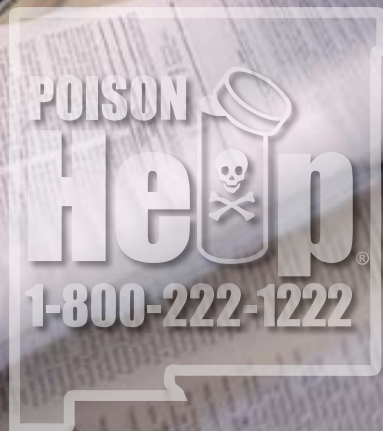
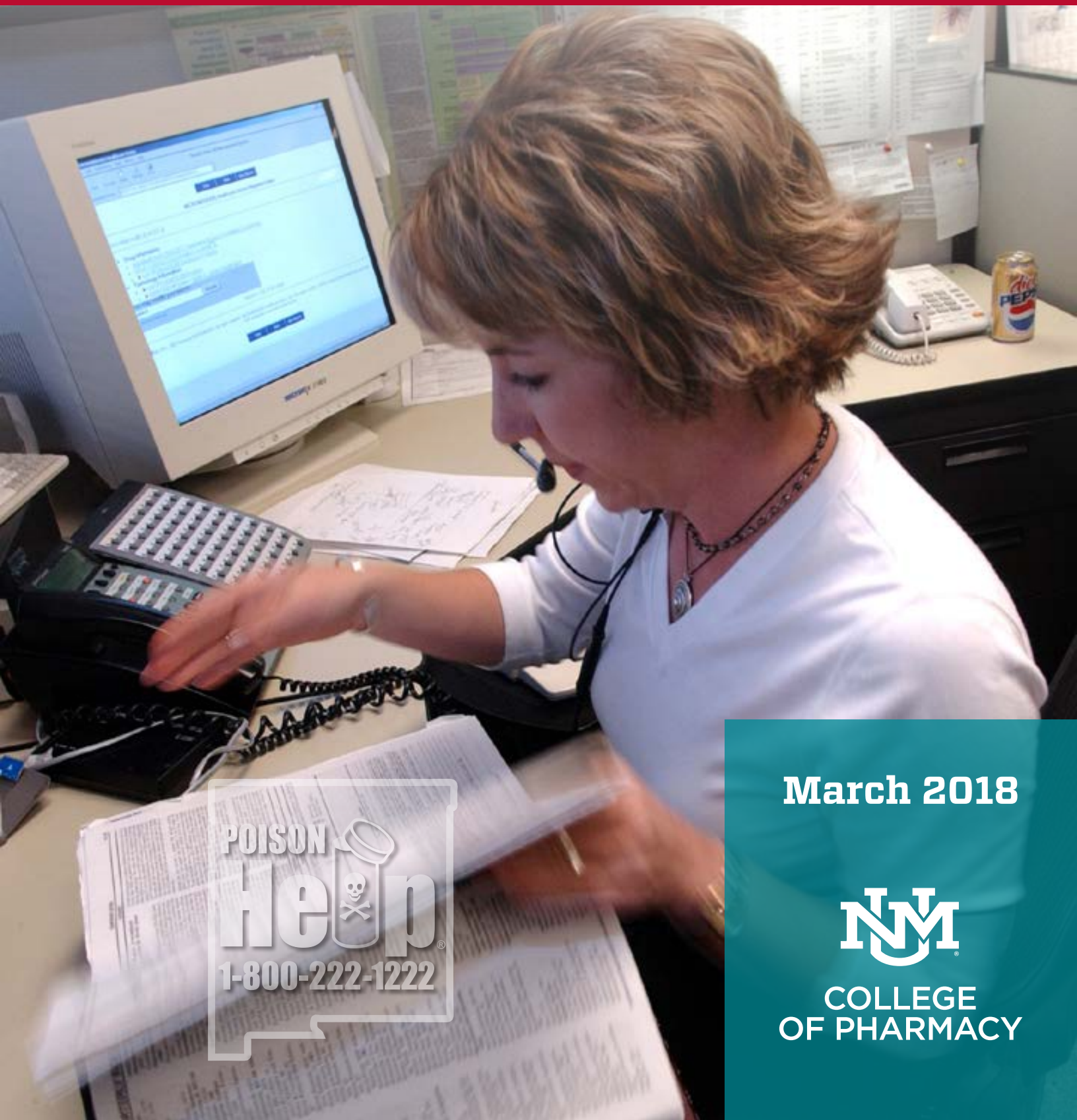


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Dear Friends,

We're off to a fantastic start for 2018.

