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Prescription Drug Disposal

The annual prescription drug disposal event is Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the front of Building 500 at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus (I-225 and Colfax in Aurora). Once collected, the DEA will transport and dispose of the drugs. In addition to the annual take back event, the University Police Department has a permanent drop box in its lobby in Bldg. 407 on the Anschutz Medical Campus, which is available 24/7.

Incubating the Next Generation of Scientists



Lots seems to be happening in Associate Professor Jared Brown's lab. Brown, PhD, was recently selected as one of this year's Graduate School Excellence in Doctoral Mentoring award recipients. This award was created by the Graduate School to recognize and honor excellence in mentoring by the graduate faculty. The awards are selected by a faculty committee and are based on letters of nomination by students, which makes these awards all the more meaningful. An example of Brown's mentoring was highlighted in [CU Today](#). Brown and his lab, including research assistant instructor Jonathan Shannahan, PhD, have been mentoring high school sophomore, Hari Sowrirajan for the last three years. Sowrirajan has been working with researchers at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences since he was a 13-year-old middle schooler—too young to step inside a CU Anschutz laboratory—all because he wrote a single email to a researcher he had never met. [Read more here](#).

Kudos

* Congratulations Assistant Professor Scott Mueller, PharmD, and Professor Robert Page, PharmD, who received the Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award and the President's Excellence in Teaching Award, respectively.

* Professor Robert Page, PharmD, was elected Fellow of the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA), an organization predominated by cardiologists. He is one of four pharmacists in the US to be elected. Fellowship designation is based on outstanding credentials, achievements, and contributions to heart failure medicine. Those who are elected to fellowship demonstrate to peers and patients their commitment to quality heart failure care through use of the HFSA designation. Fellow participants enhance their knowledge of heart failure issues and obtain valuable professional experience that enriches their careers.

PGY-1 Class of 2016 Residency Matches

The results are in! From Johns Hopkins Hospital to the Mayo Clinic and the University of Colorado, the Class of 2016 matched to some of the most prestigious sites in the country. The Class of 2016 participants only (as identified by ASHP) had a success rate of 89% for residency matches. Congratulations Lana Al-Omar, Taylor Alford, Leah Arnbrecht, Kathleen Athern, Brooke Benson, Lida Bighash, Geremi Boom, Brett Bowman, David Choi, Gabriel Cuny, Jillian Dann, Catherine Derington, Kailynn Deronde, Mertessa Espejo, Roxanne Finn, Ryan Fleer, Shannon Furbish, David Gurule, Sasha Haarberg, Chelsey Hess, Davin Kamiyama, Jennifer Kwon, Mary Lacy, Ashley Lantis, Melissa Laub, Matthew McClure, Chelsea McNair, Jade Megyeri, Esteban Montemayor, Shaina Musco, Kristie Nakatsuchi, Jennifer Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Suzanne Phong, Paige Rice, Nash Robertson, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Krista Sanchez, Kelsey Schwander, Samerawit Serekeberhan, Scott Shipley, Jodi Stark, Thanh Thai, Nicholas Tinker, Havan Truong, Tiffany Tsai, Jenna Vaughn, Rebecca Wienbar, and Maryam Yazdanshenas.