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October 2019

Oct. is a busy month! We have so many amazing professions to thank. Oct. is National Pharmacist Month, Oct. 12 is World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, and the week of Oct. 20 is National Pastoral Care Week.

Thank you to all you wonderful professionals who work to improve patient care and safety.

A brief message from Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson and Dr. Kat Walker.

What's on your reading list?

How to include a Pharmacist in the Palliative Care Mix from the Center to Advance Palliative Care (with our own Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson and Dr. Kat Walker).

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A special series from the Journal of Palliative Medicine on Medical Cannabis in Palliative Care.

The full issue is available for free through October 23, 2019.

Palliative Care Chat Podcast

Check out our latest podcasts

Pharmacists at Pain Week - An Engaging (and Prevalent) Proposition!

Many pharmacists (especially members of the Society of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacists) made incredible presentations at PainWeek 2019 in Las Vegas recently! In this podcast, they discuss their presentations, including take-away messages.

LISTEN

Celebration of National Spirituality Week

October 20-26, 2019 is National Spirituality Week. Enjoy this lively conversation between two spiritual advisors about implications of spirituality in end of life care.

LISTEN

Upcoming Events

CAPC Annual Meeting and the Annual Assembly (AAHPM/HPNA)

If you are attending the CAPC Annual Meeting in Atlanta, you are eligible to register under the student rate, with a letter from our office. Please let us know if we can assist with this. Also, the
Annual Assembly (AAHPM/HPNA) is also allowing students in this program to register under the student rate, with a letter from our office. Both are wonderful meetings, so we hope you can one or the other or both!

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**International Conference on Opioids**

Come see us at the International Conference on Opioids (ICOO 2020) held by the Journal of Opioid Management.

*Opioids in Medicine: Improving Pain Management in the Midst of Crisis*

May 31 - June 2, 2020 in Boston Massachusetts at the George Sherman Union at Boston University

The Call for Presentations, Symposia, Papers, Proposals and Posters is now open. Presentation proposals are accepted thru Dec. 1, 2019.

**CHECK IT OUT!**

**Brag Book**

We always say we have the MOST amazing faculty and students in the universe.

Read on to see where they've spoken, what they've published, and what they're doing.

(Major) Ryan C. Constantino, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP (Class of 2020)

Jessica Geiger-Hayes, PharmD, BCPS, CPE (Class of 2019)
- McPherson ML, McPherson AL, **Geiger-Hayes J**. Pain terminology: Knowing the difference makes a difference! PainWeek 2019; Sept. 2019; Las Vegas, NV.

Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, MDE, BCPS (PALC 601, 602, 605, 607, 612, 615, 617)
- **McPherson ML**. Can we get serious? Best practices in hospice and palliative care, and serious illness. Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants; Sept. 2019; Ocean City, MD.
- **McPherson ML**. Let it go! Learning how to cut and run with deprescribing! Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants; Sept. 2019; Ocean City, MD.
- **McPherson ML**. A Case-Based Approach to Transitions Across Settings. Hospice & Palliative Care Nurses Association 2019 Clinical Practice Forum; Sept. 2019;
Congratulations

Phylliss Chappell, MD (Class of 2021) has started training on a track bike at the Velodrome and may compete next year. The Velodrome has a 33° bank, shoes are clipped into the pedals, and the bikes have no breaks!

Mary Bezak, BA (Class of 2020) got married on Sept. 7 at The Barn at Hillside Park in Andover, NJ!

Martha Martin’s, MD (Class of 2019) son (Danny Hultzen) was called up from the minors to pitch in relief for the Chicago Cubs. He struck out three batters in his first major league outing. He has made five appearances and still has an ERA of 0.00! This photo is from after his debut.

Azadeh Erfani (Class of 2020) got married on Aug. 22 in Antalya Turkey!
Kristienne (Krissy) Rooks, BSN (Class of 2020) Meet Saban (Roll Tide!) the latest addition to her farm. He is a 5 year old mini donkey. Mini donkeys are great protectors of the heard. He joins Spice (Shetland pony), Mickey (American Quarterhorse), and Bubba (tomcat)!

Congratulations to the Class of 2019. View pictures, watch the video, or read about graduation here.

Austin Elder, MS, BSN, CHPN (Class of 2019) passed the CHPN certification. He and his wife are also expecting their 2nd baby next May!

Kaitlin Savona, PharmD, BCGP (Class of 2021) recently got engaged!

Joseph Scalese III, RPH (Class of 2020) completed the "Opioid Addiction and Recovery National Certificate Program" for pharmacists in August. The program included:
- Identification and Stabilization of Patients with Opioid Use Disorder;
- Medication Assisted Treatment in Patients with Opioid Use Disorder;
- Naloxone and Other Harm-Reduction Strategies for Opioid Use Disorder; and
- Pain Management Principles and Pharmacology.

Join the fun!

Are you interested in earning your **Master of Science Degree or Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care**?

If the answer is **YES!**, then what are you waiting for?

Our program is **100%** online! All disciplines welcome!

Applications for Spring 2020 are due no later than **Dec. 15**.

Interested in learning more? Check out one of our **Virtual Information Sessions**.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19: 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. (EST)
- Tuesday, Dec. 10: 12 p.m. and 9 p.m. (EST)
Or, view a recording from a previous information session.

Have a question? Send us an e-mail or call us at 410.706.7255

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Referral Program

Anyone, current student or alumni, who sends a referral, and they enroll in either a certificate or the MS, will receive a package of goodies. All your referral has to do is e-mail palliative@umaryland.edu with your name and once they submit their application, we'll send you the goods! What could be easier than that?

What to join the fun?
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