Our Poison Center continues to save lives, as they have done for four decades, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. March is Poison Prevention Awareness Month at the College, and we have created something special inside to celebrate.

Our faculty continue to push the boundaries of practice and discovery.

Our alumni continue to honor our great legacy through their professional accomplishments and excellence in their fields.

And finally, our students continue to inspire us through their engagement with their communities and devotion to service.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Lobo Script, a monthly magazine for everyone, and are as proud as I am to be part of the wonderful community and enduring legacy that is the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Godwin, PhD  
Interim Dean & Associate Professor



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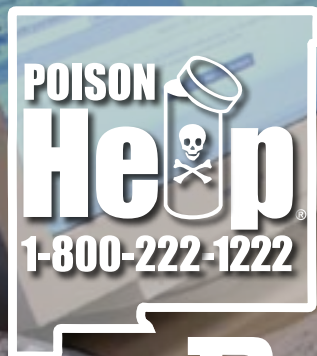
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# Points of Pride

## New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center Celebrates 40 Years Serving New Mexicans

by Jacqueline Kakos

**“To really understand what happened from the time the program first opened until now, you need to sit beside a poison information specialist as they are helping the mothers, fathers, babysitters, friends and physicians with poisoning emergencies.” - Jess Benson**

**A**t 3:00 am on July 1, 1977, the New Mexico Poison and Medical Crisis Center at the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy managed its first case. During 2017, the Center answered 23,930 calls for help.

Today, as the New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center (NMPDIC), we celebrate four decades of providing free and critical life-saving services to all New Mexicans, 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year.

From the beginning **Dr. Bill Troutman**, the Center's director from 1977 to 1997, made a commitment along with the Center's staff that, "All New Mexicans would be treated the same, with the same level of medical services, 365 days a year...well because that was the right thing to do!"

While it's impossible to measure the number of lives impacted by poison prevention efforts, it is estimated that the NMPDIC is able to save New Mexico nearly \$50 million annually by calculating the number of cases managed successfully on site and the number of hospital consults conducted.

However, according to **Dr. Jess Benson**, Center director from 1997-2014, "even these numbers don't portray program value adequately. To really understand what happened from the time the program first opened until now, you need to sit beside a poison information specialist as they are helping the mothers, fathers, babysitters, friends and physicians with poisoning emergencies."

To illustrate this life-saving impact, Dr. Benson shares the following story:

*"A mother calls from Los Lunas. Her three-year-old daughter ingested one Glyburide 5 mg tablet moments ago. The child was asymptomatic. As little as one tablet of this medication, used to reduce blood sugar in diabetics, can be lethal in a small child. The child was referred to the closest emergency department, where she received a medication to prevent absorption any Glyburide remaining in her stomach. She was admitted to the hospital. The patient's blood glucose dropped to below normal even though she was receiving supplemental intravenous glucose. The patient recovered over twenty-four hours. There is no question that if the parents had decided to watch their child at home, she would have died."*

Today, under the directorship of **Dr. Susan Smolinske**, the Center continues to break ground in vital life saving services. In 2018, the poison center secured capital equipment funding that will update existing equipment and procure a mercury vapor analyzer. The analyzer will for the first time enable New Mexico to respond to mercury spills with timely and accurate measurements, ensuring the protection of respondents and victims alike.

The following pages provide a visual representation of a few of the impressive milestones and achievements the NMPDIC has made over the past four decades. We could not have attained such lofty goals without the staunch dedication of our staff, the UNM COP faculty and community, the UNM Health Sciences Center, NMPDIC Financial Advisory Board, NMPDIC partners and the support of New Mexico's legislature and residents.

# Celebrate Points of Pride

NM POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER  
at The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy



## 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO

1977-79

### July 1, 1977 . A Poison Center for New Mexico Is Born

UNM College of Pharmacy opened “The New Mexico Poison & Medical Crisis Center” and managed its first case at 3AM.

### April 4, 1978 . Deadly Outbreak in Clovis

A major botulism outbreak prompted the NM Dept of Health to defer all poison-related incidents to the poison center. This eventually included WMD preparedness and public health response.

### 1979 . NPPW Recognized in New Mexico

Governor Bruce King signed New Mexico’s first proclamation of National Poison Prevention Week.

