CALL FOR PHARMACY ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWERS: APRIL 28–29, 2018

We need you.

Each year, selected applicants to the Entry-to-Practice PharmD program are invited to participate in pharmacy admissions interviews. These interviews follow the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) format, and make up a very important part of our admissions process. The Faculty is calling for alumni volunteer interviewers to help us select the very best students for the Class of 2022.

Interviews will take place on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 2018 in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, 2405 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver, BC.

Volunteer interviewers must commit to one full-day of interviewing (7:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.). Online training will be provided for all interviewers in advance of your scheduled interview days. Orientation, breakfast, and lunch will be provided on the day of.

If you are interested and able to commit to one full-day of interviewing, please email Carol Kuang, manager, Recruitment and Admissions, at carol.kuang@ubc.ca by Monday, March 26, 2018 and indicate which day (April 28 and/or 29) you are available, and you will be given more information.

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is an academic competition that assists current graduate students with fostering effective presentation and communication skills. Participants have just three minutes to explain the breadth and significance of their research project to a non-specialist audience.

UBC’s winner will be invited to participate in the western Canadian regional final from which three presenters move on to the Canadian nationals. They will also participate in the virtual Universitas 21 (U21) 3MT® international competition held each October.

On March 6 the Pharm Sci round of 3MT® was held with five contestants. The winner was Khalid Saad El Din (“Increasing Rates of Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer”). He will be representing the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the 2018 UBC 3MT® Semi-Final Competition. The runner up was Sumreen Javed (“Targeting tumor “feet” to stop its spread”).

A mixed audience from the Faculty were the judges, using web enabled devices.

For up-to-date information on the schedule of the semi-final and final competitions, visit http://3mt.grad.ubc.ca/schedule.
Alumni News

KUDOS

2018 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Alumni Agent of Change award event

On March 6 at the Robert H Lee Alumni Centre, Bob Nakagawa ‘80, registrar College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, received the 2018 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Alumni Agent of Change Award.

Larry Leung '10 received the Future Alumni Agent of Change Award.

It was a ‘sold out’ event. To listen to the presentations please click here.

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.

EVENTS

Reunions in 2018

Class of 1968 is planning their reunion for May 12. Curt Jordan is the class lead for planning the event. The Class of 2008 reunion planning is under way. James Van is the class planning 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. April 9, 6 p.m. Alumni reception hosted by Dean Coughtrie in Victoria 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 have been sent by email but if you didn’t receive yours and would like to attend please email Charlotte with your name and guest name to register and we’ll be sure that you receive a reminder. For more information on the awards and other UBC alumni recipients please visit the alumni builder Awards site.

MEDtalks 2018 - Emergency: Drug Abuse and Addiction in the 21st Century. April 19, 6:30–9 p.m. Presented by the UBC Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Faculty of Arts, in partnership with alumni UBC. For more details, speaker bios, and to register, click here.

MEDtalks Titles and Presenters

“Mental health, addiction and oral health.” Leeann Donnelly, BDS’02; MSc’05; PhD’12, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, UBC

“Pharmacists’ response to the opioid crisis.” Tamara Mihic, BSc’13, PharmD’16, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health, St. Paul’s Hospital; Clinical Instructor & Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC

“Socio-economic drivers of substance use and overdose.” Lindsey Richardson, BA’01, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Faculty of Arts, UBC; Research Scientist, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use

“The overdose crisis in Canada. Preventable or predictable?” Mark Tyndall, Executive Director, BC Centre for Disease Control; Deputy Provincial Health Officer; Professor, School of Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, UBC