

Zainah Abouzant
Doyin Adebawale
Naa Adjin-Tetty
Marcus Afan
Gurbir Ahluwalia
Miriam Ahmed
Sahil Ahuja
Becca Arce
Nikki Ariyawardena
Yasamin Atae
Alexandra Averbach
Danielle Badner
Ruth Baek
Nooshin Bakhtiari
Fraser Ball
Willie Bao
Sandy Baptie
Arielle Beauchesne
Joey Bhullar
Charlotte Bohmert
Cameron Booth
Karen Brar
Julia Calder

Thomas Cameron
Amol Chahal
Harpreet Chahal
Amritpal Chahil
Chloe Chan
Jovie Chan
Kimberly Chan
Samantha Chan
Sara Chan
Arminder Chandi
Candace Chang
Maggie Chen
Lily Chen
Arthur Chen
Christy Cheung
Amy Chiu
Eunbin Cho
Rebecca Chuang
Amanda Cookhouse
Shazia Damji
Tom Dao
Patrick Derritt
Mike Dhaliwal

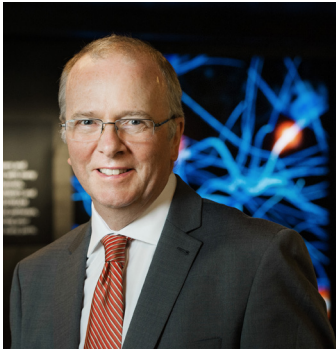
Sukhbir Dhanoya
Hellen Do
Aaron Dodd
Emily Du
Brian Dye
Helia Fadaghi
William Fan
Chelsea Finkelstein
Gurleen Gill
Rajpreet Gill
Ricky Gill
Maxwell Gillatt
Yifan Gong
Shalisa Haggard
Sarah Hale
Megan Hanson
Sumaiya Hasan
Tazkia Hassan
Cameron Hayre
Sophie Henry
Casara Hong
Min Hwa Hong
Cindy Hsieh

Jimmy Hu
Dede Huh
Sandy Huynh
Fatima Ismail
Taylor Jameson
Chuchu Jiang
Jenny Jiang
Sherry Jiang
Anna Jo
Aman Johal
Seo Hyung Joo
Nabil Kaabar
Hawraa Kamar
Devin Khera
Jun Kim
Jenny Kim
Kelly Kim
Tony Kim
Emilie Lamoureux
Richard Larkey
Kane Larson
Dorothy Lau
Karen Lau
Sharon Sin Hang Lau
Michelle Le
Kurtis Leong
Emese Leta
Stephanie Leung
Emily Li
Lily Lin
Xingyi Liu
Jonathan Loong
Bairam Lotfalismasi
Crystal Lou
Jessica Loucks
Oliver Lu
Margaret Lu
Steve Luca
Nathan Lueder
Adrian Maclaren
Alexia Magarian
Stephanie Mah
Robyn Mahil
Laarni Manahan

Amber Mann
Alison McClean
Jenna McDormand
Tyson Miao
Tessa Milic
Anik Muhuri
Danny Nasir
Jenna Neufeld-Peters
Denny Nguyen
Ramsha Noor
Harjit Pannu
Jasmine Parhar
Emily Park
Jinna Park
Harkiran Parmar
Arpita Patel
Jenny Peng
Phil Petranek
Ming Tak Macor Poon
Jill Proudfoot
Scarlett Qiao
Joy Que
Steven Quon
Neesha Rai
Saneeta Rai
Arjun Randhawa
Harjot Randhawa
Jennifer Renton
Sunny Rim
Bita Sabet Moghaddam
Kaitlyn Sahlstrom
Jasmeen Saini
Jennifer Salokannel
Karen Samra
Manesha Sandhu
Manpreet Sandhu
Ethan Sanford
Justine Saran
Carla Segers
Cheenu Sekhon
Annick Sevigny
Elahe Shakirin
Bharti Sharma
Dona Sharma

Anqi Shen
Lilian Shi
Steven Shibata
Jaskiran Sidhu
Renée Siu
Caeleigh Smith
Gina So
HongYu Su
Cally Tam
Monique Theriault
Nikolay Todorov
Ginny Tsao
Keerti Walia
Lisa Wan
Lisa Wang
Grace Watts
Felix Wei
Claire Wen
Jeffrey Wong
John Wong
Peter Wu
Annie Wu
Winnie Wu
Kimberley Xiao
Allen Xu
Irene Yan
Esther Yang
Allen Yieh
Rachel Yoo
Shi-Yuan Yu
Audrey Zhang
Lucy Yuan Xi Zhang
Eva Zhou
Florian Zhou
Marzena Zhou
Tony Zhou

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Many congratulations to the class of 2019 – the very first class to graduate from our Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy (Entry-to-Practice PharmD) program.

In 2010, the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy, which represents all 10 schools of pharmacy in Canada, agreed that they would adopt the PharmD as the entry-to-practice degree qualification by 2020. The Faculty launched its Entry-to-Practice PharmD degree in September 2015.

