Message from the Department Chair

It is a pleasure to share with you some of our program’s highlights and the accomplishments of our trainees. The support of our alums is truly overwhelming! Your enthusiasm for our program and your willingness to share your experience is one of the things that make our training program extraordinary. Thank you! to each of you for your support and continued accomplishment.

David Sweatt, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Pharmacology

Graduate Education Enhancement Award
The Pharmacology Graduate Education Enhancement Award was initiated by contributions from Pharmacology faculty to enhance training of graduate students. The award supports students in their endeavors to learn new technologies and techniques, participate in cross-institutional collaborations, and attend short courses or other endeavors complementing their training.

Aparna Shekar of Aurelio Galli’s lab was granted funds from this award to attend the Membrane Transport Proteins Workshop at the Gordon Research Conference in Italy during June 2016.

2015-2016 Awards to Pharmacology Trainees

- Elizabeth Gibson: PhRMA Foundation Fellowship
- Krystian Kozek: PhRMA Foundation Paul Calabresi Medical Student Fellowship
- James Maksymetz: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Doctoral Foreign Study Award
- Shan Parikh: NIH F30 Award
- Nicole Perry: American Heart Association Fellowship
- Megan Shuey: NIH National Research Service Award, F31

Save the Date: June 2, 2017
26th Annual Joel G. Hardman Student-Invited Pharmacology Forum

Special Topic: Department of Pharmacology Through the Decades: Over 80 Years of Impact

In conjunction with the BRET Office’s 25th Reunion, the Pharmacology students have selected the Impact of Vanderbilt Pharmacology as their Student Forum topic for 2017. Scheduled events include talks and breakout sessions with Pharm alums and current students. To find out more or if you would like to be involved, please email pharm.education@vanderbilt.edu. We hope you will make plans to join us! Please be on the lookout for additional information via email.

Recent and Upcoming Events

October 26, 2016
Annual Departmental Retreat

November 3, 2016
Meredith S. and John A. Oates Lectureship in Clinical Pharmacology
“Bright and dark sides of immunity in stroke and dementia: The gut takes center stage” presented by Costantino Iadecola, M.D.
Anne Parrish Titzell Professor of Neurology
Director (Chair), Feil Family Brain and Mind Research Institute
Weill Cornell Medicine, New York

May 4, 2017
Flexner Discovery Lecture/Elaine Sanders-Bush Lecture

Eric R. Kandel, M.D.
- University Professor and Fred Kavli Professor, Department of Neuroscience Columbia Univ.
- Director of the Kavli Institute for Brain Science
- Co-Director of the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute
- Investigator, HHMI
- Member, National Academy of Sciences
- Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 2000

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