### 1977-80 . National Poison Control Center Network

NM Poison Center was selected by FDA to be part of a national computer network linking centers in the US to each other and to FDA data.



### 1984 - 91 . EPA Network’s Only Poison Center

EPA selected NMPDIC to be the only poison center within the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network.

### 1990 - 96 . Serving Our National Labs

Sandia Natl Labs names NMPDIC as first point of contact for hazardous material shipment adverse events.

1980-96

1997-2006

**1997 . 22,000 per year**

Number of calls to the Poison Center begins to reach 22,000 per year.

**1998 . Fully Computerized Multi-Lingual System**

Transition from manual case management to a fully computerized system with multi-lingual capabilities was completed.

**2003 . 800-222-1222 - National Hotline Established**

U.S. Poison centers centralized with a common national hotline and logo.

**2004 . Service Guaranteed - No Matter What**

Electronic routing system guarantees services even during local and regional disasters.

**2004-06 . Poison Center Board & Endowment**

A formal financial advisory board was formed and an endowment was funded to support the Poison Center.



**2007 . Real Time Monitoring**

Poisonings are now monitored in real time, allowing for timely adjustments to public education and medical protocols.

**NPPW 2011. Every 8 Seconds Flash Mob Goes Viral**

Dozens of COP students, faculty, staff and alumni flash mob across Albuquerque to raise poison prevention awareness. Video of the flash mob reaches 1.5 million people.



**March 28, 2013 . They Made Us Permanent!**

NMPDIC program was written into state law as an essential health service housed permanently at UNM through Senate Bill 140.

**2015 . Effective Advocacy**

NMPDIC played an integral role in legislation in New Mexico requiring child-resistant packaging and banning sales to minors for electronic cigarettes and nicotine liquids. NM was the first in the US to pass this legislation.



**2018 . NM Health Information Exchange**

The center partners with NMHIE with webinar videos showing mutual benefits of the program to NMPDIC and statewide participating hospitals.

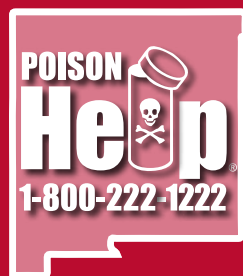
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# For UNM's Student Pharmacists **Every Month is Poison Prevention Month**

Our student pharmacists provide poison prevention information and education throughout their communities all year long. Here are just some of the ways they made a difference in late 2017 and early 2018.

**give online**

Gifts to the NM Poison Center help us ensure that we continue to provide life-saving services to all New Mexicans, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.







Community Outreach Day  
October 20, 2017



Truman Healthy Living Fair  
October 21, 2017



Hayes Middle School  
Health Fair  
November 8, 2017



Sandoval Regional  
Medical Center  
Health Fair  
November 11, 2017



KOB TV Health Fair  
January 27-28, 2018



**“No matter where  
you practice  
pharmacy,  
be agents of  
change.”**

# 2018 Distinguished Alumnus

## Joe R. Anderson, PharmD, BCPS, PhC ('91)

by Irene Gray

**J**oe Anderson heard that New Mexico had passed the Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Act during his residency at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center and the South Texas Veteran's Administration Hospital. "I knew right then and there that I wanted to move back to New Mexico so that I could become a pharmacist clinician."

Dr. Anderson accepted a faculty position here at the UNM COP in 1999 to facilitate the development of clinical pharmacy practice in community pharmacy settings. This move became the catalyst to Joe's greatest passion as a pharmacist. He soon realized the major hurdle to developing clinical pharmacy practice was reimbursement for professional services. This realization inspired a dedicated effort to advocate for provider status because, as Joe says, "I believe that lack of Federal recognition as a healthcare provider is the single most important issue facing our profession today."

Dr. Anderson was appointed to the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy by Governor Bill Richardson in 2008, and reappointed for a second-term in 2013. He has chaired numerous committees including his current position as chair of the Pharmacy Practice committee. Joe has also served as a member of the Pharmacist Clinician Credentialing committee since 2005. He developed and currently serves as the director of the Physical Assessment for the Pharmacist Clinician Training course offered jointly between the NMPHA and the COP.

