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Student Awarded National Scholarship

P-4 Rachel Visage was awarded the Pediatric Pharmacy Association's John Dice Memorial Student Scholarship, which is given to students who are interested in pursuing a career in pediatric pharmacy and have demonstrated a dedication to the practice. Visage is in the company of a select group, as only two students in the nation receive this award each year. Read our blog post which explains more about Rachel's passion.

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P-4 Rachel Visage has a passion for pediatrics.

Mark Your Calendar for Midyear

If you plan to attend the 2016 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, please mark your calendar for Monday, Dec. 5 to attend our University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences evening reception! Please feel free to extend this invitation to any other preceptors, students, faculty and alumni of our school that are attending the meeting.

Monday, Dec. 5

5:30 - 7:30 p.m..

Mariner Room AB

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nev

Congratulations!

Laura Borgelt and Kari Franson's paper entitled "The pharmacologic and clinical effects of medical cannabis" published in 2013 was Pharmacotherapy's most downloaded paper in 2015 and is on track to be the most downloaded paper in 2016!



In the News

For patients living with epilepsy, it is often difficult to predict the onset or progression of chronic seizures. Thanks to a newly published study led by Drs. Manisha Patel and Li-Ping Liang and recently published in *Redox Biology*, their discovery of a redox biomarker could be a game changer in epilepsy. [Read the study now](#). Toby Trujillo, PharmD, was spotlighted in the November 2016 issue of ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists NewsLink electronic newsletter. Robert Valuck, PharmD, was interviewed by *9NEWS* for a [piece on the rising cost of prescription drugs](#) that aired Nov. 12.

Learn How to Apply Pharmacogenomics to Patient Care

A new, eight-week [Pharmacogenomics Certificate](#) from SSPPS will help you apply pharmacogenomics to patient care. Taught by Christina Aquilante, PharmD, a recognized expert in pharmacogenomics, the online program includes videos, discussions, live video chats, weekly feedback and real-time access to expert opinions. Geared toward practicing pharmacists, the course includes the fundamentals of pharmacogenomics; the impact of it on drug clinical pharmacology; interpretation of pharmacogenomics test results, literature and use of evidence-based guidelines; case-based scenarios, as well as clinical implementation of pharmacogenomics in different health settings. Knowledge gained from this program will enhance a pharmacist's ability to apply genetic information to pharmacy practice and select the most appropriate therapeutic interventions. [Learn more now](#).

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