Genome research at the University of British Columbia receives $101m in funding. Three projects involving the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences were awarded $23.7m: Dr. Colin Ross, Dr. Larry Lynd, Dr. Corey Nislow. To learn about the other projects funded at UBC, click here. To read the Genome Canada news release, click here.

Dr. Mohsen Sadatsafavi from the Faculty received a CIHR Catalyst Grant as PI (total $198,305) to develop a suite of web apps to facilitate precision medicine for COPD at point of care.

Nicole Tsao, a PhD student at the Faculty, received a travel award (USD $1,800) to present her research “Maternal and neonatal outcomes in women with autoimmune disease using biologics in pregnancy: A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies” at the 62nd Annual General Assembly and Scientific Meeting of Japan College of Rheumatology, in Tokyo, Japan.

CPPD - Annual Update 2018 Conference is scheduled for March 3, 2018. This one-day continuing professional development program is targeted to pharmacy professionals and all healthcare providers who wish to update their knowledge and skills. For more information please click here.

A Coach Approach to Medication Management. Friday March 2, 2018. This interactive and experiential workshop will introduce pharmacists to the fundamental coaching skills and practical strategies for engaging in effective therapeutic conversations with their patients. To register please click here.

KUDOS

Kequyen Lam 15k Olympic X country skier and BSc (Pharm)’11 represents Portugal in PyeongChang 2018 and carried the flag for Portugal in the Opening Ceremonies.

After Kequyen graduated from UBC Pharm Sci in 2011 he went on to practice community pharmacy throughout the BC interior and Kootenays. Spending the majority of his formative and adult years in Vancouver, Kequyen developed a passion for snowboarding where he eventually competed at various levels both locally and nationally. His competitive side was pushed aside at the start of his pharmacy studies, however despite qualification at Vancouver and Sochi, he was not able to participate and after some reflection he decided to switch to x country skiing. Now in 2018 for his third attempt at the games, he is competing in the PyeongChang Olympics in 15k Olympic x country skiing. To see an interview with Kequyen click here.
Alumni News

EVENTS

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Alumni Agent of Change
2018 awards presentation event. March 6, 2018 starting at 6 p.m. in the Robert H Lee Alumni Centre. To register and learn more about recipients Bob Nakagawa, BSc(Pharm)'80 and Future Alumni Agent of Change, Larry Leung, BSc(Pharm)'10, click here.

Reunions in 2018

Class of 1968 is planning their reunion for May 12. Curt Jordan is the class lead for the planning the event.

Class of 2008 reunion planning is under way. James Van is the class lead.

If you would like to make contact with Curt or James about the reunions, please contact Charlotte Lawson, director, Development & Alumni Engagement in the Faculty and she will connect you with the right person.

Save the Date

Victoria Alumni Reception. On April 9, 2018 starting at 6 p.m., an alumni reception hosted by Dean Michael Coughtrie will be taking place in Victoria, BC at the Delta Hotel. A special feature at this event is the presentation of the Alumni Builder Award to Satnam Lalli, BSc(Pharm)'80. Invitations to follow soon. For more information on the awards and other UBC alumni recipients, click here.

UBC Donor Lounge

An online curation of the best of UBC

Grab a coffee, settle in for a read, come back and visit often. Consider us your concierge, regularly delivering up the best and brightest UBC stories to keep you in the loop.

Visit the online lounge at
donorlounge.support.ubc.ca

CAREER CORNER

Alumni Relations Manager

We are in the process of hiring a new Alumni Relations Manager for the Faculty and look forward to introducing the successful candidate to you soon.

Interested in a career at UBC Pharm Sci?

We’re currently looking to hire for a few positions in the Faculty. Learn more about the positions and how to apply on our website.


This event takes place on April 19, 2018 at UBC Robson Square, starting at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.). Tamara Mihic, BSc(Pharm) '13, PharmD '16 will be one of the panel members. To learn more and register click here.