At the national level, Joe served as the New Mexico Delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates and member of the ASHP Council on Public Policy. He is extensively recognized for his contributions to the profession, including earning Pharmacist of the Year in 2005 by NMSHP, the Innovative Pharmacy Practice award by the NMPHA in 2008, and the Dorothy Dillon Memorial Lecture award by the NMSHP in 2010.

As a pharmacist clinician, educator, policy advocate, and active member of the community, Joe Anderson has made a significant impact on the pharmacy profession both here in New Mexico and throughout the country. In addition, he was recently promoted to interim assistant dean for curricular affairs.

Joe's distinguished career is best summed up by the very advice that he gives to his students: "No matter where you practice pharmacy, be agents of change".



**“..there are few things that are more rewarding than watching someone come into their own..”**

# 2018 Emerging Leader

Melissa Skelton Duke, PharmD, MS, BCPS ('08)

by Irene Gray

It was her own personal experience watching her mother struggle with chronic illness while trying to navigate the health care system which led Missy to choose a career in pharmacy. “(my mother’s struggle) informed my personal mission, and - to this day - I spend a significant amount of my time focused on making the experience of healthcare easier and better for the patient.”

Indeed she does. As the Senior Director of Specialty, Home Delivery, and Ambulatory Pharmacy Services at Banner Health in Phoenix, Arizona, **Dr. Melissa Skelton Duke** is responsible for developing and overseeing a comprehensive specialty pharmacy operation that includes patient advocacy, a multi-site Medication Management Clinic, and many ambulatory clinical pharmacy programs.

As a student pharmacist, Missy served as the APhA-ASP Speaker of the House. She has continued to be a leader in her community by serving in numerous local and national roles, including as president of the Utah Society of Health System Pharmacists and the Chair of APhA’s Policy Committee. In 2013, the Utah Pharmacists Association honored her with their Advocate of the Year award, and again in 2014 with the Distinguished Young Pharmacist award.

Despite all of these laurels, Missy says that her proudest accomplishment has been helping “those who have come into the profession after me accomplish their own goals and aspirations. As a teacher, a mentor, or a facilitator- there are few things that are more rewarding than watching someone come into their own as a healthcare provider, a pharmacy leader, an advocate, or in any capacity that helps connect them to their goals.”

While her hard work and dedication has clearly led to her success, Missy also attributes this to the support she received by our College community when she was a student. “I would not be the pharmacist I am today without the faculty, staff, and donors...They added so much color to our experience. I would like to express my gratitude to all of (them).”

# 30 SECONDS TO SAVE A LIFE

by Cindy Foster



**“To our knowledge,  
we are the only  
institution doing  
this type of  
health screening”**

It is an unpredictable condition that can cause the heart to race and lead to a stroke – yet now, with the touch of a finger, our student pharmacists can tell within 30 seconds if a person may have a dangerously irregular heartbeat called atrial fibrillation or AFib.

“It is very important, because it places you at a five times higher risk for stroke, yet you can have atrial fibrillation and not know it,” says **Barry Bleske, PharmD**, professor and chair for Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy.

Until recently, testing for AFib was confined to doctors’ offices or hospitals. The new device can rapidly detect within 30 seconds if someone is suffering from AFib, even if they have never experienced a symptom. Its size – about the length of a pen – and speed make it ideal for community health screenings offered by pharmacy students, Bleske says.

Bleske and **Joe Anderson, PharmD**, associate professor and interim assistant dean for curricular affairs in the College, recently began a two-year study to see if those screenings can improve diagnosis of AFib in a public health setting.

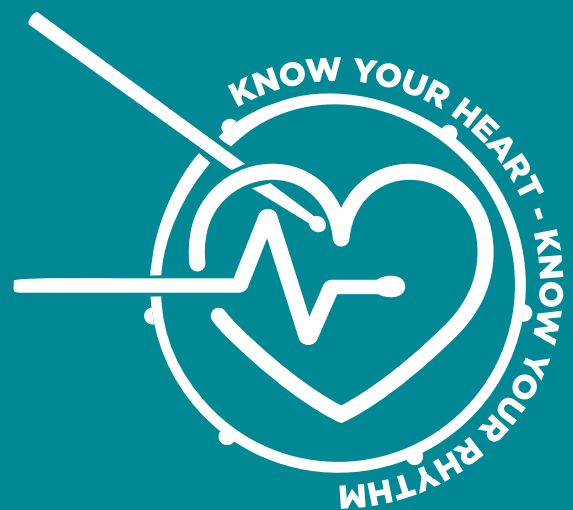
“Three to six million adults in the U.S. have AFib, but a quarter of them have no symptoms or simply do not recognize the symptoms,” Anderson says. “They may feel their heart racing or that they are short-winded and fatigued, but they chalk it up to other things like getting older or drinking too much caffeine.”