Health care systems, where the role of pharmacy is becoming increasingly important, are now more complex partly due to the growing availability of drugs that allow people to live longer and better lives with more complex conditions. The Entry-to-Practice PharmD degree, which has been offered in all US universities since the mid-1990's, includes more time for learning the complex skills needed to meet the constantly evolving profession of pharmacy and more time to experience practical learning with real patients.

You have all worked extremely hard since starting this new program with us and your graduation is a once-in-a-lifetime moment that truly deserves to be celebrated. However, your professional journey is only just beginning.

The profession of pharmacy is still in a state of growth and the Canadian health care system continues to change to meet the needs of patients across the country. This represents significant professional opportunities for pharmacists and here at UBC, the Faculty is playing its part in leading the profession forward with excellence and innovation in education, research and practice. We are confident that we have prepared each and every one of you for an exciting and rewarding career and as members of our alumni community; we believe in your ability to also play your own parts in leading the profession forward. The knowledge and skills you have acquired during your time with us will directly benefit your patients and create a real and lasting impact on society as a whole.

We hope you will continue learning and connecting with us throughout your career, and we look forward to working with many of you in the future. On behalf of the Faculty, I wish you the very best in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Michael Coughtrie BSc(Hons) PhD FCAHS

Professor and Dean

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR



It is with great excitement and pleasure that I congratulate you as the very first graduating Entry-to-Practice PharmD class in British Columbia – the graduating class of 2019.

This is the beginning of a new era in pharmacy practice. As doctors of pharmacy, you bring forth an enhanced set of skills and knowledge to the profession. Pharmacy in BC has been serving the public for 128 years – in the early years, pharmacists had to apprentice in order to be licenced, then we required a bachelor's degree, and now it is the PharmD.

The evolution of these requirements ensures that pharmacy education is able to meet the societal need for pharmacists to serve the public in a world of increasingly complex drug therapy. You are joining a remarkable profession where you will stand alongside your peers to use your skills, knowledge, and expertise as medication experts to improve patient health outcomes.

You pursued pharmacy with great passion and commitment, and I know that you will continue to learn and grow throughout your career. Most of the drugs that are commonly used today were not discovered or created when I graduated from this faculty. I'm sure that you will have the same experience in your professional journey. Graduation is not the end of the road, but rather a marker along the way.

Lifelong learning is a cornerstone of our profession, as our practice evolves to meet the demands of a constantly changing society. I am confident that your time at UBC has prepared you well to provide collaborative, patient-focused care, and face whatever changes and challenges that may come your way in our health system. I am proud to see so many new initiatives being spearheaded by UBC Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty and alumni – I know you will continue this tradition.

The College's role is to regulate pharmacy practice and ensure that the public is protected. Pharmacy professionals have the privilege of self-governance, and we must remember that we are accountable to the public for this. I trust that you will dedicate your career to delivering safe, effective and ethical pharmacy care.

I encourage you to stay connected with the College and keep up-to-date on the ever-changing pharmacy landscape in BC by visiting our website and following our social media channels.

On behalf of the College, welcome to the profession.

Bob Nakagawa, BSc(Pharm)'80, RPh
Registrar
College of Pharmacists of BC

ALUMNI MESSAGE

Congratulations on your degree and welcome to a global network of more than 6,100 Pharmaceutical Sciences alumni. After this week's festivities, UBC will have grown to more than 350,000 alumni overall! As you graduate, you automatically become part of the UBC alumni community.

Whatever your next step may be, graduation definitely doesn't mean goodbye. Now that you are a graduate of UBC, take advantage of the multitude of benefits and programs available exclusively for you:

- Enhance your profile on the Pharmaceutical Sciences Alumni Digital Yearbook housed in the Story of Medicines exhibition at the Faculty. Your basic profile will be loaded into it during the summer. Come back and check it out!
- Attend alumni events. A variety are hosted during the year locally, provincially, and globally, many designed specifically for you as a Pharmaceutical Sciences grad. Some are social, many are educational, some will help you with career skills; all are designed with your needs in mind!
- Stay informed about what's happening at the Faculty and UBC by reading the monthly Pharmaceutical Sciences alumni e-newsletter or alumni UBC's Trek Magazine.
- Consider volunteering for the Multiple Mini Interviews or becoming involved as a practice educator.
- Register your ACard. It was included in the booklet you received when you crossed the stage. It's free and will provide you with discounts on UBC attractions and on a variety of goods and services.
- Join our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter and Instagram, if you're not already.

There are many ways you can stay engaged and connected to your alma mater. To ensure you don't miss out on anything, be sure to inform us if your contact details change, especially your email address. We look forward to staying connected with you!

Most importantly, don't hesitate to reach out to share your ongoing achievements with us, provide ideas you have for alumni programming or just to say hello. For information about any alumni related programs, please contact me at **shina.boparai@ubc.ca** or **604-827-1411** or visit **pharmsci.ubc.ca/alumni**.

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