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eScripts is a monthly newsletter highlighting faculty, staff, students and alumni of the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy.



Ambulatory care residency recognized as best in U.S.

A map hanging in Dr. Joe Saseen's office at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is marked with pins in cities across the country, each representing former residents trained by the [CU Pharmacy Ambulatory Care Residency Program](#).

Saseen, PharmD, the residency program director and vice chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, can



Top photo: CU Pharmacy residency program director Dr. Joe Saseen,

look at the map and point out residents across the map, from a 2019 graduate who became a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison to a former trainee who went on to become a department chair at Texas Tech University.

center, smiles for a photo with PGY2 Ambulatory Care residents (from left) Navya Varshney, Vivian Cheng, Jennifer Tunoa and Joe Nardolillo.

Bottom: Associate Professor Joel Marrs, PharmD, accepts the ASHP Foundation Preceptor Award.

Many of the pins also represent several of CU Pharmacy's own faculty members, who were trained by the program and hired to train dozens more residents and students.

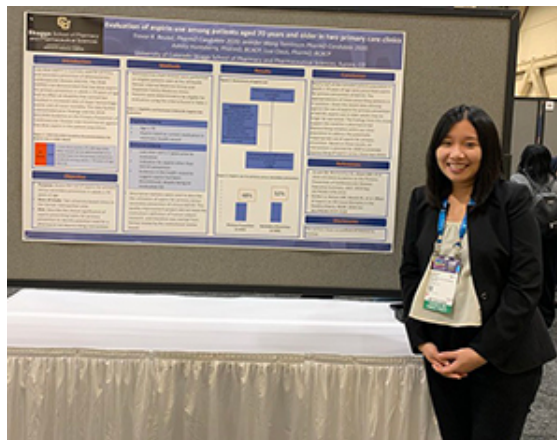
The impact of PGY2 residency program is clear on a national level: **The program is the recipient of two 2019 American Society of Health-System Pharmacist Residency Excellence Awards. The Ambulatory Care Program won the organization's overall program award, and Associate Professor Joel Marrs, PharmD, was presented with the Preceptor Award.**

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ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting a success

The ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas was filled with activity for faculty and students alike.

From student poster presentations to a gathering of alumni from across the country, CU Pharmacy was well-represented at the meeting.



CU Pharmacy student Jennifer Wang Tomlinson presents a poster at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas.

See more photos

A new edition of *Pharmacy Perspectives* is here

The latest issue of ***Pharmacy Perspectives***, the official magazine of CU Pharmacy, has arrived!

The Fall/Winter 2019 issue features stories of our alumni, students, research breakthroughs and more.



As you read the magazine, hover over the pages to see videos and links to websites with more information about our programs.

[Read the magazine](#)

Faculty invited to contribute Journal of Clinical Oncology review article

After conducting pioneering research into the cost-effectiveness of an innovative new cancer treatment, researchers at the **University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS)** were invited by the Journal of Clinical Oncology to contribute a review article in an upcoming special issue, "Economic Issues in Cancer Care."



Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research faculty Melanie Whittington, PhD, R. Brett McQueen, PhD, and Jon Campbell, PhD

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Professor elected to serve as chair of AACP council

CU Pharmacy professor Jennifer Trujillo, PharmD, is the new chair-elect of the Council of Faculties American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

As part of her role, Dr. Trujillo will serve a three-year term on the Council's Administrative Board and will become the council chair at the conclusion of the annual business meeting at the AACP



meeting.

Alumni Angle

With a new year right around the corner, it's the perfect time for CU Pharmacy alumni to make sure their contact information is up to date.

In January, we're launching a campaign to update our contacts. If you're an alum, keep an eye on your inbox for an email from us seeking updated information.

If you're ready now, feel free to update your contact information below.

Update your information

CU Pharmacy Thought Leaders

From fighting opioid overdoses to opening a new pharmacy, our CU Pharmacy professionals are in the news:

- **The Colorado Independent: [Colorado experts recommend opioid settlements go mostly toward treatment and recovery](#), feat. Professor Robert Valuck, PhD**
 - **The Colorado Sun: [Colorado could soon get a lot of money from opioid settlements. But where should those dollars go?](#) feat. Professor Robert Valuck, PhD**
 - **KUNC: [As Colorado communities wait on possible opioid settlement, experts create guide for using funds](#), feat. Professor Robert Valuck, PhD**
 - **The Mountain Mail: [Salida Pharmacy & Fountain opens on F Street](#), feat. alumnus Lucas Smith, PharmD**
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