

Hello again 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students of pharmacy! I hope you had a great reading week!
Please find this week's announcements below.

As always, if you would like to submit an announcement for next week, please send them to
phus.communications@gmail.com by 9pm on Sunday for it to be sent out promptly. Have a great week!

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Overview - Week of February 22, 2016

>Announcements & Events:

1. Skits Night Tickets on Sale NOW! (SALES: Feb 22-26, 12-1pm, Pharmacy Atrium || EVENT: Friday, March 4th, 2016, 6:30PM- , The Nest-Great Hall)
2. Next PEAC Meeting, Featuring a Special Guest (MEETING Monday, February 29th, 2016, 5:15-6:30PM, PHRM 3101)
3. LKS Manufacturers' Night 2016 (EVENT Thursday, March 10, 2016, 5:30-8:00PM, Pharmacy Atrium)
4. Kappa Psi Fundraiser: Do you have a winning Roll up the Rim cup?
5. Invitations for students to attend: A Pragmatic Approach to End-of-Life Care (EVENT Tuesday, March 8th, 2016, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, PHRM 1101)

>> 1. An update from your Communications Officer

Hey Pharmacy,

Skits Night ticket sales are going LIVE this week! This year, the well anticipated event is on Friday, Mar 4th, 2016 at the Great Hall in the AMS Student Nest. Tickets are \$12 each (please try and bring exact change!) and are bound to sell out quick! Here are the times that we will be set up in the Atrium for ticket sales:

Monday, Feb 22: 12:30 - 1 PM

Tuesday, Feb 23: 12:30 - 1 PM

Wednesday, Feb 24: 12 - 1 PM

Friday, Feb 26: 12 - 1 PM

A reminder that this is a 19+ EVENT, and to bring 2 pieces of ID on the night of the event.

If you are a student in 4th year away on rotations, please look out for the Google Survey that will be posted on the Class of 2016 Facebook page!

If you have any questions, feel free to email phus.social@gmail.com

>> 2. Next PEAC Meeting, Featuring a Special Guest

Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) is a new pharmacy club with the goal of allowing students to practice their evidence appraisal skills and gain clinical knowledge. We will be discussing the clinical relevance of zoledronate vs pamidronate in skeletal metastases at our next meeting on February 29 at 5:15pm in PHRM 3101. Special guest, Dr. Peter Loewen, will be joining us to provide feedback and input into our discussion. The meeting will be open discussion format, and participation is encouraged. New members are welcome to join. For more information or if you'd like to get involved, email ubcpeac@gmail.com, or visit our facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/906350209482772/>

Please RSVP, as space may be limited: <http://goo.gl/forms/fjxwMcrsPH>

>> 3. LKS Manufacturers' Night 2016

Come to Manufacturers Night 2016 on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm in the Atrium of the Pharmacy building. Manufacturers' Night will be a chance for students to interact and network with different manufacturers. This year's Manufacturers' Night will be slightly different than previous years as we will expand our scope to the clinical aspect presented by scientists from several companies. Tickets will be \$5 each. For more details, check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1723155737921289/>

>> 4. Kappa Psi Fundraiser: Do you have a winning Roll up the Rim cup?

As the exam season approaches us, Kappa Psi would like to encourage the students and staff members of the faculty to aid us in collecting winning Roll up the Rim cups that will be donated to the less fortunate in the Downtown Eastside. The donation boxes will be located in the Main Lecture Theatre (Room 1101) and the Student Service Center.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any Kappa Psi member or email volunteercoordinator.deltamu@gmail.com!

>> 5. Invitations for students to attend: A Pragmatic Approach to End-of-Life Care

Institute for Healthcare (IHI) UBC is hosting another panel event on March 8th centring on end-of-life care, and I thought that students in your program would be interested in attending an event like this. Our panel will have an emphasis on how to minimize suffering for both the patient and the family, and how to ensure dignity is maintained.

We will be featuring four different talks: (1) navigating options in end-of-life care, (2) a family member's perspective on end of life, (3) optimizing care to support both patients and their family caregivers, and (4) a primer on how to talk to patients about end of life.

Speakers include Dr. Jennifer Kryworuchko (Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UBC), Joyce Sandercock (Patient Voices Network), Dr. Kelli Stajduhar (Professor, School of Nursing and Centre on

Aging, UVic), and Dr. Pippa Hawley (Division Head of Palliative Care, UBC). As always, refreshments are available.

Please forward the following link to your students and have them register on our eventbrite page:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-pragmatic-approach-to-respectful-end-of-life-care-tickets-21290414202>

Thanks for Reading! Good luck with your remaining midterms!

Best,

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