With the new technology, patients place their fingers on the device for 30 seconds. The device acts as a miniature electrocardiogram, or EKG, and reads the electrical impulses passing through the fingertips. The smartphone app then synchronizes with the reading and uses a FDA cleared algorithm to determine if the patient may or may not have AFib. Whether or not they suffer from AFib, quick and easy access for patients also opens up opportunities to educate them on heart health.

“It is an opportunity to educate people,” Bleske says. “We can talk about their medications. If they are not on medications, we can talk to them about seeing their provider to discuss what options are available. Once known, the condition is very treatable. There are a number of life-saving medicines out there that are highly effective at preventing strokes.”

“This also reinforces the learning that our students receive in the classroom when they can go out and apply it to actual patients in the community, Anderson says. Patient outreach and education is a critical component of the College’s mission. Each year, the college hosts some 20 student-driven clinics, providing health screenings for up to 1,500 people”, he says.

“To our knowledge, we are the only institution doing this type of health screening,” Bleske says. “We believe it is going to be a game changer for community pharmacy practices and importantly a life-saver for the patients who are identified with Afib.”





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# Cascade of Care

by Michael Haederle

Routinely providing hepatitis C screening to pregnant women who are undergoing treatment for opioid use disorder can help steer them to effective treatments to eradicate the infection, University of New Mexico researchers have found.

In a new study published in the journal *Maternal and Child Health* (and highlighted in the director's report of the National Institute on Drug Abuse), the researchers found that a high percentage of women with opioid addictions enrolled in UNM's Milagro Program, which provides prenatal care for women with substance abuse disorders, tested positive for hepatitis C virus (HCV).

"The opioid epidemic in the United States is now associated with a 300 percent increase in hepatitis C in people ages 18-39 between 2004 and 2015," said Kimberly Page, MD, a professor in UNM's Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Preventive Medicine, who was a study co-author.

"We're seeing increases in particular among younger people," she said. "We wanted to find out what was the prevalence of hepatitis C and the diagnostic cascade of care."

Cascade of care in this case refers to sequential tests conducted to see whether a patient has been exposed to hepatitis C, and if so, whether she has an active hepatitis C infection. Further testing can reveal the specific subtype of the virus.

The data for the study came from long-term research conducted with Milagro Program patients, said senior author **Ludmila Bakhireva, MD, PhD**, associate professor and Regents' Lecturer for the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences in the UNM College of Pharmacy.

The Biomarkers in Pregnancy Study, launched in 2009, and the Ethanol Neurodevelopment Infant and Child Health study (started in 2012), collected extensive medical information from women who chose to participate, Bakhireva said. To gauge hepatitis C exposure, Bakhireva, Page and their colleagues reviewed the records of 190 women. Virtually all were undergoing treatment for opioid use with buprenorphine (commercially known as Suboxone) or methadone.

Ninety-four percent of the women had been tested for hepatitis C antibodies, showing whether they had ever been exposed to the virus. Of that group, 53 percent tested positive. Ninety-percent of those who tested positive were tested for hepatitis C RNA, which diagnoses a chronic infection. Of that number, 76 percent tested positive. In all, nearly 40 percent of the women had chronic hepatitis C infection, the researchers found.

As a result of this research, study co-author Lawrence Leeman, MD, professor in UNM's Department of Family & Community Medicine, and medical director of the Milagro clinic, has made policy changes to institute a more rigorous follow-up system for women who test positive for the virus, Bakhireva said.

"This highlights the uniqueness of the Milagro program," she said. "It is really integrated within a family practice model. It eliminates barriers and reduces stigmatization for this vulnerable population."

# Bioscience Bonding Experience

by Michael Haederle

UNM Health Sciences Center bioscience inventors had rare opportunity on March 7 to woo potential investors by presenting their ideas at a first-of-its-kind event that brought together entrepreneurs and researchers.

More than 125 people gathered at UNM's Student Union Ballroom for the HSC BioVenture Partnership, which included idea pitches from three scientists, presentations from faculty members who have launched successful startups and poster presentations from other research teams.

