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## **Congratulations Dr. Fish!**

Department of Clinical Pharmacy Chair Doug Fish, PharmD, was recently recognized by ACCP with the 2017 Education Award for his outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education. Since the award's inception in 1989, this is the second year that a faculty member from CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy has been selected for this honor. Joe Saseen received the award in 2014.



*Doug Fish, PharmD, selected by ACCP for its 2017 Education Award.*



**In the News**



**Got CE?**

- Faculty members Cindy O'Bryant and Ashley Glode were highlighted in a [UCHealth Today article titled Oncology Clinic Pharmacists in High Demand](#). According to Ross Camidge, MD, director of the UCHealth Thoracic Oncology Program, "One would like to imagine that physicians have all knowledge at their fingertips. Here's the dirty little truth. We don't." Camidge makes this admission to illustrate why he values oncology clinical pharmacists as much as he does. Check out how having a clinical pharmacist on the team helps UCHealth care for, and treat, cancer patients.
- Aurora8 highlighted our school's graduation ceremonies. [Check out stories from graduation now](#).
- Robert Valuck, PhD, was quoted in a piece in [STAT Forecast: Opioids could kill nearly 500,000 Americans in the next decade](#). "It took us about 30 years to get into this mess," Robert Valuck, professor at the University of Colorado's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, told STAT. "I don't think we're going to get out of it in two or three." Rob Valuck also appeared on [China Global Television Network](#) on heroin laced with elephant tranquilizers.
- The school continued to host its monthly Pharmacist Line 9 call-ins on 9NEWS on May 18 and June 13. The next call in is scheduled for July 27 from 4 - 5.30 p.m.

Make sure to sign up for some of our upcoming Continuing Education programs and learn from the best.

- **July 22:** APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery
- **Aug. 12:** APhA Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services
- **Aug. 17 - 19:** Radical Humanitarian Pharmacist Training Program  
[Register Today!](#)
- **Sept. 20:** Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program (online)
- **Oct. 4:** Cardiovascular Series -- The Bottom Line with Drs. Joseph Saseen and Robert Page (live webinars or available as an enduring program)
- **Oct. 21:** APhA Pharmacy-Based Travel Health Services
- **Nov. 4:** Bugs & Drugs 2017

#### Online/Enduring Programs

- Contraceptive Education and Certification for the Prescribing Pharmacist
- Cannabis: Rocky Mountain Highlights for Health Care Providers

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## Mother-Daughter Duo Share Graduation

Thirty years ago, Maumi Villarreal never imagined her daughter would be hooding her during Commencement 2017. But Drs. Villarreal (Maumi and Sarah) took center stage during CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences' Commencement ceremonies on May 26. Maumi has been a working pharmacist for the last 30 years and has shared her love of pharmacy with Sarah, who graduated with her PharmD from Texas Tech in 2010 and then received her PhD in 2017. Maumi graduated with her PharmD through our school's North American Trained PharmD program. [Check out their story now.](#)

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## Distance Degrees Summer Orientation

The Distance Degrees and Programs Office recently released its agenda for their annual Summer Orientation, hosted on the Anschutz Medical Campus on **Friday, July 21, 2017**. Current and incoming students in the NTPD and ITPD programs will benefit from attending summer orientation programs. Session topics for 2017 include:

- Succeeding as an online learner
- Experiential and didactic planning
- Credit-by-challenges
- Resources

Orientation will conclude with an Ice Cream Social, allowing great networking with SSPPS faculty members, preceptors, staff and students.

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## Save the Date

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DOPS) will host its annual retreat **Aug. 7-8 at Beaver Run Resort** in Breckenridge. Mark your calendars!

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