"What we're trying to do here is bring together the entrepreneurs with the inventors to develop relationships that will hopefully stimulate new business in New Mexico," said Richard S. Larson, MD, PhD, executive vice chancellor at the Health Sciences Center.

"We're harnessing some of the innovation potential that comes from the UNM Health Sciences Center," said co-organizer **Jeffrey Norenberg, PharmD, PhD**, professor of radiopharmaceutical sciences in the UNM College of Pharmacy and commercialization lead for the CTSC.

Presentations from the three startup founders – and their business partners – set the tone for the afternoon.

In a "Shark Tank"-like competition, Health Sciences researchers **Pavan Muttill, Brandi Fink** and **Nancy Kanagy** each pitched their ideas for biotech spinoffs to a panel of judges.

Muttill, an associate professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, told how he and his colleagues had developed a way to make vaccines temperature-stable, so that they no longer need expensive refrigeration. In developing countries, "the last mile" is where the "cold chain" of refrigerated storage and transportation breaks down, Muttill said, adding that in the Third World, 20 to 50 percent of all vaccines are wasted.

# 2018 Dean Search 2nd Interviews



**Cynthia Carnes, PharmD, PhD**

Senior Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

**2nd Interview March 20-21**  
**Public Town Hall at Noon, March 20**  
**COP auditorium, room 135**



**Donald A. Godwin, PhD**

Interim Dean & Associate Professor, The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

**2nd Interview March 22-23**  
**Public Town Hall at Noon, March 22**  
**COP auditorium, room 135**



# Life After the Match

## a former match participant's perspective

by Luis Gonzalez, PharmD, PhC ('16)  
PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident

**A**s a student pharmacist, I often found myself puzzled and stressed about the unknown that is the mystery of the "Match". Applying for a pharmacy residency halfway through your fourth year of pharmacy school, while trying to prepare to practice, is no easy task. Nonetheless, each year, over 6,000 candidates apply for residency through the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (ASHP) Resident Matching Program. Life after the Match, regardless of the outcome, is the next big step you will take before becoming a pharmacist.

### What is the Match?

The Match is an algorithmic-based process for matching candidates with residency programs based on mutual interest. On March 20th results of Phase I of the Match are released. At the Match's conclusion, approximately 70% of applicants will have matched and filled most of the available programs. The Match is a competitive process. This will not likely change until we can find a better way to help

promote and support the development of residency programs. As it stands, applicants outnumber residency programs approximately 3:2, which explains its competitive nature.

### General Words of Wisdom

Waiting for Match Day can be difficult. Here are a few tips to help:

1. Speak to your preceptor about taking Match Day off, or if you like to stay busy, about being on rotation.
2. Be prepared to receive an email notification early in the morning, and depending on your match result, a phone call later that day from the residency program.
3. Remember your support group (family, friends, mentors). Regardless of the outcome, you will soon be celebrating a milestone step in your professional career of becoming a doctor of pharmacy!

## If You Match...

Congratulations are in order! This is an important milestone in your career and a hard-earned accomplishment. Reach out to those who have supported you, as well as those who share your journey.

On the question of whether or not to post your news on social media, there is no right or wrong choice. The only thing that matters is how you go about sharing your news. If you choose to share, refrain from stating your rank. Pharmacy is a small world. The connections you have created are critical. You may choose to not post on social media and that is okay too.

## If You Don't Match...

You worked tirelessly over the past few years to be positioned for a residency, and not matching can be disheartening. For some of you, this may be the first major disappointment of your professional career.

Do not give up, as there is still hope! Persistence is often rewarded. Take a moment to reflect upon Phase I and consider your options going forward.

I encourage you to be proactive. Phase II of the Match, which opens on March 23rd, provides a regulated method for applicants to apply for programs left unmatched. Act quickly! Be open and flexible in looking at programs which align with your career goals, which you may not have considered in Phase I.

After Phase II, there is the post-match process - the "Post-Match Scramble" - which allows unmatched applicants and programs to contact each other and negotiate directly to fill remaining positions.

Try again. Secure a job as a new-graduate pharmacist, and consider reapplying as a more experienced candidate. I have personally witnessed success stories of pharmacists who move on to expand their professional experience and successfully match upon reapplication.

Do your best to maintain a positive outlook on life and remember that sometimes things

do happen for a reason. None of us are guaranteed anything in life, but if you truly desire something, then you can work to find a way to make your dreams become a reality.

## Life after the Match

Regardless of outcome, the Match is a momentous experience. Post-match, prepare for your future job, whether a residency or pharmacist position with these helpful tips:

1. Finish strong. Do not lose focus in your fourth year. There is still much to learn,
2. Plan appropriately for boards (i.e. NAPLEX® and MPJE); apply early to put yourself in the best position to succeed
3. Evaluate your finances; Residency application is costly. Preparing to relocate for your new job, and pay for board examinations also takes a bite out of your wallet. Post-graduate debt and loan payments are obviously a major concern. These worries can lead to financial planning procrastination. Use your campus resources. Meet with the financial aid office. Many resources are available, particularly through professional student organizations. The book *Seven Figure Pharmacist* is a great read for new graduates.
4. Last but not least, before starting your new job or residency, take time to treat yourself after graduation - maybe a short vacation or just spending time with friends and family before beginning your career.

I hope you feel better prepared to tackle life after the Match.

Questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [ldgonzalez@salud.unm.edu](mailto:ldgonzalez@salud.unm.edu)

Future residency applicants looking for a new read, consider the book titled *Get the Residency: ASHP's Guide to Residency Interviews and Preparation!*

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# Diary of a P-4

## Megan Bass reflects on her Advanced Hospital APPE Rotation

This past August, I completed my APPE rotation in Advanced Hospital with Dr. Preeyaporn Sarangarm ('10) who is the Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Supervisor at The University of New Mexico Hospital. Throughout my rotation, I had the opportunity to work shifts related to both her supervisory position and staffing duties in the emergency department. I completed a variety of tasks including development of critical care protocols, presentation of a medication formulary request to the pharmacy and therapeutics committee, attended codes/traumas and assisted in the selection and preparation of critical medications. Her extensive knowledge, relationship with the interdisciplinary care team and strong precepting skills continually motivated and pushed my own abilities throughout the entire rotation.

I significantly valued this rotation for many reasons, but primarily due to Pree's willingness to incorporate and teach me throughout every aspect of her career. Her transparency and openness to teach helped reinforce my passion for emergency medicine and desire to pursue a future career as an Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist. Having the skills and opportunity to treat patients and their families during some of the most challenging moments in their life when critical care situations occur truly encompasses the impact I hope to have as a Clinical Pharmacist. I loved this rotation so much that I decided to pick up an extra tenth rotation in the Emergency Department this Spring! I have also had the opportunity to continue my education with Pree through a push-dose pressors research and data collection project that I am currently working on. Thank you Dr. Sarangarm!



# AMCP P&T

## Academy of Managed Care Pharmacists Pharmacy and Therapeutics Competition

by  
Rath J. Chaleunphonh  
(PharmD Candidate, 2019)

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacists (AMCP) chapter at the UNM College of Pharmacy has just finished its seventh annual Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Competition this past January. The P&T competition gives students an opportunity to manage a formulary system through the evaluation of the primary literature to assess real-world drug efficacy and cost effectiveness for some of the newest drugs on the market. This year's drug was Xultophy<sup>®</sup>, a recently approved combination product using a basal insulin and a GLP-1 agonist for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

There was one team that competed in this year's local competition. Featuring four P-1 students, **Moochan Lee, Aydan Sparks, Beverly Anderson, and Duyen Nguyen**, this team created a wonderful presentation given the time constraint, difficulty of task, and lack of experience as a first-year student. These individuals have really demonstrated hard work and determination as pharmacy students at the UNM College of Pharmacy. The work conducted by this year's winning team has been submitted to the AMCP National Foundation for an opportunity to compete at the AMCP Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Special thanks to our judges **Dr. Julie DiTucci-Reiter, Dr. Joy Marquez, Dr. Laura Schwartz**, and our Faculty Advisor **Dr. Larry Georgopoulos**.



It's that time of year again for the annual

## St. Jude's Wing Eating Contest hosted by Phi Delta Chi!

We are competing against all in the College of Pharmacy, so bring your A-game!! All proceeds raised go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Wednesday, March 21st . 6:30 PM**  
**The Barley Room, 5200 Eubank Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**

\$11 buy-in gets you 10 wings; first team to eat all their wings wins bragging rights and a full stomach of delicious wings!

Five people per team! [Sign-Up HERE](#)

NO PRESSURE! Not interested in joining the contest? Come by The Barley Room from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM on the 21st and 15% of all food purchases will go directly to St. Jude's!

RAFFLE! There will also be a \$2 raffle to win gift cards to many great local places. We will have a table set up at the College during the day to purchase tickets. Winners announced shortly after the wing contest.

BONUS BAND! The Wisecrackers featuring our very own Dr. Felton on drums and Dr. Timmins on lead guitar and vocals will be playing! They play rock music from the 60's to today, served straight up with a twist of British invasion! Bring your dancing shoes!

Feel free to contact Irene Gray at [hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu) with any questions!



# YOUR CHANCE TO CREATE

## THE UNM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT VIDEO COMPETITION

The college is excited to announce a competition to find the most creative and best example of Pharmacy Student life. The competition asks for a video created by you to illustrate a specific theme: why UNM Pharmacy OR a day/week in the life of a pharmacy student. These videos will be used in the recruitment of pharmacy students to the College and should be produced with that purpose in mind.

Submission of any video gives permission for the COP to use the video.

You are welcome to submit your video as a group or as an individual and all videos will be judged as a single category.

Submission deadline is March 30th by 11:59 PM. To submit your video for the competition please e-mail your full video submission to [hsc-pharmacy@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-pharmacy@salud.unm.edu) with the subject line title of "COP Student Video Competition"

### CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR:

3RD PLACE - \$600

2ND PLACE - \$800

1ST PLACE - \$1200

Additionally, an award will be given for the video which receives the most likes out of all video submitted and uploaded to COP Youtube page. This "Students' Choice Award" will be in the amount of \$400.



# 2018 RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP DAY

13th annual poster exhibition and competition

Tuesday, April 24th  
Domenici Center - West . 1-4 PM

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3:30PM Awards Ceremony

Refreshments Provided

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## CALL FOR POSTERS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
8AM . MONDAY . APRIL 9th

**MORE INFO & POSTER SUBMISSIONS AT:**  
[events.unmcop.net](http://events.unmcop.net)

All COP Faculty, Staff, MS/PhD/PharmD Students, Post Docs, & Residents are encouraged to participate.

Fill out the poster submission form by no later than 8AM, Monday April 9th, to be eligible for competition and included in the exhibition's program. Non-competing posters for display submitted by this date will also be included in the program.

### 5 CATEGORIES FOR BEST POSTER...

- by a Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Student
- by a Pharmacy Practice & Administrative Sciences Graduate Student
- by a Post Doc, Fellow, or Resident
- by a Doctor of Pharmacy or Undergraduate Student
- by a COP Research Faculty or Staff Member

### BONUS CATEGORY!

Best COP Inter-Departmental Collaborative Research Poster

### FREE POSTER PRINTING AVAILABLE!

See website for information.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Becky Woloszyn at 505.272.1477 or [rwoloszy@salud.unm.edu](mailto:rwoloszy@salud.unm.edu)



# Alumni notes

## Alumni in the News:

Ashley Seyfarth ('14) was the "I am NCPA" featured pharmacist in the February issue of America's Pharmacist. Congratulations Ashley!

## Stay Connected!

Irene Gray, our Senior Alumni Relations Officer, is your personal alumni liaison for all things UNM COP.

Please feel free to contact her anytime!

Irene M. Gray, MPA | 505.925.0845 | [igray@salud.unm.edu](mailto:igray@salud.unm.edu)

## Tell Us Your Stories!

Did you just begin a new position?

Get married?

Become a proud new parent? Know another classmate who has accomplished something incredible and you want to share?

Tell us!

Send us an email at [hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu) and we will announce the news in our next Lobo Script Magazine!

# Spring 2018 Events

DETAILS & INVITATIONS COMING SOON!  
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## APRIL 12

Student Honors & Recognition Ceremony - 5:30 PM  
Gold Circle Celebration - 6:30 PM  
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town



## APRIL 24

Research & Scholarship Day  
Domenici Center West



## MAY 3

Pinning Ceremony, Class of 2019  
6PM . UNM Student Union Ballrooms

## MAY 9

Graduation Banquet, Class of 2018  
Sheraton ABQ Uptown Hotel



## MAY 10

College Convocation, Class of 2018  
3PM . Kiva Auditorium, ABQ Convention Center

Golden Graduate Reunion, Class of 1968



## JUNE 22

NM Pharmacy Wholesalers' Invitational  
Golf Tournament  
Tee off at 1PM . Isleta Golf Course



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